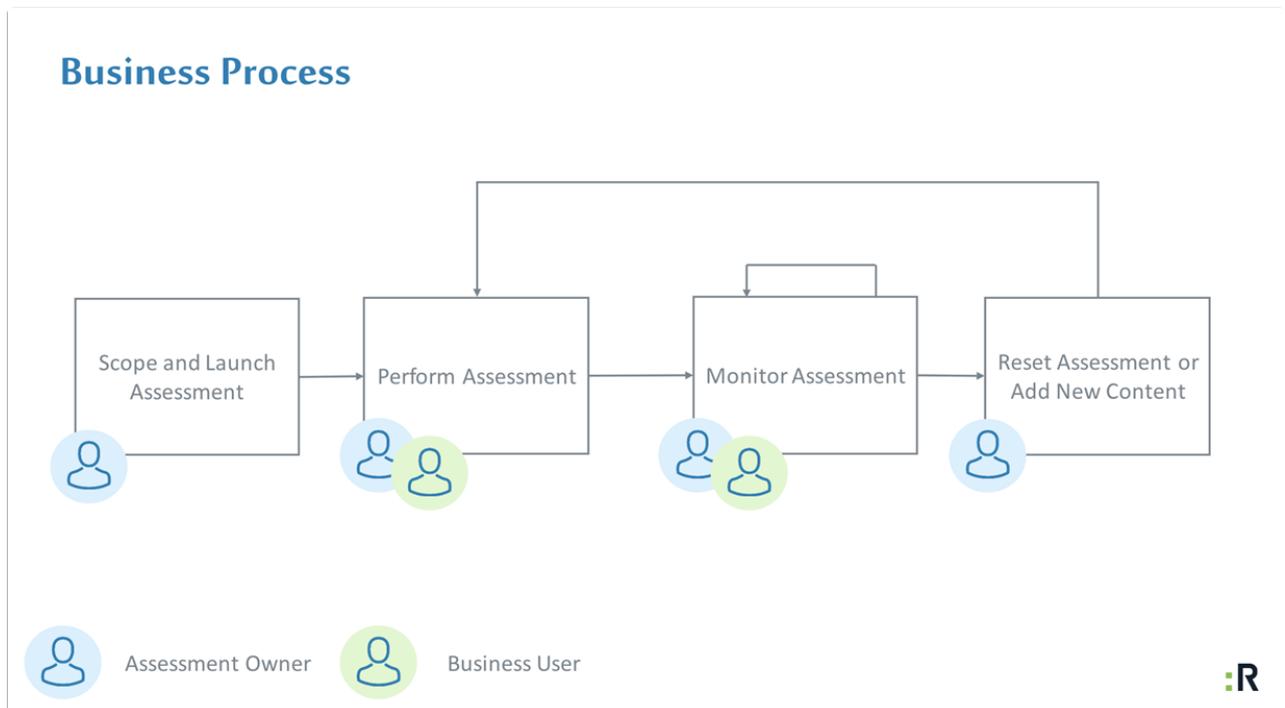


Launch a Continuous Assessment

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Assessments provide the business with an evaluation of asset performance at a point in time. They are used to identify vulnerabilities, raise awareness, and prioritize investment in the areas that will have the most impact. For this process to be effective, assessment data needs to be recent and reflect change over time. An audit from three years ago provides some data but may no longer be accurate. An assessment from two weeks ago may be accurate but doesn't indicate whether security program issues are rising or falling. To keep information current, continuous assessments are needed.

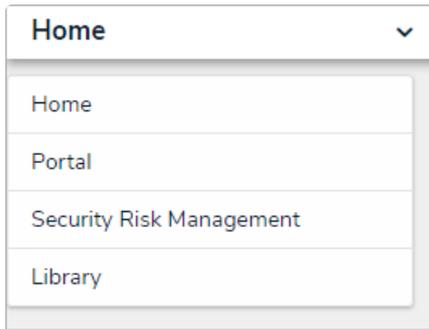
Continuous assessments are an evolution of periodic assessments. They allow the security assessment team to reassess locations for any given assessment without needing to relaunch it. This enables assessments to remain up-to-date without being tethered to a reporting period. Only members of the **Security Assessment Team** user group can launch or re-launch a continuous assessment.



The process of continuous assessments.

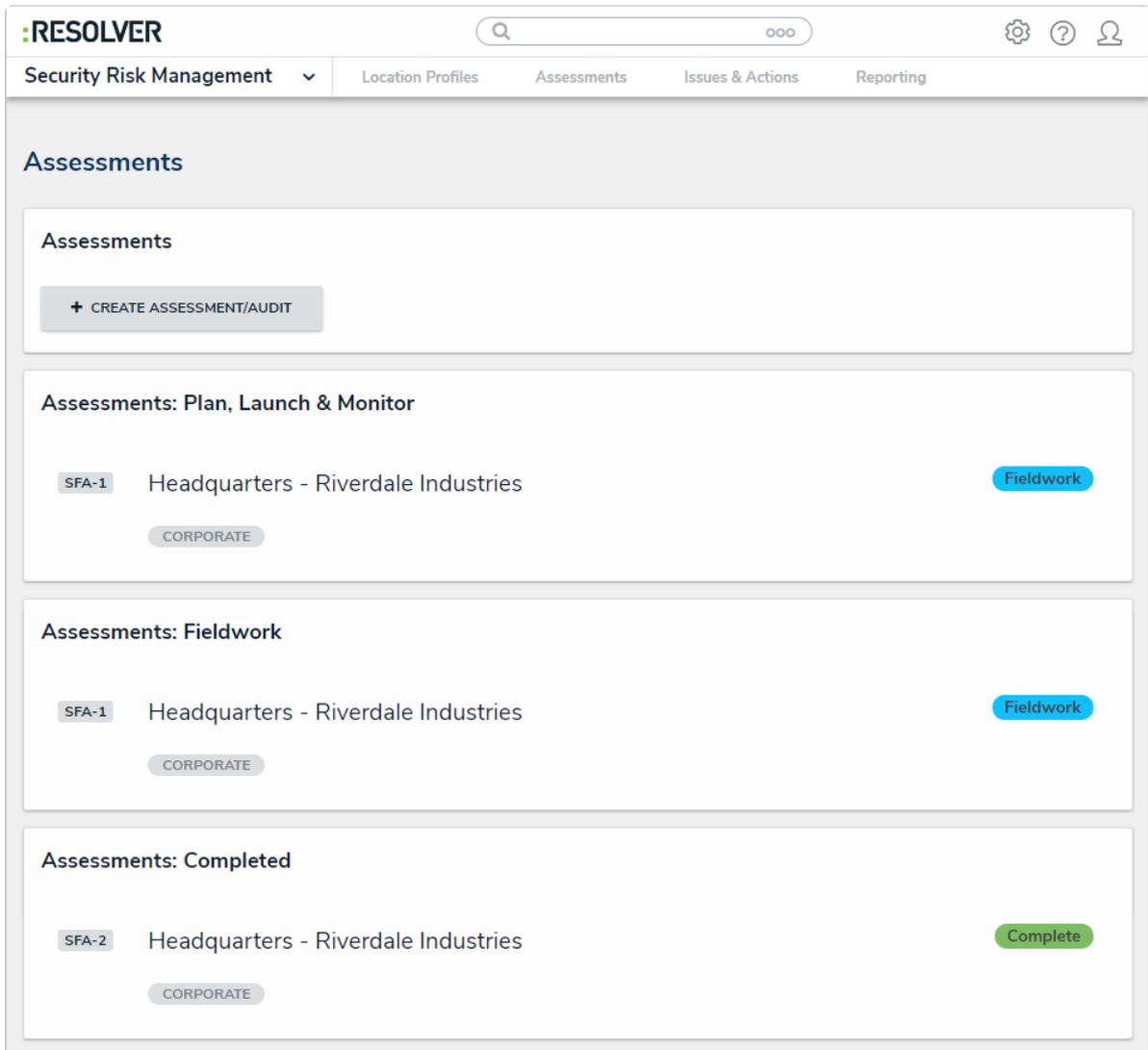
To launch a continuous assessment:

1. Log into a user account that's been added to the **Security Assessment Team** user group.
2. Click the dropdown in the nav bar > **Security Risk Management**.



The nav bar

3. Navigate to the **Assessments** tab.



The Assessments tab.

4. Click an assessment in the **Complete** state in the **Assessments: Completed** activity to open the **Complete, Monitor & Archive** form.

The screenshot shows a web interface for an assessment. At the top left, the status is 'Complete'. The main title is 'Headquarters - Riverdale Industries' with a sub-label 'SFA-2' in the top right. Below the title is the heading 'Step 5: Complete, Monitor & Archive'. A paragraph of text explains that the assessment period is complete and an audit report is generated, with options to re-assess or archive. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'ARCHIVE' (grey) and 'RE-ASSESS' (purple).

The Complete, Monitor & Archive form.

5. Click **Reassess**. The assessment will return to the **Scoping** state. Previous results from the assessment may be reset, depending on the configuration options chosen.