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<p>During the past years, the field of risk management received considerable attention, both in the context of project management, as well in daily operations, also known as "business as usual". In addition, and in relation to recent terrorist attacks, we witnessed the emergence of the similar field of threat management. The intention to utilize these fields, is to optimize the cost to benefit ratio for corporate and government organizations. Although the factors for both risk and threat management are influenced by human to mechanical system interaction throughout the life cycle of each system, there is a disconnect between the design phase and usage phase of mechanical systems. The purpose of the present paper is to provide an analysis of the elements that contribute to the disconnect, and also to explore possible strategies that allow unified and continuous risk and threat management assessment throughout the entire life cycle of any system.</p>		
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