

Ri.03 Increasing Vulnerability to Crime

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This risk category assumes that any handling of personal data is likely to increase the probability of criminal offences. Examples: identity theft, identity fraud, financial damage, any form of data misuse, disadvantages for business or earning opportunities, Trojans, worms, phishing, rogware. Every *Schutzgut* that is protected by criminal law and threatened by data misuse may be at risk. Due to the indeterminacy of the risk, a particularly strict standard must be applied to the probability of the risk.