

# Risk

## Definition

Risks is the **effect** of uncertainty on **objectives**.

## Notes

- Risk is usually expressed in terms of
  - Risk sources
  - Potential events
  - Their consequences
  - Their likelihood

## Example

**Objective** is that 95% of the telephone numbers in the customer file are valid. However, the front-end application doesn't check the **format** of the telephone number. Therefore, it is uncertain if the customer always properly complete their telephone number. The **effect** of this uncertainty could be, that the **objective** will not be met.

## Reference

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