

Blackthorn GRC Security and Information Assurance activity pack

Ensure compliance with security standards

Manage your accreditation processes more efficiently to meet your compliance objectives. The Blackthorn GRC Security and Information Assurance activity pack provides a central resource that gives end-to-end support for the accreditation process, enabling you to manage activities effectively across multiple teams, and helping you to see quickly what progress has been made.

Effective accreditation management

Public sector organisations have always needed to handle sensitive information, but never has the burden of keeping these assets secure been so great. While the process for assessing security systems is generally understood, the effort involved in achieving and maintaining compliance with best-practice standards is immense.

Blackthorn GRC Security and Information Assurance is an ideal solution for managing the accreditation of systems to a required standard. It enables the effective management of all compliance-related activities in a central database, providing staff across your organisation with clear visibility of your compliance position.

Real-time reporting

At-a-glance dashboards enable all players in the accreditation process with a status overview, while drilldown metrics provide in-depth information for detailed analysis. Real-time reporting allows you to link high-level strategy with coalface findings and enables tracking of recommended corrective actions.

Integrated risk modelling

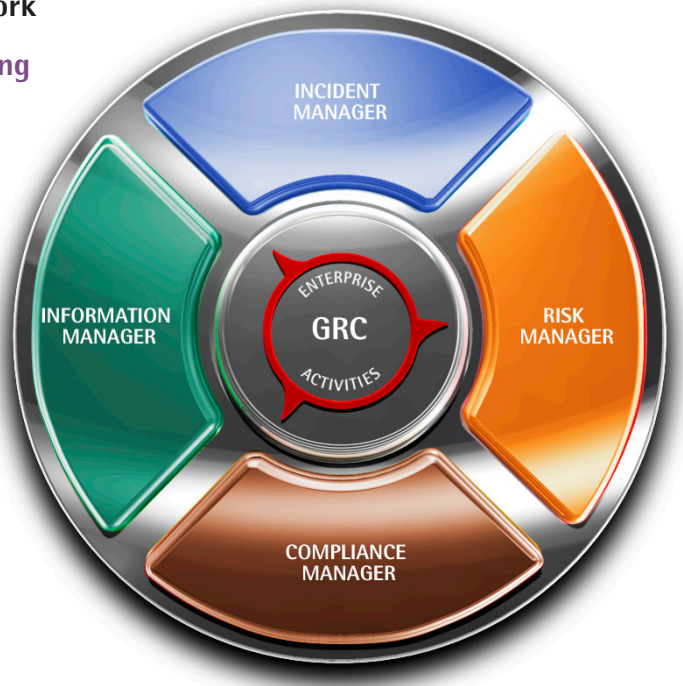
The enterprise edition of Blackthorn GRC Security and Information Assurance incorporates the Blackthorn GRC Risk Manager module. This includes advanced risk modelling tools designed to support government risk assessment standards such as the HMG IA Standard Technical Risk Assessment process and calculations. Building and maintaining models is quick and easy with a modelling wizard.

Support for key processes

The default terms and workflows in Blackthorn GRC Security and Information Assurance are configured by our subject matter experts to deliver out-of-the-box support for a wide range of accreditation processes. We constantly review and update the solution as the recognised accreditation processes change, and you can download updates quickly and simply from the Blackthorn GRC support website.

The Blackthorn GRC Framework

A secure solution for managing sensitive business activities



The following activities are supported:

- Annual IAS6 audits for the protection of personal data
- Security infrastructure design
- Codes of Connection reviews
- Production and tracking of risk management and accreditation document sets (RMADS)
- RMADS reviews
- Risk assessment and treatment planning following standards such as IS1 Parts 1 and 2
- CAPS (CESG Assisted Products Scheme) product evaluation advice and guidance
- Security policy framework (SPF) compliance reviews

Tailored to your needs

Key terms and labels can be tailored quickly and simply to fit your precise needs, enabling Blackthorn to be used in a wide variety of situations. Standard or enterprise editions are available and the software can be installed either locally on your own network or as a web-based solution hosted by QCC or your trusted provider.

For rapid implementation, QCC offers a range of pre-configured activity packs to cater for the needs of specialised environments. These include:

- Quality management, testing and screening
- Computer emergency response
- Security and information assurance
- Regulatory and legal compliance
- Case management for investigations
- Crisis and emergency management
- Risk management

About QCC

Established in 1996 as one of the first independent information security companies in Europe, QCC has a strong reputation across all areas of proactive and reactive security and risk management services. These include security management consultancy, risk assessment and digital forensics, as well as payment card security and security awareness training.

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Modular solution

Providing support for all governance, risk management and compliance activities, the Blackthorn GRC solution consists of five integrated modules:

- **Blackthorn GRC Information Manager**
Supports the collection of information using customised online surveys, as well as sending and receiving alerts through numerous types of media and devices
- **Blackthorn GRC Compliance Manager**
Supports the management of proactive activities – such as assessments, audits and reviews – with a range of workflows, dashboards and reports
- **Blackthorn GRC Incident Manager**
Supports the management of reactive activities such as the management of security incidents, investigations and crises – with a range of workflows, dashboards and reports
- **Blackthorn GRC Risk Manager**
Enables you to build asset-based risk models quickly and simply, correlating data from proactive and reactive activities to give you a real-time picture of operational risk
- **Blackthorn GRC Z-Crypto**
Delivers automatic and transparent encryption to ensure the confidentiality and integrity of incident, assessment and risk data



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