Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery

Due to COVID-19, almost every business was disturbed at some point. Some businesses are completely closed, and some are still recovering. Business Continuity focuses on keep business running during a disaster, while Disaster recovery focuses on Restoring data/infrastructure that was lost due to a disaster. A disaster can be a natural such as flood or hurricane, or a cyber-attack.

There are four P’s of business continuity.:

1. People: This can include Staff, customers or client.
2. Processes: Technology or strategy for running the business.
3. Premises: Space or building where business operates.
4. Provides: This can be suppliers or partners where business gets the resources.

Supplier relationship plays a major role for running a business. Having only a single supplier is easy to manage and costs less, however its not reliable to rely only on a single suppler because it can stop/pause the running business if supplies doesn’t arrive on time or have faults. Multi-supplier is a good choice as there are multiple suppliers are available at a time but its difficult to manage and may cost more.

Hybrid cloud is a combination of public and private cloud. It is cost effective as it manages well against consumer demand.