

# Package ‘r4subrisk’

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apply_mitigations	<i>Update Risk Mitigation Status</i>
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### Description

Applies mitigation updates to a risk register. Allows updating probability, impact, detectability, status, and mitigation notes for specific risks.

### Usage

```
apply_mitigations(risk_register, updates, config = risk_config_default())
```

### Arguments

risk_register	A risk_register from <code>create_risk_register()</code> .
updates	A data.frame with at minimum column risk_id, plus any columns to update: probability, impact, detectability, mitigation, status.
config	A risk_config from <code>risk_config_default()</code> .

### Value

An updated risk\_register with recomputed RPN and risk levels.

### Examples

```
risks <- data.frame(
  risk_id = c("R001", "R002"),
  description = c("Missing vars", "Bad derivation"),
  probability = c(4, 3), impact = c(5, 4), detectability = c(2, 3)
)
rr <- create_risk_register(risks)

updates <- data.frame(
  risk_id = "R001",
  probability = 2,
  mitigation = "Added validation check",
  status = "mitigated"
)
rr2 <- apply_mitigations(rr, updates)
rr2
```

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classify_rpn	<i>Classify RPN Value into Risk Level</i>
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**Description**

Classify RPN Value into Risk Level

**Usage**

```
classify_rpn(rpn, bands = risk_config_default()$rpn_bands)
```

**Arguments**

rpn	Numeric RPN score (1–125).
bands	Named list of band boundaries from <a href="#">risk_config_default()</a> .

**Value**

Character risk level name.

**Examples**

```
classify_rpn(90)
classify_rpn(25)
classify_rpn(5)
```

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compare_risk_registers	<i>Compare Risk Registers (Trend Analysis)</i>
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**Description**

Compares two risk register snapshots and reports changes in RPN, new risks, resolved risks, and risk level transitions.

**Usage**

```
compare_risk_registers(before, after)
```

**Arguments**

before	A <code>risk_register</code> (earlier snapshot).
after	A <code>risk_register</code> (later snapshot).

**Value**

A list with:

- rpn\_changes: tibble of risks with changed RPN
- new\_risks: risk\_ids present in after but not before
- resolved\_risks: risk\_ids present in before but not after
- level\_transitions: tibble of risk level changes
- delta\_mean\_rpn: change in mean RPN

**Examples**

```
r1 <- data.frame(
  risk_id = c("R001", "R002"),
  description = c("Missing vars", "Bad derivation"),
  probability = c(4, 3), impact = c(5, 4), detectability = c(2, 3)
)
r2 <- data.frame(
  risk_id = c("R001", "R003"),
  description = c("Missing vars", "New issue"),
  probability = c(2, 3), impact = c(5, 3), detectability = c(2, 2)
)
rr1 <- create_risk_register(r1)
rr2 <- create_risk_register(r2)
compare_risk_registers(rr1, rr2)
```

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compute\_risk\_scores    *Compute Risk Scores from a Risk Register*

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**Description**

Computes aggregate risk metrics from a risk register, including mean RPN, risk distribution, and overall risk score normalized to 0–1.

**Usage**

```
compute_risk_scores(risk_register, config = risk_config_default())
```

**Arguments**

`risk_register`    A risk\_register from [create\\_risk\\_register\(\)](#).  
`config`            A risk\_config from [risk\\_config\\_default\(\)](#).

**Value**

A list of class "risk\_scores" with:

- overall\_risk\_score: 0–1 (0 = no risk, 1 = maximum risk)
- mean\_rpn: average RPN across all risks
- max\_rpn: highest individual RPN
- n\_risks: total risk count
- risk\_distribution: tibble of counts by risk\_level
- category\_summary: tibble of mean RPN by category

**Examples**

```
risks <- data.frame(  
  risk_id = c("R001", "R002"),  
  description = c("Missing vars", "Bad derivation"),  
  probability = c(4, 2), impact = c(5, 3), detectability = c(2, 3)  
)  
rr <- create_risk_register(risks)  
compute_risk_scores(rr)
```

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create\_risk\_register *Create a Risk Register*

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**Description**

Builds a risk register from a user-supplied data.frame of identified risks. Validates required columns and fills defaults.

**Usage**

```
create_risk_register(risks, config = risk_config_default())
```

**Arguments**

risks	A data.frame with at minimum columns risk_id and description. Optional columns: category, probability, impact, detectability, owner, mitigation, status.
config	A risk_config from <a href="#">risk_config_default()</a> .

**Value**

A tibble of class "risk\_register" with standardized columns and computed RPN values.

**Examples**

```
risks <- data.frame(
  risk_id      = c("R001", "R002", "R003"),
  description  = c("Missing SDTM variables", "Unmapped ADaM derivations",
                  "Inconsistent define.xml"),
  category     = c("data_quality", "traceability", "documentation"),
  probability  = c(4, 3, 2),
  impact       = c(5, 4, 3),
  detectability = c(2, 3, 4)
)
rr <- create_risk_register(risks)
rr
```

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evidence\_to\_risks      *Derive Risk Items from Evidence*

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**Description**

Automatically generates risk items from an R4SUB evidence table. Each failing or warning indicator becomes a potential risk, with probability and impact inferred from evidence severity.

**Usage**

```
evidence_to_risks(
  evidence,
  config = risk_config_default(),
  include_pass = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

evidence	A validated evidence data.frame (from r4subcore).
config	A risk_config from <a href="#">risk_config_default()</a> .
include_pass	Logical; if TRUE, passing indicators are also included as low-risk items. Default FALSE.

**Details**

The mapping from evidence to risk uses:

- risk\_id: derived from indicator\_id + asset\_id via r4subcore::hash\_id()
- category: mapped from indicator\_domain
- probability: mapped from evidence severity via config
- impact: mapped from evidence severity via config
- detectability: uses config\$default\_detectability

Multiple evidence rows for the same indicator + asset are aggregated: probability and impact use the maximum across rows.

**Value**

A tibble suitable for `create_risk_register()`.

**Examples**

```
ctx <- r4subcore::r4sub_run_context(study_id = "STUDY01")
ev <- r4subcore::as_evidence(
  data.frame(
    asset_type = "dataset", asset_id = "ADSL",
    source_name = "test", source_version = "1.0",
    indicator_id = "Q-001", indicator_name = "Test",
    indicator_domain = "quality", severity = "high",
    result = "fail", metric_value = 1, metric_unit = "n",
    message = "Example finding", location = "ADSL",
    evidence_payload = "{}", stringsAsFactors = FALSE
  ), ctx = ctx
)
risk_items <- evidence_to_risks(ev)
rr <- create_risk_register(risk_items)
```

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print.risk\_register    *Print Risk Register*

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**Description**

Print Risk Register

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'risk_register'
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A risk_register object.
...	Ignored.

**Value**

Invisibly returns x. Called for its side effect of printing a summary of the risk register (total risks, open count, critical/high counts, and mean RPN) to the console.

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print.risk\_scores      *Print Risk Scores*

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### Description

Print Risk Scores

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'risk_scores'  
print(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x                    A risk\_scores object.  
...                  Ignored.

### Value

Invisibly returns x. Called for its side effect of printing a summary of risk score metrics (overall risk score, mean RPN, max RPN, total risk count, and per-level distribution) to the console.

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risk\_config\_default      *Default Risk Configuration*

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### Description

Returns configuration for risk assessment including FMEA scale definitions, RPN thresholds, and risk level classification bands.

### Usage

```
risk_config_default(  
  rpn_bands = list(critical = c(80, 125), high = c(40, 79), medium = c(15, 39), low =  
    c(1, 14)),  
  evidence_severity_to_probability = c(info = 1, low = 2, medium = 3, high = 4, critical  
    = 5),  
  evidence_severity_to_impact = c(info = 1, low = 2, medium = 3, high = 4, critical = 5),  
  default_detectability = 3  
)
```

### Arguments

rpn_bands	Named list of RPN band boundaries c(lower, upper). Evaluated in order; first match wins.
evidence_severity_to_probability	Named numeric vector mapping evidence severity to probability scores (1–5 scale).
evidence_severity_to_impact	Named numeric vector mapping evidence severity to impact scores (1–5 scale).
default_detectability	Default detectability score (1–5) when not explicitly provided. Lower = more detectable.

### Details

The FMEA-inspired risk model uses three dimensions:

- **Probability** (1–5): likelihood of the issue occurring/persisting
- **Impact** (1–5): severity of consequence if unresolved
- **Detectability** (1–5): difficulty of detecting the issue (1 = easy, 5 = hard)

**RPN** = Probability x Impact x Detectability (range 1–125)

### Value

A list of class "risk\_config" with elements: rpn\_bands, evidence\_severity\_to\_probability, evidence\_severity\_to\_impact, default\_detectability.

### Examples

```
cfg <- risk_config_default()
cfg$rpn_bands
```

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risk\_indicator\_summary

*Compute Risk Indicator Summary*

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### Description

Computes summary risk indicators from a risk register, similar to `r4subtrace::trace_indicator_scores()`.

### Usage

```
risk_indicator_summary(risk_register)
```

### Arguments

risk\_register A risk\_register from `create_risk_register()`.

**Value**

A tibble with columns: indicator, value, description.

**Examples**

```
risks <- data.frame(
  risk_id = c("R001", "R002", "R003"),
  description = c("Missing vars", "Bad derivation", "Label mismatch"),
  probability = c(4, 2, 1), impact = c(5, 3, 2),
  detectability = c(2, 3, 1)
)
rr <- create_risk_register(risks)
risk_indicator_summary(rr)
```

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risk\_register\_to\_evidence

*Convert Risk Register to R4SUB Evidence*

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**Description**

Emits evidence rows compatible with `r4subcore::validate_evidence()` for each risk item in the register, plus aggregate risk metric rows.

**Usage**

```
risk_register_to_evidence(
  risk_register,
  ctx,
  source_name = "r4subrisk",
  source_version = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

`risk_register` A risk\_register from `create_risk_register()`.  
`ctx` An `r4sub_run_context` from `r4subcore::r4sub_run_context()`.  
`source_name` Character; the name of the evidence source.  
`source_version` Character or NULL; version of the source.

**Value**

A data.frame of evidence rows passing `r4subcore::validate_evidence()`.

**Examples**

```
library(r4subcore)
ctx <- r4sub_run_context(study_id = "TEST001", environment = "DEV")
risks <- data.frame(
  risk_id = "R001", description = "Missing vars",
  probability = 4, impact = 5, detectability = 2
)
rr <- create_risk_register(risks)
ev <- risk_register_to_evidence(rr, ctx = ctx)
```

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