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ICT Risk Management systems have existed since their inception in various forms of telecommunication and computational systems over the centuries as a means of achieving sufficient levels of security or resilience against threats and vulnerabilities.

The risk management ecosystem basically consists of sets of tools or processes that allow an assessment of security or resilience sufficiency for a particular device or system in a particular context followed by the application of corrective measures.

After the digital network technology evolved significantly in 1964 to bring about merger of telecommunication and computer systems, risk management initiatives almost immediately emerged within the U.S. Federal government as sets of processes. As increasingly complex, open, and autonomous ICT infrastructures and products emerged over the decades, a continuing series of risk management initiatives and tools were developed. After 2010, the threats and complexities increased significantly and resulted in major risk management efforts worldwide. Recently, risk management has been manifested as DevSecOps to encompass the complex risk management iterative cycles of software/product development, operational use, threat discovery, and remediation. After 2020, the European Union integrated risk management into multiple legislative instruments and the activities of EU bodies.