

## Monitoring and Supporting Security Change Management:

From determining risk to efficient and effective execution



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- Implementing Process and Control



#### Introduction



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#### **Fastpath**

- Founded in 2004
- Cloud-based Cross-Platform solution for Security, SoD, and Configuration management

#### **Process Overview**

Risk Assessment

- Regulation and Scope: What is driving your compliance?
- Assessment and Approach: What do you need to do to comply?
- Communication: Who needs to be involved and/or notified? Who needs to buy-in?

Current State

- Determine current landscape: Where do you stand?
- Gap Assessment: What is missing?
- Communication: Who needs to act? Who is ultimately accountable?

Remediation

- Remediation and Issues: What is acceptable? What needs fixing? What is your timeline?
- Implementing Process and Control: Drive process and control through policy!
- Communication: Get appropriate sign-off, and involve audit!



### Risk Assessment and Scoping

- Identify the audit driver (e.g. SOX, SOC, NIST, TPA) Let's use SOX
- Determine Risk Universe Financial Statements driven
- Quantitative Materiality Assessment (e.g. ~1% of Revenue or ~2% of Equity or Working Capital)
- Qualitative Risk Assessment (e.g. Risk of Fraud or Significant Estimates)
- Determine related business processes
- Determine related financial systems
- Determine scope of procedures
- Define 'Projected Baseline' and Policy > Procedure > Control



## What are you looking for?

#### Salesforce

- Product Pricing
- Discounting
- Estimate



#### Oracle

• Sales Order, Invoicing



#### Oracle

• Shipment

<b>Business Process</b>	Systems	Access	Objects
Revenue Generation	Salesforce	Pricing & Discounting	<ul> <li>Security to related objects</li> </ul>
	Oracle	Sales Order, Invoice & Shipment, Revenue Recognition	<ul><li>Security to related objects</li><li>System configuration</li></ul>



## Risk Assessment and Scoping

- Security should be focused on access to relevant objects and access to modify system configuration
- System configuration should be focused on key risk points examples include:
  - Credit check, including categories
  - Debit/Credit Memo approval and threshold settings
  - Workflow configuration
  - Revenue Recognition: invoicing rules
- Don't forget to consider system integrations, and related access and configuration!

#### **Current State**

Now that you have defined the details of what you are going to rely on for risk and compliance, you need to assess where you stand.

- Access Reporting
  - Look at those objects that you've defined to determine if issues exist
  - Look for conflicting access both inter- and intra-system, relying on your business process and risk assessment to guide the way
- Configuration Analysis
  - Look at your current system configuration to identify current settings
  - Look for company policies to drive configuration



#### **Current State**

#### Gap Assessment

- Be sure you've defined your optimal state as part of Risk Assessment and Scoping
- Compare existence of policies to current state to identify gaps
- Compare current security setup against projected baseline for gaps
- Compare system configuration against projected baseline for gaps

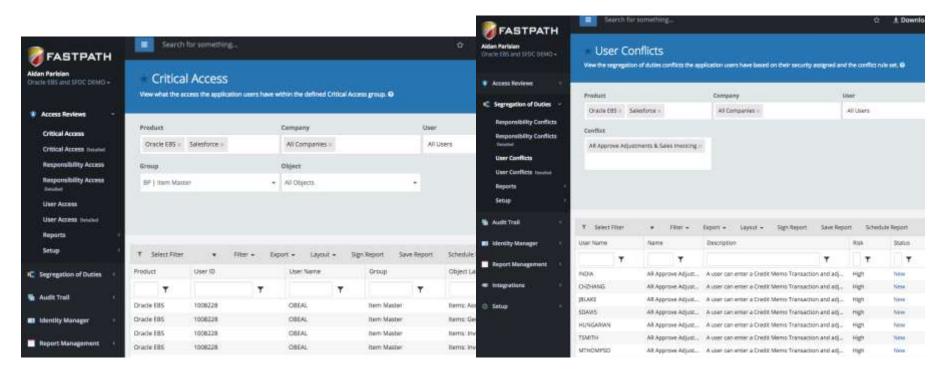
#### Communicate

- Interim reporting to stakeholders is key to check initial assumptions and validate a path forward
- Early communication to your auditors (both internal and external) is key – surprising your auditor is never a good idea!



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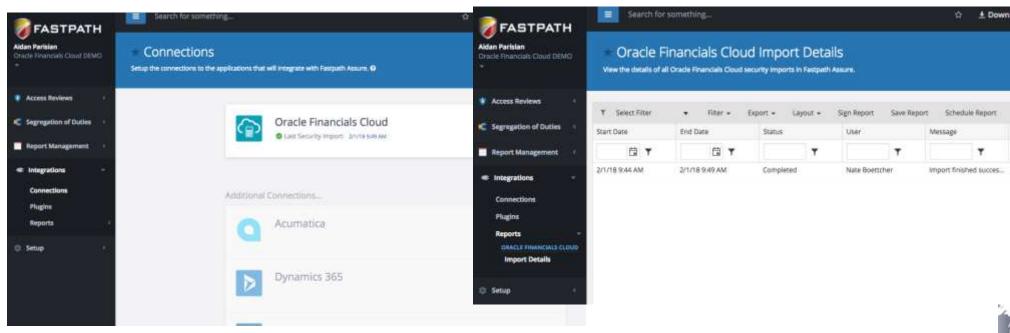
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#### Remediation and Issues

- Once you have determined your gaps, rationalize that list into action vs. non-action
- Validate the two lists with stakeholders, get sign-off if possible
- Remediate those gaps you've determined are key
  - Implement new policies and procedures where necessary
  - Modify system security and configuration as needed
- Leverage reporting to provide the 'new current state'
- Communicate back to stakeholders (including audit) that current setup is "good to go!"



## **Implementing Process and Control**

Change is constant – your 'new current state' will change, so you'll need to monitor and support that with change management

- Annual revalidation of policy and procedures
- Implementation of controls to monitor change
- Implementation of controls to support change
- Rinse, repeat on an annual basis



### **Monitoring Controls**

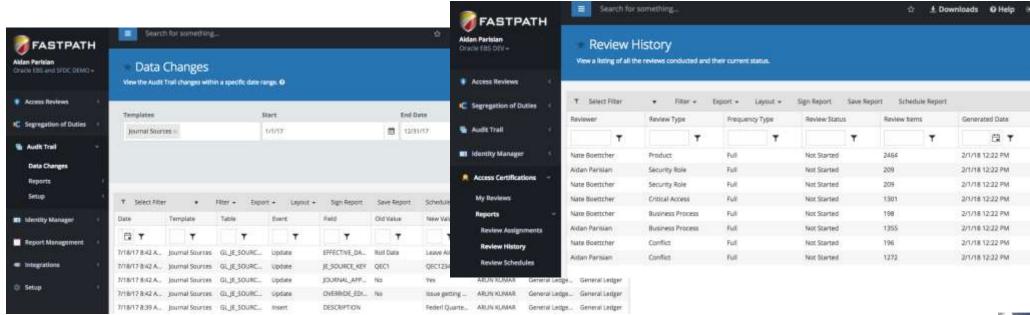
Detective Controls: those controls focused on monitoring 'after the fact'

- Periodic access reviews based squarely in sound policy
  - User Access, including appropriateness and existence
  - Sensitive Access
  - Elevated Access
  - SoD, being sure to assess from business process perspective
- Regular configuration review
  - Frequency depends on reliance and change
  - Leveraging audit trail where possible, confirming adherence to process



## Monitoring Controls

 Produce periodic review reporting, again focusing on completeness and accuracy





## **Supporting Controls**

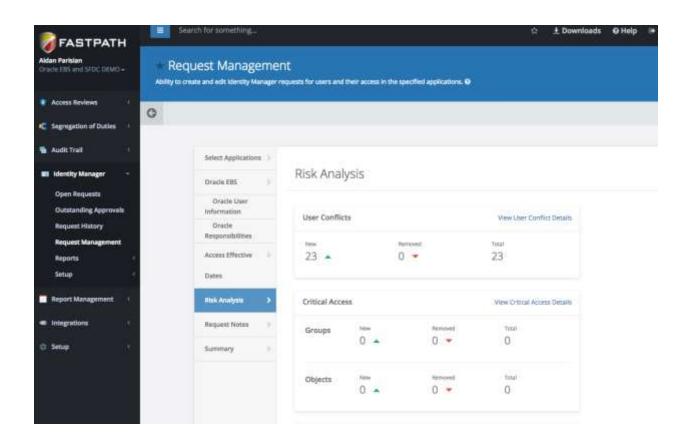
Preventative Controls: those controls that are focused on preventing exceptions

- Access request approval
  - Strong policies around granting access after approval
  - Leveraging workflow or technology to systematically prevent exception
- Change management
  - Include configuration in normal change management, with strong policies and use of a ticketing system
  - Leverage detective controls to validate adherence to policy



## Supporting Controls

Preventative controls and workflow can reduce risk at its source





# Summary

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## **Questions?**





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