**Issue (glossary)**

From SEBoK

(1) An area of concern that may impact the achievement of program/organizational objectives – a problem (existing), a risk (future uncertainty), or lack of information (existing). (PSM 2010)

(2) A concern that has a probability of occurrence equal to one, a consequence of occurrence greater than zero, and a time-frame in the future. An issue will occur and have a negative impact to the project, but it will not immediately occur. (Conrow 2008)

**Source**


**Discussion**

Definition (2) defines issue in terms of probability of occurrence, consequence of occurrence, and time-frame; all of which are measurable.

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