Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity Planning for Information Systems



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BACKGROUND





Business continuity planning and Disaster recovery planning for information systems are the most crucial elements of a business that solely relies on technology but are often ignored. Businesses must make a wellstructured plan and document for disaster recovery and business continuation, even before a natural calamity or ransomware occurs. Disasters can be short or may last for a long time, but when an organization is ready for any adversity, it thrives hard and survives.

WHY BC / DR IS IMPORTANT



Health Care providers Electronic Protected Health Information

- ☐ Store
- Process
- Produce
- ☐ Transfer /Receive

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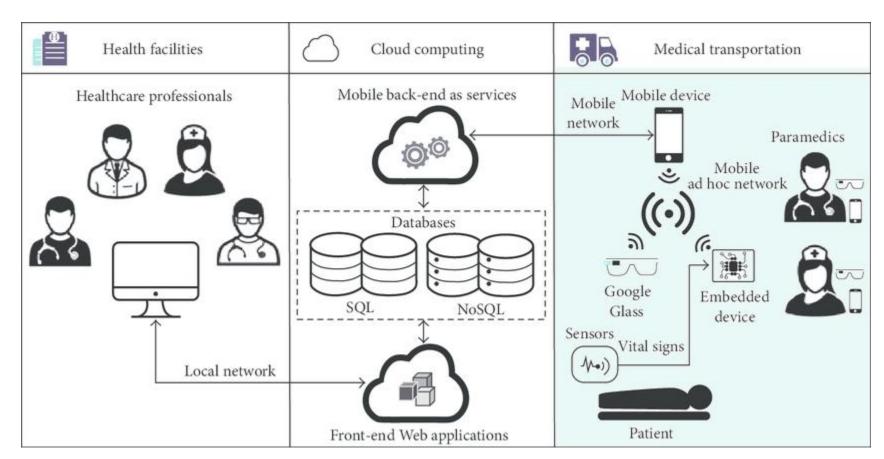


- Ransomware attacks
- Phishing attacks
- Remote Desktop Protocol Vulnerabilities
- Weak Authentication
- ☐ Current and former workforce members
- Natural Disasters

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- ☐ Access Controls / Logical and Physical access control
- An act of terrorism
- ☐ Hardware failure
- Software inconsistencies
- ☐ Unintentional / unplanned failures (that is, accidental, such as
 - the breakage of a man-made dam)
- HIPAA Compliance requirements





IMPORTANT STEPS IN BC/DR



- Inventorying
- ☐ Conducting a Business Impact Analysis
- Prioritizing
- Planning
- Testing
- Documenting

BACKUP & RESTORE SOLUTION



- Design Backup solution
- Design Restore Solution
- RPO (Recovery Point Objective)
- □ RTO (Recovery Time Objective)

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Design Backup solution

- Develop and design a backup solution that meets the defined RPO and RTO
- Consider risks of relying solely on one solution.
- Know where your data resides (ref architecture diagram on slide 9)
- Separate backup copies of the Operating System files from the application and data.
- 3 copies of critical data
 - On 2 different devices / media, one onsite for fast restore
 - One location specifically offsite protecting from site loss
 - A 3rd disk solution (USB drive for small amount of data or an emergency recovery disk) in case there is no internet access, This solution can be accessed immediately.

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- **Design Restore Solution**
- Test restoring of the data periodically
- At a minimum restore a single database or application
- Conduct an end to end test after restoring of the database and application.

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- ☐ RPO (Recovery Point Objective)
 - Refers to the amount of data at risk, that potentially could be lost
- RTO (Recovery Time Objective)
 - ☐ Is a metric used to calculate time for Recovery

TABLE TOP EXERCISES



Who needs to seat at the Table and why?

- ☐ Key Roles and Responsibilities
- ☐ Thorough coordinated efforts
- ☐ Assemble knowledgeable group / SMEs

TABLE TOP EXERCISEScontd



Topics for Table Top Exercises

- Identify short / long term access to critical production operations
- Mission critical application
- ☐ Resource / cross training

NEXT STEPS



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