

Managing Third-Party Risk in the Age of DORA & NIS 2

Turning Third-Party Risk Management from Compliance to Competitive Advantage

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„...as we know, there are known knowns; there are things we know we know. We also know there are known unknowns; that is to say we know there are some things we do not know. But there are also unknown unknowns - the ones we don't know we don't know ...“

Donald Henry Rumsfeld – former [United States Secretary of Defense](#)



Why The Topic?

- Third-Party Breaches Are Blooming
- Attackers Target the Weakest Links for Scalable Breaches
- NIS2 and DORA Requirements
- We Are All Targets. What Is Your Weakest Link?





The Valio Breach – A Case Study in Third-Party Risk

<https://yle.fi/a/74-20133008>

- **Affecting up to 70 000 individuals**
 - Names, ID numbers, salary details, bank accounts, and health-related information
- **Attack Vector:**
 - Unauthorized access via compromised credentials of IT service provider Vincit
- **10 Vincit Customers affected**





Third-Party Risk Requirements in NIS2 and DORA

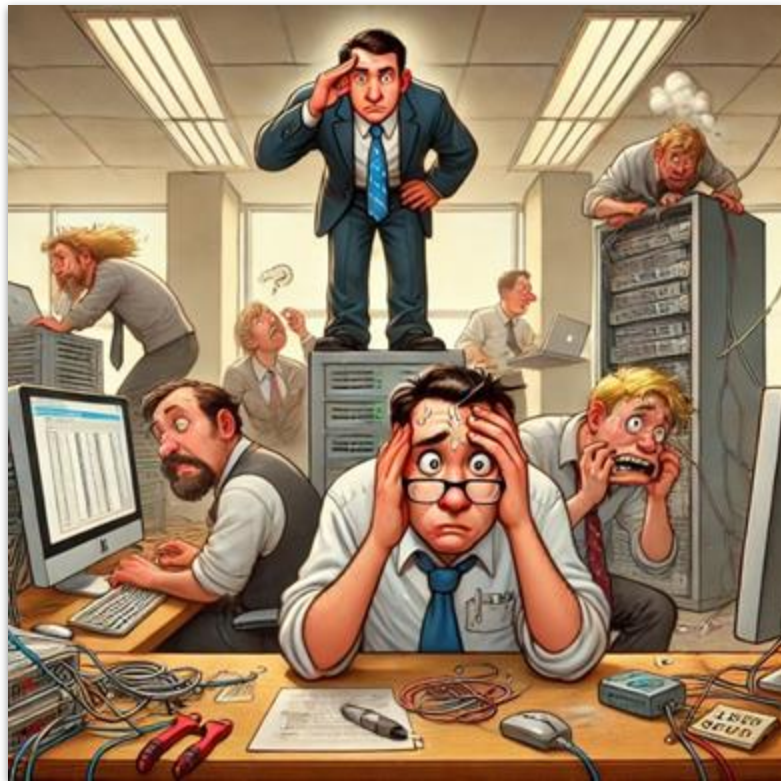
- Stronger Vendor Oversight
- Continuous Risk Management
- Mandatory Incident Reporting
- Operational Resilience Expectations
- Board-Level Accountability



Regulatory Pressure vs. Execution Gap



- Manual, Inefficient Processes
- Point-in-Time Assessments
- Supplier Discovery and Collaboration Challenges
- Resource Constraints. DIY vs. Service
- Disconnect Between Security & Procurement
- Lack of Executive Buy-In



Making TPRM a Competitive Advantage



- Data-Driven Vendor & Business Decisions
- Prevention of Supply Chain Disruptions
- Cost Savings & Optimized Security Spend
- Regulatory Confidence & Avoidance of Fines



Best Practices for Effective TPRM – Automate with Purpose



- Know Your Third Parties
- Prioritize Based on Risk
- Streamline Assessments & Onboarding
- Monitor Continuously, Not Just Periodically
- Adopt Proactive Incident Response & Vendor Remediation
- Enable Executive Visibility & Decision-Making





Getting Started – Practical Steps

- Assess Your Current TPRM Maturity
- Evaluate Your Execution Capabilities
- Start with High-Risk Suppliers
- Define a Clear Roadmap for Improvement
- Leverage Tools to Enable Automation



Key Takeaways



- Third-Party Risk is a Growing Threat
- Regulatory Pressure is Here & Enforced
- Proactive TPRM is a Competitive Advantage
- Automate to Scale
- Get Started Now!



Questions?