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The Single Machine That Holds Your Business Hostage

Operational dependencies belong in the process risk picture, not only infrastructure inventories.

Operational weaknesses become actionable once they are connected to an actual process and its observed outcomes.

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One workstation can be a critical service dependency

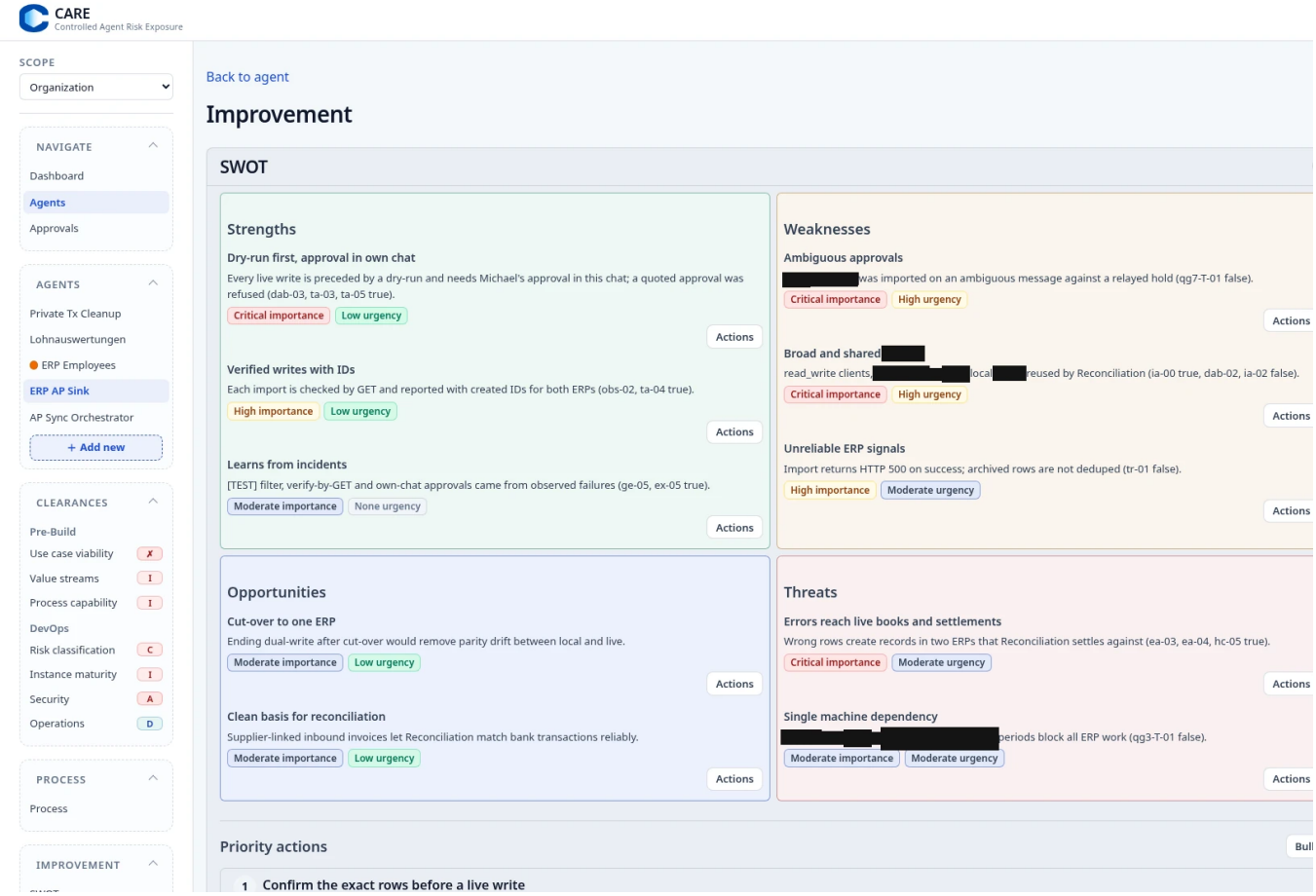
The demonstrated AP process records that relevant tokens are available only on a named machine. When that mac ERP workflow blocks. Other components may be healthy, but the business process still cannot complete.



Observed CARE permissions/dependencies for Finance Syncing: Gmail read/label, read/write on D:\bot\finances on Int messaging to sink agents, and box workspace fallback when the Windows machine is offline.

Make the dependency visible

The SOP records the machine-offline failure condition and an interim response: report the blockage and resume th machine is available. SWOT names the single-machine dependency as a threat and identifies broad shared tokens a process view and security view reinforce one another.



Observed CARE SWOT for ERP AP Sink (Finance Syncing SWOT was empty): strengths such as dry-run-first, weaknesse ambiguous approvals and unreliable ERP signals, and threats including single-machine dependency.

Delegation changes the stakes

A process cannot be responsibly transferred merely because another party receives the work instructions. The recip approved credential access, a recovery path and an understanding of how outages are detected and communicate apparent handover masks a single-person or single-machine dependency.

The management decision

Decide whether to remove, mitigate or knowingly retain the dependency for a limited scope. CARE makes the issue

What management can verify

The following checkpoints translate the paper's argument into a review of the actual operating arrangement. They a not claims that a proposed control has already been implemented.

Checkpoint	Management question	Evidence to request
Availability	Confirm credential-host and machine dependence	Intelygence-03 dependency
Security	Review shared read-write token scope	Access risk visible in assessn
Continuity	Specify authorized fallback	Interim report and recovery

Where evidence is missing, record the gap and the accountable owner rather than treating the document itself as p

Start with one agent

Use a real agent and review what it produces.

1. P the agent to https://ai-managementsystem.com/under-care.
2. V it is finished, log into CARE and review its documentation.

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