

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 Suite:

Strategy Review & Development

Evaluate recovery and continuity alternatives based upon established Recovery Time Objectives (RTO) and Recovery Point Objectives (RPO)

Solution Design & Implementation

Provide detailed solution design including pricing and implementation plans

Program Review & Development

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

Incident Management

Understand roles and responsibilities for responding to interruptions to the business

Continuity Risk Management

Understand and address threats and potential impacts to the business

The Challenge

Your business is constantly changing and the gap between business unit expectations and the reality of what IT can deliver is growing. The margin for error has shrunk as regulatory and compliances concerns as well as increased competition in today's marketplace demand that your business be resilient and recoverable.

Business Impact

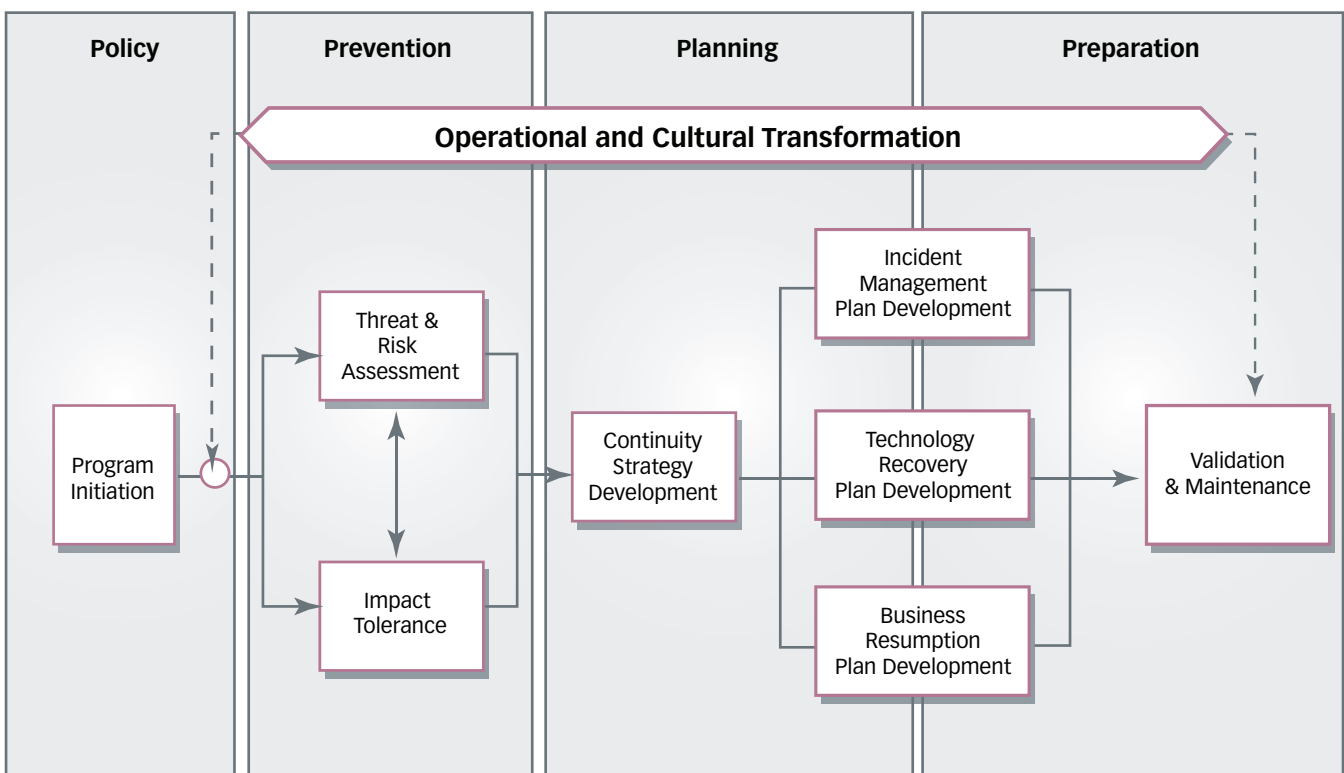
Failure to align your business continuity program with the current needs of your business, or failure to ensure that the program is validated and maintained on a regular basis, can have a catastrophic impact on your organization. The consequences can range from loss of short-term and even long-term profitability, 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

Strategy Review & Development

This service offering is designed to help you evaluate recovery and continuity alternatives appropriate for your IT operations and your business units based upon established RTOs and RPOs. Typically, the alternatives are created based on functional capabilities and include budget estimates.

Potential projects include:

- Situation Assessment
- Alternate Site Selection and Design
- BC/DR Strategy, Design and Implementation
- Evaluation of Current BC/DR Strategy

Solutions Design & Implementation

This service offering provides detailed designs for specific solutions, including line item pricing and implementation plans. Available within this offering is a project that provides you with assistance in developing an effective testing program that will validate both business continuity and IT recovery capabilities.

Potential projects include:

- Exercise Development, Facilitation and Evaluation
- Impartial Solution Development
- Management of Implementation of BC/DR Solution
- Requirements Analysis

Program Review & Development

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

Potential projects include:

- BC/DR Planning Software Evaluation and Selection
- Business Recovery Plan Development and Evaluation
- Disaster Recovery Plan Development and Evaluation
- Program Framework Development
- Program Governance Development and Implementation
- Comprehensive BC/DR Program Review and Evaluation
- Situation Assessment
- RTO Validation

Incident Management

This service offering helps your organization ensure that roles and responsibilities are properly understood in order to assess the impact of an interruption to services and to identify the set of actions that need to be invoked to appropriately respond to this service interruption.

Potential projects include:

- Exercise Development, Facilitation, and Evaluation
- Plan Design and Implementation

Continuity Risk Management

This service offering is designed to assist your organization in understanding and addressing threats to your business viability and vulnerabilities in your current infrastructure, as well as the business impacts that could result from a catastrophic event. One of the available projects for this offering, the Gap Analysis, includes the identification of any gap between the recovery capability being offered by IT and the expectations and actual needs of your individual business units. Another available project, the Business Impact Analysis, includes the identification of your Recovery Time Objectives (RTO) and Recovery Point Objectives (RPO) and IT resources required to support identified business functions.

Potential projects include:

- Situation Assessment
- Business Continuity Gap Analysis
- Business Impact Analysis
- 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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