

# **Archer® Operational Scenario Analysis**

## Use Case for Operational Resilience

## Challenge

Building a resilient organization requires anticipating and planning for events or other circumstances that could disrupt your business and putting measures in place to mitigate the potential impacts. However, it can be difficult to anticipate a disruption to your business – when something might occur and what impact it might have on your customers, supply chain, and different areas of your organization. But many organizations that have experienced disruption may have fared better had they taken steps to consider and plan for what might have come.

Preparing for disruptive scenarios is complex and requires coordination across the organization. Many of the teams involved, such as business operations, risk management, business resilience and third-party management, are often siloed and work with different and sometimes conflicting mandates, approaches, and tools.

#### **Overview**

Archer® Operational Scenario Analysis helps your organization make sense of the plausible disruptive scenarios that could impact your ability to provide products and services to your customers and achieve your strategic objectives. It enables you to identify potentially disruptive events and scenarios, track and correlate the threats and risks, test your assumptions, and identify, prioritize, and focus on measurable steps that could have the most significant impact on your business.

The Archer Operational Scenario Analysis use case incorporates current regulatory guidance and best practices and builds on integrated risk management as a foundation for building operational resilience. It allows you to evaluate scenarios and improve operational resilience across your extended ecosystem to help minimize disruption to your customers, your supply chain, and your business.





#### **Features**

- One system of record for identifying and correlating scenarios, risks and threats that could impact your products and services.
- Incorporates criticality and impact tolerances from Archer Business Impact Analysis for your products and services so you work against a consistent set of priorities.
- Includes workflows, access control, and dashboards built on best practices to build consistency in your approaches.
- Measures and metrics are tied back to defined product and service impact tolerances, so you constantly measure what is most important.
- Links to control procedures, recovery plans, or remediation plans so these measures can be consistent, tracked and measured on how they reduce the impacts of disruptions.
- Full lifecycle of scenario analysis, evaluation, and action so you don't have to worry about missing a step.

### **Key Benefits**

- Create efficiency, align your teams, and drive consistent, measurable results with a single system of record.
- Focus on scenarios that could impact your most important products and services and their critical dependencies.
- Associate specific threats and risks to multiple scenarios with threat and risk registers.
- Identify gaps in your organization's ability to be resilient.
- Evaluate how each scenario could impact your business.
- Drive clear and corrective action and ongoing improvement for your resilience efforts.



#### **Discover More**

Archer, an RSA company, is a leader in providing integrated risk management solutions that enable customers to improve strategic decision making and operational resiliency. As true pioneers in GRC software, Archer remains solely dedicated to helping customers understand risk holistically by engaging stakeholders, leveraging a modern platform that spans key domains of risk and supports analysis driven by both business and IT impacts. The Archer customer base represents one of the largest pure risk management communities globally, with over 1,500 deployments including more than 90 of the Fortune 100.

