

CC in a Nutshell

Incident Response
(IR), Business
Continuity (BC),
and Disaster
Recovery (DR)



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Incident Response (IR)

OBJECTIVE: RESPOND TO ABNORMAL OPERATING CONDITIONS TO KEEP THE BUSINESS RUNNING.

MAIN COMPONENTS:

PREPARATION: PLAN FOR INCIDENTS BEFORE THEY OCCUR.

DETECTION AND ANALYSIS: PLAN FOR INCIDENTS BEFORE THEY OCCUR.

CONTAINMENT, ERADICATION, AND RECOVERY: LIMIT THE DAMAGE AND RESTORE SYSTEMS.

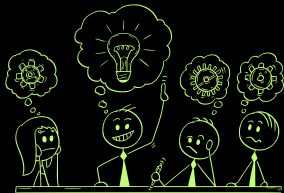
POST-INCIDENT ACTIVITY: REVIEW THE INCIDENT AND IMPROVE PROCESSES.

Incident Response Team (IRT)

ARE TYPICALLY A CROSS-FUNCTIONAL GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS WHO REPRESENT :
MANAGEMENT, TECHNICAL, AND FUNCTIONAL STAFF.

THREE POSSIBLE MODELS FOR AN INCIDENT RESPONSE TEAM :

- LEVERAGED
- DEDICATED
- HYBRID



Business Continuity (BC)

OBJECTIVE: ENSURE THE ORGANIZATION CAN OPERATE DURING A CRISIS.

MAIN COMPONENTS:

- CONTACT METHODS FOR TEAM MEMBERS, INCLUDING BACKUP MEMBERS.
- IMMEDIATE RESPONSE PROCEDURES: CHECKLISTS FOR FIRE SUPPRESSION, EMERGENCY AGENCIES, ETC.
- NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS: CALL TREES TO ALERT PERSONNEL.
- GUIDANCE FOR MANAGEMENT: INCLUDING DESIGNATION OF AUTHORITY.
- CONTACT NUMBERS FOR THIRD-PARTY PARTNERS, VENDORS, AND EMERGENCY PROVIDERS.

Disaster Recovery (DR)

OBJECTIVE: RESTORE OPERATIONS TO NORMAL AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AFTER MAJOR FAILURES

MAIN COMPONENTS:

- **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:** HIGH-LEVEL OVERVIEW OF THE PLAN.
- **DEPARTMENT-SPECIFIC PLANS:** TAILORED TO EACH DEPARTMENT'S NEEDS.
- **TECHNICAL GUIDES:** FOR IT PERSONNEL TO MANAGE CRITICAL SYSTEMS.
- **FULL COPIES OF THE PLAN:** FOR CRITICAL DISASTER RECOVERY TEAM MEMBERS.
- **CHECKLISTS:** FOR INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR SPECIFIC TASKS.

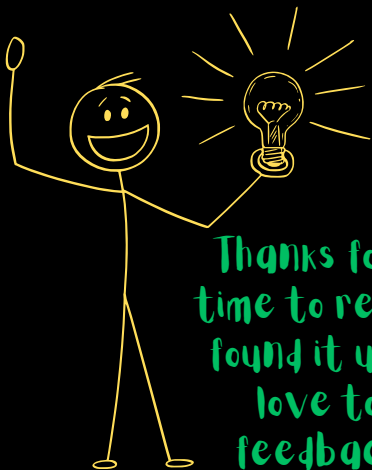
Key terminology

-INCIDENT: AN EVENT THAT COULD COMPROMISE CONFIDENTIALITY, INTEGRITY, OR AVAILABILITY.

-BREACH: UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS OR COMPROMISE OF SENSITIVE INFORMATION

-EXPLOIT: AN ATTACK THAT TAKES ADVANTAGE OF SYSTEM VULNERABILITIES.

-ZERO DAY: A VULNERABILITY THAT IS UNKNOWN TO SYSTEM MAINTAINERS AND COULD BE EXPLOITED WITHOUT PRIOR DETECTION.



Thanks for taking the
time to read! I hope you
found it useful, and I'd
love to hear any
feedback you might
have.

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