

Business Continuity (BC)

- **Purpose:** Provide an effective business continuity plan that schedules critical resources (people, systems, and data) to be available within a defined time after an interruption. This includes the staff of the affected business unit(s) as well as the applications and data necessary to continue interrupted operations at a defined level within a defined time. This allows affected business areas to accomplish their most critical operations within the necessary timeframe. It also identifies all Single Points of Failure (SPOFs) in critical business operations.
- **Recovery Testing:** Regular rehearsals of recovery plans at various levels of complexity to identify all business recovery aspects. The intent should be to increase the “reality” of exercises over time, increasing the quality of the recovery documentation, as well as improving the capabilities of the recovery staff. These exercises should reflect realistic conditions over time and should define priorities for recovery of necessary resources (personnel, information, applications, and equipment) in various scenarios. This recovery testing component is essential, as it provides a means of identifying logistical, technical, and people-related potential issues. These plans must also address the immediate need to preserve lives and property.
- **RTO and RPO:** The Recovery Time Objectives (RTOs) and Recovery Point Objectives (RPOs) are prescribed to drive the recovery activities with the necessary speed to re-establish critical business functions after an interruption. Solaris Consulting has a complete portfolio of disaster recovery solutions for full restoration of mission-critical applications as well as the services needed to support those essential business functions.
- **Flexible, Collaborative, and Responsive:** A customized plan to provide the right solution for your business, including plans for physical, virtual, and cloud-based disaster recovery for both Enterprise and Workgroups.
- **The Solution Package:** Every solution is customized to your organization’s unique requirements.
 - Deliverable 1: Business Continuity Plan Gap/Maturity Analysis and Road Map For Improvement
 - Deliverable 2: Business Validation of Recovery Time Objectives (RTOs) and Recovery Point Objectives (RPOs)
 - Deliverable 3: Business Impact Analysis
 - Deliverable 4: Business Continuity Plan
 - Deliverable 5: Business Continuity Plan Walk-Thru/Tabletop Exercise

Features of BC

- **BC Plan Development** for each area of the business.
- **Pre-scheduling and Knowledge Testing** of all recovery resources (people, systems, and data), with the intent of eliminating “Single Points of Failure”.

Benefits of BC

- **Priority recovery** of the assets critical for business unit operation.
- **Identification** of single points of failure (people, systems, services).
- **Staff training** through execution of progressively more realistic exercises.
- **Post-exercise plan update** Documentation reflects “lessons learned” from each exercise.
- **Compliance with regulatory requirements**