

Tables 1 Matrix Identifying Levels of Risk

Impact of Loss	Vulnerability to Threat			
	Very High	High	Moderate	Low
Devastating	Red	Red	Red	Red
Severe	Red	Red	Yellow	Green
Noticeable	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Green
Minor	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green

The ratings in the matrix can be interpreted using the explanation shown in Table 2.

Table 2 Interpretation of the Risk Ratings

	These risks are high. Counter measures recommended to mitigate these risks should be implemented as soon as possible.
	These risks are moderate. Countermeasure implementation should be planned in the near future.
	These risks are low. Countermeasure implementation will enhance security, but is of less urgency than the above risks.