

Consulting Business Continuity

Business Continuity Planning (BCP) is one of the most overlooked aspects of today's corporate governance strategies. Natural disasters such as flood and earthquake, acts of sabotage or terrorism, or failure of lifeline supplier services (such as telecommunications or power) can all occur unexpectedly and in an instant. With an increasing reliance on 24 x 7 business availability, and customer loyalty at a seemingly all-time low, the importance of a thorough Continuity Plan has reached paramount levels.

BCP may not be today's highest agenda item because it's not affecting today's bottom line, but an incident can affect tomorrow's profitability or can totally destroy an unprepared business. To ensure that your business continues operating in the event of an unexpected business process or IT systems failure, a tried and tested Continuity Plan is critical.

Services

The continuity planning services we provide include:

- Development of continuity requirements
- Strategic and Operational Risk Assessments and Planning
- Business Impact Analysis (BIA)
- Continuity strategy and plan
- BCP Implementation & training
- Plan testing, from components through to full recovery site testing
- Continuity plan maintenance
- Ongoing reporting
- Insurance Reviews
- Recovery site selection
- Strategy and design of IT recovery aspects, such as LAN/WAN, Systems redundancy, disk and tape backup implementation, Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) continuity and Electronic Document Management Systems (EDMS).

A Business Focus

We focus on business continuity, not just IT systems continuity, and ensure that we propose and implement solutions that are cost effective relative to the risks of incidents occurring. Importantly, our consultants work with your staff to ensure that continuity planning is entrenched into your organisation, as opposed to being seen as a "once-off" project,

Deliverables

Deliverables include:

- Risk Evaluation & Business Impact Analysis report
- BCP Requirements and Strategy
- Business Continuity Policy and Plan
- BCP Training materials
- Project Plan for BCP implementation
- BCP Maintenance and Review

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