Disaster Recovery and Contingency Management Planning

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What is it?

- Continuity of Operations
- Disaster Recovery
- > Contingency Management



Why is it important?

- Thought process to evaluate what is important to your business
- > What is critical
- ➤ How long can you go without services?



- Policy
 - > Authority
 - > Recovery time periods
 - > Process to follow



- ➤ Basic Principles
 - > Understanding of operations
 - > Inventory of systems
 - Backup strategy



- Business Impact Analysis
 - > Identify critical functions and processes
 - ➤ Identify application systems
 - > Identify infrastructure
 - On premise
 - > Cloud



- Develop "plan"
 - ➤ Identify team
 - > Identify philosophy
 - ➤ Identify recovery methods
 - > Develop alternate procedures



I have a plan, now what?

- > Explore scenarios
- > Table top exercises
- > Review business impact analysis
- > Review plan annually



Resources

- ➤ NIST Special Publication 800-34 Rev. 1 -- Contingency Planning Guide for Federal Information Systems (http://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/Legacy/SP/nistspecialpublication800-34r1.pdf)
- ➤ James Madison University Contingency Management Policy (http://www.jmu.edu/JMUpolicy/policies/1206.shtml)



Questions?

