IT STRATEGY

BUSINESS CONTINUITY SOLUTIONS

Just one catastrophic, business-interrupting event can significantly impact customer confidence, lead to expensive litigation, and even result in business closure. IT disaster recovery is about ensuring the resilience and protection of IT services, to keep the business running and continuing to provide services to vendors, suppliers, customers, and all levels within the organization.

PREPARE AND PROTECT THE ENTIRE ORGANIZATION

Sirius Business Continuity solutions prepare your entire organization for catastrophic events and unplanned downtime. A solid business continuity plan is a strategy for business resilience that accounts not only for IT, but also your people and the full range of resources they require to accomplish their missions.

In the face of disaster, organizations must maintain efficient workflow, keeping sales, shipping, HR, accounting, IT and physical operations running. But traditional business interruption policies will not satisfy the very short recovery times — often measured in minutes — that customers now demand.

Effective business continuity plans:

- Ensure the ability to maintain critical business operations and IT services delivery
- Reduce the time to recover and reduce the amount of catch-up and re-work
- Meet regulatory requirements
- Boost customer confidence
- Include emergency preparedness, business continuance, and IT disaster recovery

Sirius Business Continuity solutions help you meet those expectations using industry-standard best practices for processes, procedures, documentation and training so you can handle any business-interrupting event.

SIRIUS DR/BC PROFESSIONALS ARE THE KEY TO SUCCESSFUL RESILIENCY STRATEGIES

With Sirius as your trusted technology partner, you have access to employees who hold over 5,500 technical and professional certifications. Sirius' DRI International-certified DR/BC professionals design business continuity solutions with complete documentation and the most efficient components available. And Sirius is not confined to a single idea or single brand when resolving a client's need.

Key offerings include:

- High Availability
- Mitigation Strategies
- Backup, Recovery & Archive
- IT Disaster Recovery
- Managed Business Continuity

CREATE A CULTURE OF PREPAREDNESS

Many organizations look at crisis management (including emergency preparedness, business continuity and IT disaster recovery) as a necessary evil mandated by government or industry regulations. In fact, the design and implementation of a crisis management strategy is more than just sound planning, and can actually provide a competitive advantage. Where real-time, around-the-clock availability of products and services is essential, even a brief failure of the systems that support them can lead to serious — or even permanent — damage to an organization's reputation, operations or profitability, and can even threaten its survival.

THE SIRIUS CRISIS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

ELEMENT 1	ELEMENT 2	ELEMENT 3	ELEMENT 4	ELEMENT 5
Incident Preparedness Workshop	**Current State Assessment & Roadmap**	**Business Impact Analysis (BIA)**	**Operational Risk Assessment**	**Recovery Tier Strategies & Solutions Definition**

ELEMENT 6	ELEMENT 7	ELEMENT 8	ELEMENT 9A	ELEMENT 9B
Recovery Tier Strategies & Solutions Implementation	**Emergency Preparedness & Action Plan**	**Crisis Management Declaration – Command & Control**	**IT Services Recovery Plans (Run Books)**	**Cloud Computing Recovery Plans & Chaos Engineering**

ELEMENT 9C	ELEMENT 9D	ELEMENT 10	ELEMENT 11	ELEMENT 12
Mobile Computing Recovery Plans	**Internet of Things Recovery Plans**	**Business Continuity Department Recovery Plans**	**Pandemic/HR Incident Response Planning**	**Enterprise Communications Planning**

ELEMENT 13	ELEMENT 14	ELEMENT 15	ELEMENT 16	ELEMENT 17
Family Support Response Program	**Tabletop Exercises**	**Operational Exercises**	**Education & Awareness Program**	**Incident Preparedness Management Services (MaaS)**

■ **Emergency Action Elements**   ■ **IT Disaster Recovery Elements**   ■ **Business Continuity Elements**

Sirius lets you choose from a complete menu of elements related to any combination of crisis management elements (including emergency action, IT disaster recovery or business continuity), and can tailor a solution specific to your organization's needs without paying for services that you don't currently require, or that aren't of the highest priority.

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