WHY A BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLAN IS IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW?

None of us needs to look very far to find a reason to have an effective Business Continuity Plan. From pandemics to natural disasters to IT outages to compliance and regulation requirements, there's no shortage of events that can disrupt your complex and interconnected business processes or disrupt your entire business operations. Your business requires an IT Disaster Recovery Plan (DRP) and Business Continuity Plan (BCP).

Whether it's a small unexpected event that interrupts business operations briefly or a larger scale catastrophe that may take weeks—even months—to recover from, disasters happens. Though you can't control when, where and what happens, you can control your company's resiliency and preparedness.

INFO-TECH CONSULTING SERVICES BUILDS STRATEGIES TO ENABLE YOUR BUSINESS TO WEATHER ANY UNFORSEEN BUSINESS CONTINUITY EVENT.

CONSIDER THIS:

51% Of businesses surveyed had no BCP or DRP to combat pandemics or natural events	**28%** Of all businesses have no business continuity plan or disaster recovery plan in place	**96%** Of companies with a trusted backup and disaster recovery plan were able to survive ransomware attacks.

A BCP TOUCHES EVERY ASPECT OF THE BUSINESS AND A STRONG BCP PROVIDES BENEFITS SUCH AS:

✓ The potential to save lives
✓ Minimize company downtime
✓ Mitigate financial impact
✓ Maintain your reputation

✓ Recovery quickly from IT incidents
✓ Retain and build trust with customers
✓ Resume service faster
✓ Align to audit and board requests

OUR APPROACH: HOW INFO-TECH CONSULTING ENABLES BUSINESS CONTINUITY & RESILIENCY

STRATEGY

- Define **data recovery plan (DRP) scope**, status and dependencies
- Understand **management team structure,** as well as **internal/external crisis communications plans**
- Pinpoint current **recovery time objectives (RTOs),** priorities and sequences for critical business departments and processes
- Perform **risk assessment** of assets, facilities and business dependencies to quantify **disaster threats**
- Identify gaps in the **recovery workflow**

ANALYSIS

- Identify and document **business resilience** and **business continuity (BC) strategies**
- Confirm **BC strategies** available to the organization
- Develop **BC incident response** and **damage assessment** procedures
- Build **resilience and recovery strategies** customized to business needs
- Outline **incident response strategy,** plans and procedures

DELIVERY

- Publish **BC guiding principles,** policies, strategies, activities and procedures
- Assist BC management team in determining the most effective method for ensuring **internal ownership, management and sustainability** of BC program
- Facilitate development of plan for **regular testing** and exercising of the **BC plans**

For more on how we can help ensure your organization has the right plan in place for disasters big and small, please contact us at:
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