



Strategic review



Highlights

- **Fixed price**
- **Provides a review of your current recovery strategy**
- **Identifies gaps in existing business continuity arrangements**
- **Identifies requirements to help ensure an effective recovery strategy**
- **Makes recommendations to enhance the whole continuity planning process**
- **Helps understand the relative criticality all the elements of your business operation.**

So just how good are your business continuity arrangements? Wouldn't you like to know before something happens that means you have to rely upon them?

The service

This service offers a rapid and high-level review of existing business continuity arrangements and planning to assess their suitability against both the organisation's requirements, and relevant industry standards.

IBM's workshop-based approach raises awareness of business continuity and ensures the buy-in of its senior management participants besides determining strategic recovery objectives, identifying high-level recovery requirements and identifying gaps in business continuity work completed to date.

The resulting Strategic Review Report will:

- *Comment on the suitability of current continuity planning and contingency measures for the organisation compared with industry standards*
- *Describe the existing recovery strategy, make observations and recommendations to improve recoverability*
- *Recommend a course of action that will result in improved resilience and a process for business continuity management.*

Areas to be reviewed

- *Office locations and capacity utilisation*
- *WAN and telephony communications*
- *IT equipment at each location*
- *Key supplier dependencies*
- *Existing Disaster Recovery (DR) arrangements*
- *Existing business continuity plans.*

Options

If a more thorough review or a formal business continuity audit is required, this service can be broadened to include a series of one to one interviews with key personnel, a site inspection and a thorough review of business continuity documentation.

Why IBM?

IBM is able to draw upon more than 30 years experience in assisting clients to develop and implement their business continuity strategies and plans. As part of this service, IBM has completed numerous engagements on behalf of clients across a range of industries around the world.

Other Business Continuity and Recovery Services Consulting Services include:

- *Business Impact Analysis*
- *Risk Analysis*
- *Recoverability Assessment and planning*
- *Business Continuity Planning*
- *Site Survey.*

For more information

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