



## BUSINESS CONTINUITY SOLUTIONS PREPARING AND PROTECTING THE ENTIRE ORGANIZATION

Is your organization prepared for a bad day? A catastrophic, business-interrupting event can impact customer confidence, lead to expensive litigation, and even result in business closure. Business continuity is about ensuring the resilience and protection of the entire organization, to keep the business running so it can continue to provide services to vendors, suppliers, customers, and all levels within the 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 the 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.

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### A CONSULTATIVE APPROACH

Sirius Business Continuity solutions use a consultative approach to enable a systems architecture that ensures business value. Technical experts comprise nearly half of Sirius' workforce, ensuring that you'll receive quality help promptly and that the needs of your organization are served. Our consultants are driven to build solutions that will help you effectively manage risk, so your organization minimizes the impact of events that could threaten your people, your facilities, your infrastructure, and ultimately your business.

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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. It can actually be 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, profitability or even survival.

Sirius lets you choose from a complete menu of 20 business continuity elements, so you 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.

<b>ELEMENT 1</b> Incident Preparedness Workshop EAP   BCP   IT-DR	<b>ELEMENT 2</b> Current State Assessment & Roadmap	<b>ELEMENT 3</b> Business Impact Analysis (BIA)	<b>ELEMENT 4</b> Operational Risk Assessment	<b>ELEMENT 5</b> Tiers of Service Provisioning Standards
<b>ELEMENT 6</b> Tiers of Service Provisioning Activities	<b>ELEMENT 7</b> Emergency Preparedness & Action Plan	<b>ELEMENT 8</b> Incident Management Declaration – Command & Control	<b>ELEMENT 9A</b> • IT-Services • Recovery Plans • (Run Books)	<b>ELEMENT 9B</b> • Cloud Computing • Recovery Plans
<b>ELEMENT 9C</b> • Mobile Computing • Recovery Plans	<b>ELEMENT 9D</b> • Internet of Things • Recovery Plans	<b>ELEMENT 10</b> • Business Continuity • Department Recovery Plans	<b>ELEMENT 11</b> Pandemic/ HR Incident Response Planning	<b>ELEMENT 12</b> Enterprise Communications Planning
<b>ELEMENT 13</b> Family Support Response Program	<b>ELEMENT 14</b> Tabletop Exercises	<b>ELEMENT 15</b> Operational Exercises	<b>ELEMENT 16</b> Education & Awareness Program	<b>ELEMENT 17</b> Incident Preparedness Management Services (MAAS)

## SIRIUS IT CONSULTANTS AND ARCHITECTS DRIVE YOUR SUCCESS

With Sirius as your trusted technology partner, you have access to employees who hold over 4,000 technical and professional certifications. Sirius’ IT consultants and architects 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

Contact your Sirius representative for more information about Sirius Business Continuity solutions, or call 800-460-1237 to speak with one of our business continuity experts.