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ABSTRACT

RISK CONTROL SYSTEM

5 The invention provides a method for assessing risk within
an organization, comprising: defining one or more zones
(2), each of the one or more zones comprising an
environment; identifying one or more assets (4) of the
organization, each of the assets being located in a
10 respective one of the zones; conducting a respective
impact assessment (6) for each of the assets, each
assessment comprising assessing the impact of the loss of
the respective asset; conducting for each of the zones a
respective zone risk assessment (8a), comprising assessing
15 the risk level associated with placing a respective asset
within the respective corresponding zone; and conducting
for each asset a respective asset risk assessment (8b),
comprising assessing the risk level associated with the
respective asset independent of the respective zone of the
20 respective asset; and assessing risk on the basis of at
least the impact assessment, the zone risk assessments and
the asset risk assessments. The invention also provides a
risk management method, comprising assessing risk
according to the method described above and managing said
25 risk.

[Fig. 1]



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