

How Can We Do Better To Be Better?

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As 2020 comes to a close, I find myself reflecting on the results of this year and identifying opportunities for the new year... to do better, so we can be better. With so much still in flux, finding the balance between what has worked before and what now needs to happen -- to not only survive but thrive -- is the work ahead of us. But, we've got this!

I have selected for you a few of my favorite articles as you set forth with your 2021 planning. I hope they inspire you.

Wishing you happy holidays and a prosperous new year.

With gratitude,

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Are you concerned about the accuracy and consistency of your critical spreadsheets?

Incisive's spreadsheet management solution provides a modern, automated approach to gaining accuracy, control and insight into an organization's most complex, sensitive and critical spreadsheets, enabling accurate and consistent data that you can trust.



Risk Management Best Practices

When it comes to security, businesses must take every precautionary measure to best manage risks of all types. Your risk management strategy needs to be strong and comprehensive from its foundation, which means you must establish clear policies, procedures and training so that all personnel are aware and prepared.

Once you have a baseline security strategy in order, you have a better chance of mitigating threats, such as those that arise from improper spreadsheet management. For many companies, spreadsheets are critical to everyday business processes, and they include data that drives strategic decisions impacting revenue and reputation.

If improperly managed, the spreadsheets can negatively affect multiple aspects of your business. Accordingly, your risk management strategy must include implementing proper spreadsheet controls, such as technological tools, that will mitigate your chances of financial and reputational ruin.

Making a start
To identify and address threats, firms often focus on known threats and established risk management practices: their policies, procedures, people controls (such as access and training), auditing or validation procedures. However, companies need to address unknown threats too, such as the risks inherent in spreadsheets. In order to best mitigate all types of risk, businesses need to enact different approaches unique to their processes.

Spreadsheet errors are usually human errors. As such, relying on human controls can be inadequate and risky.

Risk Management Best Practices

Learn best practices for building a strong and comprehensive risk management strategy that includes comprehensive spreadsheet tools to help mitigate spreadsheet risk.

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Spreadsheet Risk – Now is the Time: Make Spreadsheet Management a Corporate Priority

This is the fifth and final article in our five-part series focused on spreadsheet risk, the challenges it presents and how to protect your company.

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Adapting for a COVID-19 Workforce

Read the Global Banking and Finance Review article to learn why financial service companies must put technology and controls in place now to enable employees to do their job accurately and efficiently for the long haul, no matter where they work.

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If you don't have control of your spreadsheets, you can't trust the data that drives your business.



When you trust your data, good things happen.

Read our Executive Brief: Addressing Spreadsheet Risk in Financial Institutions to learn how you can reduce your risk exposure and learn to trust again.

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Incisive empowers the largest U.S. car financing company to gain greater control over spreadsheet risk.

Learn how Incisive enabled the roll-out of a thorough risk commensurate validation review for the bank's high-risk spreadsheets, mitigating the threat of reputational and financial risk associated with inaccurate data.

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