

# Archer® Engage

## Streamlining Risk Management Collaboration

Effective risk management is no longer confined to the role and responsibility of risk managers. It requires ongoing coordination with business users and others to get a complete picture of risk and provide executives with the right insights to make informed decisions.

Consider that:

- Most enterprises believe that shifting risk management responsibilities to the first line makes the organization more agile in facing threats. Additional benefits include increased likelihood of revenue growth, greater speed in bouncing back from adverse events, and greater confidence of first line managers in risk management skills. (PwC)
- Nearly 50 percent of Board members believe the risk information they receive is insufficient for drawing accurate conclusions. (National Association of Corporate Directors and Partners)
- According to a recent Gartner® study, “The risk environment has evolved, but organizations have not adapted their risk governance accordingly.... Executive leaders must embrace a new approach – dynamic risk governance.”<sup>1</sup>

To stay on top of the rapidly evolving risk landscape, risk managers need an effective way to gather real-time input from business users on the front line who see risks as they occur, and then quickly incorporate this data into their risk evaluation and reporting.

## The Archer Advantage

Archer® Engage addresses the critical need for broad stakeholder participation in integrated risk management. It extends the benefits of Archer throughout your organization, delivering a streamlined user experience for business users and risk teams, as well as executives and Board members who are increasingly involved and interested in risk management.

## Engage Your Business Users

Risk teams that have struggled to get input from executives, consumers, customers, contractors, or employees outside the risk functions can now do so easily and effectively. Archer Engage enables you to connect with people you have not previously been able to reach, both inside and outside your organization.

### Features

- Intuitive and responsive user experience for business users and risk teams.
- No need to be connected to the corporate network or Archer.
- Users only see what they need to respond to.
- Direct input feed into your Archer implementation.

### Benefits

- Broader participation in risk management across the organization.
- More thorough, timely, and comprehensive risk insights.
- Complete and accurate risk picture supports strategic business decision-making.

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<sup>1</sup>“Gartner, Dynamic Risk Governance Is the New Risk Mandate for Executive Leaders, Refreshed 24 February 2022, Published 19 August 2020, Audit Research Team”

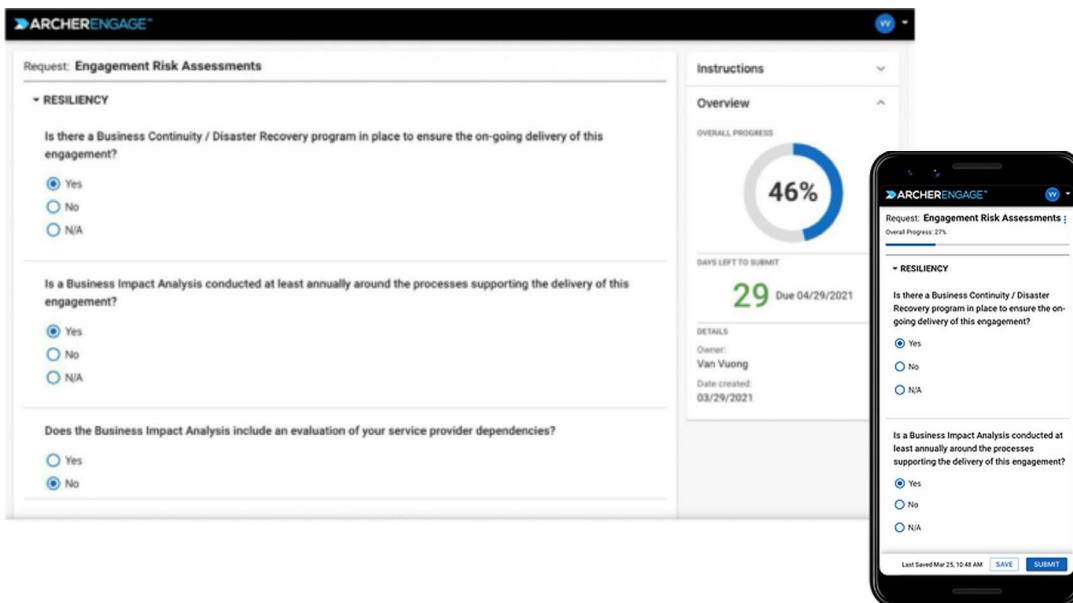
## Keep It Simple

Archer Engage provides a responsive, intuitive and focused user experience that eliminates the need for in-depth training. New users are provided a self-guided tour of their tasks and available instructions. It drives efficient collection of risk data from key cross-functional stakeholders which is seamlessly integrated into Archer for analysis and treatment.

## Drive More Effective Risk Teams

Archer Engage enables risk teams to request information from business users through an easy-to-use interface. For example, it can be used by risk teams to send Archer questionnaires, tasks, or assessment to respondents that are inside or outside the organization. Risk managers simply select the fields they want to show and, with just the click of a button, generate a form that can be accessed by whoever needs it. Archer Engage for Business Users also enables users to report incidents, issues, and risks, or invite colleagues to collaborate on requests, making the data collected even more comprehensive.

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Typically, organizations need to build a custom portal to collect and gather data from users, and then build the connection to their integrated risk management tool. This involves building databases and repositories, custom services and APIs, and web apps or forms with all the necessary features. This process can be lengthy, complex, and costly. And if the team needs a new form for a new process, you need to start over.

**It's much easier with Archer Engage.**

Archer Engage is pre-built and compatible with every application, questionnaire, and process within Archer -- even those that you have custom configured using on-demand applications (ODAs). Archer Engage can also be configured in a matter of minutes. It essentially serves as an extension of your Archer implementation for business users who do not use Archer on a regular basis.

Archer Engage also automates a large part of system administration, which saves time for program administrators. For example, it automates access provisioning with just an email address. Selected business users are provided access only to the information to which they need to respond. Archer Engage is flexible and scalable for both SaaS and on-premises Archer implementations.

The screenshot displays the Archer Engage interface. On the left, a survey form titled "PHYSICAL SECURITY" contains several questions with radio button and checkbox options. The questions are: "Which of the following temperature control mechanisms are in place in your store?" (with options: Customer Temperature Scans, Daily Employee Checks, Hourly Employee Temperature Checks, Optional Temperature Scans), "Do you have the provided 'Masks Required' sign visible on the front door?" (with options: No, Yes), "Please provide a picture of your 'Masks Required' sign visible on the front door?" (with a file upload area), and "When constructing or selecting facilities, are monitoring requirements for the general facilities determined by a risk assessment or other assessment?" (with options: Yes, No, Not Applicable). On the right, a summary dashboard shows "Instructions", "Overview", "OVERALL PROGRESS" at 15% (represented by a circular progress bar), "UNFINISHED" with a large red number 7, a warning icon, and "Wed Due 07/28/2022". Below this, "DETAILS" lists "Owner: John Archer", "Date created: 08/04/2022", and a "View Guided Tour" link.

Archer Engage addresses two important challenges risk functions face by streamlining the entire process of gathering, evaluating, reporting, and acting on risk data, helping the efficiency of your risk teams. It also helps you create more complete risk data upon which executives and Board members can make important business decisions.

## Discover More

Archer is a leading provider of integrated risk management (IRM) solutions that enable customers to improve strategic decision-making and operational resilience with a modern technology platform that supports qualitative and quantitative analysis driven by both business and IT impacts. As true pioneers in GRC software, Archer remains solely dedicated to helping customers manage risk and compliance domains, from traditional operational risk to emerging issues such as ESG. With over 20 years in the risk management industry, the Archer customer base represents one of the largest pure risk management communities globally, with more than 1,200 customers including more than 50% of the Fortune 500.

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