



Business Continuity Program Maturity Assessment

Ensure your business can tolerate a natural, technological, or other type of event that impacts your ability to conduct business

Business continuity and disaster recovery planning touches all corners of a business. No matter how disaster strikes, ensure your operations can continue by measuring your ability to remediate and recover.

Project Deliverables Include:

- Identification and recommendation of key strategies and goals to address the business continuity gaps and deficiencies.
- Evaluation of compliance against applicable or desired standards.
- Comprehensive report and presentation of the findings.

Many industry and regulatory standards contain a component of business continuity and disaster recovery planning. But are you doing enough to not only meet regulatory requirements, but to actually keep your business running after a catastrophic disruption?

While many companies understand the need for recovery planning, many aren't entirely sure if the plan will actually work. In order to understand and measure the resilience of your business, this assessment helps you determine best-practice management goals and offers recommendations for initiatives to move your business resilience program forward.

Following a standard process that is custom-tailored to your business, our Foundstone® Services team helps you integrate business continuity, IT recovery, high availability, and security capabilities in a structured manner. The team leverages critical management processes to deliver meaningful results to your organization.

Key Benefits

We can help you find the best path forward for development of a full business continuity program, including:

- Completing an assessment of the maturity of your Business Continuity Management (BCM) Program.
- Developing a program road map to increase the levels of your BCM maturity.
- Identifying any compliance issues and areas for effective risk management.
- Highlighting gaps in incident response plans and procedures.

Methodology

All Foundstone projects are managed using our proven Security Engagement Process (SEP) for project management.

Phase One—Documentation Review

During this phase, we evaluate the entire documentation set supporting the Business Continuity Plan, including your:

- BCM oversight processes.
- Current business continuity strategies.
- BCM incident response plans and procedures.
- Overall business continuity program management and components.
- Company organizational structure and staff allocation.
- Plan enhancement, change control, and maintenance procedures.

The goal is to determine the completeness of the documentation and verify that it addresses the complete set of requirements necessary for resuming operations after an impacting event.

Phase Two—Personnel Interviews

During this phase, we conduct interviews with executive, management, and technical staff to ensure that all parties are familiar with the documented policies and procedures. We also ensure all parties are capable of conducting an operational recovery either as a test, or in response to an impacting event.

Phase Three—Reporting

Our team delivers a comprehensive report that prioritizes the findings based on criticality to the organization. We also provide recommendations on improvements and optimizations. The actual deliverables will be the agreed-upon items created during the scoping portion of the project.

All items, such as avoidance strategies and business continuity recommendations will be customized and provided to your organization. The actual goal and deliverable of a business continuity program assessment is to assist in reduction and mitigation of availability risk and help ensure the survival of the business and its critical business processes.

Learn More

We can help you close the gaps in your business continuity program that will enable a resilient and sustainable organization that's able to survive catastrophic disruptions. Our Intel® Security Professional Services team also provides security consulting, customized product deployments, and training and advisory services.

Our consultants can help your organization assess current policies, create new programs that meet compliance goals, and cost-effectively prepare for security emergencies. Speak with your technology advisor about our services or email us at foundstone@intel.com.

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