

Business Continuity Solutions

Build a More Resilient and Recoverable Business

A sound business continuity program must be dynamic and evolve continually in order to keep up with the changes in your business. Regardless of the maturity level of your program, Forsythe can help ensure that it is aligned with your business's current needs so that it keeps your business resilient and recoverable. Our dedicated team of business continuity professionals leverages proven methodologies, which have been tested over thousands of engagements, to assess the current state of your program, identify gaps and create a strategy roadmap for closing those gaps. Once implemented, your program receives critical ongoing maintenance and validation from Forsythe in order to keep your business covered.

Forsythe's Business Continuity Solutions:

Enterprise Business Continuity Program Services

Review and develop business continuity policies and strategies to adhere to fiscal and fiduciary responsibilities.

Incident Management Services

Ensure that roles and responsibilities are in place and properly understood before a service interruption occurs.

Business Unit Recovery Services

Evaluate recovery and continuity alternatives for your business units.

IT Disaster Recovery Services

Evaluate recovery and continuity alternatives for your IT operations.

The Challenge

It is more important than ever to be resilient and recoverable in today's marketplace. Strict government regulatory compliance requirements and increased business competition mean you need to have proven solutions for recovery in place. Forsythe can help you plan for the worst and prepare for the best.

Business Impact

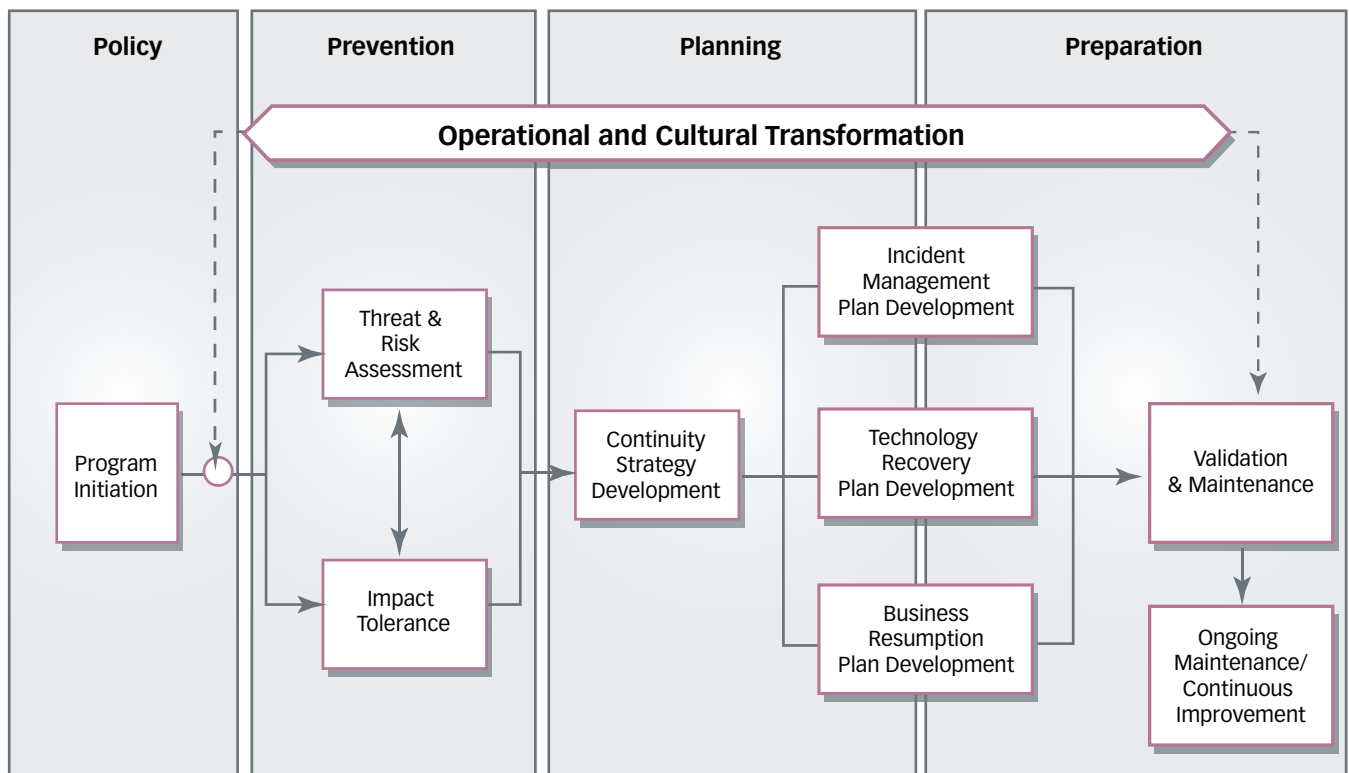
Failure to align your business continuity program with the current needs of your business, or failure to ensure that the program is validated and maintained on a regular basis, can have a catastrophic impact on your organization. The consequences can range from loss of short-term and even long-term profitability, to personal and corporate liability and even fines due to failure to comply with fiscal and fiduciary responsibilities, to—at the extreme—collapse of the the business.

How Forsythe Helps

Forsythe helps ensure that any gaps in your business continuity program are identified and addressed and that your program is continually updated and validated to meet the changing needs of your business. No matter what level of maturity your organization is at in terms of business continuity, Forsythe can help.

IT Business Value Delivered

Reduce the gap between business unit expectations and the reality of what IT can deliver. Build a business that is more resilient and recoverable and make business continuity an integral part of every major business decision. Forsythe can ensure that your business is running smoothly tomorrow no matter what happens today.



Business Continuity Solutions

Enterprise Business Continuity Program Services

Forsythe can help your organization review and develop enterprise-wide business continuity policies and strategies to ensure appropriate and prudent fiscal and fiduciary behavior. This service offering includes an assessment of your current IT disaster recovery and business continuity program.

Projects may include:

- Business continuity program assessment
- BC/DR software evaluation and selection
- Business continuity program framework development
- Business continuity program facilitation
- Ongoing business continuity program management

Incident Management Services

Forsythe can help you assess the impact of a service interruption and plan your needed response. This service offering helps your organization ensure that roles and responsibilities are in place and properly understood before an interruption occurs.

Projects may include:

- Incident management plan assessment
- Incident management plan exercise development and execution
- Incident management program development
- Incident management program facilitation
- Ongoing incident management plan management

Business Unit Recovery Services

Forsythe's business unit recovery service offering can help you identify levels of risk at your targeted locations. With this information, we can help you evaluate recovery and continuity alternatives appropriate for your business units. Our business impact analysis (BIA) project includes the identification of your recovery time objectives (RTOs) and recovery point objectives (RPOs). This service offering provides detailed designs for specific business unit solutions, including line item pricing and implementation.

Projects may include:

- Site/location risk assessment
- Business impact analysis (BIA)
- Business unit recovery strategy assessment
- Business unit recovery plan assessment
- Business unit recovery exercise
- Business unit recovery strategy alternatives
- Business unit recovery plan development
- Business unit recovery plan facilitation
- Ongoing business unit recovery plan management

IT Disaster Recovery Services

Forsythe can provide an objective assessment of your current recovery capabilities and risk. We can help you evaluate recovery and continuity alternatives appropriate for your IT operations based upon established RTOs and RPOs. The alternatives are often based on functional capabilities and include budget estimates. We can also provide you with assistance in developing an effective testing program that will validate IT recovery capabilities.

Projects may include:

- IT recovery capability assessment
- Recovery time objective (RTO) validation
- IT strategy and recovery assessments
- Technology recovery plan exercise
- IT disaster recovery strategy alternatives
- Technology recovery solutions design
- Technology recovery solution implementation and management
- IT disaster recovery exercise facilitation
- Technology recovery plan maintenance
- Business process mapping exercise (BPM)
- Application interdependency mapping exercise (AIM)
- Data center vulnerability assessment

Get the Forsythe Advantage.

For more than 35 years, Forsythe has delivered forward-thinking advice, technology, and operation-enhancing solutions. As an independent advisor, Forsythe can help you address every aspect of your infrastructure, including how new solutions may affect the bigger picture. Working with every major provider, Forsythe acts as your single point of contact for managing the cost, effectiveness, and risk related to your information systems.

Let Forsythe Help.

Business objectives — and business issues — don't exist in a vacuum. Forsythe identifies and addresses IT interdependencies to deliver solutions that work across your enterprise. Call us today.



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