



Business Intelligence for Supply Chain Risk Management October 2016

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Interos Snapshot



Award-winning, certified WOSB. Eleven+ year old enterprise-oriented management services company with core capabilities in Supply Chain Risk Management and Cybersecurity focused on multiple critical infrastructure sectors including Information Technology, Energy, Food and Ag, Healthcare, Transportation, Manufacturing and the Defense Industrial Base.

Cyber/SCRM Leadership Roles:

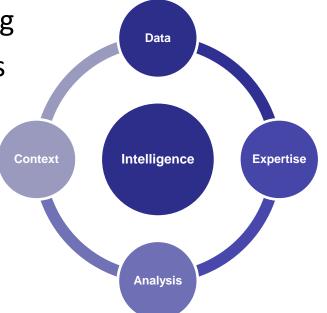
- Virginia Governor's Cybersecurity Commission
- Top 100 CEO Leader in STEM
- Chairperson NDIA Cyber Division Cochair (previous)
- DHS SSCA WG1 Co-chair (previous)
- International Cyber Dialogue: Executive Committee
- DHS IT-SCC Member
- Open Group Member



What is Business Intelligence?



- Information vs. Intelligence
 - Data vs. Context, Expertise, and Analysis
 - Intelligence turns facts into connections, choices, and impacts
- Business Intelligence (BI)
 - Using data analysis to support industry decision-making
 - Context: information to understanding
 - Expertise: understanding to strategies
 - Analysis: strategies to action



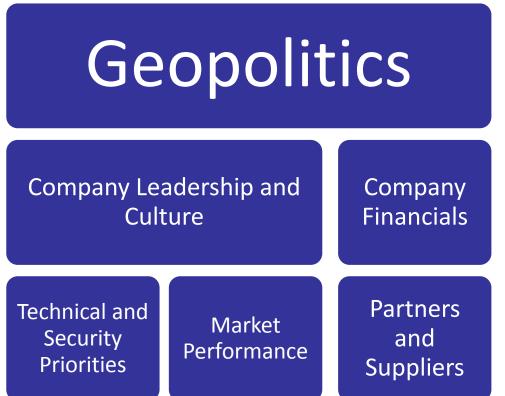
Supply Chain Risk Management (SCRM): The systematic process for managing supply chain risk by identifying susceptibilities, vulnerabilities and threats throughout the supply chain and developing mitigation strategies to combat those threats.

Integrity	 Protection against counterfeit and non-conforming parts.
Resiliency	 Capacity to recover from supply chain disruptions.
Security	 Cybersecurity, Financial Security, Physical Security, etc.
Quality	 The form and function of finished goods.

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BI enables SCRM through comprehensive modeling

- Investigates technical, business enterprise, market, and security risk
- Illuminates multiple supplier tiers
- Identifies comingling and resiliency risks
- Enables assessment of supplier criticality and prioritization



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Example Risk Concerns

A supplier fails to make payroll:

- Legal threat: legal suit and conviction
- Insider threat: theft, sabotage, protest
- Technical threat: lost expertise
- Financial threat: instability

A supplier maintains manufacturing sites in sensitive countries:

- Technical threat: counterfeit parts
- Leadership threat: political influence
- Socioeconomic threat: political destabilization, supply chain disruption

A supplier prioritizes growth of customer base:

- Technical threat: cutting corners
- Leadership threat: less focus on individual customers
- Insider threat: workforce spread thin

A supplier maintains poor access controls:

- Cybersecurity threat: infiltration
- Technical threat: grey market parts
- Physical threat: employment of bad actors

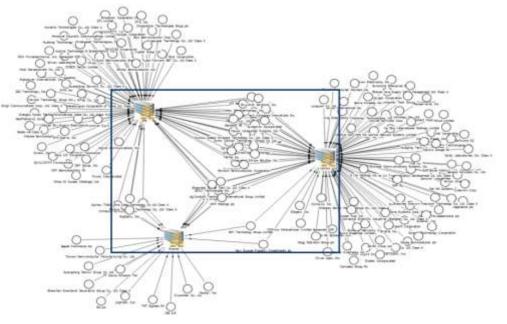
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Business Intelligence builds trust in suppliers by placing them in context.

A man is known by the company he keeps.

- Aesop's Fables



Knowing What We Know



Interos leverages a wide range of sources to analyze data through an established methodological framework.

Confidence in Content





Government and court records

Scholarly and trade publications

Company reports and filings

Regulatory alerts and reports

Well-regarded media

Internet sites and social media

Information services ("Big Data")



Independence

Substantiation

Credibility

Accuracy

Consistency

Analyze

What was found What wasn't What both mean



Knowing What We Know



The Analytical Framework			
Analytical Category	Analytical Factor	Examples	
Technical	Quality Assurance	Quality standard registration	
	Production & Manufacturing	Counterfeits; manufacturing strategy	
	R&D Innovation	Advancement investment plans	
Business	Leadership & Organization	Current and prior political affiliations	
	Supplier Management	Requirement flow-down	
	Business Alliances	Joint ventures; sharing agreements	
Market	Industry Market Position	Performance relative to competitors	
	Revenue & Financial	Sources and stability of revenue	
	Regulatory & Legal	Regulatory compliance; award protests	
Security	Socioeconomic Environment	Geopolitical environment; crime rates	
	Cybersecurity	History of attack; noted vulnerabilities	
	Physical Security	Access controls; labor issues	

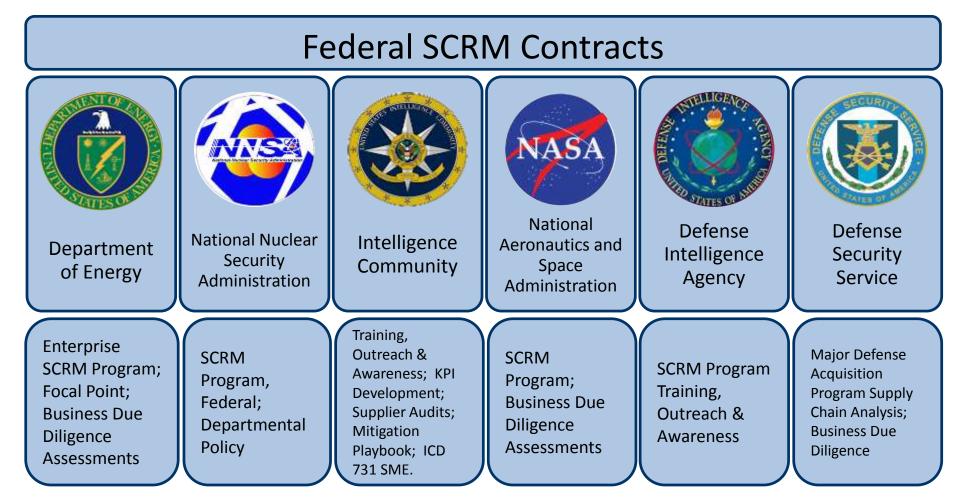
Knowing What We Know



- 1. Discuss risk priorities and supply chain failure consequences with risk owner
- 2. Research and acquire data through a multitude of data sources and providers
- 3. Determine its confidence in the data
- 4. View high-confidence data through its holistic analytical framework
- 5. Analyze the data's impact on risk vulnerability and in context of risk owner's priorities
- 6. Form impact statements: "Given X, Y."
- 7. Propose mitigation strategies

Interos' Findings





Interos' Findings



From Interos Reports:

- An ICT vendor supplying a federal agency used non-authorized manufacturers and resellers with a robust history of selling counterfeit cellular equipment.
- An ICT vendor adhered to a strategy of growing their customer base and off-loaded quality assurance and service costs onto their customer.
- An RFT company had been involved in the illegal sale of technology to a foreign government.
- An EMS company was found guilty of committing over 60 I-9 (Employment Eligibility Verification) violations and forced to pay a civil penalty. ICE alleged that over half of its employees were unauthorized aliens.
- An instrumentation fabricator lacked a clear succession plan and was disrupted by the loss of a key leader.
- An apparel vendor relied on third-party manufacturing in sensitive countries that experienced ethnically-targeted violence against factories.
- An instrumentation fabricator supplying a federal agency bore expired QA certifications and was found to have neither registered or be a discoverable assignee to new patents in nearly 20 years.



ROI Statements for Business Due Diligence

SCRM Business Due Diligence was completed:

- Resulted in the Agency changing their IT procurement strategy, leading to an approximate \$80 million cost-avoidance and reduced risk by purchasing from a less risky vendor.
- Resulted in the Agency changing their procurement strategy based on the Interos report and subsequent admissions by tech company of "backdoors" within their products, leading to an approximate \$15 million cost-avoidance and reduced risk from purchasing from another vendor.
- Resulted in \$3 million in cost-avoidance and reduced risk by complying with TAA.

No SCRM analysis: As a result of the Agency's procured computers being taken offline and being replaced, a \$5 million cost was incurred, diminishing any potential returns on investments. If an appropriate supply chain risk analysis and review had been completed, it would have been concluded that the computers did not meet specified standards, and these costs would have been avoided.

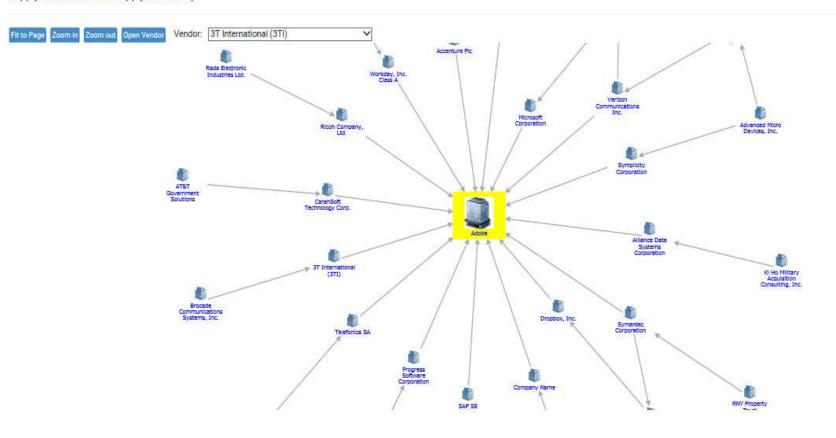
Your Role in SCRM



How can you identify who is lurking in your supply chain?

Return to Portfolio

Client: Client C Supply Chain: Level 3 Supply chain Map





What are the Sources of Knowledge that you can go back to your office and use today? How about your Source's Sources?



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