Executive Order 13636: Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity

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EO 13636 Overview

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- Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity
- Issued February 2013
- What is Critical Infrastructure?

> *"...assets, whether physical or virtual, so vital to the United States that the incapacity or destruction of such systems and assets would have a debilitating impact on security, national economic security, national public health or safety, or any combination..."*

Critical Infrastructure

- Chemical Sector
- Commercial Facilities Sector

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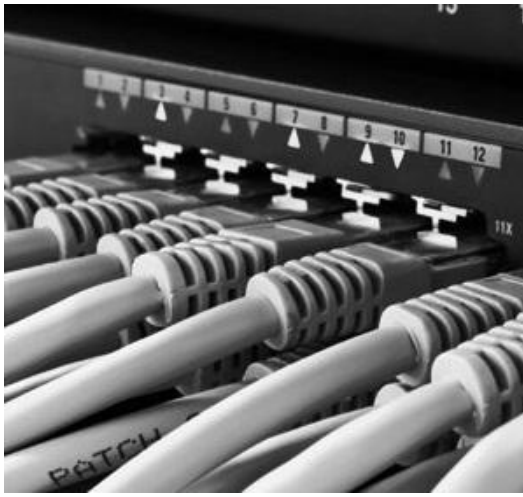
- Communications Sector
- Critical Manufacturing Sector



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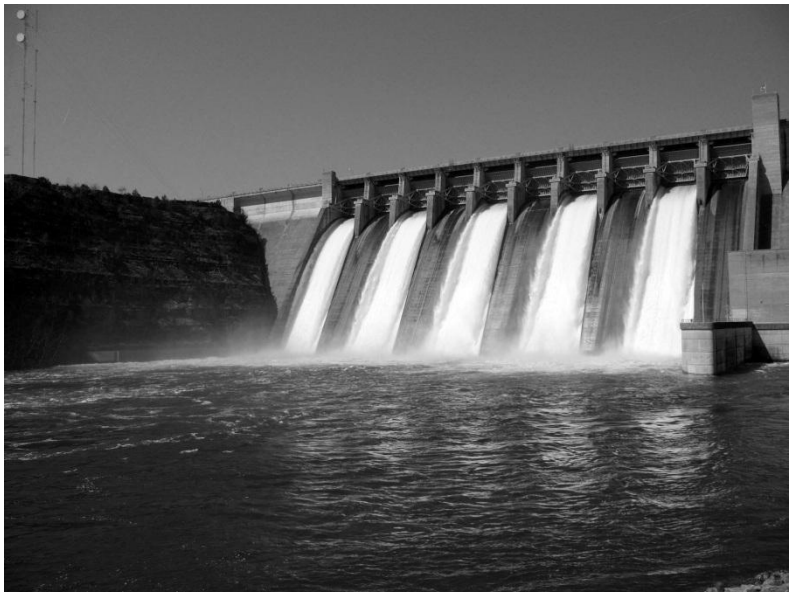
- Defense Industrial Base Sector



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- Emergency Services
- Energy Sector

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- Financial Services Sector
- Food and Agriculture Sector

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- Government Facilities Sector
- Healthcare and Public Health Sector

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- Information Technology Sector
- Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Critical Infrastructure

- Transportation Systems Sector
- Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

What Does It Say? What Does It Do?

Carrot & Stick

Legal liability?

Civic pride?

Patriotism?

Self interest?

Carrot & Stick

EO directs the Executive Branch to:

"...promote and **incentivize** the adoption of Cybersecurity practices..."

The Carrots

- EO directs the Executive Branch to:
  - Increase the volume, timeliness and quality of cyber threat information sharing
  - Develop a technology-neutral voluntary Cybersecurity framework

Sharing Cyber Threat Information

"...Within 120 days,

- the Attorney General (DOJ),
- the Secretary of DHS, and
- the Director of National Intelligence

shall each issue instructions to ensure the timely production of unclassified reports of cyber threats to the U.S. homeland that identify a specific targeted entity..."

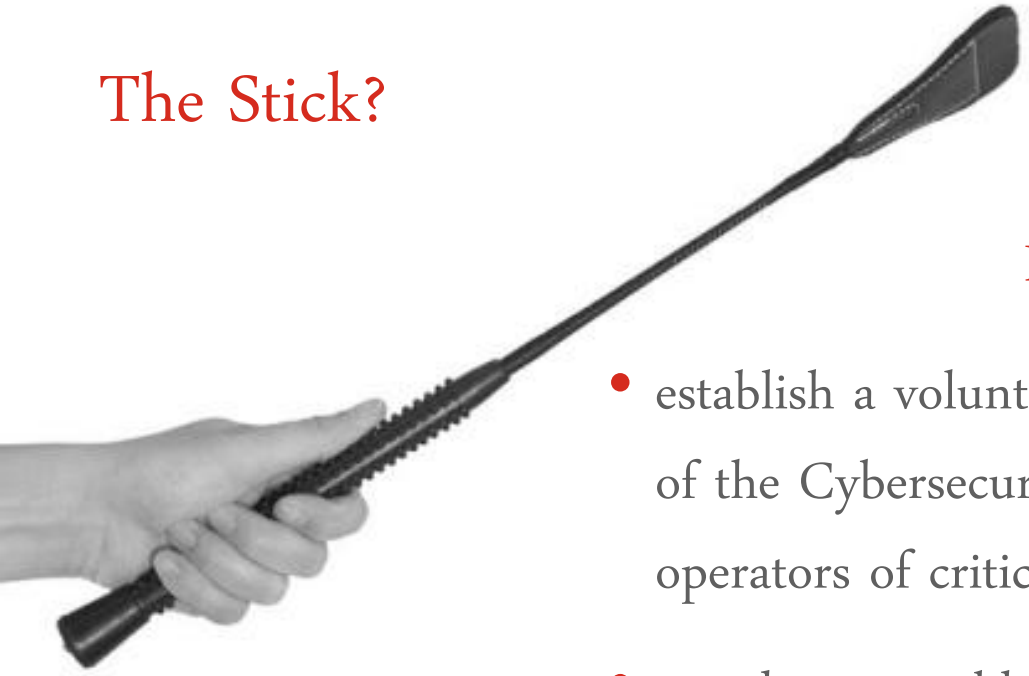
Develop a Cybersecurity Framework

- The Secretary of Commerce shall direct the Director of NIST to lead the development of a framework
- shall include a set of standards, methodologies, procedures, and processes that align policy, business, and technological approaches to address cyber risks.

Develop a Cybersecurity Framework

- Within 240 days of the date of this order publish a preliminary version of the Cybersecurity Framework
- Within 1 year of the date of this order publish a final version of the Cybersecurity Framework

The Stick?



Promote & Incentivize

- establish a voluntary program to support the adoption of the Cybersecurity Framework by owners and operators of critical infrastructure
- coordinate establishment of a set of incentives designed to promote participation in the Program.

The Stick?

Promote & Incentivize

- include analysis of the benefits and relative effectiveness of such incentives, and whether the incentives would require legislation or can be provided under existing law and authorities to participants in the Program.
- feasibility, security benefits, and relative merits of incorporating security standards into acquisition planning and contract administration

NIST Cybersecurity Framework (CSF)

Goals of the Framework

The CSF should enable an organization to:

- describe their current Cybersecurity posture
- describe their target state for Cybersecurity
- identify and prioritize opportunities for improvement within the context of risk management
- assess progress toward the target state
- foster communications among internal and external stakeholders

Framework Core

- compilation of Cybersecurity activities and references that are common across critical infrastructure sectors.
- consists of five Functions: Identify, Protect, Detect, Respond, Recover

Framework Core

- identifies underlying key Categories and Subcategories for each of these Functions, and matches them with Informative References such as existing standards, guidelines, and practices for each Subcategory

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Function	Category	Subcategory	Informative References
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	Risk Management Strategy (RM): The organization's priorities, constraints, risk tolerances, and assumptions are established and used to support operational risk decisions.	**ID.RM-1:** Risk management processes are managed and agreed to	• **ISA 99.02.01** 4.3.4.2 • **COBIT** APO12.04, APO12.05, APO13.02, BAI02.03, BAI04.02 • **NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4** PM-9 • **NIST SP 800-39**
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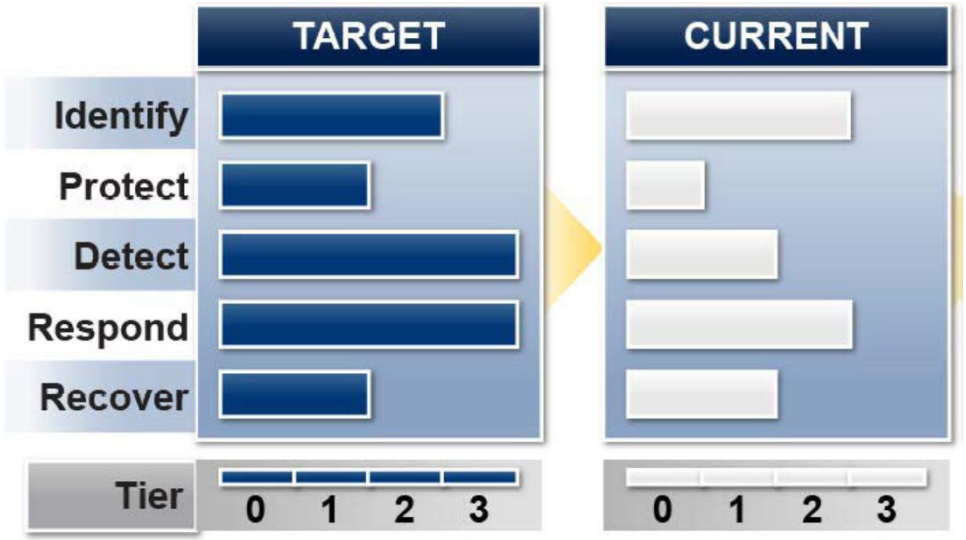
PROTECT (PR)	**Access Control (AC):** Access to information resources and associated facilities are limited to authorized users, processes or devices (including other information systems), and to authorized activities and transactions.	**PR.AC-1:** Identities and credentials are managed for authorized devices and users	• **ISA 99.02.01** 4.3.3.5.1 • **COBIT** DSS05.04, DSS06.03 • **ISO/IEC 27001** A.11 • **NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4** AC-2, AC-5, AC-6, IA Family • **CCS CSC** 16

Framework Implementation Tiers ("Tiers")

- describe how an organization manages its Cybersecurity risk
- range from Partial (Tier 1) to Adaptive (Tier 4) and describe an increasing degree of rigor and sophistication in risk management practices and the extent to which risk management is integrated into an organization's overall practices.
  - Tier 1: Partial
  - Tier 2: Risk-Informed
  - Tier 3: Risk-Informed and Repeatable
  - Tier 4: Adaptive

Framework Profile ("Profile")

- conveys how an organization manages Cybersecurity risk in each of the Framework Core Functions and Categories by identifying the Subcategories that are implemented or planned for implementation



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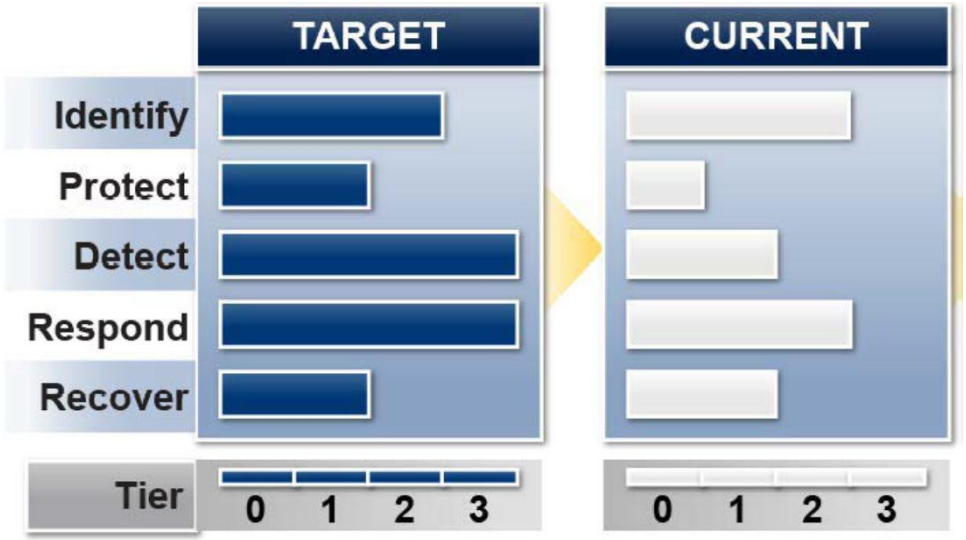
- also used to identify the appropriate goals for an organization or for a critical infrastructure sector and to assess progress against meeting those goals



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How RSA Archer Can Help

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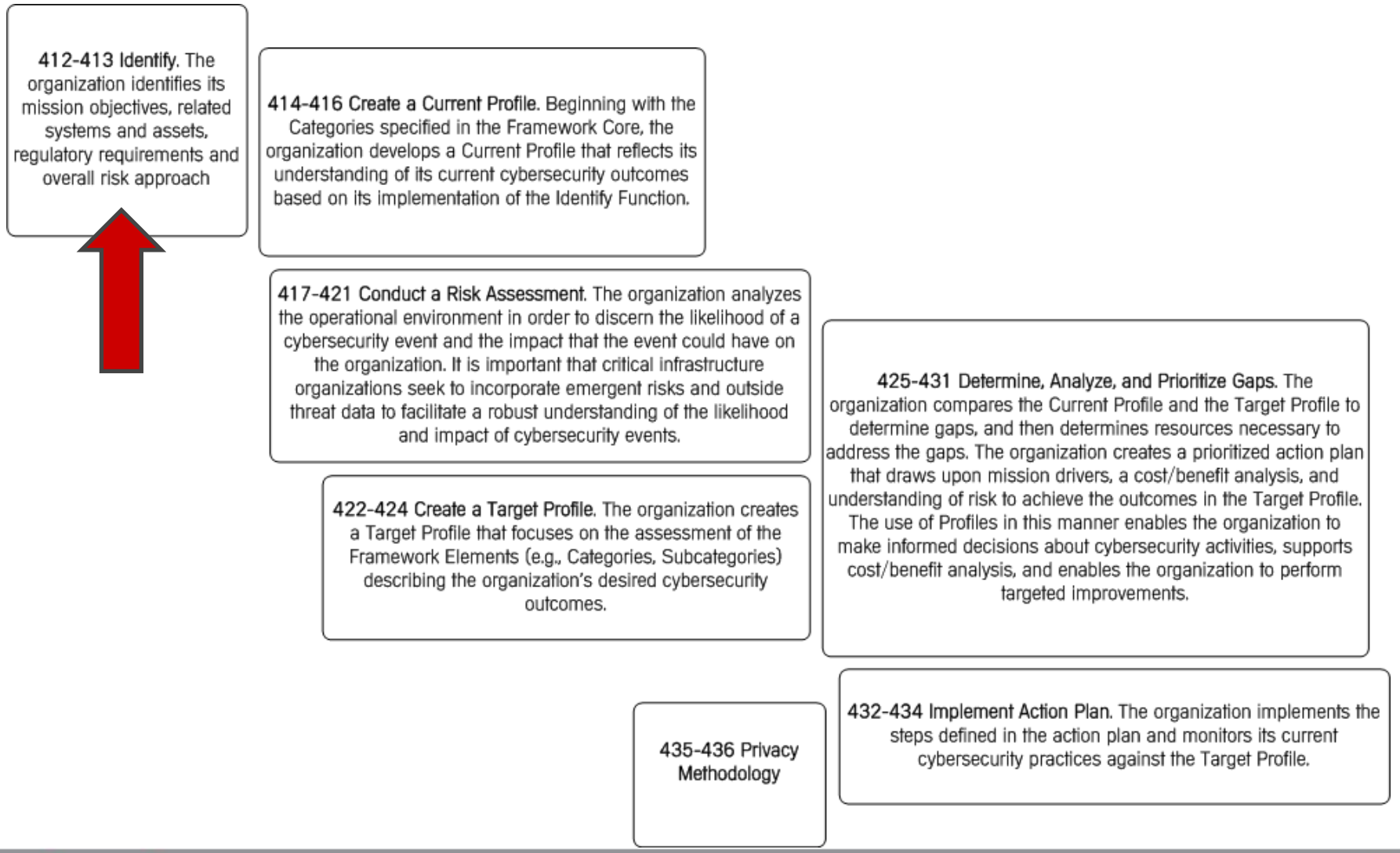

"Identify" Step = RSA Archer Enterprise Mgmt.

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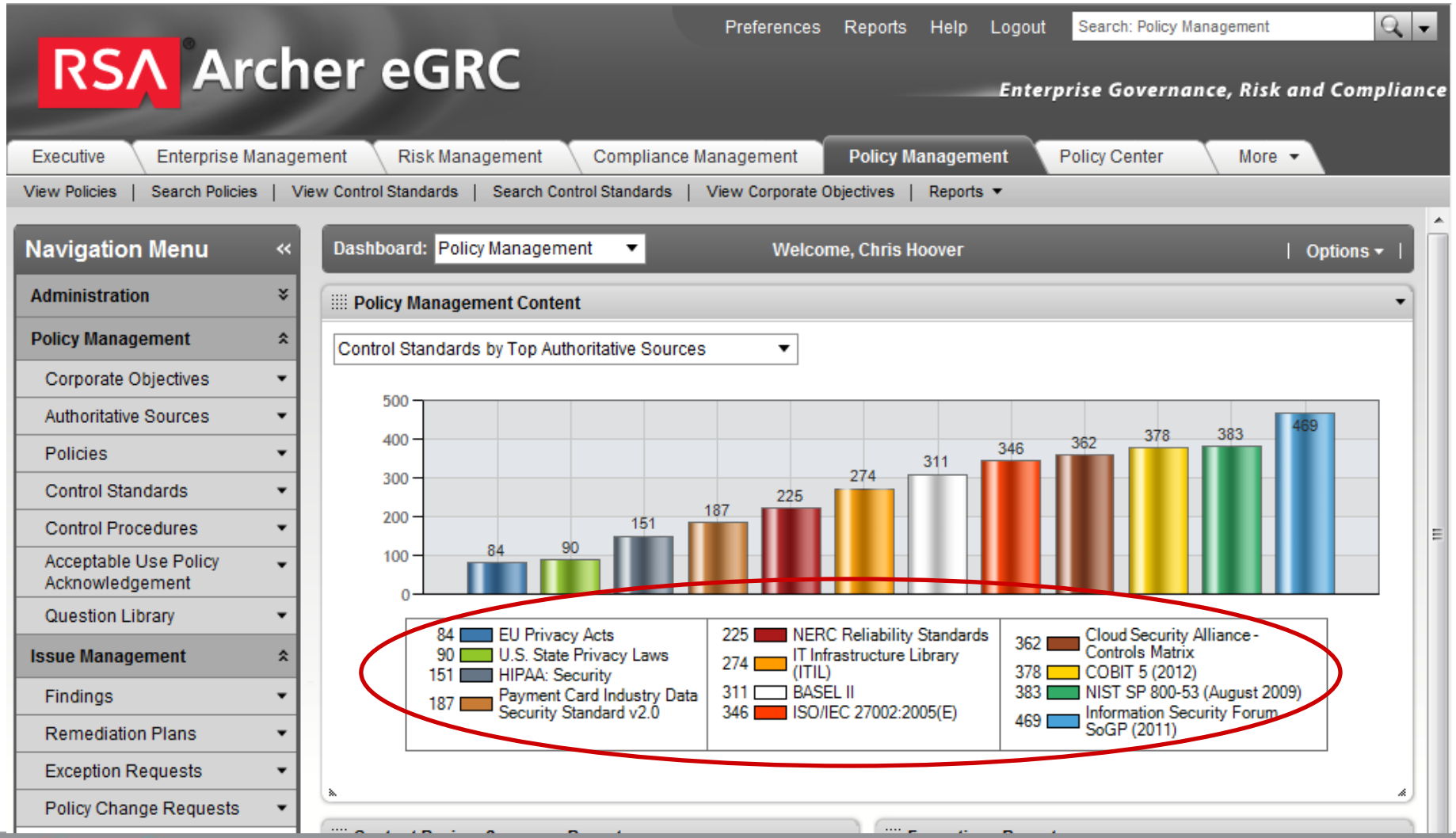

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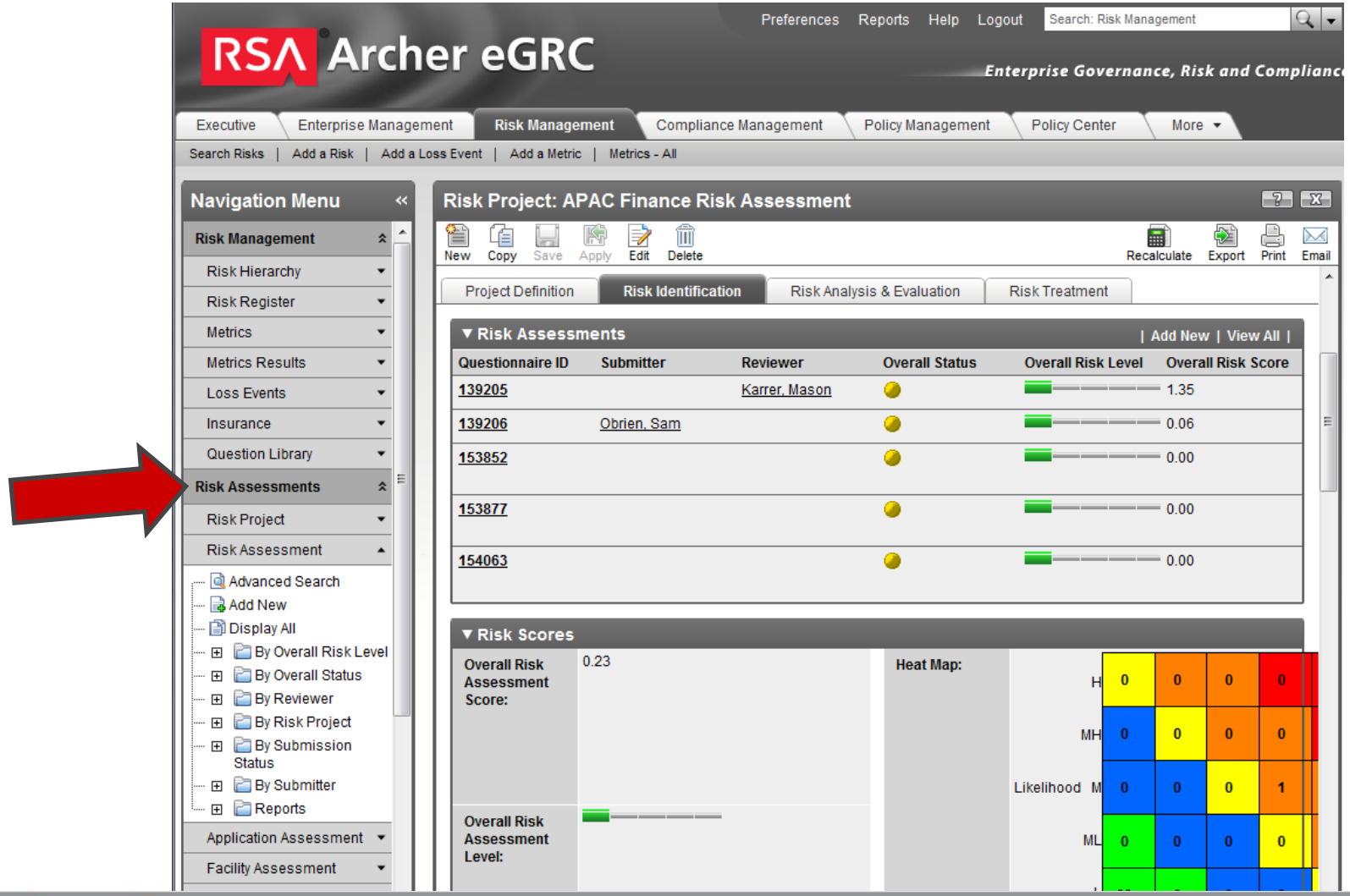

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Allocate Baseline Controls:	Not Ready

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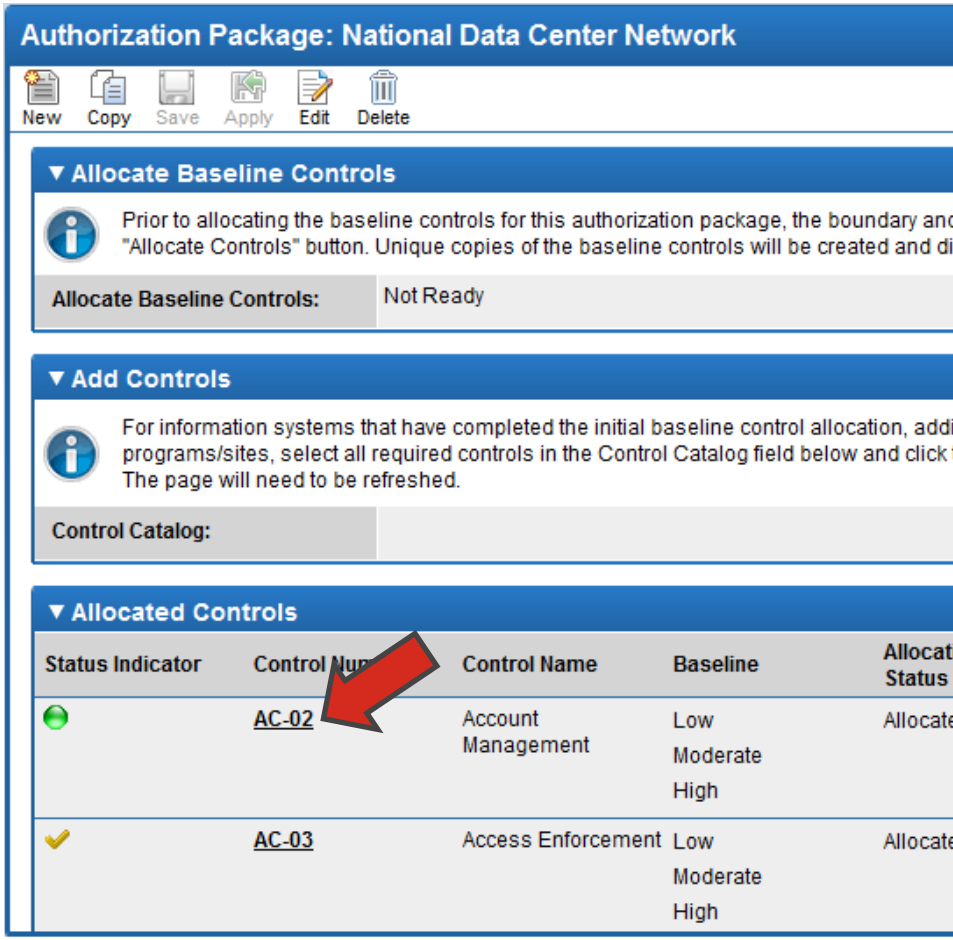

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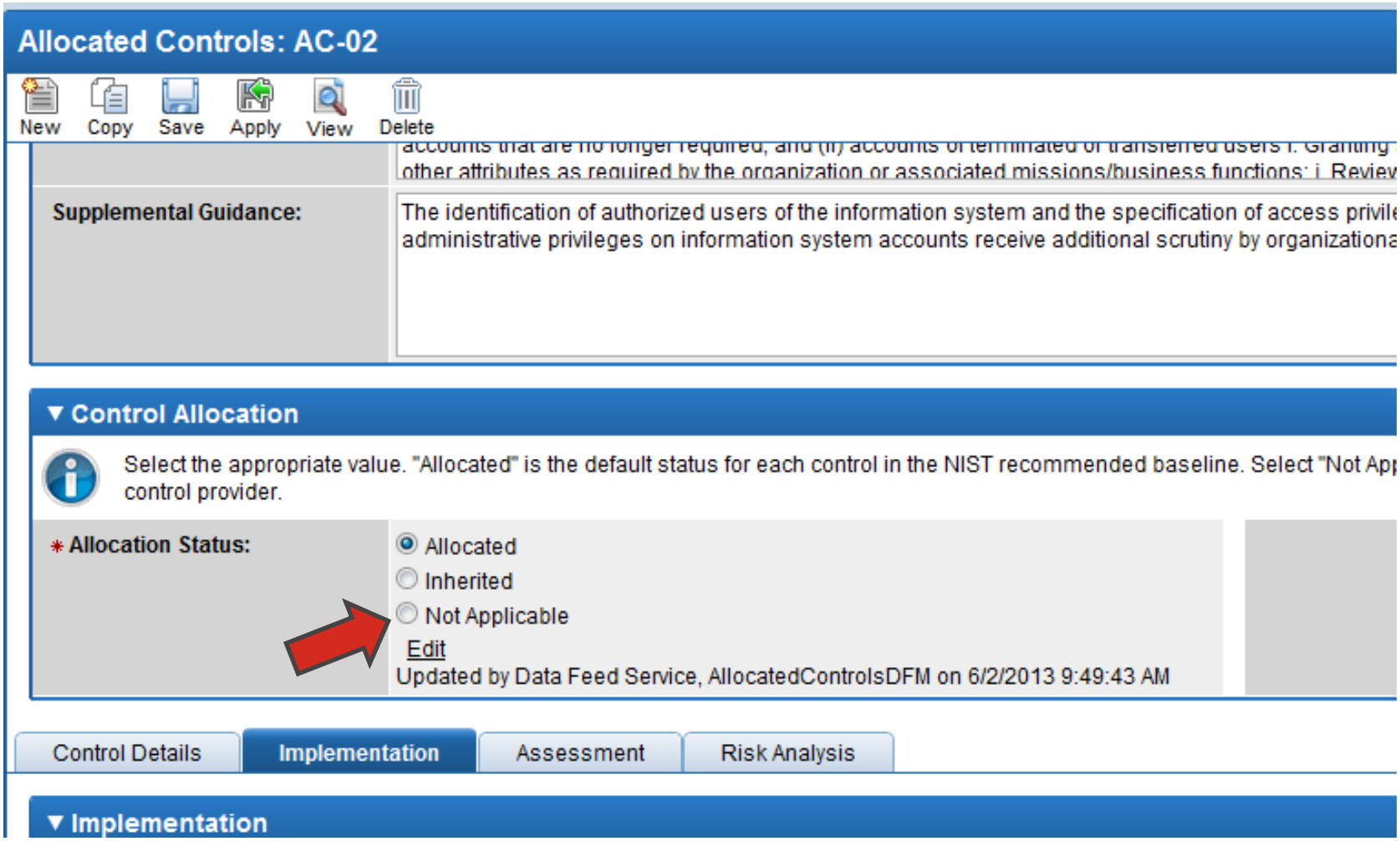

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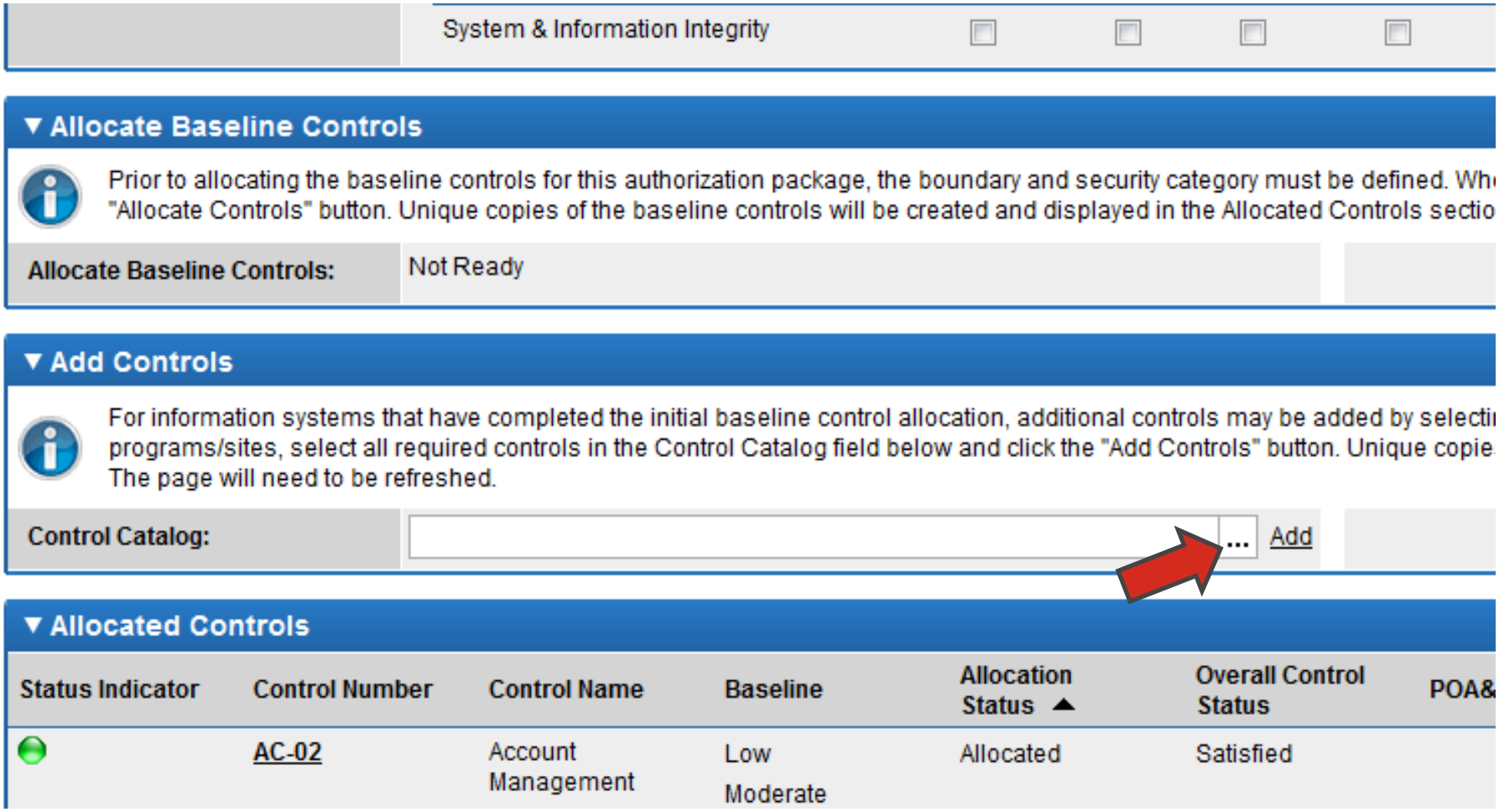

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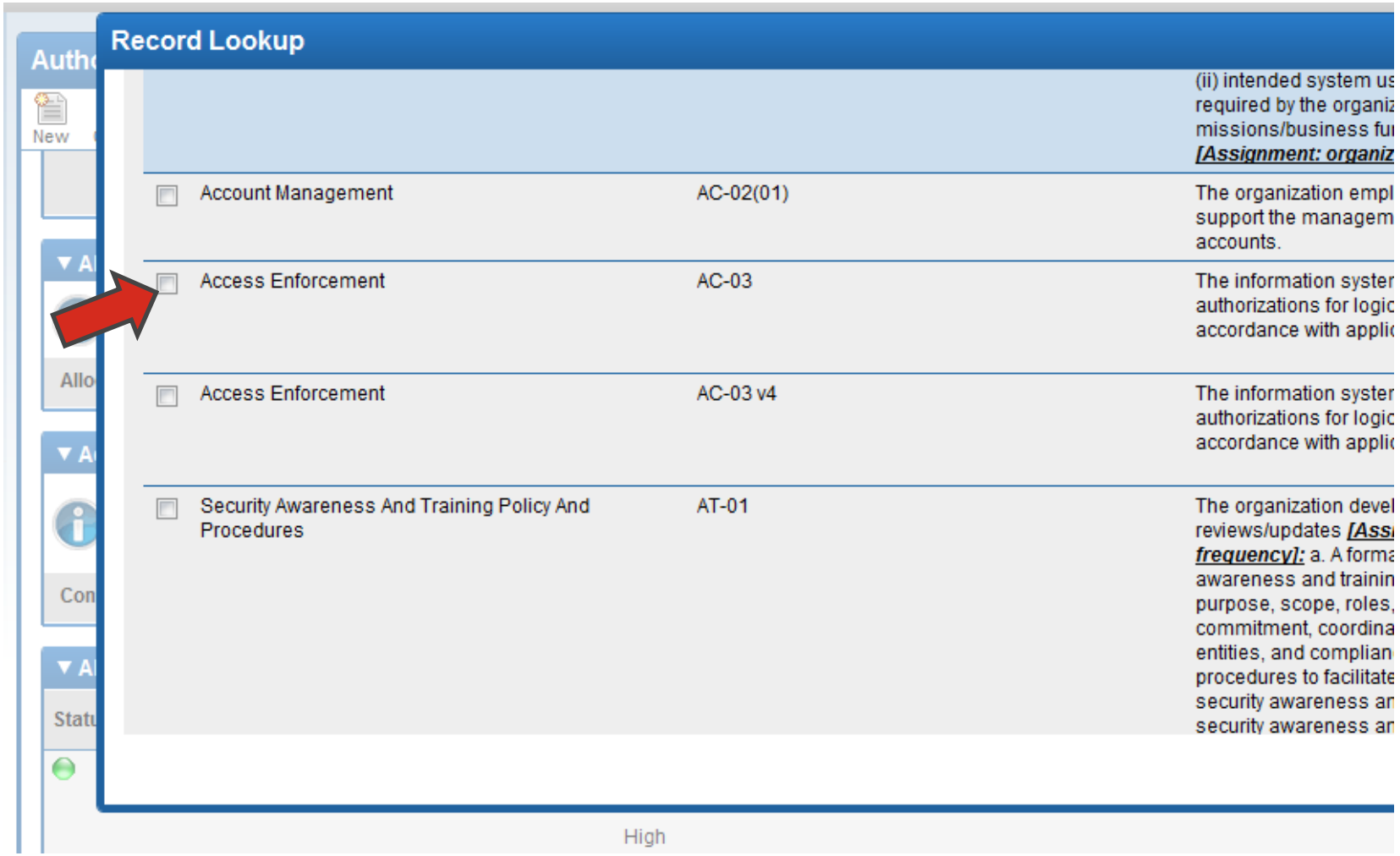

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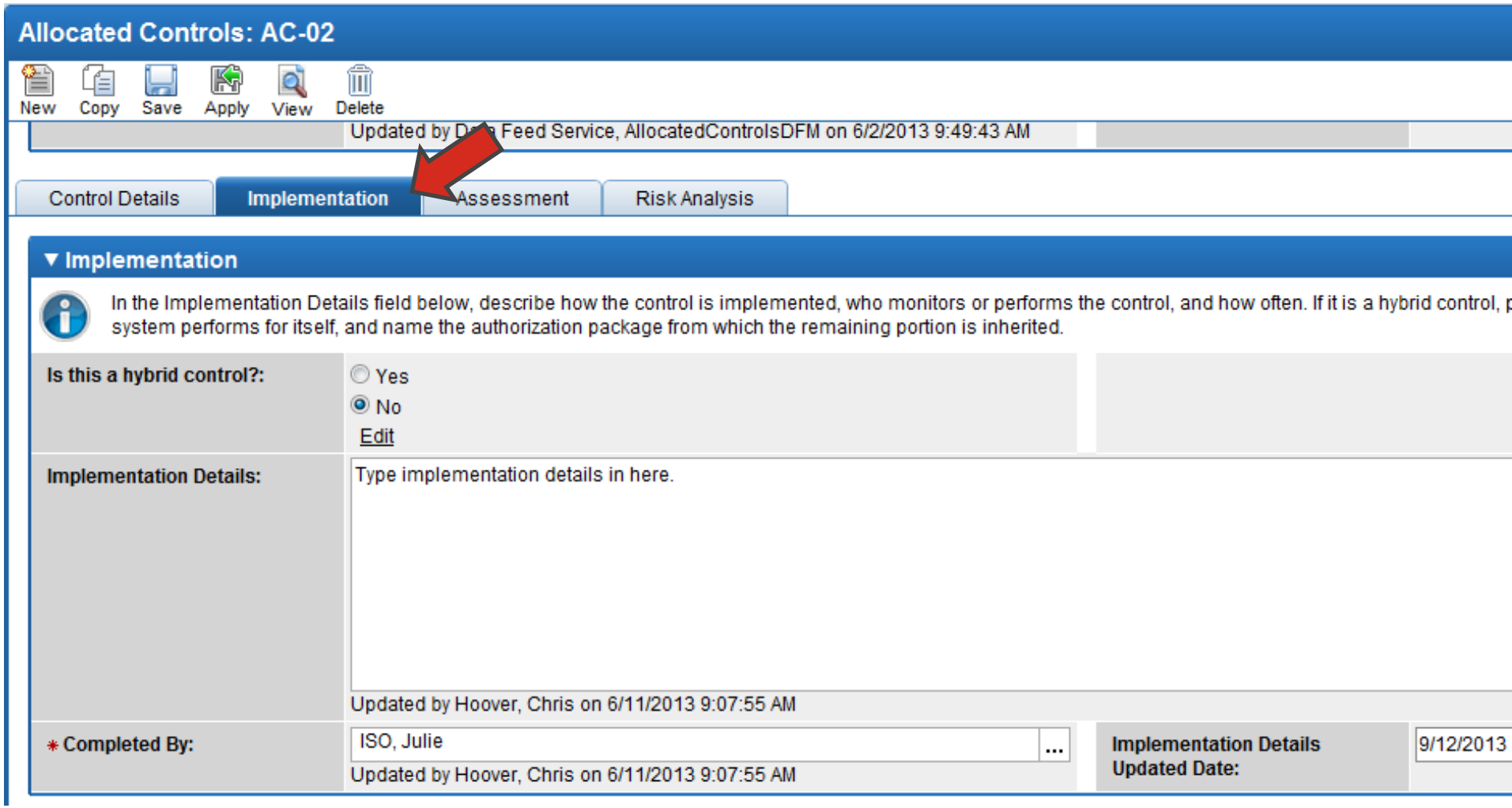

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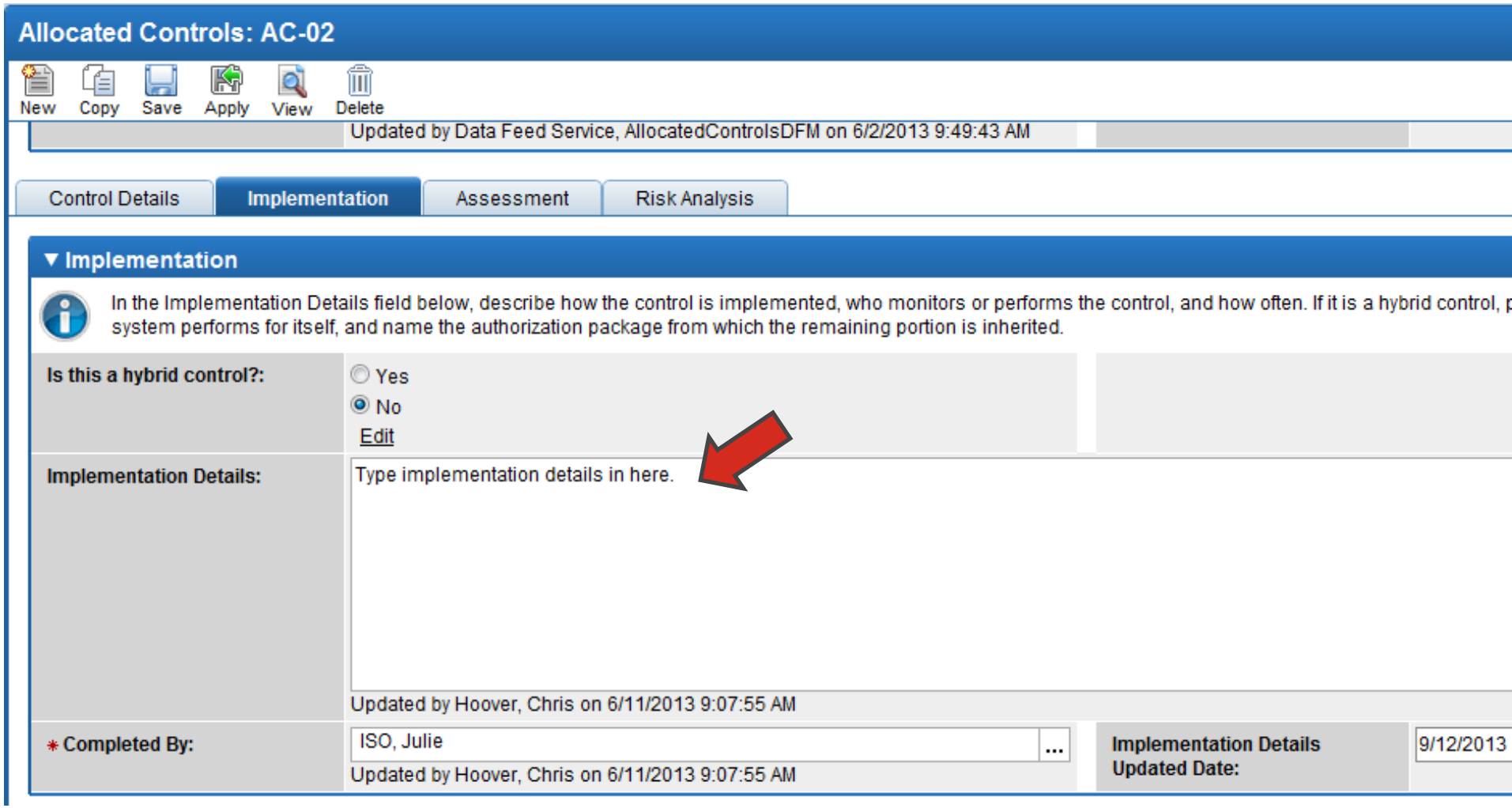

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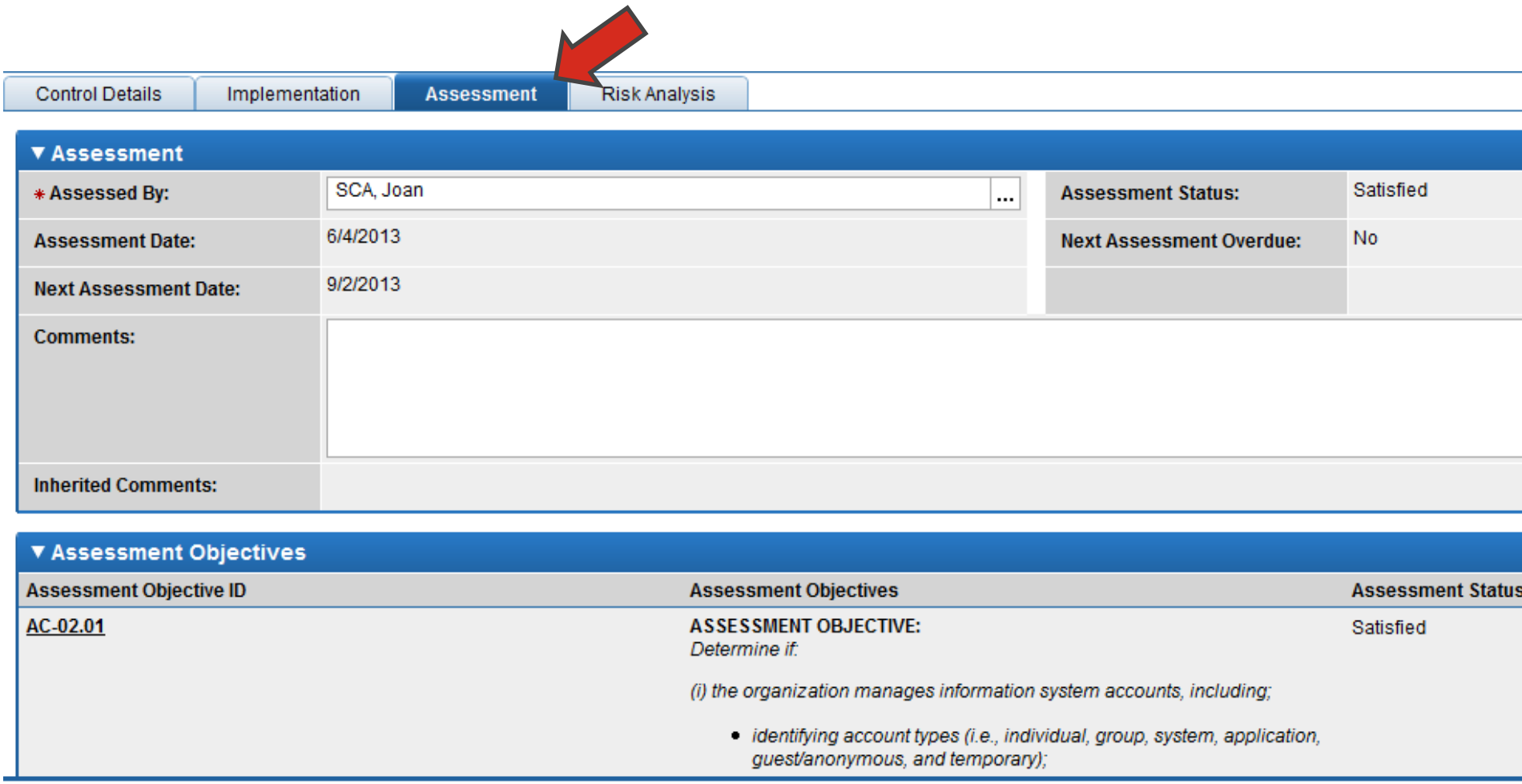

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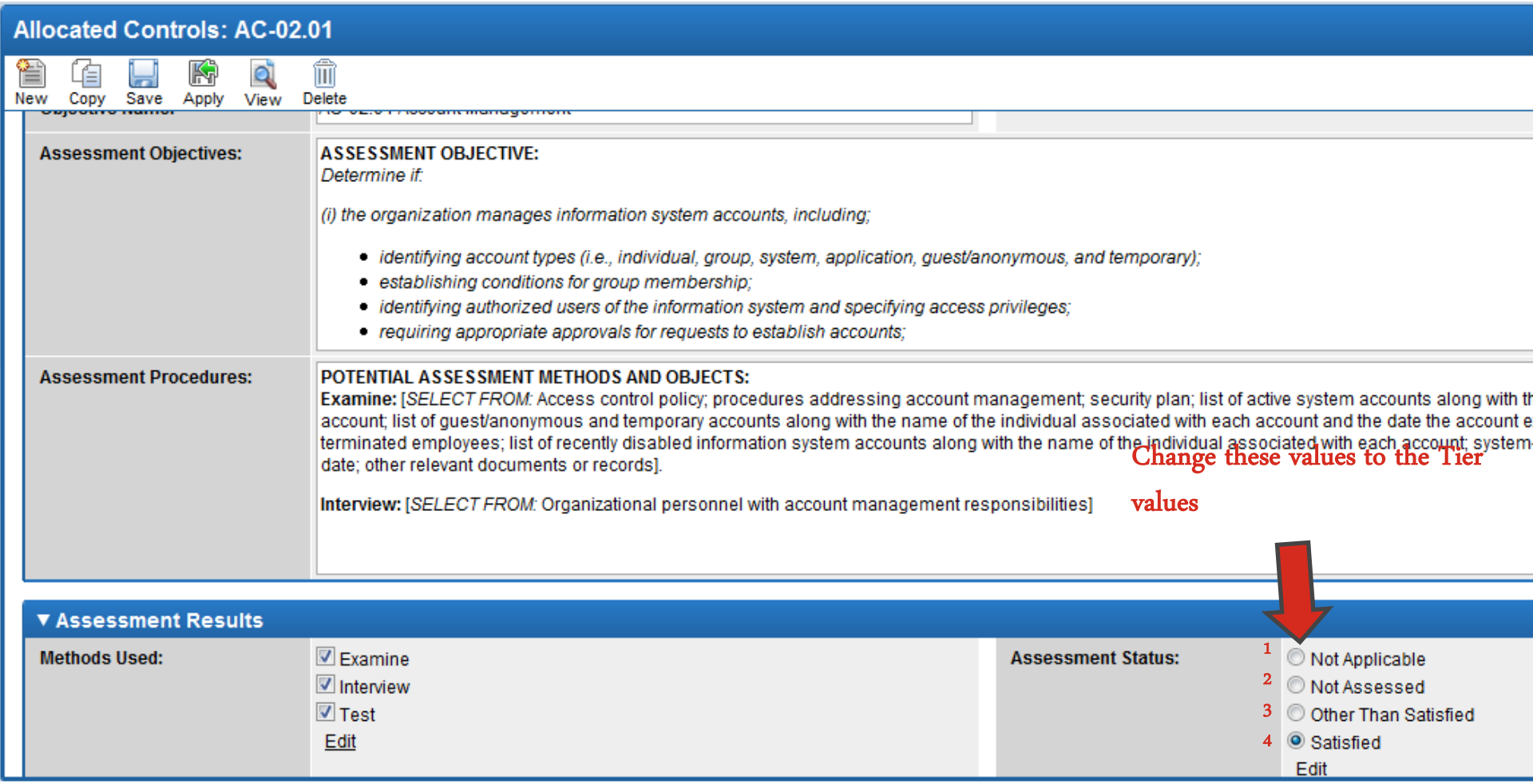

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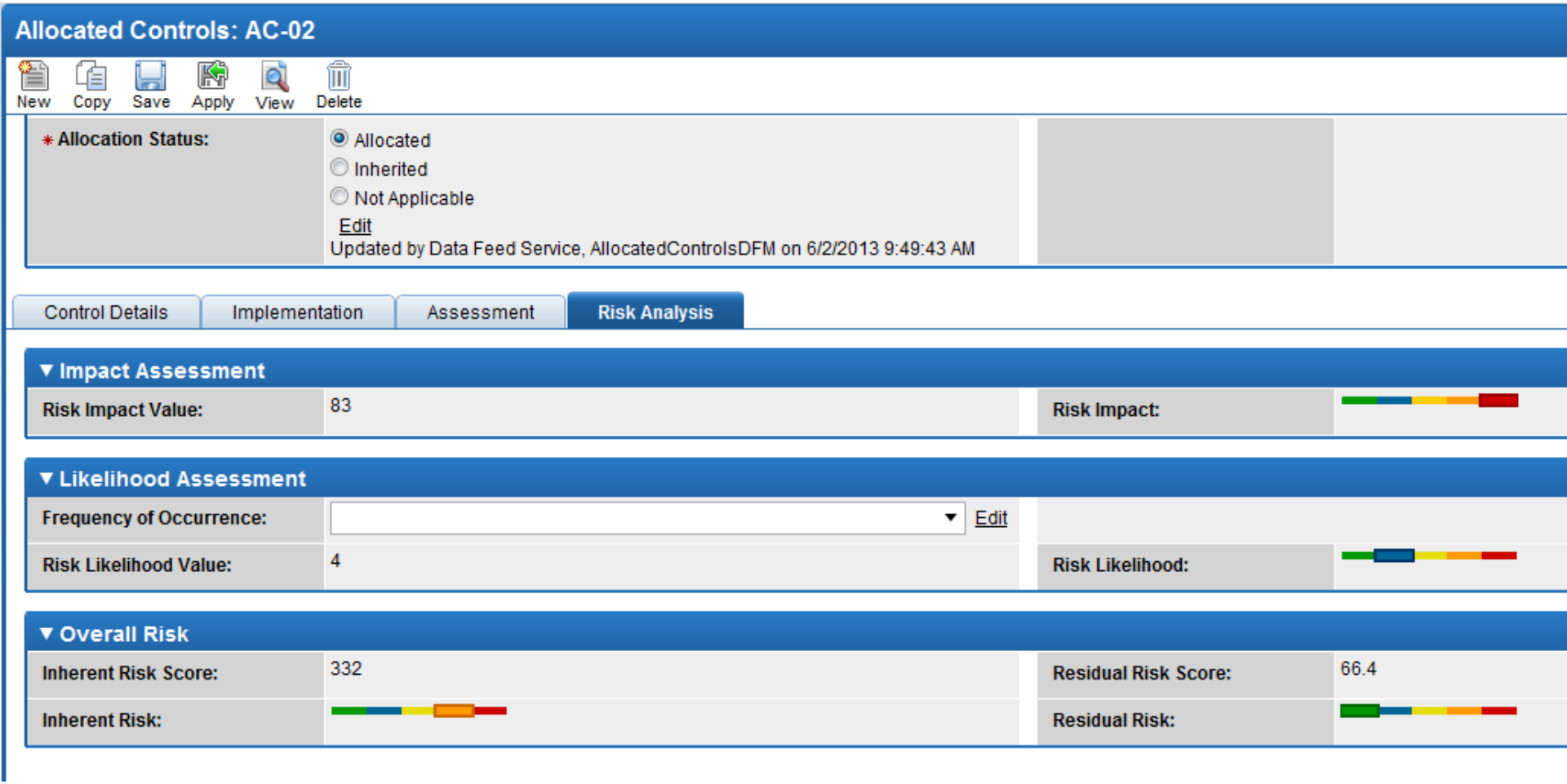

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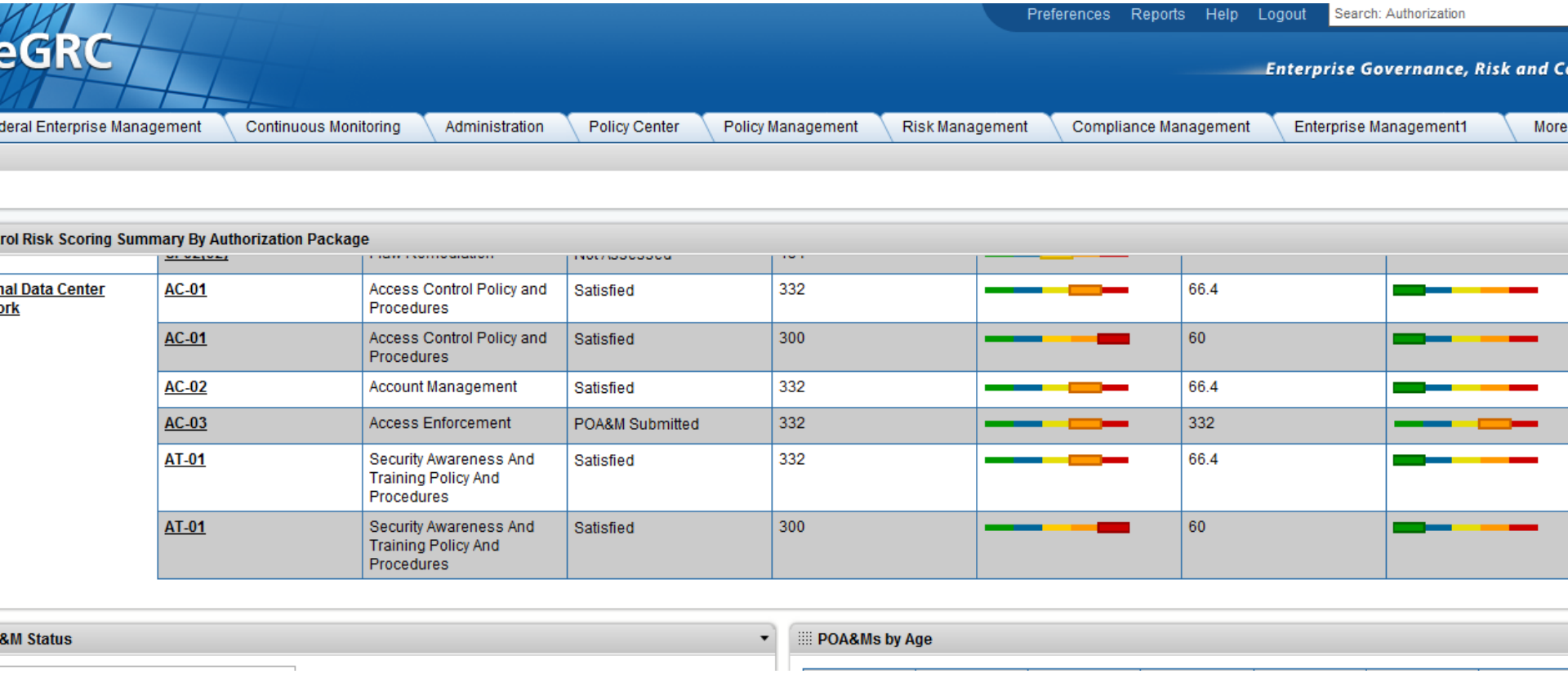

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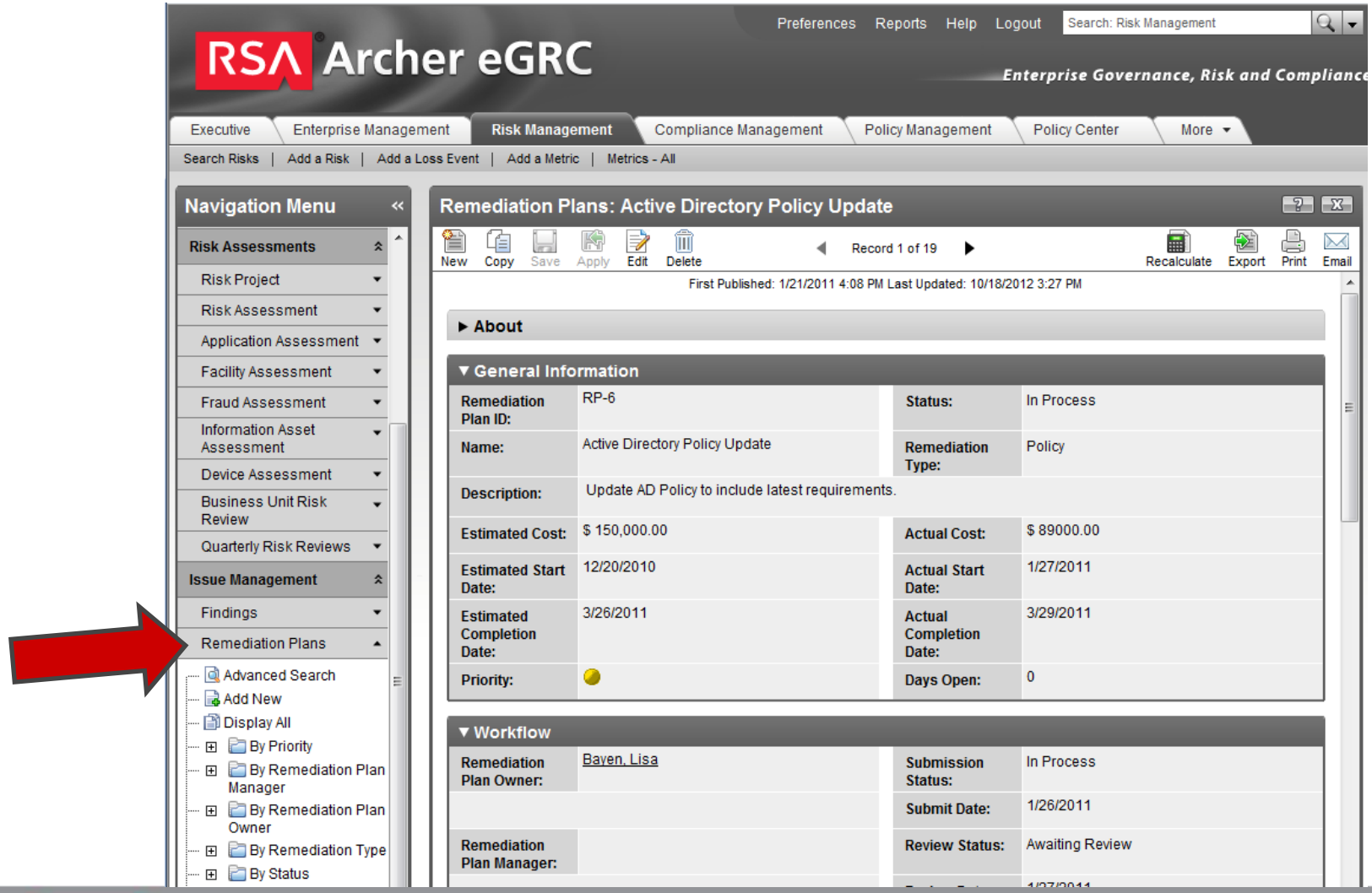

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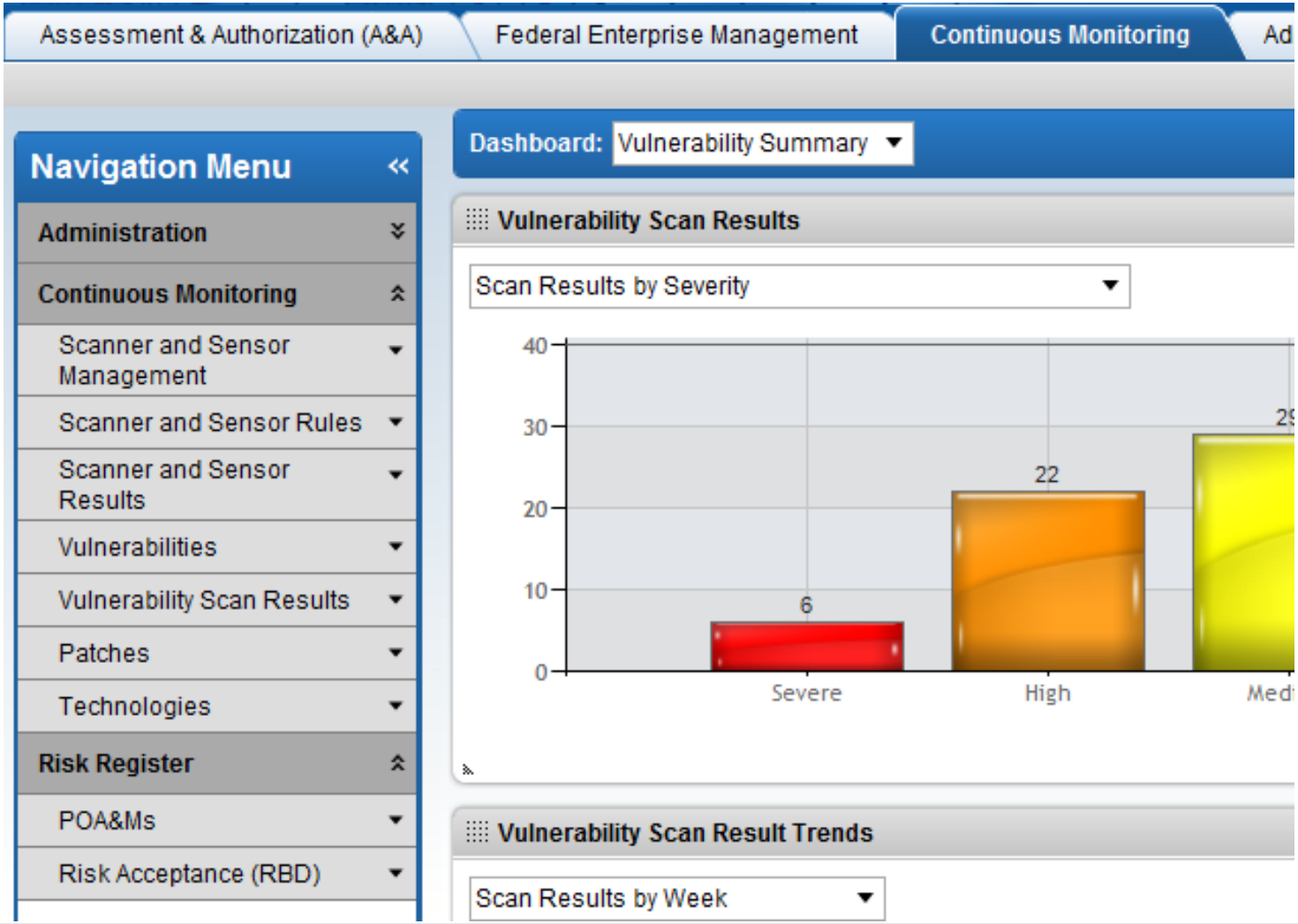

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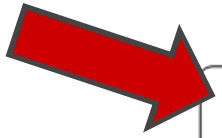

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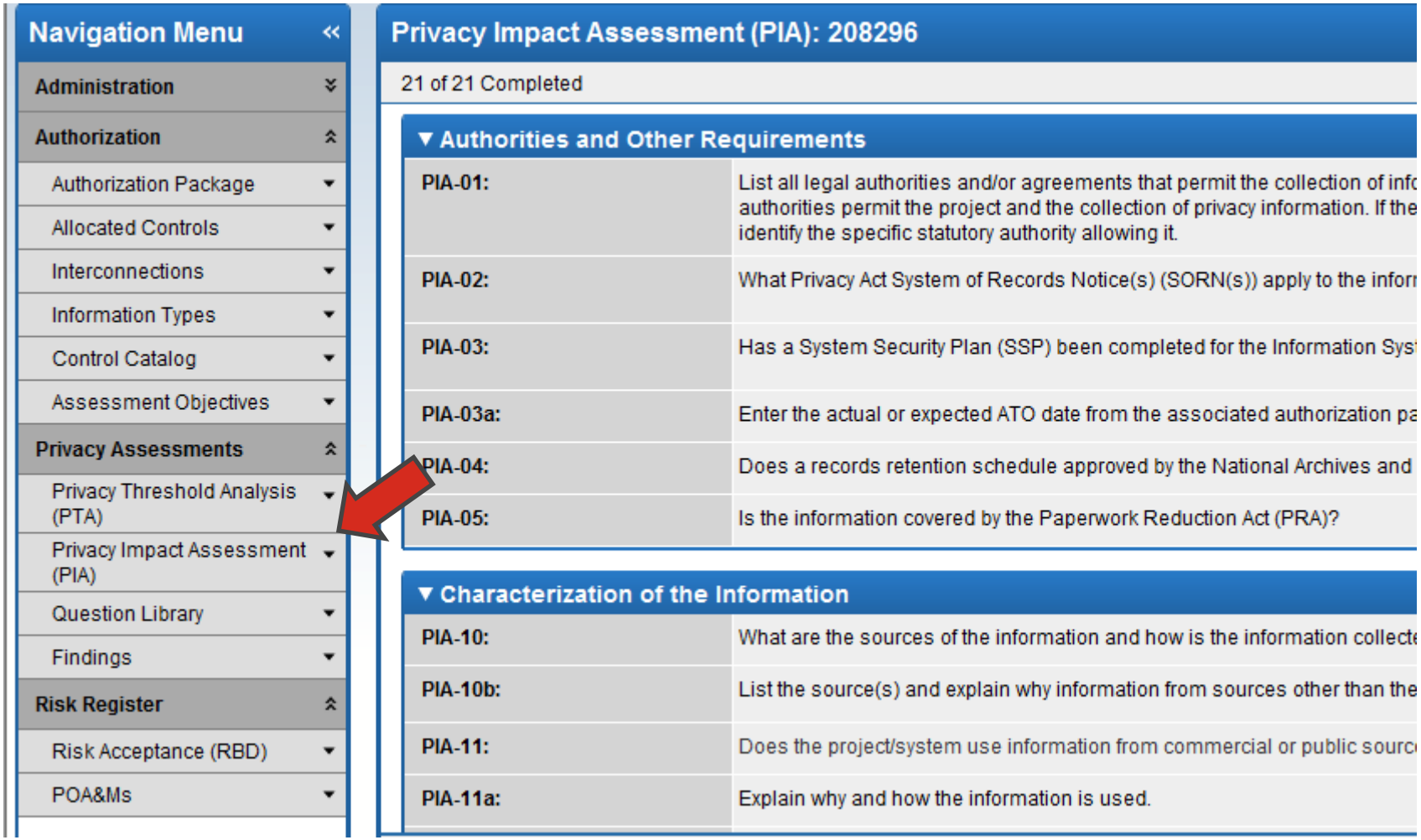

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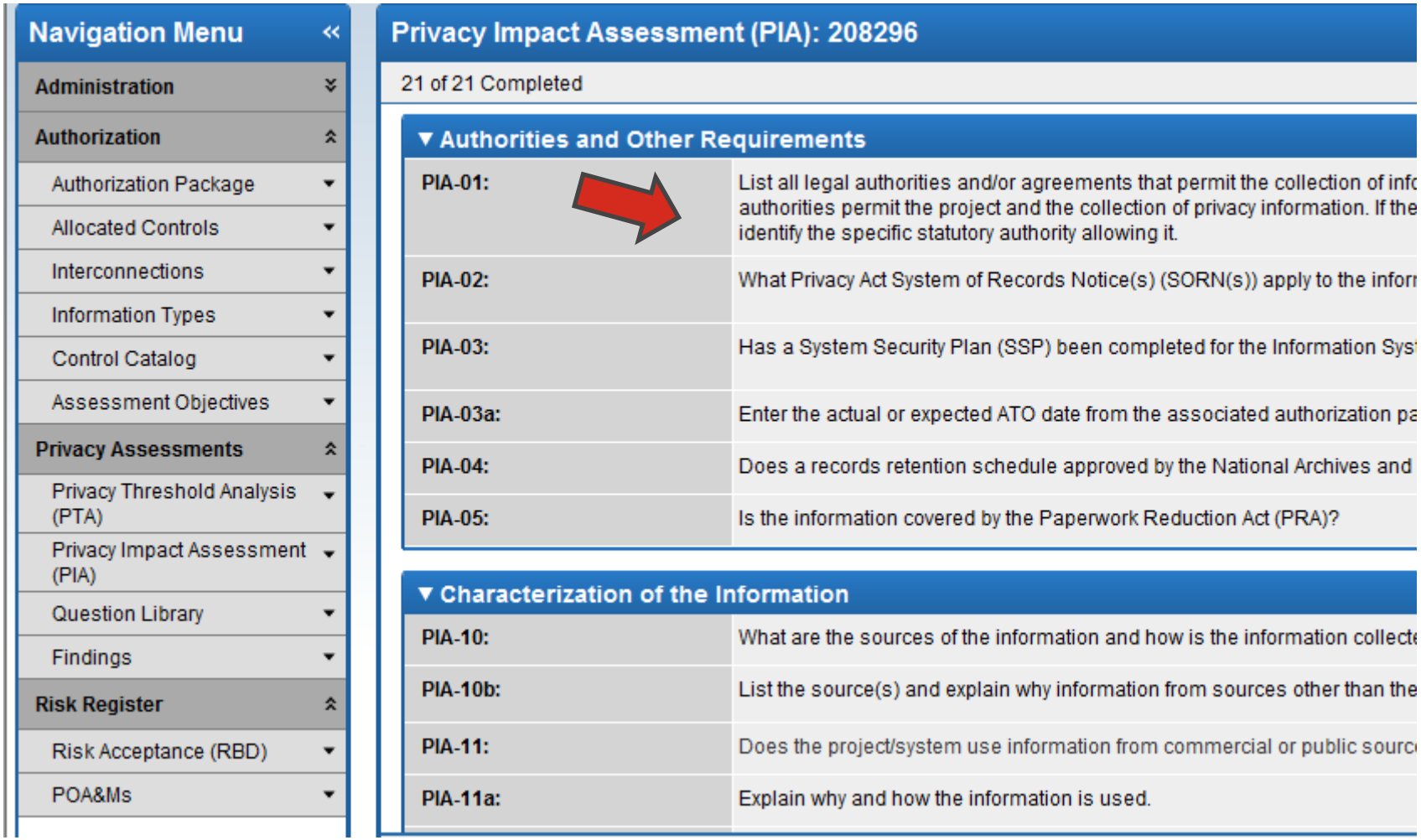

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