❖ Security mindset: the ability to evaluate risk and constantly seek out and identify the potential or actual breach of a system, application, or data.

## **Common data types:**

- Public: already accessible to the public and poses a minimal risk to the organization if viewed or shared by others.
- Private: information that should be kept from the public.
- Sensitive: information must be protected from everyone who does not have authorized access.
- o Confidential: important for an organization's ongoing business operations.
- ❖ Business Continuity plan: a document that outlines the procedures to sustain business operations during and after a significant disruption.

## **Essential steps for business continuity plans:**

- Conduct a business impact analysis
- o Identify, document, and implement steps to recover critical business functions and processes.
- o Organize a business continuity team.
- o Conduct training for the business continuity team.
- ❖ Disaster Recovery plan: allows an organization's security team to outline the steps needed to minimize the impact of a security incident.

## Steps to create a disaster recovery plan:

- o Implementing recovery strategies to restore software.
- o Implementing recovery strategies to restore hardware functionality.
- Identifying applications and data that might be impacted after a security incident has taken place.

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