

# ACCELERATE YOUR LOSS CONTROL MATURITY

Improve your loss ratios, customer experience and operational efficiency by maturing your loss control function.

## **ORGANIZATION IMPACT**

Optimizing loss control teams provides significant value to underwriting and implementing loss control software is straightforward – when you have a plan. The reality is loss control functions are still low on the maturity scale relative to core systems, but they represent a high value-quick win project that will generate significant results in year one. Find out where you are today and how you can mature your loss control function to the next level.

|   | BASIC   | SYSTEMIZED  | OPTIMIZED   | PREDICTIVE |
|---|---------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Impact to Loss Ratios &<br>Claims Reduction<br>(Expenses)         | LOW     | MEDIUM      | HIGH        | VERY HIGH  |
| Impact to Account Retention<br>/ Customer Experience<br>(Revenue) | LOW     | MEDIUM      | HIGH        | VERY HIGH  |
| Impact to Operational<br>Efficiencies<br>(Efficiency)             | LOW     | HIGH        | VERY HIGH   | VERY HIGH  |
| IMPACT TO<br>UNDERWRITING   | MINIMAL | SIGNIFICANT | SUBSTANTIAL | MAXIMAL    |

#### MATURITY MODEL CRITERIA

Think critically about underwriting's digital maturity and its effect on your loss ratios. Do not settle for the status quo and assume that you're doing everything right.

The following metrics are used by leading carriers to measure the impact of their loss controls teams on their business. The more advanced teams are in each category, the greater the ROI they realize from their loss control functions.

| CRITERIA                              | BASIC  | SYSTEMIZED   | OPTIMIZED  | PREDICTIVE   |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Account<br>Selection                  | Manual selection of<br>accounts for<br>assessment.   | Automated account<br>selection process.<br>Core rules<br>implemented<br>focusing on new<br>accounts. | Advanced rules<br>using risk score data<br>to auto-select<br>accounts along with<br>what's the best<br>method to survey<br>them.                 | Predictive algorithms<br>used to proactively<br>detect and assign<br>accounts to be<br>selected.                             |
| Account<br>Coverage                   | <b>8-10% coverage</b><br>On site surveys.  | <b>10-25% coverage</b><br>Multiple types of on<br>site surveys.                                      | <b>25-75% coverage</b><br>Secondary tools<br>added such as self-<br>surveys or virtual,<br>leveraged to touch<br>more accounts and<br>locations. | <b>75%+ coverage</b><br>Third party tools to<br>assess risk are<br>integrated (ex. IoT<br>devices or other risk<br>vendors). |
| Advanced<br>Automation &<br>Analytics | Manual workflows.  | Automated standard<br>forms, letters,<br>recommendation<br>follow up and other<br>key processes.     | Advanced<br>automation and<br>workflow that<br>informs UW or other<br>stakeholders of<br>issues or policies<br>requiring attention.              | Advanced risk<br>scoring and service<br>plan generation<br>leveraging risk data<br>from multiple<br>sources.                 |
| Data<br>Insights                      | Manual analysis of<br>LC data for insights.<br>Inability to access<br>majority of LC data. | Automated<br>operational reports<br>and access to LC data<br>to manage the team<br>effectively.      | Data intelligence to<br>better identify<br>trends, poor risk<br>accounts,<br>industries and more.  | Introduction of AI<br>features and tools<br>leveraging LC data for<br>deeper insights.                                       |

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| Collaboration<br>with Actuaries                          | Manual or not<br>occurring at all.   | Standardized data<br>capture enabling<br>mass data exports for<br>actuarial team to<br>consume.   | LC data integrated<br>into internal data<br>warehouse/data lake<br>for real-time<br>consumption by<br>actuaries.     | Insights from<br>actuaries drive<br>changes to loss<br>control team to<br>enhance account<br>selection, predictors<br>of claims, pricing of<br>policies and more. |
| Collaboration with<br>Underwriting and<br>Core Ecosystem | Multiple systems<br>(phone, email,<br>notes, files) used to<br>coordinate with UW.                       | Single system used to<br>centralize all LC<br>interactions and data.  | LC system<br>integrated into Policy<br>Admin System to<br>facilitate survey<br>requests and loss<br>control updates. | LC system fully<br>integrated across all<br>corporate systems<br>and data<br>infrastructure with<br>UW alerts.  |
| Policyholder<br>Experience                               | Inconsistent brand<br>experience. Heavily<br>dependent on the<br>individual<br>completing the<br>survey. | Standardized,<br>consistent brand<br>communications<br>across all channels<br>with policyholders<br>(recommendation<br>letters, stewardship<br>reports and more). | Providing self-serve<br>features and<br>functionality to<br>proactively interact<br>with policyholders.              | Automated self-<br>service tools that<br>send safety material<br>or learning<br>management /<br>training tools to<br>policyholders based<br>on their risk scores. |

Digital Maturity is a crucial factor that can make or break an organization's success in the modern insurance landscape.

By embracing better data quality and efficiencies, companies can significantly reduce their time to underwrite, improve premium accuracy, increase customer retention, and lower loss ratios.

## FIND OUT HOW TO ACCELERATE THE MATURITY OF YOUR LOSS CONTROL OPERATIONS.





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