

Supercharge Your Incident Response Tabletop Exercises

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Ten ways

WAY ZERO

“Start having tabletops”



**“A GOOD PLAN, VIOLENTLY EXECUTED
NOW, IS BETTER THAN A PERFECT
PLAN NEXT WEEK”**

GENERAL GEORGE S. PATTON

WAY ONE
“Make it FUN”



WAY TWO

“Engage everyone”



WAY THREE

“Involve outside teams”



WAY FOUR

“3-P’s, Prepare, Prepare,
Prepare”



WAY FIVE

“No audits here”



WAY SIX

“Believe, or said another way”



WAY SEVEN

“Capture lessons learned”



WAY EIGHT

“Rotate Moderators”



WAY NINE

“Steal Ideas”



WAY TEN

“Continue having tabletops”



BONUS WAY

**“Name each of the and
win a prize.”**



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- Dude Perfect
- Star Trek TNG
- Revenge of the Nerds
- MacGyver
- Weekend at Bernies
- Ted Lasso
- Bill and Teds Excellent Adventure
- Predator
- The Thomas Crown Affair
- Forrest Gump
- The Running Man
- Dunnottar Castle

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