

# IBM Implementation Services for GDPS

*Help improve availability and reduce risk in an always-on world*



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## Business benefits

- Provides a more flexible business continuity solution that is designed to enable high availability and resiliency, beyond just recovery
  - Supports reduced risk and costs by helping to automate and streamline critical procedures
  - Leverages IBM skills to help customize and deploy IBM GDPS® solutions within your IT environment
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## Why do you need IBM Implementation Services for GDPS?

In an always-on world, outages can result in significant loss of revenue, adverse effects on brand reputation, financial penalties and even legal action. The increasing interconnectivity among mobile technologies and systems can make this impact even more serious. Between critical applications and mounting volumes of data, you need to proactively plan for and manage high availability and disaster recovery, especially when your staff may not be able to deal with outages due to complexity in your environment.

## What is IBM Implementation Services for GDPS?

IBM Implementation Services for GDPS is a robust, centrally managed, automated resiliency solution for mainframe and distributed system platforms. Designed to reduce risk and better manage complexity, our solution can help determine availability requirements, optimize configurations and provide recommendations to establish not just a high-availability disaster recovery plan, but also a more robust, highly resilient foundation to help avoid downtime and remain “always on.”

## Why choose this solution?

IBM Implementation Services for GDPS can improve your business continuity capability and competitive advantage by helping enable near-continuous availability and disaster recovery for both distributed and mainframe systems. This solution helps you drastically reduce recovery time and recovery point objectives, avoiding the complexity associated with manual recovery. Our solution specialists work with you to help identify, select and implement an optimized business continuity solution that is designed to align with your overall IT objectives.



## Service highlights

- End-to-end, customizable solution covering assessment, planning and design, installation, testing, education and ongoing support
- Management and monitoring of your servers, data replication and workloads—providing real-time notification of events that may impact your IT availability
- IBM® z/OS® proxy feature to extend high availability to systems outside the sysplex, allowing you to take better advantage of your investment
- Access to experienced specialists, cross-platform consistency and automation for better management of regulatory compliance
- Range of high-availability solutions for single or multiple data centers

## Key questions to consider

- Are downtime and poor application availability impacting your core business operations?
- Is your business facing increasing pressure to comply with high availability and disaster recovery regulatory standards?
- Does your in-house staff lack the necessary skills and capabilities to implement a business continuity solution for mainframe and distributed systems platforms?
- Do you need help to plan and implement an optimized business continuity program for your organization?

## About us

Our solutions are backed by more than 17 years of cross-industry experience with over 800 implementations, and are based on open standards that work across multiple vendor products. IBM Resiliency Services has worked with thousands of clients to design, implement and manage disaster recovery solutions that fit their business needs and budget. With more than 300 delivery centers in 68 countries, we are both global and local. Our global infrastructure and extensive industry knowledge are designed to make IBM your first choice.

## Take the next step

To learn more about IBM Implementation Services for GDPS, please contact your IBM representative or visit the following website:

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