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Policy			
Name:			
Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Policy			
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Owner:	Susan Orwell	Valid to:	2025-05-22 20:22:19
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Parent:	Risk Management Policy	Approval rule:	
Policy categories:		Approvers:	Susan Orwell
		Reviewers:	System Administrator
		Contributors:	

Description:

Purpose: Ensures the organization can continue operations and recover from disruptions.

Importance: Critical for maintaining business operations during and after a crisis.

Relevant Frameworks: ISO 22301, ISO/IEC 27031, and BCI GPG

Policy text:

A. Purpose: To ensure Emyzer Technology's preparedness to respond to and recover from incidents and disruptions, minimizing the impact on business operations, assets, and employees. This policy aims to align with ISO 22301, ISO/IEC 27031, and the Business Continuity Institute's Good Practice Guidelines (BCI GPG).
B. Scope: This policy applies to all departments and activities within Emyzer Technology, including but not limited to, operations, IT services, production, and administrative functions. It encompasses all locations and facilities where Emyzer Technology conducts its business.
C. Definitions:
1. Business Continuity (BC): The capability of the organization to continue delivery of products or services at acceptable predefined levels following a disruptive incident.
2. Disaster Recovery (DR): The process, policies, and procedures related to preparing for recovery or continuation of technology infrastructure critical to an organization after a natural or human-induced disaster.
3. Incident: An unplanned event that has the potential to disrupt business operations.
4. Recovery Time Objective (RTO): The maximum acceptable length of time that can elapse before the lack of a business function severely impacts the organization.
5. Recovery Point Objective (RPO): The maximum acceptable amount of data loss measured in time.
D. Policy Statement: Emyzer Technology adheres to robust business continuity and disaster recovery capabilities to ensure resilience against disruptions. The organization will:
1. Develop, implement, and maintain BC and DR plans based on risk assessments and business impact analyses.
2. Regularly test and update these plans to reflect changing business conditions and technology advancements.
3. Ensure all employees understand their roles and responsibilities during a disruption.
4. Align BC and DR activities with ISO 22301, ISO/IEC 27031, and BCI GPG standards.
E. Roles and Responsibilities:
1. Executive Management: Approve and support the BC and DR policy and ensure the allocation of necessary resources.
2. BC/DR Manager: Oversee the development, implementation, testing, and maintenance of BC and DR plans.
3. Department Heads: Ensure departmental compliance with the BC and DR policy and integrate BC and DR procedures into daily operations.
4. Employees: Familiarize themselves with the BC and DR plans and participate in related training and exercises.
F. Procedures:
1. Risk Assessment: Conduct regular risk assessments to identify potential threats and vulnerabilities.
2. Business Impact Analysis (BIA): Perform BIAs to determine the criticality of business functions and establish RTOs and RPOs.
3. Plan Development: Create comprehensive BC and DR plans based on risk assessments and BIAs, incorporating necessary resources, processes, and recovery strategies.
4. Testing and Maintenance: Conduct regular drills and simulations to test the effectiveness of BC and DR plans. Update plans as needed based on test outcomes and organizational changes.
5. Training and Awareness: Provide ongoing training and awareness programs to ensure all employees understand their roles and responsibilities in executing BC and DR plans.
G. Compliance and Monitoring:
1. Internal Audits: Conduct regular internal audits to ensure adherence to the BC and DR policy and identify areas for improvement.
2. Performance Metrics: Establish and monitor key performance indicators (KPIs) to assess the effectiveness of BC and DR initiatives.
3. Reporting: Regularly report on BC and DR activities to executive management.
H. Related Documents:
1. ISO 22301: Business Continuity Management Systems
2. ISO/IEC 27031: Guidelines for Information and Communication
3. Technology Readiness for Business Continuity
4. BCI Good Practice Guidelines (GPG)
5. Emyzer Technology Risk Management Policy
6. Emyzer Technology Information Security Policy
I. Review and Revision: This policy will be reviewed annually or as necessary due to significant organizational changes, technology updates, or major incidents. Revisions will be approved by executive management and communicated to all employees.

Knowledge Base

Policy knowledge base:	Governance, Risk, and Compliance	Policy template:	Example Article Template
Published policy:	KB0010007		

Acknowledgement Setup

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Exception Setup

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2024-05-22 20:28:17 - System Administrator (Additional comments)

Hello Susan. Please approve this BC/DR Policy.

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