

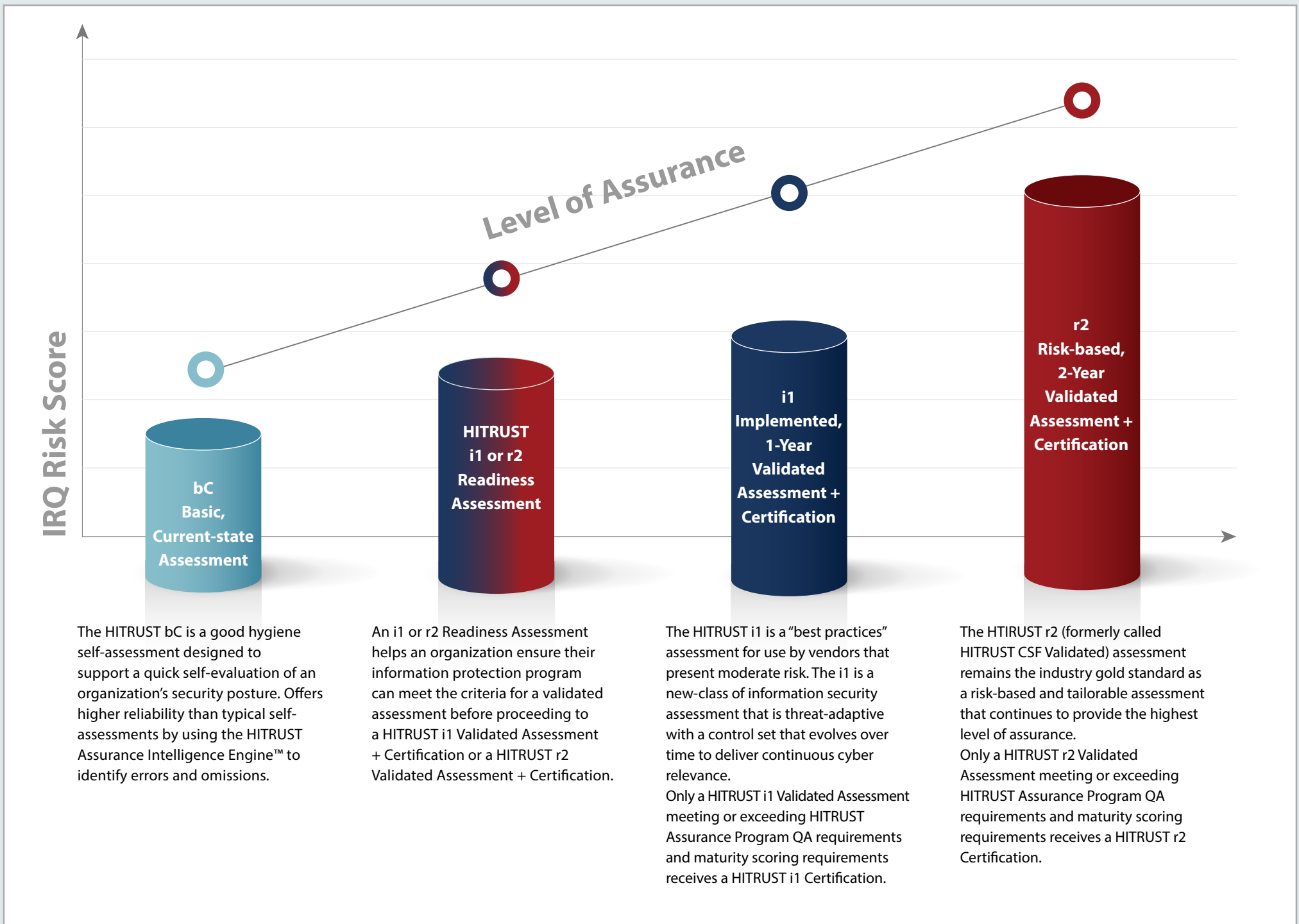
**COMING TO THE HITRUST XCHANGE**

HITRUST® is offering several options to assess the amount of risk posed by each of your business relationships and to obtain assurances relating to the security and privacy posture of each of your third parties.

**The HITRUST Third-Party Risk Management Methodology, offered through the HITRUST Assessment XChange™, offers optimal flexibility that allows for:**

1. A stand-alone, individual assessment approach.
2. An iterative progress in which each step is designed to support progressively increasing assurances.

Decisions regarding the level of security and privacy assurances your organization will request from your third-party partners depend on a variety of factors, including inherent risk posed by the relationship, as well as your organization’s risk appetite. At any stage in the process, your organization may determine that sufficient assurance(s) have been obtained.



**THE HITRUST ASSESSMENT XCHANGE INHERENT RISK QUESTIONNAIRE (IRQ)**

The IRQ helps assess the amount of risk associated with a third-party business relationship and suggests a corresponding level of assurance to be obtained. From there, your organization can decide what level of assurance to request from their third parties.

**ASSESSMENT REPORT REQUEST (ARR)**

An Assessment Report Request (ARR) communicates to your third party the type of HITRUST Assurance Report your organization is requiring.