

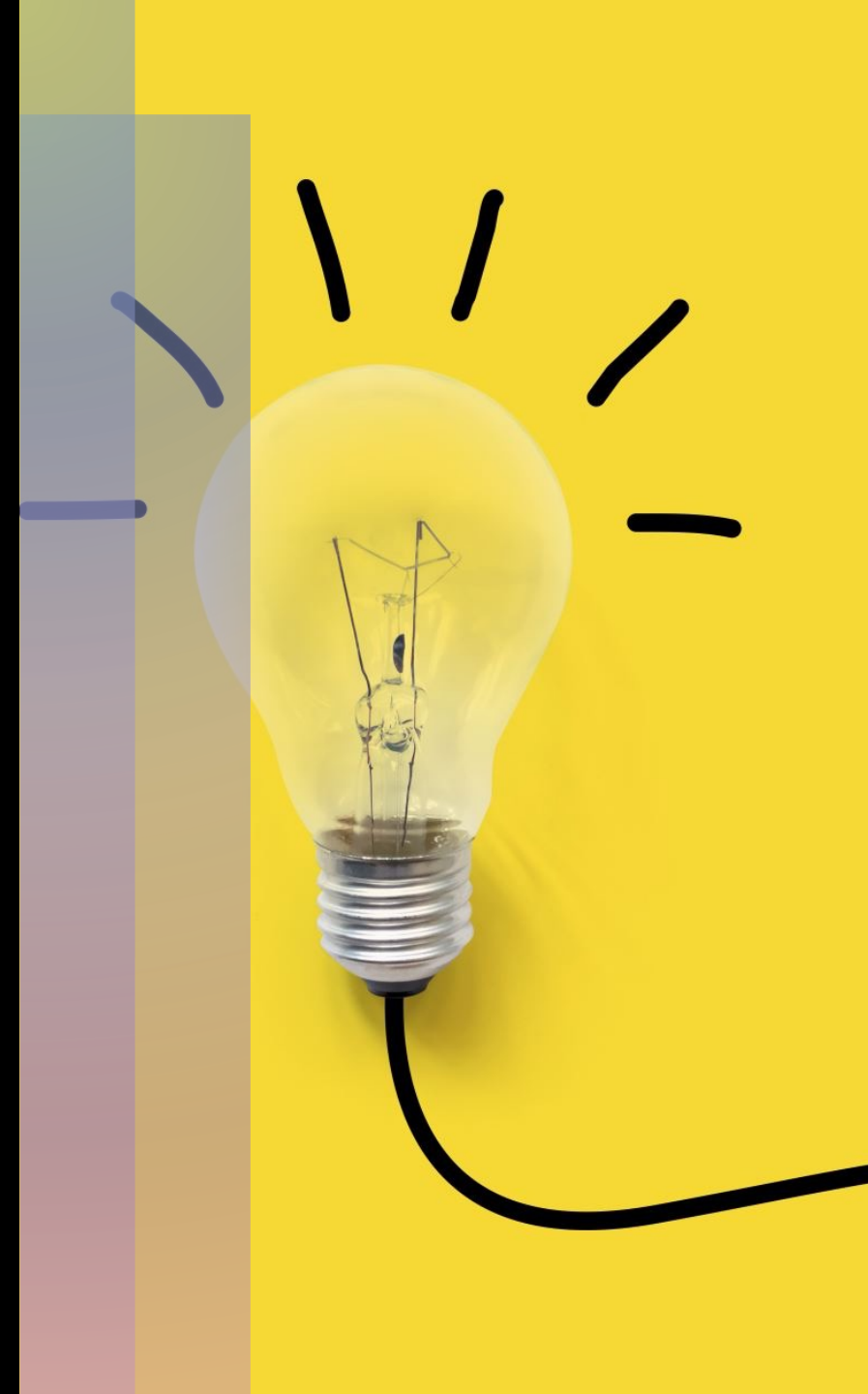
Business Continuity Management as a Service (BCMaaS)

Empowering Your Resilience, Safeguarding Your Future



Why is Having a Business Continuity Plan Critical?

A business continuity plan is essential because it ensures an organization's ability to operate smoothly during unforeseen disruptions, such as natural disasters, cyberattacks, or economic downturns. Without a plan in place, a company risks prolonged downtime, financial losses, damage to reputation, and potential legal and regulatory issues. By proactively preparing for such contingencies, a business can minimize disruption and maintain its viability in challenging circumstances.



Think about these questions.

If your replies consistently lean towards "no," it's an indication that it's time to take action.

Do you have crisis response plans in place? If yes, do you frequently update them?

From the experience gained during the COVID-19 pandemic response, are the insights acquired and integrated into the current business continuity strategies?

Can you guarantee that all relevant business departments provide input during the crisis planning process?

Within the organization, is anyone responsible for the creation, updates, and maintenance of business continuity plans?

What recent changes in your operations are perceived as increasing the risk of disruptions to your business unit?

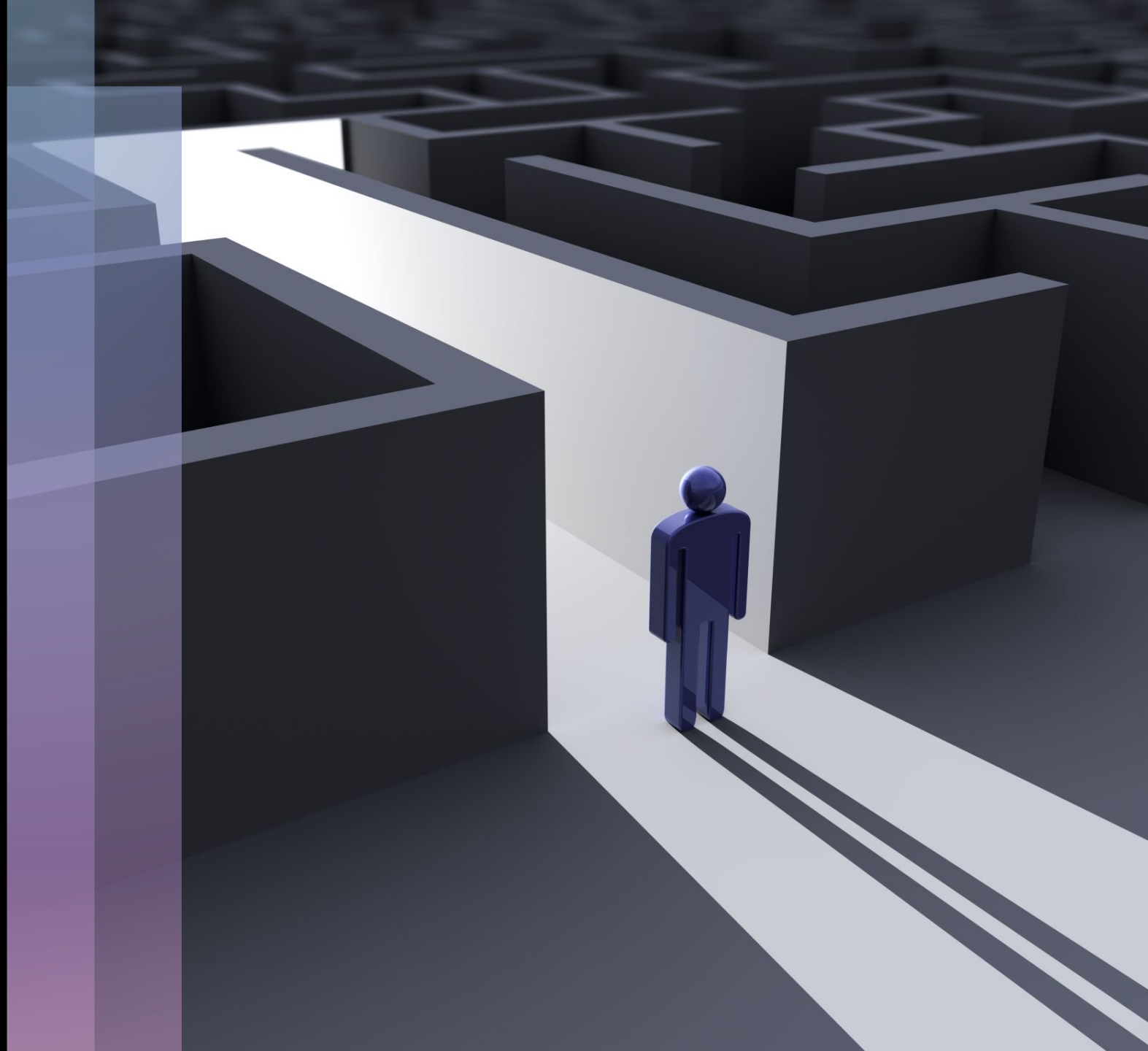
Is there a governance structure established to ensure discussions on business continuity planning issues?

Are you capable of relocating critical functions to alternative recovery sites?

Do your essential staff members possess the capability to shift to alternative recovery sites?

What we do for you.

We help you establish and maintain BCM processes and plans ensuring your ability to continue your operations in the face of disruptions such as natural disasters, cyberattacks, supply chain disruptions, or other unforeseen events. The upcoming slides will explain our step-by-step approach to doing this



Establish Objectives and Scope

- Define Objectives: We work together to determine your BCP goals, which could involve reducing downtime, safeguarding data, and ensuring employee safety.
- Scope of Work: We provide a clear outline of the services we'll deliver, including assessments, planning, implementation, and ongoing support.



Assessment and Understanding

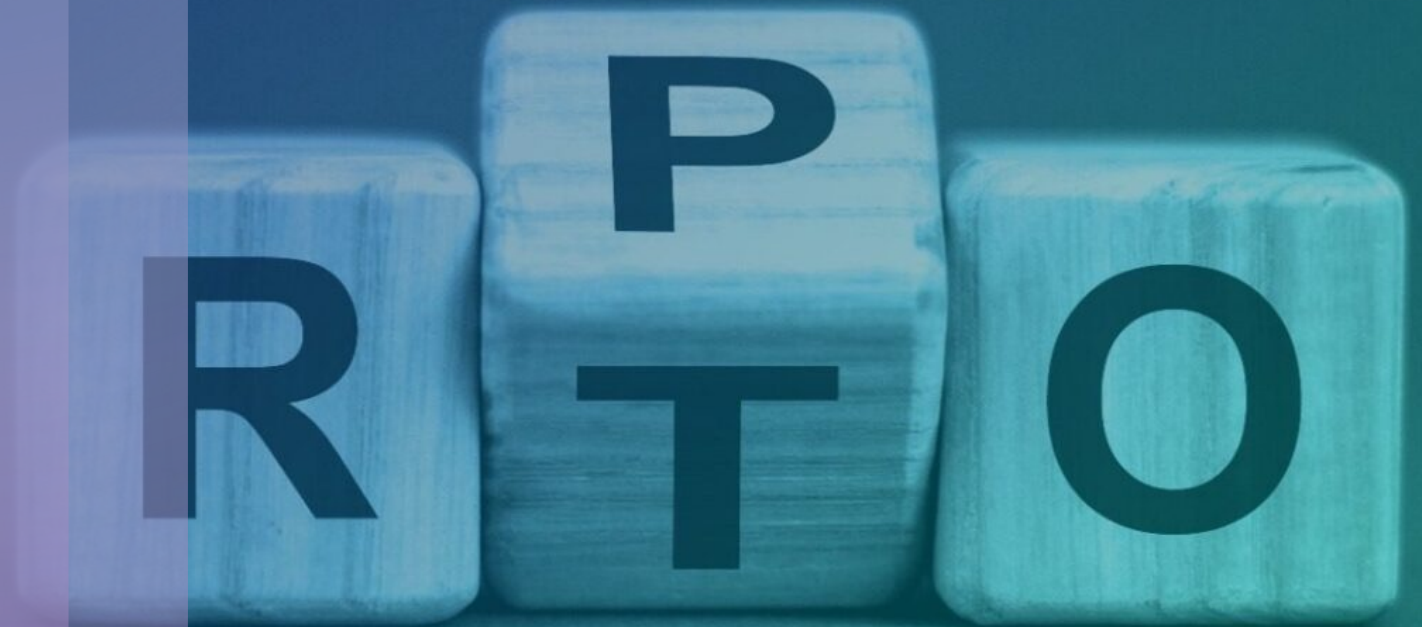
Client Assessment: We initiate the process by gaining a thorough understanding of your business, including its operations, risks, critical processes and any existing disaster recovery and business continuity plans you may have.

The aim is to gain a deep understanding of the critical processes, compliance requirements, and unique risks. This assessment forms the foundation upon which the entire Business Continuity Management plan will be built.



Business Impact Analysis (BIA)

We perform a Business Impact Analysis (BIA) to evaluate how disruptions affect financial and operational aspects. We analyze potential impacts on critical functions and processes, considering variables such as duration, severity, and dependencies. Our assessment encompasses identifying critical processes, quantifying impacts, and establishing recovery objectives (RTO & RPO).



Risk Assessment (RA)

Risk Assessment

After completing the Business Impact Analysis (BIA), we examine potential hazards and vulnerabilities that could affect the organization's essential operations and assets. This entails evaluating the probability and consequences of these risks and arranging them by their importance. Our objective is to offer guidance on measures to mitigate these risks and seamlessly integrate them into the organization's comprehensive risk management framework. We pinpoint possible threats and weaknesses that may have an impact on your enterprise, such as natural disasters, cyberattacks, or disruptions in the supply chain. Drawing on historical data and industry standards, we determine the extent of these risks.



A risk assessment matrix with a pen pointing to a cell. The matrix is a 5x2 grid of colored cells. The top row has blue cells labeled 'Medium' and 'Minimal'. The second row has orange and yellow cells labeled 'High' and 'Medium'. The third row has yellow and yellow cells labeled 'Medium' and 'Medium'. The fourth row has purple and green cells labeled 'Low' and 'Low'. The bottom row has yellow and green cells labeled 'Medium' and 'Low'. A black pen with a silver ring is pointing to the 'High' cell in the second row.

Medium	Minimal
High	Medium
Medium	Medium
Low	Low
Medium	Low

Business Continuity Plan Development

Plan Framework: Based on the risk assessment and BIA, we create a comprehensive BCP framework that includes roles and responsibilities, communication plans, and incident response procedures. It includes:

- Clear roles and responsibilities for employees and teams during a crisis.
- Protocols for communication and escalation of issues.
- Procedures for relocating critical functions or operations to alternative sites if necessary.
- Strategies for resource allocation and recovery efforts.
- A timeline for the execution of various components of the plan.
- Criteria for declaring a state of emergency and activating the BCM plan.

A yellow paper boat is positioned on a white surface, surrounded by several white paper scraps. The boat is made of folded paper and has a small red line on its side. The background is a soft, out-of-focus white.

Plan Testing and Training

- **Testing:** We assist in conducting drills, tabletop exercises, and scenario simulations to test the BCM plan to evaluate its effectiveness. We create scenarios that simulate potential disruptions or crises, allowing your company's employees to practice their roles and responses. These tests help identify weaknesses in the plan and ensure that employees are well-prepared to react appropriately during a real emergency. The goal is to refine the plan and improve the organization's ability to maintain critical operations even under adverse conditions.
- **Training:** We provide thorough training to your employees, ensuring they are well-prepared for their roles during a disaster and proficient in using BCP resources.



Technology and Infrastructure Recommendations

- IT Infrastructure Assessment: We assess your current IT infrastructure for weaknesses and areas that require improvement.
- Technology Recommendations: We suggest and implement advanced technology solutions, such as data backup systems, cloud services, and cybersecurity measures to enhance your resilience.

Documentation and Compliance

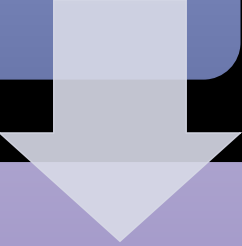
Here we focus on ensuring that all elements of the business continuity management plan are well-documented and adhere to relevant industry regulations and standards.

This involves creating clear, comprehensive records of processes, procedures, and responsibilities to ensure transparency and accountability. Compliance with industry-specific regulations is essential to avoid legal and regulatory issues.



Ongoing Support and Maintenance

Monitoring: We continuously monitor your IT systems and environment for potential risks and vulnerabilities.



Maintenance: We regularly update and test your BCP to ensure its effectiveness in evolving circumstances.

Review and Improvement

- **Periodic Review:** We schedule periodic reviews of your BCP to identify areas for improvement and adjust strategies accordingly.
- **Feedback Loop:** Infoallianz maintains open communication with you to gather feedback on your BCP's performance and make necessary adjustments.





Our BCM consulting services guarantee thorough preparedness and compliance with ISO 22301 business continuity management standards. This ensures the reduction of risks, safeguarding of vital operations, and rapid recovery in the event of unforeseen interruptions, providing you with peace of mind.

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