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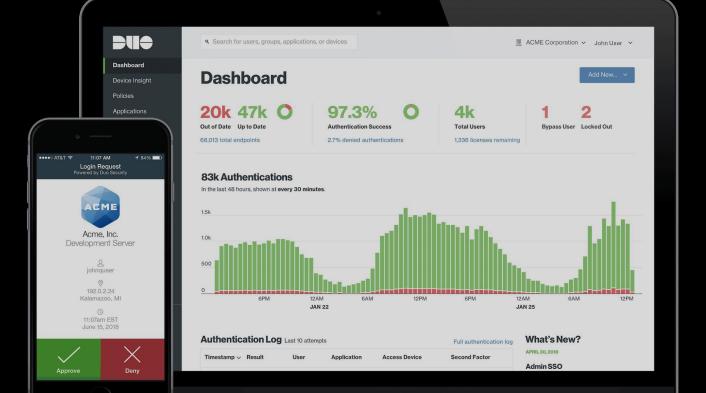
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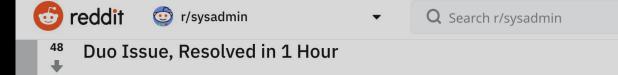
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I saw those email updates and I'm like dayummm....these guys are fast.

Less than an hour in the middle of the night? It takes me that long to get out of bed at that

https://status.duo.com/

What are your thoughts? Log in or Sign up

For all those saying Duo was just as susceptible, it's true but it doesn't take them a day to resolve it.

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time.

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firefighter.png

Story time...



The Washington Post

Democracy Dies in Darkness

Technology

Fire causes \$company customers to lose access to accounts



By Ken Sweet | AP February 7















NEW YORK —

bank's data centers.

following routine maintenance."

well as its online banking portal.

unspecified location has caused reported outages to

It is unknown how many

customers experienced issues with accessing online or mobile

customers have been impacted, but the fire at the

's mobile banking app as

banking as well as other banking services nationwide, after a fire happened at one of the

on Thursday blamed the technical issues on smoke, which was "detected







That's why we plan for this!



- You don't need to implement chaos engineering to come back after a disaster.
- You just need a solid plan!

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BCDR???

Business Continuity / Disaster Recovery



Business Continuity

- Company continues to operate with minimal or no downtime
- Policy can be for business unit or entire organization
- Example: Payroll unaffected by earthquake so employees continue to get paid

Disaster Recovery

- Major, usually physical disruptions to service
- Restore data or operability of the target system or infrastructure
- Example: California falls into the sea, DC there unavailable

RTO

Recovery Time Objective

RPO

Recovery Point Objective

Time To Resolution

RTO, RPO, and TTR: A Simple Example



- Suppose you backup to tape
- Process takes 2 hours
- Happens at 0600 and 1800
- RTO is 2 hours
- **RPO** is 1 day (24 hours)

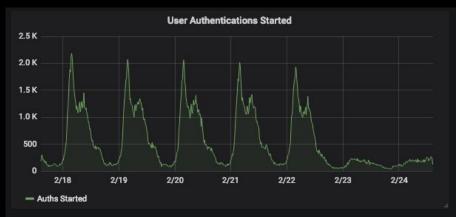
DB failure at 1400 - use the most recent tape...

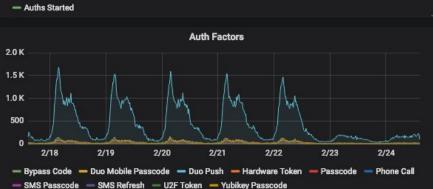
BCDR Planning: Prioritization



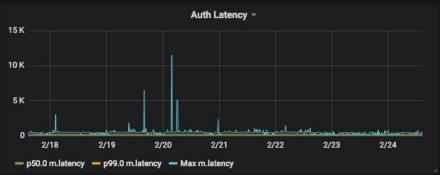
- What are you relied on for?
- Establish PO, P1, P2, etc.
- Establish RTO and RPO
- How can you test these areas with your Ops Team?

Example: PO at Duo (Authentication)





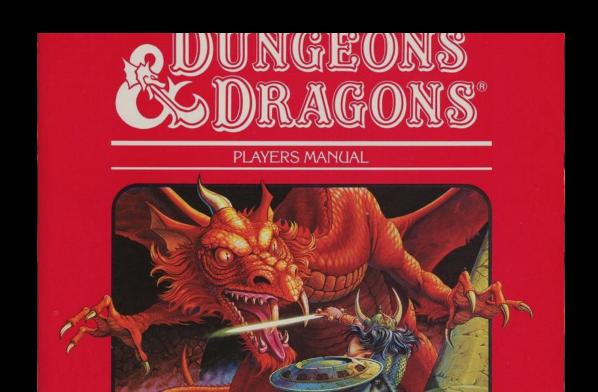




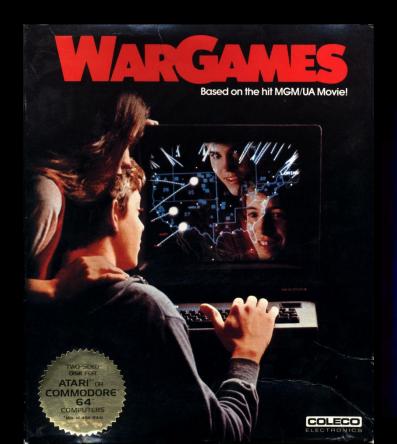
NIST Special Publication 800-34, Rev 1, Sec 3.5

- Contingency Planning Guide for Federal Information Systems
- 2 types:
 - Tabletop exercise
 - Functional exercise

NIST Exercise: Tabletop



NIST Exercise: Functional



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Argument for Gamifying BCDRs











Positive Effects of Gaming



"Video Games: Play That Can Do Serious Good"

Eichenbaum, Bavelier, & Green

- Retention
- Decision-Making
- Perception
- Attention

Positive Effects of Gaming, cont'd

"Debiasing Decisions:
Improved Decision Making
With a Single Training
Intervention"

Morewedge, et al.

- Compared effects of removing six cognitive biases
- Participants either watched a video or played a video game
- Game: 39% short-term,
 30% long-term
- Video: 22% short-term,20% long-term

It's Only a Game - Don't Get Overwhelmed



Best Practices

Care

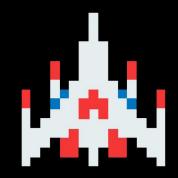


Care

- Context: What is in- and out-of-scope?
- >1 facilitator to 3 participants
 - More if higher level of complexity
- Participants are HUMAN
 - Need sustenance and might forget
 - No blame learning opportunities only
 - Put good in, get good out (action item ownership)



Make It Remote



Make It Remote

- Build for remote, whether you have a distributed team or not
 - In a live event, you'd have to relocate anyway
 - Allows team mates participate if they had their own "disaster"
- Clearly mark resources and communicate how to access them
 - Shared folder, directory
 - Safe branch, "git checkout -b 2019bcdr-drill"
- I said it before, I'll say it again: F0000000D



Timebox It

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Timebox It

- Day-long BCDR drills are inhumane
- No more than 4 hours
 - Enough time to hit TTR
- Debrief can happen same-day or soon thereafter
 - Give participants time to compile
 - Keep it soon enough after the drill that feedback is relevant

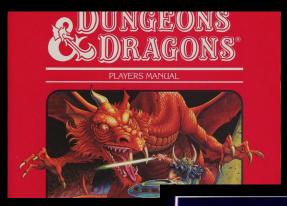


In Summary: BCDR Basics



- RTO, RPO, TTR
- BCDR Planning: Prioritize PO, P1, P2

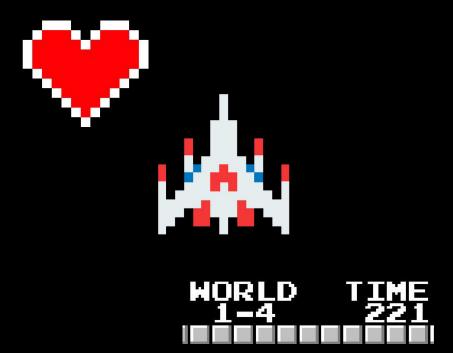
In Summary: NIST Exercises



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- Tabletop
- Functional

In Summary: Best Practices



- Care
- Make It Remote
- Timebox It

Video Games Referenced and Their Initial Release Dates

- Crystal Castles, 1983
- Donkey Kong, 1986
- The Legend of Zelda, 1986
- Pac-Man, 1980
- Galaga, 1<u>981</u>
- Super Mario Bros, 1983

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