


Assessments

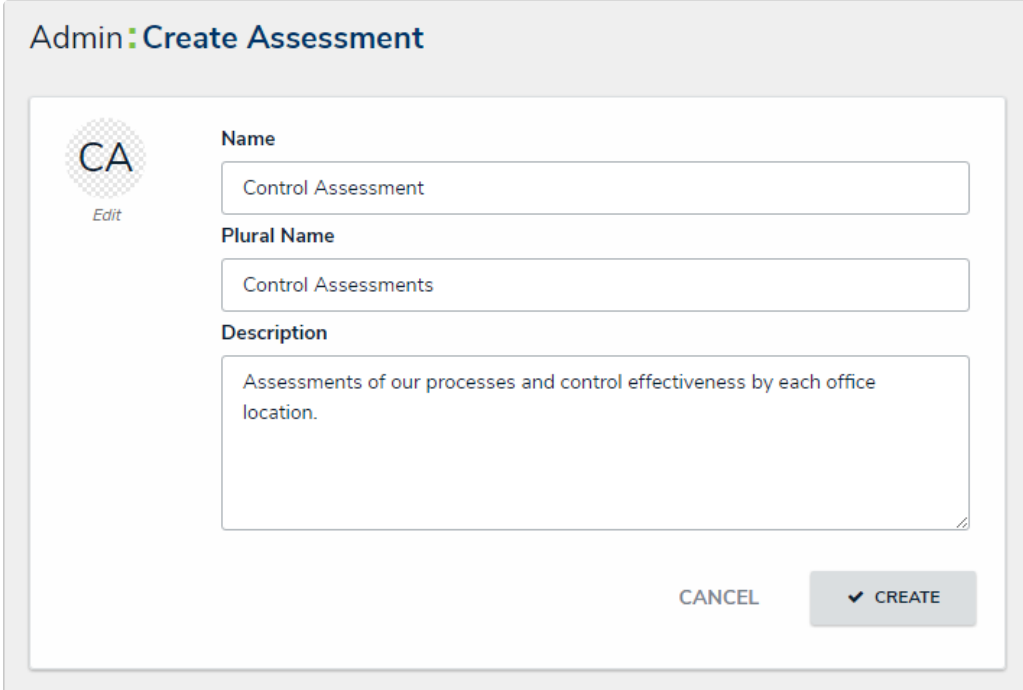
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Create a New Assessment Type


Once an assessment type has been created, you can add it to data visualizations, object type groups, relationships, roles, configurable forms, actions, and views.

To create a new assessment type:

1. Click the  icon in the top bar > **Assessments** in the **Data Model** section.
2. Enter a name for the assessment in the **Name** field.
3. **Optional:** Enter a plural name for the assessment type in the **Plural Name** field, which will appear when viewing a list of the objects for the assessment (e.g., “View Control Assessments” instead of “View Control Assessment”).
4. **Optional:** Enter a description of the assessment type in the **Description** field, which will appear on the **Assessments** and **Edit Assessment** pages.



Admin: Create Assessment

 Edit

Name
Control Assessment

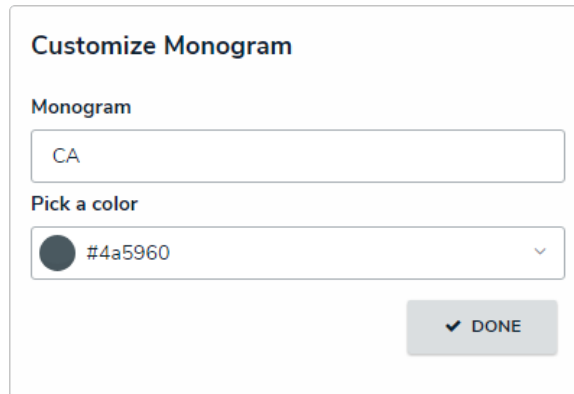
Plural Name
Control Assessments

Description
Assessments of our processes and control effectiveness by each office location.

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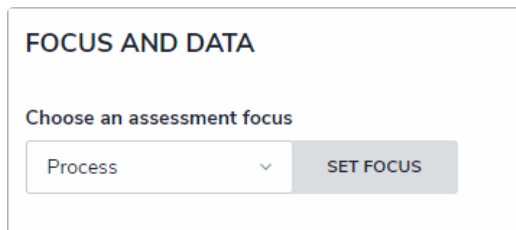
The Create Assessment page.

5. **Optional:** To edit the assessment monogram:
 - a. Click the monogram icon to the left of the **Name** field.
 - b. Enter 1 to 3 characters in the **Monogram** field.
 - c. Click the **Pick a color** dropdown menu to reveal the color picker. You can also type a hex color into this field to select a color.



The Customize Monogram screen.

- d. Click **Done**.
6. Click **Create** to display the **Edit Assessment** page.
7. Select an object type to use as the assessment's **focus** from the **Choose an assessment focus** dropdown menu. The focus object type determines which object types you can select when creating or selecting a **data definition**.
8. Click **Set Focus**.

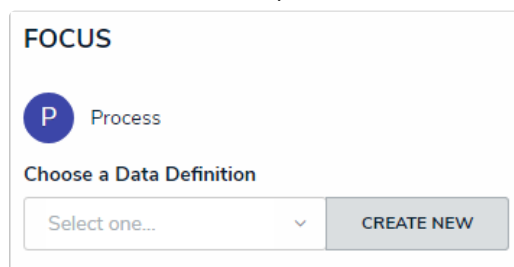


The Focus dropdown menu. The object type selected here will determine which data definition can be selected for the assessment.



Once you've clicked **Set Focus**, you cannot modify your selection.

9. To choose an existing data definition, select it from the **Choose a Data Definition** dropdown menu.
10. To create a new data definition:
 - a. Click **Create New** to open the **Create Data Definition** panel.



The Data Definition section, which appears after selecting a focus.

- b. Enter the name for the definition in the **Name** field.
- c. **Optional:** Enter a description for the definition in the **Description** field. This description will appear when reviewing the **Data Definition** settings.

The Create Data Definition screen.

- d. Click the monogram, which represents the focus object type you're currently working in, to expand the node and any reveal relationships and references saved to the focus object type.

The Data Path with no object types selected. Clicking the monogram of the focus object type will expand the tree to show all the relationships and references.

- e. Click a relationship or reference to show the related object types (e.g. clicking the "Controls" relationship will reveal the Control object type).
- f. Click an object type to place a checkmark next to it and add the object type to the [data definition](#). Any object types selected in the data definition can be used as [dimensions or reference data](#) on the assessment. For example, if you selected Process as the focus and Control in the data definition, both Process and Control can be added as dimensions.

Selecting object types on a new data definition. The object types selected can then be used as dimensions or reference data.

- g. Continue placing checkmarks beside the object types as needed.
- h. Click **Create** to close the palette.



You can review the data path of the definition from the [Data Definitions](#) section in **Administration**.

11. To create a [dimension](#) from an existing object type (that will appear on the assessment as a field through which users can select an existing object):

- a. Click the dropdown menu below **Object Type Dimension(s)**, then select one or more object types that you want to appear on the assessment (e.g., selecting the Location object type will add fields on the assessment through which users can only select existing Location objects).
- b. Click **Add Selected**.

DIMENSIONS

Object type dimension(s)

Location x Objectives x

+ ADD SELECTED (2)

Adding object type dimensions to an assessment.

12. To create a custom dimension, which will appear on the assessment as a dropdown menu with predefined options (like a [select list](#)) and will **not** allow users to select existing objects:

- a. Click **Create New** from the dropdown menu below **Custom Dimension(s)**.
- b. Enter a name in the **Dimension Name** field (e.g., Location).
- c. Enter the name for an option as it will appear in the dimension (e.g., Edmonton).
- d. Click **Add Another Dimension Option** to continue adding options.

Create Dimension

Dimension Name

Location

Dimension Option

Edmonton x

Dimension Option

Toronto x

Dimension Option

Los Angeles x

Dimension Option

New York x

+ ADD ANOTHER DIMENSION OPTION

+ CREATE CANCEL

- e. Click **Create**.
13. Click the **Configuration tab** to configure the workflows and assessment data. See the [Configure an Assessment's Workflows](#) for more detailed information.
14. Click the **Fields** tab to add [fields](#) to the assessment.
15. Click the **Formulas** tab to add [formulas](#) to the assessment.
16. Click the **Relationships** tab to add [relationships](#) to the assessment.



To help indicate an object type is the focus of an assessment, a relationship between the assessment and the focus object type is automatically created on the assessment, which will then allow you to add a [reference](#) on the focus object type, if needed.

17. Click the **Roles** tab to add [roles](#) and configure the [inferred permissions](#) on the assessment.
18. Click **Done**.
19. Create a navigation form to complete the scope and launch of the assessment.
20. Create a [standard configurable form](#) for the assessment, ensuring you've added the [Assessment Context](#) element and the [Open Assessment Scoping](#) action to the form.
21. Add the assessment to an [action](#) so assessment objects can be created through an activity.
22. **Optional:** Add the assessment to a [view](#) so existing assessment objects can be viewed through an activity.

Scope & Launch/Create an Assessment

Overview

When assessing risk within the Risk Management applications, users must complete the following stages for the assessment: create, launch, and scope. Once an assessment has been launched, **Risk Team** user group members must scope it to define its required risk categories, sub-categories, risks, or controls.

If an admin has enabled the option to reuse data from other assessments and you have permission to view those objects, users must review those before the assessment is launched. See the **Review Objects** section below for more information.

User Account Requirements

The user account you use to log into Resolver must have Administrator permission or be part of the Risk Team user group.

Related Setup/Information

For more information on why assessments are scoped and launched, see the [Scope & Launch Overview](#) article.

To learn more about the user interface of the scoping tool, see the [Scope & Launch User Interface](#) article.

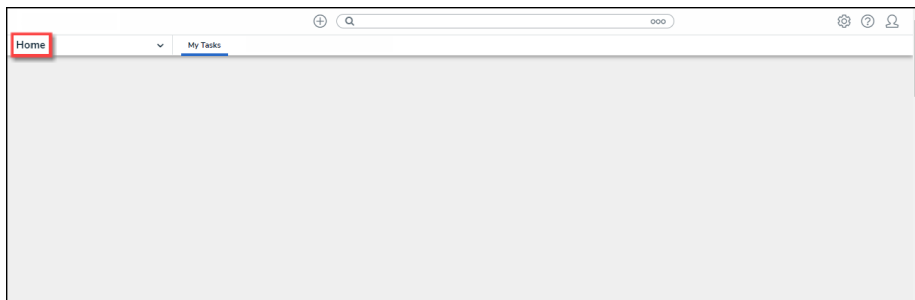
Please refer to the [Rely on Previous Assessment Data](#) article for more information on linking previous assessments to a new assessment.

Please refer to the [Link to Existing \(Rely On\) Assessment Data](#) article for more information on reusing data from other assessments.

Please refer to the [Reviewing Assessment Objects](#) article for more information on reviewing assessment objects before launching an assessment.

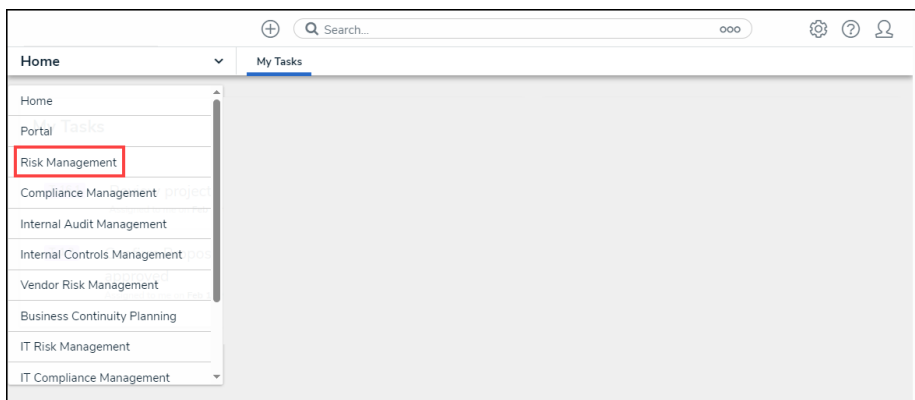
Navigation

1. From the **Home** screen, click the **Home** dropdown menu.



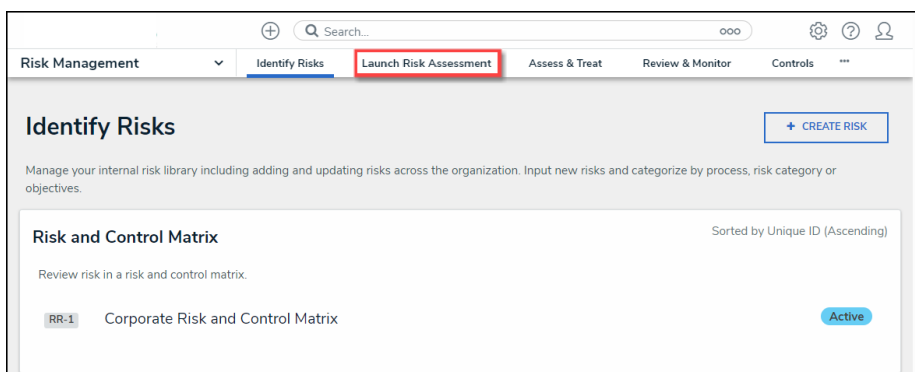
Home Dropdown Menu

2. Select **Risk Management** from the dropdown menu.



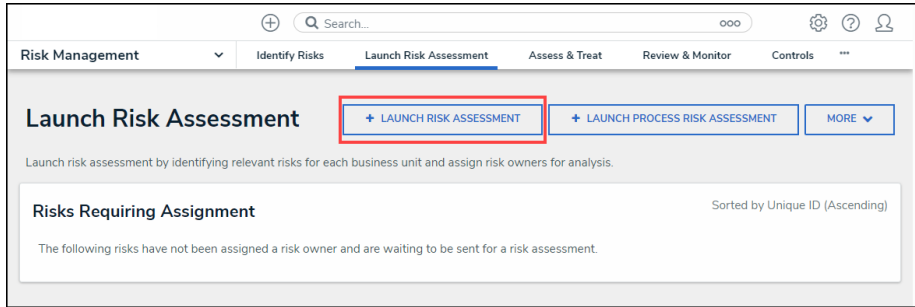
Risk Management

3. From the **Identify Risk** screen, click the **Launch Risk Assessment** tab.



Launch Risk Assessment Tab

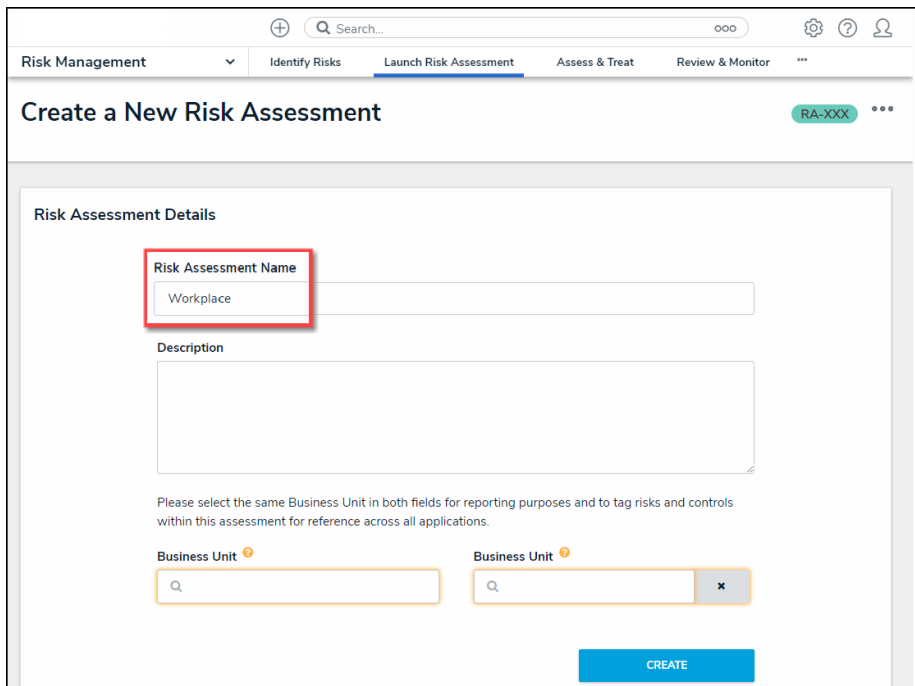
4. From the **Launch Risk Assessment** screen, click the **+ Launch Risk Assessment** button.



+ Launch Risk Assessment Button

Launching an Assessment

1. From the **Create a New Risk Assessment** screen, enter a name for the Risk Assessment in the **Risk Assessment Name** field. The Risk Assessment name identifies the Risk Assessment throughout the system.



Risk Assessment Name Field

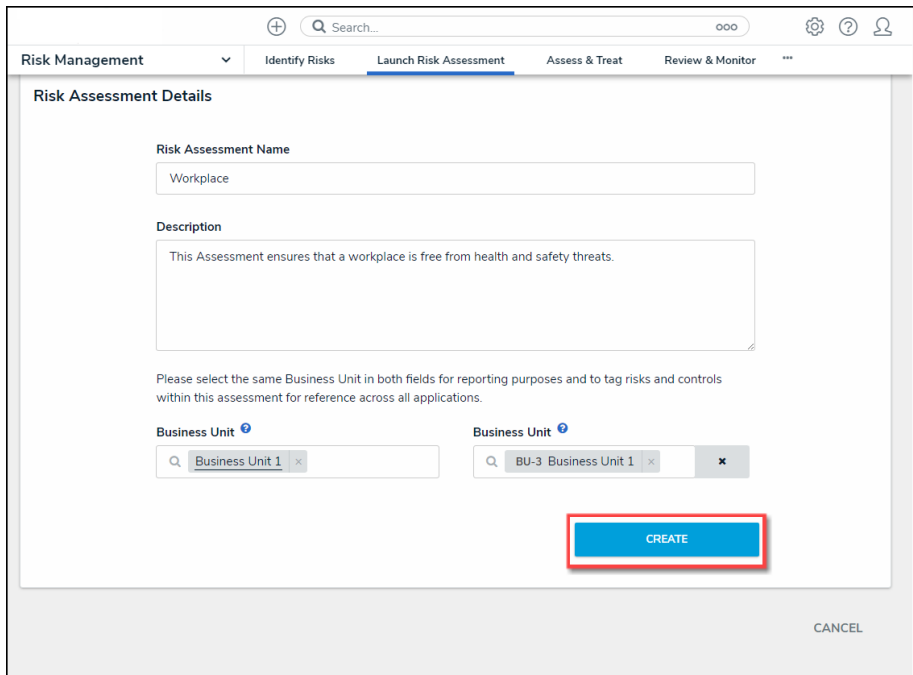
2. Enter a brief description outlining the Risk Assessment in the **Description** field. The **Description** field allows you to enter additional information about the Risk Assessment.

Description Field

3. Enter a business unit name in the first **Business Unit** field and select a business unit from the dropdown menu. The first **Business Unit** field is the Dimension field and tags data. Selecting the Dimension will tag the data with the appropriate business unit to help identify similar objects.
4. Enter the business unit used in the first **Business Unit** field in the second **Business Unit** field and select a business unit from the dropdown menu. The second Business Unit field is for reporting and establishes a link between the business unit and assessment.

Business Unit Fields

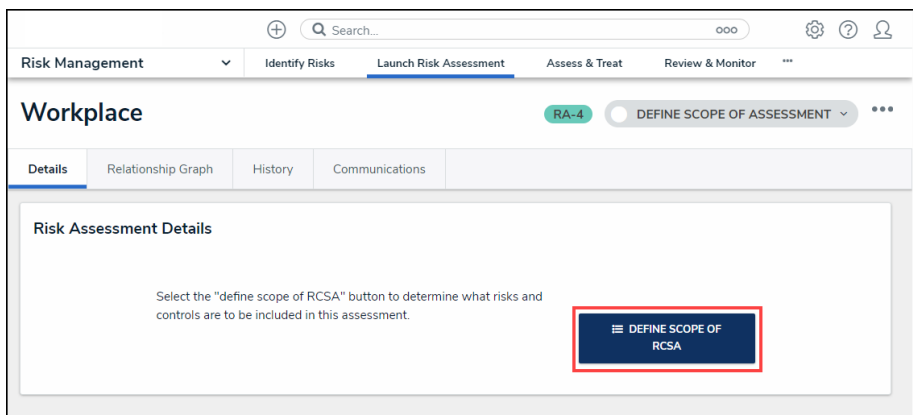
5. Click the **Create** button to create the assessment.



Create Button

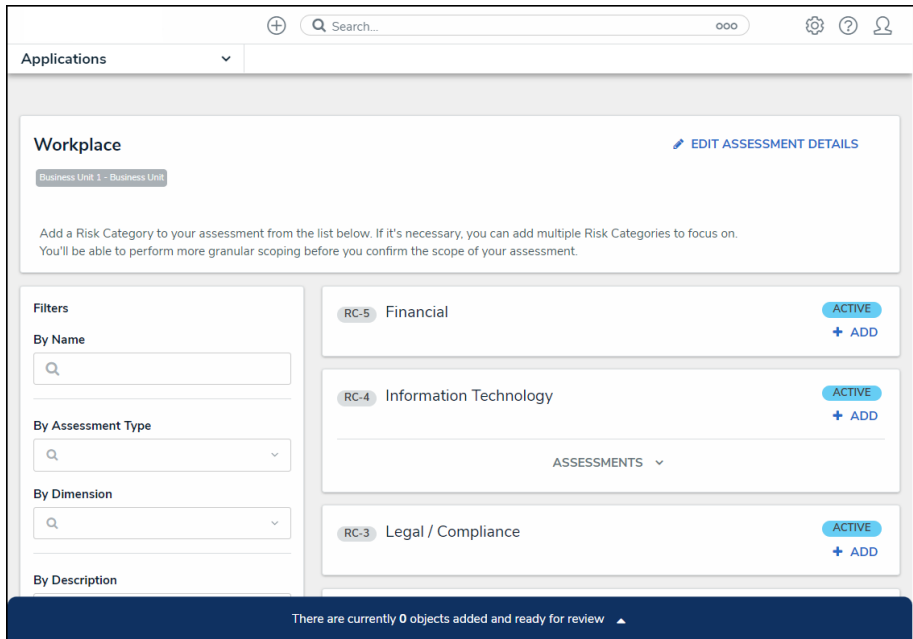
Scoping an Assessment

1. From the **Risk Assessment Details** tab, click the **Define Scope of RSCA** button to add risks and controls to the assessment.



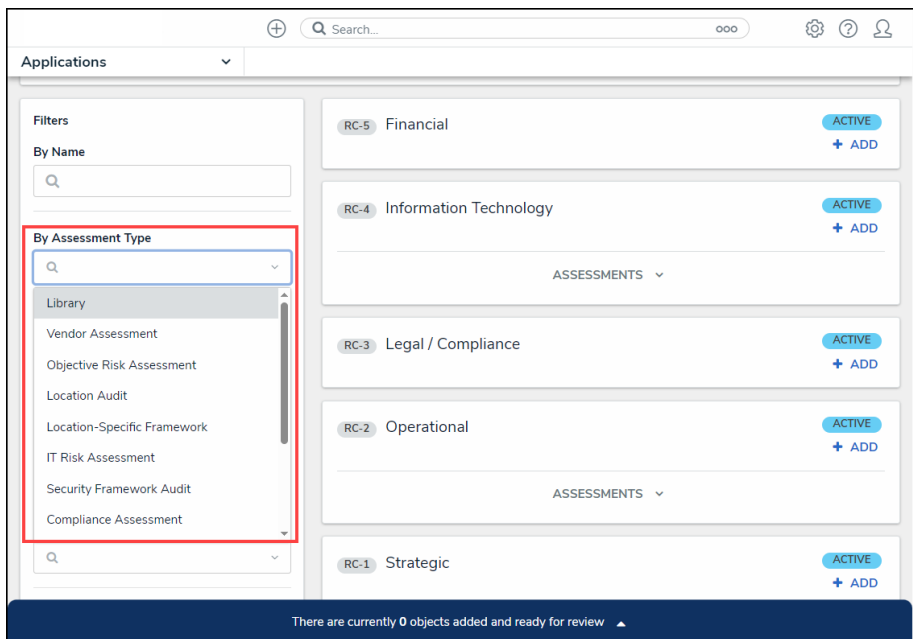
Define Scope of RSCA Button

2. The **Risk Assessment** screen will appear.



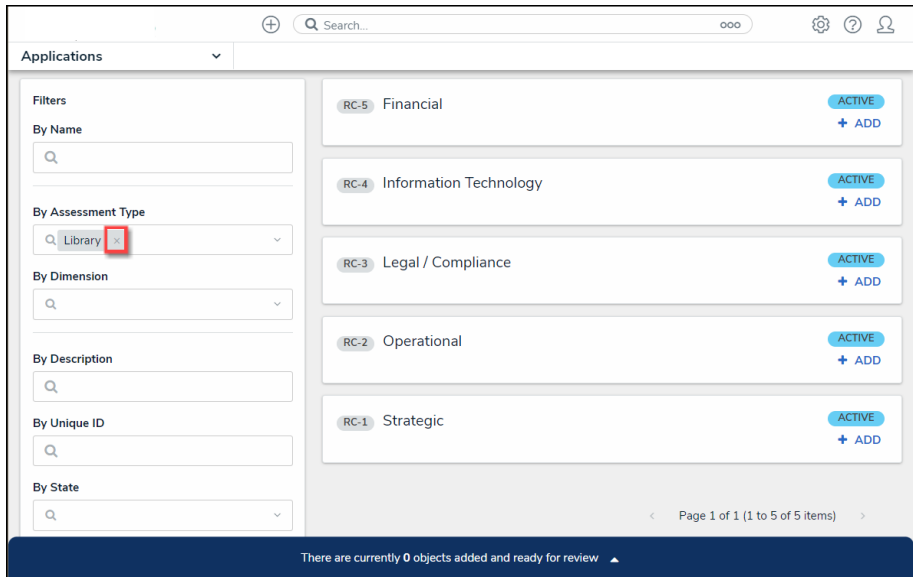
Risk Assessment Screen

3. **(Optional)** Use the **Filter** fields to narrow the search results by entering the corresponding keyword in the **Filter** field (e.g., Library in the **By Assessment Type** field) and selecting a filter from the dropdown list.



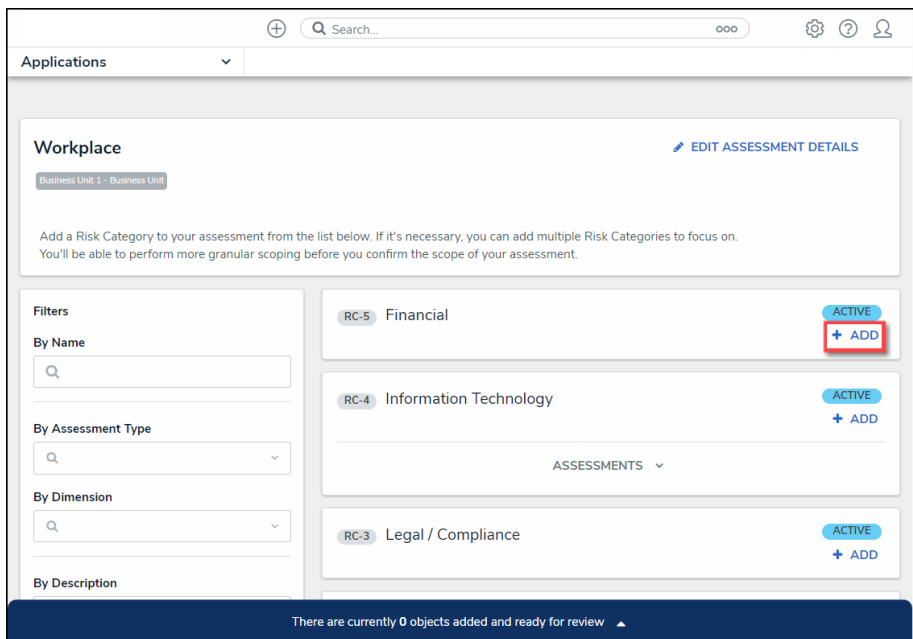
Filter Fields

4. Click the **Delete (x)** icon next to a filter on a Filter field to remove a filter.



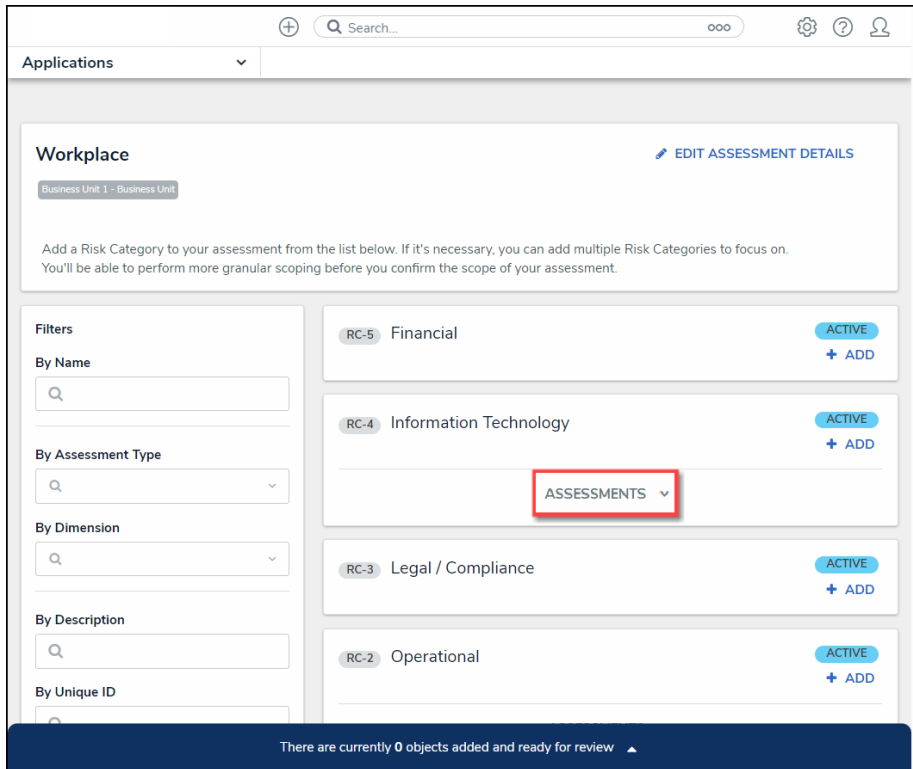
Delete Icon

5. Click the **+Add** link on risk categories, processes, or objectives to create the assessment focus. Users can select multiple risk categories, processes, or objectives to add to the assessment.



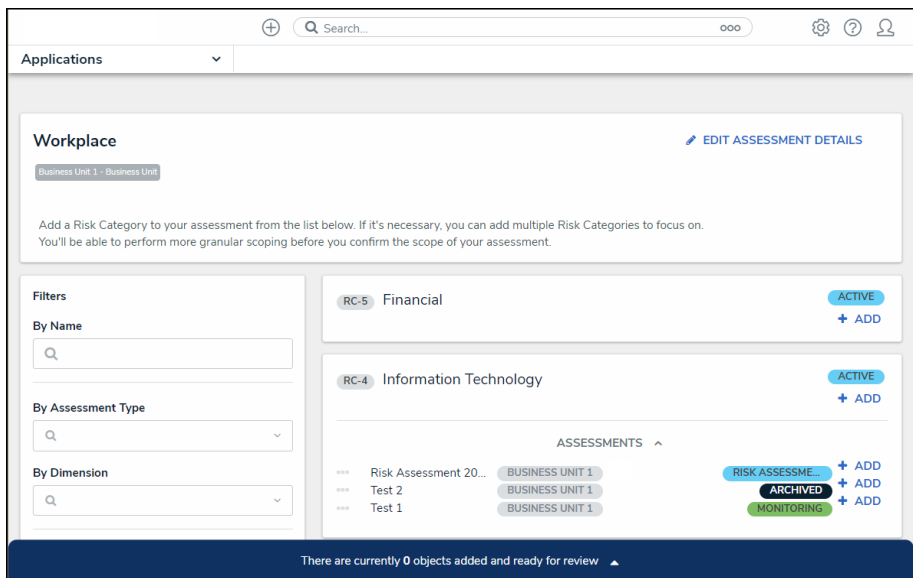
+ Add Link

6. An **Assessment** dropdown menu link will appear under an object if the object has previous assessments.



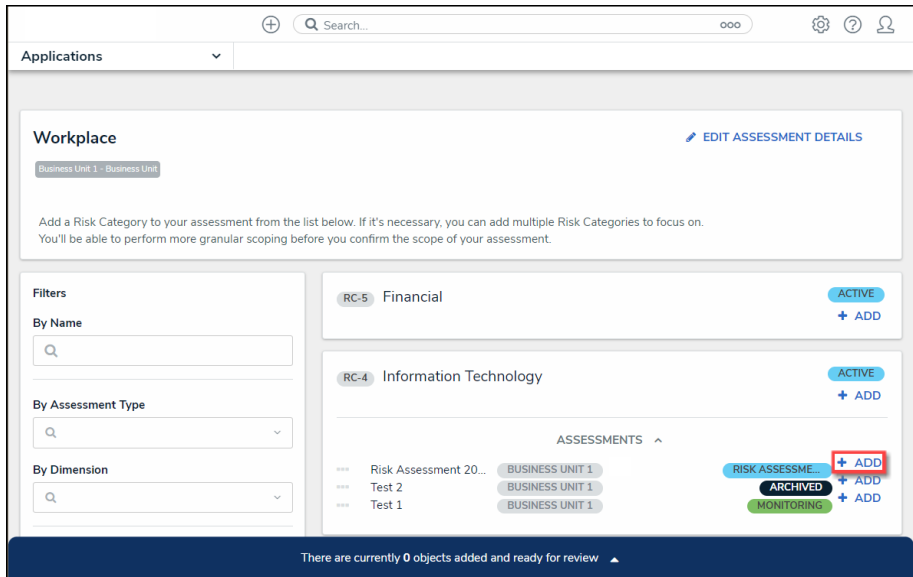
Assessment Dropdown Link

7. Click the **Assessment** dropdown menu to view the object's previous assessments.



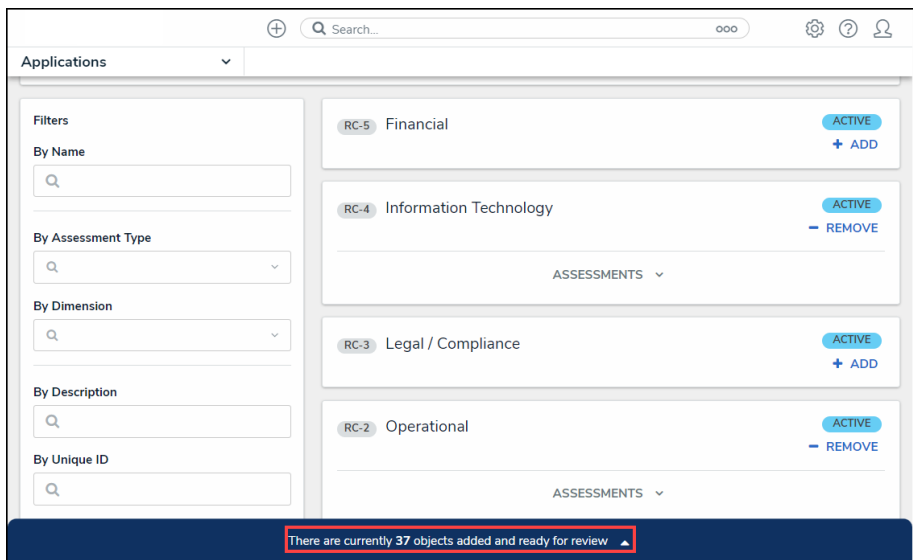
Assessment Dropdown Menu

8. Click on the **+ Add** link next to an assessment to add a previously assessed object to the new assessment.



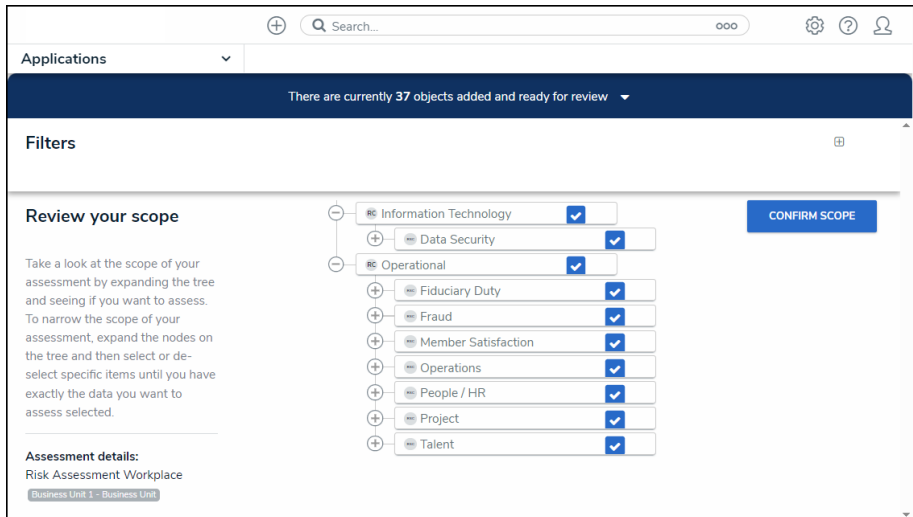
+ Add Link

9. As you add risk categories, processes, or objectives, the banner at the bottom of the screen will track the number of objects added to the assessment for review.



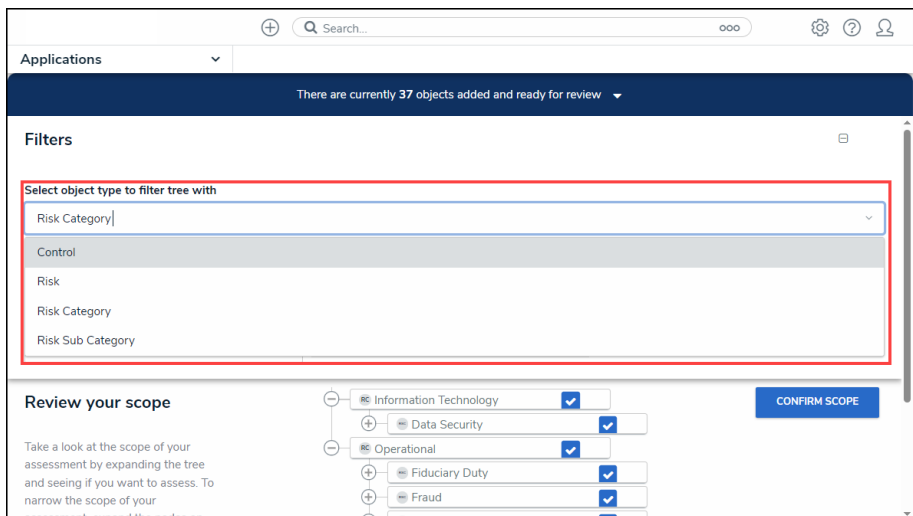
Banner

10. Click the **Banner Arrow** to open the **Assessment Scope** screen.



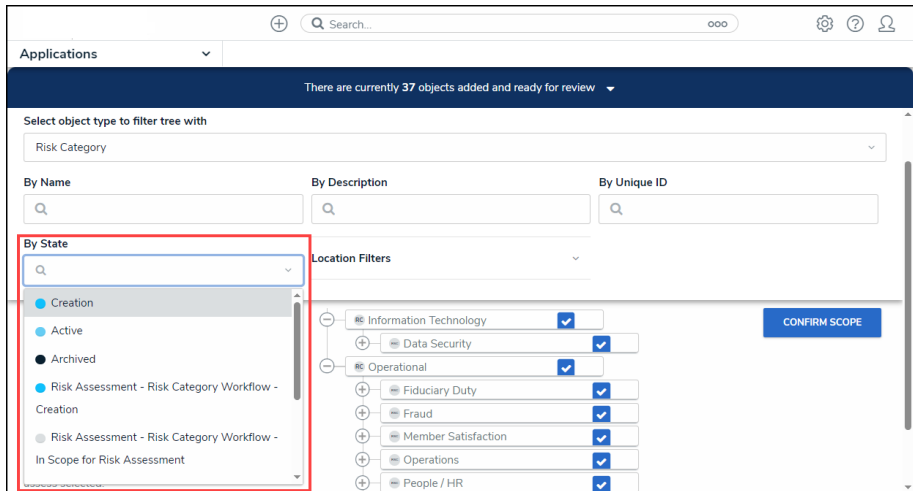
Assessment Scope Screen

11. **(Optional)** Click the **Expand** icon in the **Filters** section and select an **Object Type** from the **Select Object Type to Filter Tree With** dropdown menu to show the available plain text, select list, and property filters for that object type. The Navigation Tree will be filtered using the object type selected from the Select Object Type to Filter Tree With dropdown menu.



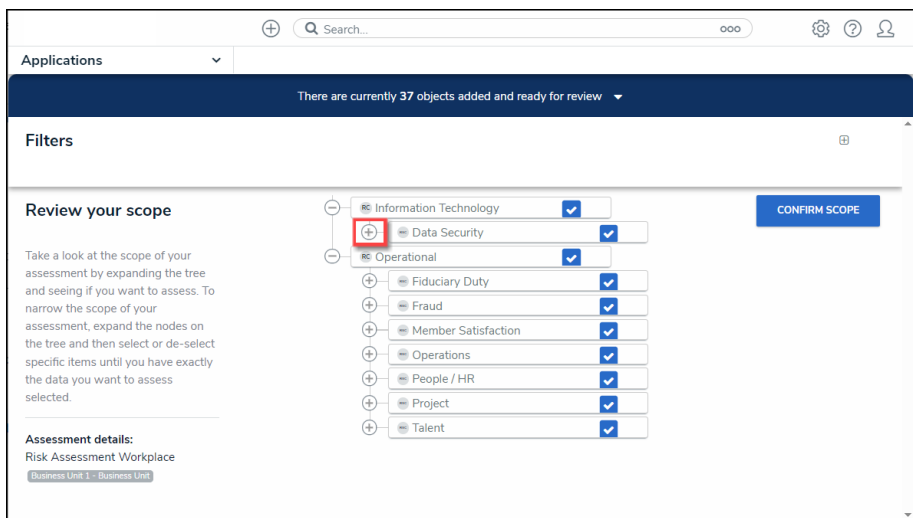
Select Object Type to Filter Tree with Dropdown Menu

12. **(Optional)** Use the **Filter** fields to narrow the search results by entering the corresponding keyword in the **Filter** field (e.g., Creation in the **By State** field) and selecting a filter from the dropdown list.



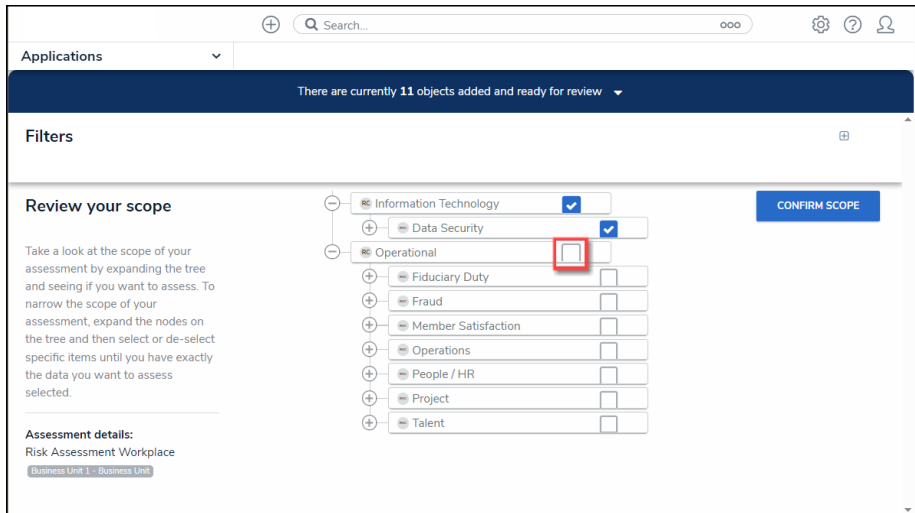
Filter Fields

- Review the assessment's scope by clicking the **Expand** icons on the **Navigation Tree Nodes** to review the object's relationships and references. Data Definitions determine the objects that appear on the Navigation Tree.



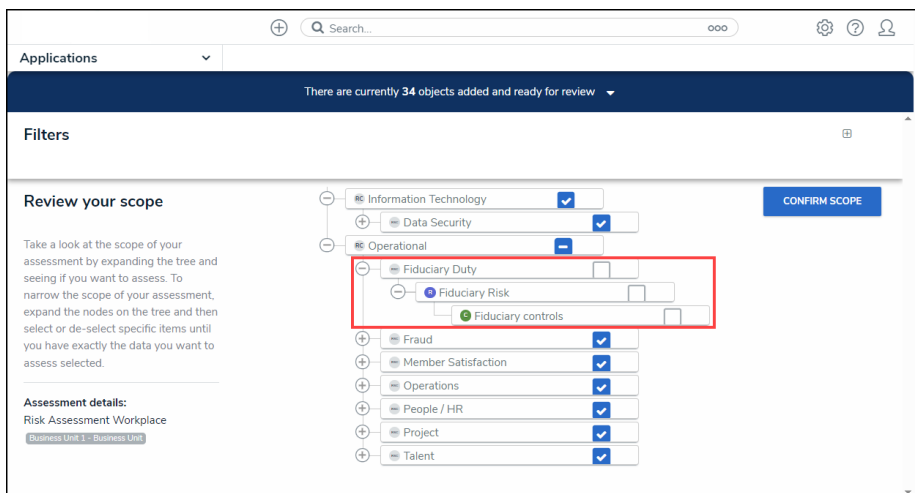
Expand Icon

- By default, all objects and their relationships and references are automatically selected, including them in the assessment scope. Deselect the checkbox next to an object to remove it from the assessment's scope.



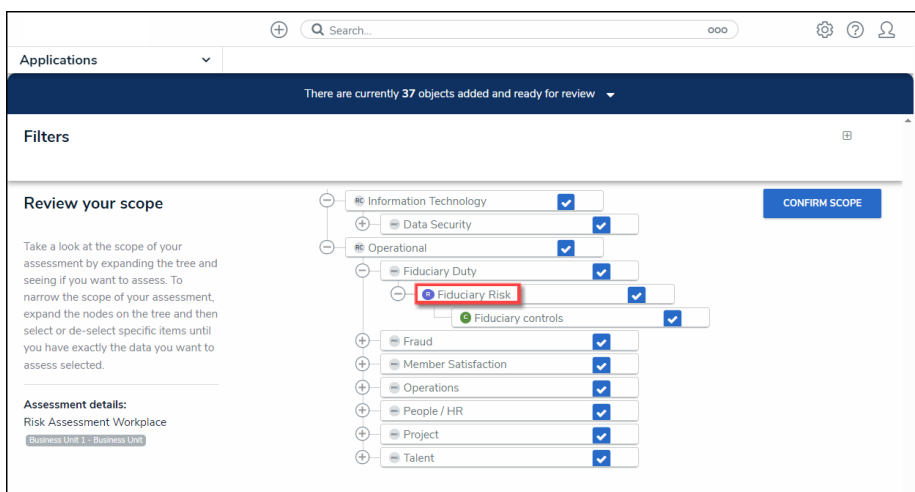
Object Checkbox

15. Deselecting an object in an upper node will automatically deselect the objects in the sub-nodes below it.



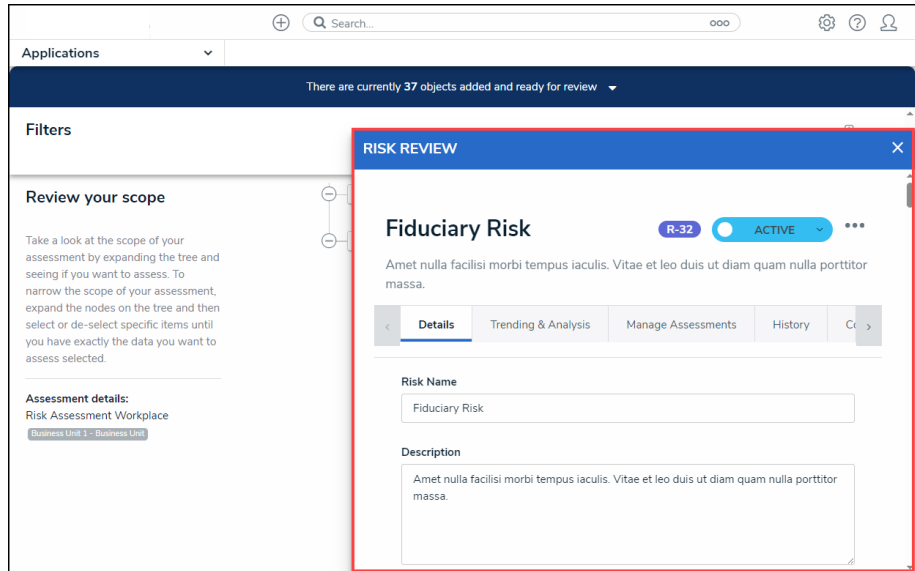
Deselected Sub-Nodes

16. Click an **Object Name**.



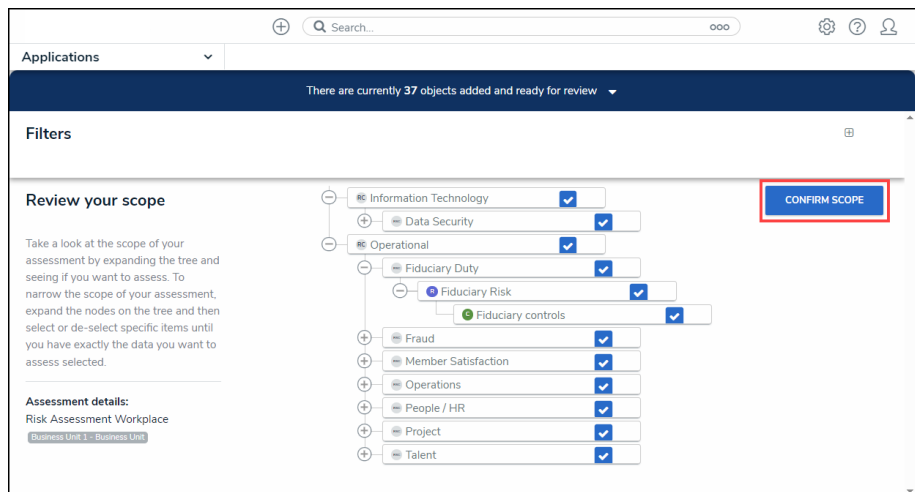
Object Name

- Depending on the Object (e.g., relationship, references, risk, or control) selected, a pop-up listing more detailed object information will appear. Users may be able to edit the object's content form, depending on their role's workflow permissions.



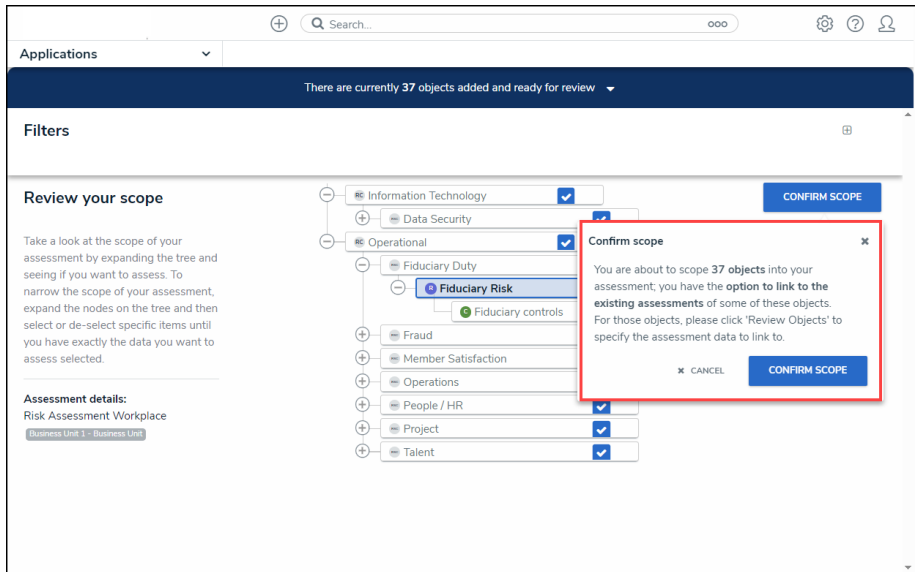
Pop-up

- After you have reviewed the assessment scope, click the **Confirm Scope** button.



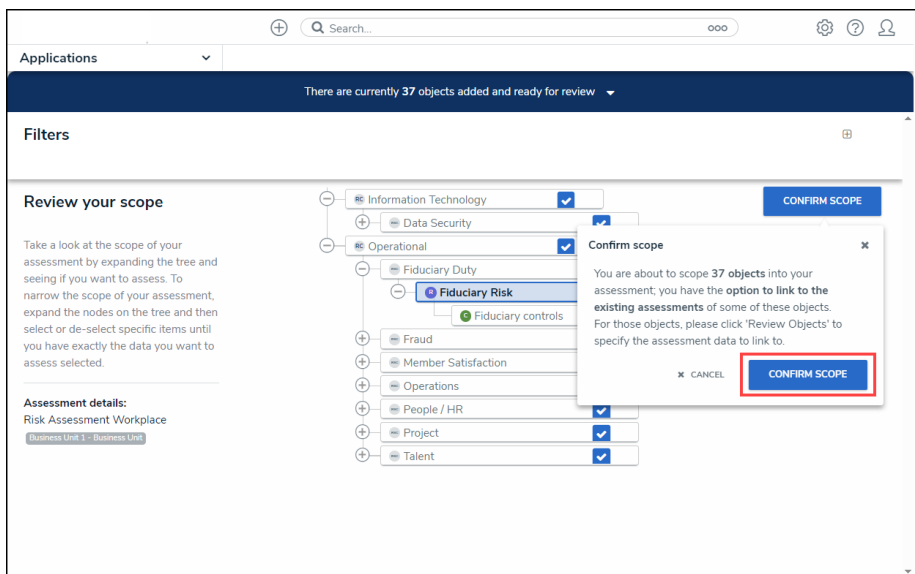
Confirm Scope Button

- The **Confirm Scope** pop-up will appear, indicating the number of objects in the assessment and if the option to link to existing assessments exists.



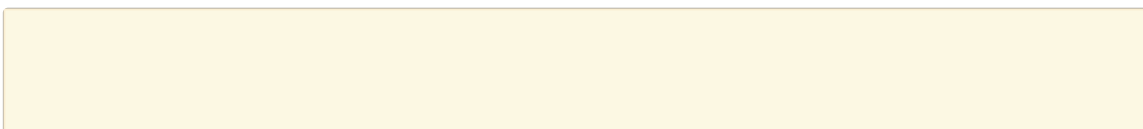
Confirm Scope Pop-up

19. Click the **Confirm Scope** button to confirm the assessment's scope and launch the assessment.



Confirm Scope Button

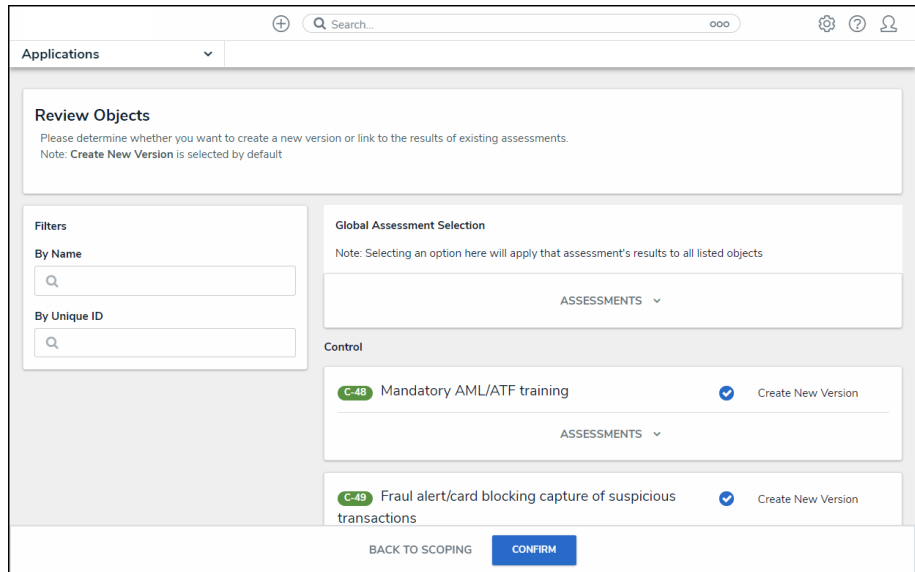
20. If you created the assessment and accessed it from a view, the form selected for that view will be displayed after clicking the **Confirm Scope** button. Otherwise, the form used to create the assessment initially will be displayed.
21. If an Administrator enabled the **Link to Existing** feature on the **Configuration tab** on the **Admin: Editing Assessment** screen, and you have the appropriate user permissions. Clicking the **Confirm Scope** button will open the **Review Objects** screen, allowing the user to review the data before the assessment is launched.





Related Information/Setup:

Please refer to the [Activating the Link to Existing Feature](#) article for more information on reusing data from other assessments.



Review Options Screen

Add Data to a Previously Launched Assessment

The **Open Assessment Rescoping** form action provides access to the [scoping tool](#) where users can review, filter, and add objects to an already launched assessment, at any time, without interrupting the current workflow of that assessment. This includes [Link to Existing](#) assessment objects as well as creating new assessment objects.

Open Assessment Rescoping uses the same process when initially [creating and scoping](#) an assessment.

Any object already scoped to the assessment will display the word **ADDED** and can't be **added or removed** using the Assessment Rescoping action.

When reviewing objects for rescoping, in the **Review Your Scope** screen, child objects can be viewed and selected to be added to the launched assessment.

Assessment objects that were **unlinked** from a launched assessment **can** be linked back to the launched assessment using a [Relationship table](#). When [configuring a relationship on a form](#), **Enable Search** and optionally **Enable Advanced**, are to be configured to display the **ADD EXISTING** option on a form. Add existing will then allow a user to search for library and assessment objects to link to the Assessment, based on that user's permissions.

For more information on Assessment Data, see the [Assessment Data Reference Data](#) article.


Delete a Launched Assessment Type

Deleting an assessment type will also delete all objects and instances associated with the assessment. To delete an assessment type, you must have:

- Administrative privileges enabled on your [user account](#); and
- The assessment type added to your [role](#) with [Delete](#) permissions enabled for all states for the assessment type and object types included in the assessment **OR** [All Access](#) enabled on your user account.

To delete an individual assessment object and its instances, see the [Delete a Launched Assessment Object](#) article. To delete an assessment that has not yet been launched, see [Edit or Delete an Assessment](#).

To delete a launched assessment type:

1. Click the  icon in the top bar > **Assessments** in the **Data Model** section.
2. Click the assessment or enter the name of the assessment in the **Search** field, then click it to display the **Edit Assessment** page.
3. Click **Delete All** at the top-right of the page to the **Confirm Delete** screen.



The Delete All option on the Edit Assessment page.



If **Delete All** is not visible, ensure your account has admin privileges. Additionally, [Delete](#) permissions must be enabled on your role for all the assessment workflow states **OR** [All Access](#) must be enabled on your account.

4. Type **yes** in the text field (not case-sensitive), then click **Delete ALL**.



Deleting an assessment will delete **all** its objects and instances. [Referenced objects](#) mapped to the assessment are not deleted.

Delete a Launched Assessment Object

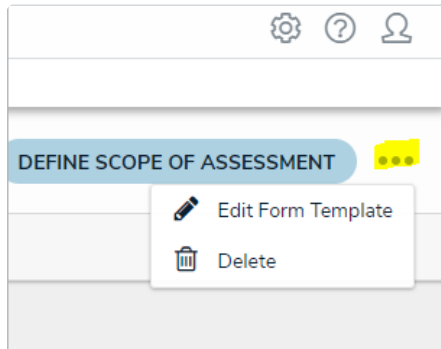
Deleting an assessment object will delete the individual object, together with any [instances](#) and links to [reference](#) data. To delete an assessment object, you must have:

- Administrative privileges enabled on your [user account](#); and
- The assessment type added to your [role](#) with [Delete](#) permissions enabled for all states for the assessment type and object types included in the assessment **OR** [All Access](#) enabled on your user account.

Deleting an assessment object will **not** delete the assessment type. To delete a launched assessment type and all its objects and instances, see the [Delete a Launched Assessment](#) article. To delete an assessment that has not yet been launched, see [Edit or Delete an Assessment](#).

To delete an assessment object:

1. Open the assessment object by navigating to it in a [view](#) or using the [search](#) tool.
2. Click the ellipses icon at the top-right of the form, then click **Delete**.



The ellipses icon on the Assessment object form.

3. On the **Confirm Delete** screen, review and type in the number of objects to be deleted to confirm their deletion.



Referenced [objects](#) mapped to the assessment are **not** deleted.