# Q2 - Method Assessment

This questionnaire is to collect your impressions about the method that you have applied in the first assignment. The answers to this questionnaire are NOT used by any means to evaluate/grade them.

**First name**: \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_

**Last name**: \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_

***Part I - Method (31 questions)***

**Read questions carefully**. The positive and negative statements of the questions are mixed.  
The questionnaire has an opposing statements format, so  
**If you agree strongly** with the statement on the left, **check** the leftmost box **(1)**.  
**If you agree, but less strongly**, with the **left statement**, **check** box #2 from the left **(2)**.  
**If you agree with neither statement**, or find them equally correct, **check** the middle box **(3)**.  
**If you agree, but less strongly**, with the **right statement**, **check** box #2 from the right **(4)**.  
**If you agree strongly** with the **statement** on the **right**, **check** the rightmost box **(5)**.

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| N |  | 1 2 3 4 5 |  |
|  | The method defines the **right level of granularity** of asset, security risk and security control. | *▢ ▢ ▢ ▢ ▢* | The method defines the **wrong level of granularity** of asset, security risk and security control. |
|  | A **catalog of threats** would have made **harder** the identification of threats with this method. | *▢ ▢ ▢ ▢ ▢* | A **catalog of threats** would have made **easier** theidentification of threats with this method. |
| 1. 1 | A **catalog of security controls** would have made **easier** the identification of security controls with this method. | *▢ ▢ ▢ ▢ ▢* | A **catalog of security controls** would have made **harder** the identification of security controls with this method. |
| 1. 1 | Overall, I think the method **provide** an effective solution to the identification of **security risks** | *▢ ▢ ▢ ▢ ▢* | Overall, I think the method **does not provide** an effective solution to the identification of **security risks** |
| 1. 1 | Overall, I think the method **does not provide** an effective solution to the identification of **security controls** | *▢ ▢ ▢ ▢ ▢* | Overall, I think the method **provides** an effective solution to the identification of **security controls** |
| 1. 1 | I found the method **easy to adopt and use** to different contexts. | *▢ ▢ ▢ ▢ ▢* | I found the method **hard to adopt and use** to different contexts. |
| 1. 1 | Overall, I found this method **difficult to use** | *▢ ▢ ▢ ▢ ▢* | Overall, I found this method **easy to use** |
| 1. 1 | Overall, I found this method to be **useless** | *▢ ▢ ▢ ▢ ▢* | Overall, I found this method to be **useful** |
| N |  | 1 2 3 4 5 |  |
| 1. 1 | I found the procedure for applying the method **complex and difficult** to follow | *▢ ▢ ▢ ▢ ▢* | I found the procedure for applying the method **simple and easy** to follow |
| 1. 1 | Using this method would make **harder** to identify **security risks** **specific** for the context. | *▢ ▢ ▢ ▢ ▢* | Using this method would make **easier** to identify **security risks** **specific** for the context. |
| 1. 1 | Using this method would make **easier** to identify security **controls** **specific** for the context. | *▢ ▢ ▢ ▢ ▢* | Using this method would make **harder** to identify security **controls** **specific** for the context. |
| 1. 1 | I believe that this method would **reduce** the effort required to identify **security risks** of complex systems | *▢ ▢ ▢ ▢ ▢* | I believe that this method would **increase** the effort required to identify **security risks** of complex systems |
| 1. 1 | I believe that this method would **increase** the effort required to identify **security controls** of complex systems | *▢ ▢ ▢ ▢ ▢* | I believe that this method would **reduce** the effort required to identify **security controls** of complex systems |
| 1. 1 | Using this method would make **harder** to find the most **complete set of security risks**. | *▢ ▢ ▢ ▢ ▢* | Using this method would make **easier** to find the most **complete set of security risks**. |
| 1. 1 | If working as a freelance consultant for a customer who needs help in identification of **security risks** to his software, I **would not use** the method in discussions with that customer | *▢ ▢ ▢ ▢ ▢* | If working as a freelance consultant for a customer who needs help in identification of **security risks** to his software, I **would use** the method in discussions with that customer |
| 1. 1 | If working as a freelance consultant for a customer who needs help in identification of **security controls** to his software, I **would use** the method in discussions with that customer | *▢ ▢ ▢ ▢ ▢* | If working as a freelance consultant for a customer who needs help in identification of **security controls** to his software, I **would not use** the method in discussions with that customer |
| 1. 1 | Using this method would **make harder to compare security risks** identifiedin the risk assessment with security risks identified by other methods. | *▢ ▢ ▢ ▢ ▢* | Using this method would **make easier to compare security risks** identifiedin the risk assessment with security risks identified by other methods. |
| 1. 1 | Using this method would **make easier to compare security controls** identifiedin the risk assessment with security controls identified by other methods. | *▢ ▢ ▢ ▢ ▢* | Using this method would **make harder to compare security controls** identifiedin the risk assessment with security controls identified by other methods. |
| 1. 1 | If a company I’m employed by in the future discusses what technique to introduce for identification of **security risks** and someone suggests the method, I **would be against** that | *▢ ▢ ▢ ▢ ▢* | If a company I’m employed by in the future discusses what technique to introduce for identification of **security risks** and someone suggests the method, I **would support** that |
| N |  | 1 2 3 4 5 |  |
| 1. 1 | If a company I’m employed by in the future discusses what technique to introduce for **security controls** identification and someone suggests the method, I **would support** that | *▢ ▢ ▢ ▢ ▢* | If a company I’m employed by in the future discusses what technique to introduce for identification of **security controls** and someone suggests the method, I **would be against** that |
| 1. 1 | Using this method would **make easier to update** the risk assessment when something changes. | *▢ ▢ ▢ ▢ ▢* | Using this method would **make harder to update** the risk assessment when something changes. |
| 1. 1 | The method **makes the traceability** of security controls down to security risk and assets **harder**. | *▢ ▢ ▢ ▢ ▢* | The method **makes the traceability** of security controls down to security risk and assets **easier**. |
| 1. 1 | If I need to identify **security risks** in future project at work, I **would** **avoid** the method if possible | *▢ ▢ ▢ ▢ ▢* | If I need to identify **security risks** in a future project at work, I **would use** the method if possible |
| 1. 1 | If I need to identify **security controls** in a future project at work, I **would use** the method if possible | *▢ ▢ ▢ ▢ ▢* | If I need to identify **security controls** in a future project at work, I **would avoid** the method if possible |
| 1. 1 | I believe that this method would make **easier** to find cost effective **mitigation of** **security risks** to an acceptable level | *▢ ▢ ▢ ▢ ▢* | I believe that this method would make **harder** to find cost effective **mitigation of** **security risks** to an acceptable level |
| 1. 1 | The method made me **more productive** in identification of **security risks** | *▢ ▢ ▢ ▢ ▢* | The method made me **less productive** in identification of **security risks** |
|  | I found the method **difficult to learn** | *▢ ▢ ▢ ▢ ▢* | I found the method **easy to learn** |
|  | If I need to identify **security risks** in a future study project, I **would use** the method if possible | *▢ ▢ ▢ ▢ ▢* | If I need to identify **security risks** in a future study project, I **would avoid** the method if possible |
|  | If I need to identify **security controls** in a future study project, I **would avoid** the method if possible | *▢ ▢ ▢ ▢ ▢* | If I need to identify **security controls** in a future study project, I **would use** the method if possible |
|  | I am **not confident** that I am now competent to apply this method in practice | *▢ ▢ ▢ ▢ ▢* | I am **confident** that I am now competent to apply this method in practice |
|  | The method will be **easy to remember** (in case I must use it again in the future) | *▢ ▢ ▢ ▢ ▢* | The method will be **hard to remember** (in case I must use it again in the future) |

## Q2 - PART II

1. **Please specify the advantages of the method that you applied**
2. **Please specify the disadvantages of the method that you applied**