

Expect the unexpected.

Mount a stronger defense.

How much is one day worth?

No surprises.

# Manage Risk

# The Risks Keep Changing.

Every day brings new risks to your information, your systems, and your business. Your job is to identify vulnerabilities, minimize exposure, and prepare for any contingency. Yet, the things that threaten security and disrupt continuity are not always the ones you see coming.

That's why Forsythe takes a broad view of managing risk. We help you pre-empt the predictable and anticipate the unexpected within your risk and regulatory environment. We'll sharpen your focus on risks specific to your organization and industry, and broaden your understanding of universal issues. From disaster preparedness to data privacy, we work with you to assess how your risk profile looks today, where it should progress to tomorrow, and what steps you can take to get there.

Managing risk is an enterprise-wide issue, with more responsibility faced by your executive suite and your data center than ever before. By examining your total operational picture, Forsythe can help you implement controls and formulate audit-ready strategies that accept, assign, and mitigate risk in line with your regulatory obligations and business goals.

# Managing Risk within the Business Context of IT

## Secure Information. Bridge the Business Continuity Gap<sup>SM</sup>. Manage Risk.

From security, privacy, and compliance concerns to power failures and natural disasters, managing risk encompasses every aspect of your IT and business infrastructure. Essential business applications require highly secure and available systems. Compliance requirements mandate data protection, practical access controls, and certified processes. And clients, partners, employees, and shareholders demand that your risk-preparedness live up to your recovery objectives — or you risk a significant business continuity gap that could lead to lost revenue, lost resources, and lost reputation.

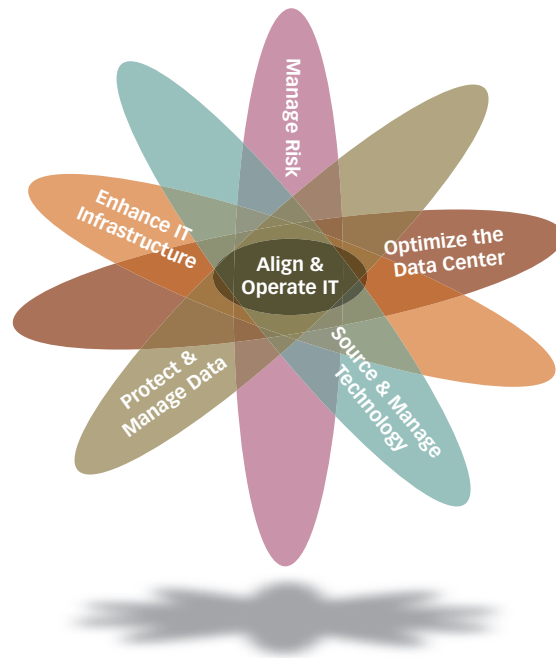
As a steward of your organization, you must take prudent measures to manage risks and protect the information and business assets entrusted to your organization. Forsythe will work with you to create a protection agenda that will accurately assess your risks, maintain recovery objectives, and put appropriate processes and technologies in place — while keeping an eye toward auditability, industry standards, and partner assurance. We will help you to examine three primary elements to determine if risks are being appropriately managed: information security; business continuity and disaster recovery; and infrastructure development.

**Information Security.** Our extensive experience with information security policies, standards, regulations, and technologies gives Forsythe the special insight into designing compliant and cost-effective security processes, solutions, and training programs. Together, your team and ours will evaluate your current security program; identify gaps; uncover vulnerabilities that may affect compliance, confidentiality, and data integrity; and propose practical answers. We'll develop the right security strategy to meet regulatory requirements and business objectives, and find the right technology solutions to protect your network, applications, and stored data. And, we'll help educate and train your organization in the technical, policy and awareness aspects of security.

**Business Continuity/Disaster Recovery.** Starting at the policy and strategy level, Forsythe will help you assess,

design, implement, and manage your business response to unplanned events. Our policy-driven continuity planning and realistic validation and testing exercises will help you to ensure that core business functions meet recovery time objectives. Our disaster recovery services touch every facet of the enterprise and define the steps to get you back on your feet. The Forsythe methodology covers every detail, from establishing alternate sites and addressing server and network compatibility to ensuring post-disaster security controls on email. We'll work with you to address the recovery puzzle.

**Infrastructure Development.** Through our strong partnerships with every major technology manufacturer, we help you build the infrastructure that achieves your goals. We take a vendor-neutral approach to advise you on the technology solutions that best meet your specific needs.



## Forsythe helps you meet key business objectives, including:

**Aligning & Operating IT** - Helping you ensure that IT services add value and meet business objectives cost-effectively.

**Managing Risk** - Ensuring business continuity and information security.

**Protecting and Managing Data** - Developing a successful information management and storage framework that satisfies all levels, from executives to system administrators.

**Optimizing the Data Center** - Ensuring that data centers are located and designed to meet ongoing business goals.

**Enhancing IT Infrastructure** - Taking an infrastructure-wide view to help you get the most out of your IT investment, and positioning your organization for future growth.

**Sourcing and Managing Technology** - Helping you take a proactive role in sourcing, financing and maintaining technology to minimize cost and risk.

In addition to helping you achieve your organizational goals, we understand that every upgrade or expansion you undertake has to fit within the bigger picture of your existing infrastructure. We identify and address interdependencies to deliver solutions that work across your enterprise.

## Forsythe helps keep you open for business

A strong program to manage risk gives you peace of mind that your business will stay up and running — no matter what. Forsythe provides comprehensive advisory services and top-tier technology solutions to ensure confidentiality, integrity, availability, and continuity. We apply industry standards and frameworks to bring you practical solutions to manage enterprise risk.

### **Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery**

- Continuity Risk Management
- Incident Management
- Program Review and Development
- Solutions Design and Implementation
- Strategy Review and Development

### **Information Security**

- Security and Compliance Evaluation
- Risk Assessment
- Information Security Policy
- Strategy Review and Development
- Security Technology Assessment
- Regulatory Compliance
- Corporate Security Education and Training





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