Automate ERP Cloud Security and Internal Controls

Key Use Cases for Risk Management Cloud
Why use Oracle’s built-in risk solution?

Finance leaders use Oracle ERP Cloud’s built-in Risk Management solution to automate many routine, labor-intensive tasks that support assurance, compliance, security and fraud prevention. It reduces audit expenses, improves financial controls, and stops cash leakage. There are many more tasks to automate, including publishing SOX certifications, preventing duplicate payments, and approving user access to sensitive data …to name just a few.

Ready to take a closer look?
Key use cases

- Optimize security design to minimize separation of duties (SOD) risk
- Automate SOD controls for compliance reporting
- Digitize user access certification workflows
- Automate monitoring of user security
- Automate monitoring of changes to critical configurations
- Automate monitoring of financial transactions
- Digitize audit and SOX compliance workflows
- Digitize risk (ERM) and continuity (BCM) workflows
Optimize security design to minimize SOD risk

Accelerate ERP security configuration
Automate analysis of user access to identify and eliminate SOD conflicts. Ensure that roles are compliant and audit ready. Start analyzing security configurations in hours, to avoid last-moment user acceptance testing (UAT) issues, that will delay your ERP project.

Design roles without inherent risks
Utilize visualizations and simulations to make the best design decisions. Eliminate poorly designed roles, which are the leading cause of audit findings after go-live. Building job roles without inherent risk saves thousands in unnecessary remediation.

Leverage library of pre-built security rules
Use best-practice sensitive access and SOD rules to ensure your roles are complaint prior to go-live. View SOD results in minutes using a pre-built library of 100+ best-practice rules.

Source:
1 Typically 3-6 weeks of role remediation by ERP experts at $2,000 per day adding up to $30,000 to $60,000
Automate Separation of Duties (SoD) controls for compliance reporting

Report SOD results with confidence and ease

Rely on built-in, complete analysis of fine grain functional access with data security context (BU, ledger, etc.). Generate compliance-driven SOD reports with confidence each quarter. Reduce audit consulting fees by over $100,000¹ per year.

Visualize SOD analysis in minutes

Leverage library of 100+ SOD rules with configurable reports & dashboards. Configure or tailor prebuilt rules with an easy-to-use visual workbench.

Protect security data from exposure

Eliminate need to export, copy or distribute sensitive ERP security data for third-party services. Avoid uncontrolled access and unnecessary exposure of critical & sensitive data.

Source:

¹ Audit firms commonly charge ~$50,000 to compile SoD reports, which typically must be done 1 to 4 times per year.
Digitize user access certification workflows

Certify users’ access to sensitive functions

Scope sensitive roles and ensure all users are authorized and approved. Certify users’ access to sensitive data and functions, based on pre-determined audit scope & schedules.

Automate routing to direct manager

Streamline workflow based on manager hierarchy and/or designated process owners. Reduce compliance fatigue and save ~250 hours of manual effort with easy-to-review worksheets.

Continuously certify new users with high-risk access

Minimize access risk by ensuring any new user granted sensitive access is promptly reviewed and certified.

Source:

1 Compliance process – running reports, building spreadsheets, sending emails & reminders, answering questions and preparing audit reports – usually takes ~2 minutes per employee per year (x 5,000 employees = 250 hours)
Automate monitoring of user security

Proactively enforce security and privacy policies beyond compliance

Continuously analyze roles & user access as business functions or responsibilities evolve. Quickly identify SOD violations to refine roles and security configurations, in response to ever-changing organizations.

Modify pre-built rules, or create your own using easy visual workbench

Leverage pre-built library of 100+ best-practice security rules, to accelerate deployment. Author new rules quickly, using a robust library of objects and functions.

Manage access exceptions with ease

Monitor exceptions on a dashboard, and resolve issues using a simple incident workflow. Accelerate resolution of conflicts with the aid of visualizations and simulations.
Automate monitoring of changes to critical configurations

Automate risk-based analysis of setup and master data changes
Detect breaches and evaluate risks with automated analysis of critical configuration changes across key processes including GL, AP, AR, PPM, expenses and procurement.

Leverage library of best-practice configuration rules
For example: Get alerts for frequent changes made to supplier bank accounts, payment methods, item master, accounting period, and more. Tailor pre-built or author new rules using a built-in visual workbench.

Manage exceptions with ease
Ensure all exceptions are routed to process owners for timely reviews (replacing emails and spreadsheets).
Automate monitoring of financial transactions

Leverage built-in AI to analyze all transactions (such as payments, invoices, purchases from blacklisted vendors, expenses, customer credit transactions, etc). Eliminate error and added cost, by replacing hand-crafted legacy audit scripts with a modern workbench for authoring rules.

Audit 100% of all payment related transactions

Stop significant cash loss

Average loss per case is $1,509,000

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Eliminate exposure and loss of sensitive data

Protect your propriety data by eliminating the need to bulk extract of customer, supplier and financial data for script-based analysis or 3rd party tools.

Source:

1. Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, 2020 Global Study on Occupational Fraud and Abuse.
Digitize SOX, audit & certification workflows

Simplify audits & assessments

Certify financial controls (e.g., SOX 302 & 404), replacing manual spreadsheets and email activity with a simple digital workflow. Streamline internal audit scoping, execution and presentation to Executives/Board. Engage business process owners with streamlined documentation reviews, ad-hoc surveys, self-assessments.

Report and track compliance issues

Identify issues, assign owners and manage remediation plans. Report and track issues as part of an assessment and certification workflows. Automatically notify issue owners and approvers.

Build trust and transparency with embedded dashboards

Leverage rich documentation, standardized test plans, etc. for improved collaboration and confidence. Share real-time dashboards with all stakeholders and offer restricted access to external auditors.

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Digitize risk (ERM) and continuity (BCM) workflows

Prepare for the unexpected
Ensure business continuity with up to date plans, readiness surveys to identify issues and propose resolutions. Assess, update and certify existing BCM plans.

Understand your risks
Analyze inherent risk using likelihood, impact & analysis models. Evaluate risks using context models to determine action: accept, monitor or treat.

Build a risk-intelligent culture
Collaborate with business owners to quickly establish an enterprise-wide risk register. Engage businesses using periodic surveys, to assess risks.
Oracle Risk Management Cloud “... standardizes a lot of my moderate to lower risk areas so I can be more focused on the higher risk areas... I can leverage my time and add value to the company rather than just ticking the box for compliance.

If we did not have the product, I’d be on plane 75% of the time. We now get to spend our time addressing the more meaningful issues.”

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Ashwat Panchal  
Vice President of Internal Audit  
Skechers

“Going live with Risk Management Cloud has enabled advanced monitoring of our procure to pay process. This has a direct impact on minimising payment issues because it automates manual, time consuming audits and compliance reviews.”

Hamant Bharadia  
Assistant Director of Finance  
London Borough of Lambeth

“We were very impressed with how it [Risk Management Cloud] was able to quickly identify potential access issues and we were able to look at them and review them, assess them, and remediate as needed. That was done very quickly, which saved us a lot of time.”

Stefanie Wong  
Assistant Controller  
Lending Club