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My Background

- ☐ 26+ years in the Business Continuity Industry
 - ☐ Masters of Science in Business Continuity- Norwich University
- ☐ Subject Matter Expertise in Governance, Risk, Compliance and Controls
 - ☐ Technology, Financial, E-Commerce, Consulting Industries
- □ Engaged with DRJ for 15+ years
 □ Editorial Advisory Board, Generally Accepted Practices Committee
- ☐ And...I'M A GRANDMA!!!!





Level Set- Guidance: Definitions

- ☐ Threat: a man-made or natural situation or condition that can cause disruption to an entity's operations or Services (example: impending tornado)
- □ Vulnerability: the degree to which a person, asset, process, information, infrastructure or other resources are exposed to the actions or effects of a risk, event or other occurrence (no weather proof windows, doors, no generator)
- ☐ Risk: a possible event that could cause harm or loss, or affect the ability to achieve objectives (example: systems will be impacted and not function as a result, should the storm makes land fall).

DRI International Glossary for Resilience DRJ Glossary of Business Continuity Terms

- ☐ Crisis: Abnormal and unstable situation that threatens the organizations strategic objectives, reputation or viability.
- ☐ Incident: An event which is not part of standard business operations which may impact or interrupt services and, in some cases, may lead to disaster. Situation that might be, or could lead to, a disruption, loss, emergency or crisis.
- ☐ Business Continuity: The strategic and tactical capability of the organization to plan for and respond to incidents and business disruptions in order to continue business operations at an acceptable predefined level. The capability of the organization to continue delivery of products or services at acceptable predefined levels following a disruptive incident.

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Level Set- Guidance: Guiding Principles

Professional Practices

Good Practice Guidelines

DR Rules and Regs

NIST Cybersecurity Framework

ISO 22301:2019

Per Organizational Scope- One Size Does NOT Fit All!!



Opportunities and Challenges: Causes, Symptoms, and Results

	Focus Area	Opportunities	Challenges
	Artificial Intelligence	Convenience	Are controls appropriate?
	Policies, Standards, Procedures	Directional Guidance	Are these being adhered to?
	Governance	Clear Ownership and Authority	Is there sponsorship and support? Is the process clear on prioritization of goals and activities?
	Regulatory	Reduce risk of non compliance	Are there Broader Systemic Risks?



2020 Predictions

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Opportunities and Challenges: Causes, Symptoms, and Results- Threats and Vulnerabilities

- ☐ Changing Face and Maturity: Individual or Nation State
- ☐ <u>Intent:</u> Fraud Triangle
- □ Scope and Focus: POS, Educational System



CSO Online, Phil Richards, Nation State Attacks- The Cyber Code War Gets Down to Business, April 19, 2018



Opportunities and Challenges: Causes, Symptoms, and Results- Resulting Risks

- ☐ Tesla Crypt (2016)- Targeted files associated with video games (downloadable)
- ☐ Simple Locker (2015/2016)- Android based attack which encrypted files w/o help of spammers- impacting UI.
- ☐ WannaCry (2017)- Server Message Block (SMB) exploit. Patch was available, but not applied by many.
- ☐ Non Petya (2017)- Seized servers with non consistent updates.
- □ SamSam (2018)- Targeted orgs. Organizational focus vs highly technical. Low ransom.
- ☐ Ryuk (2018)- Targeted orgs w/little room for downtime (utilities). Disables restore functions. High ransoms.



New York Times, Craig A. Newman, Lessons for Corporate Boardrooms From Yahoos Cybersecurity Settlement, January 23, 2019

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Potential Mitigations- Potential Treatment Crosswalk Connections

	Cyber Security (NIST Framework)	Risk Management	Business Continuity
Prepare	 Identify 	 Identify 	Previous Audit ReviewSponsorship
Assess	• Identify	AnalyzeEvaluate	Business Impact or Critical Function Analysis
Remediate	• Detect	Treat *example: Risk Register, mitigation or other tactics)	Recovery Strategy Development
Sustain	ProtectRespond	Monitor and Review	Training and AwarenessExercise and Testing
Examine	Recover	Monitor and Review	Continuous Process Improvement



Enterprise Security Magazine, Michele Turner, <u>The Evolution of Cyber Attacks, Evolving with the Times</u>, October, 2019



Key Takeaways- Vision Clarity

- □Common Understanding of Challenge, Threats and Vulnerabilities
- ☐ Understand Potential Approaches
- ☐ Engage Appropriate Stakeholders
- □Leverage, Leverage
- ☐ Communicate, Communicate, Communicate
- ☐ Pivot with the Times



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