

Business continuity management

Prepare your enterprise for business continuity and protect employees in the face of disruptive events



Highlights

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Discover, explore, and visualize data relationships

Use a configurable workflow to automate plan development and testing

Organizations need better business continuity management. For many organizations, business continuity management (BCM) has consisted of a piecemeal approach using homegrown solutions and spreadsheets scattered in silos throughout the enterprise. The typical labor-intensive approach to BCM is problematic for business continuity managers. This is especially true when reliable, up-to-date information is needed to identify critical business processes and develop business continuity plans to ensure operations continue during disruptive conditions.

Due to weaknesses uncovered during the COVID-19 pandemic and the regulatory scrutiny on the horizon, organizations need a better way.

Standardize your business continuity management

IBM OpenPages Business Continuity Management enables organizations to centralize data related to business continuity management in one location and implement a standardized approach across the enterprise.

Users can visualize data relationships to identify dependencies and gain quick access to information. Administrators can modify out-of-the-box views and workflows through the user interface to improve consistency across business units.

The monitoring of planning and testing is done through configurable dashboards and the business intelligence (BI) capabilities of IBM Cognos® Analytics. IBM OpenPages is an AI-driven governance, risk and compliance (GRC) solution built to help organizations manage risk and regulatory compliance challenges.



Centralize business continuity management data to make risk decisions visible and actionable to all

With data constantly changing within an organization due to the development of new lines of businesses, retirement of offered services, reorganization of business units and employee turnover, IBM OpenPages Business Continuity Management provides one location for enterprise business continuity management data. Business continuity managers can have visibility into the most current risks and controls affecting all critical business processes, people, and assets. This helps them create, update and test business continuity plans. Role-based permissions enable defined users to have access to selected objects based on their need for the data.

Discover, explore, and visualize data relationships

Business continuity managers can visualize key relationships and gain immediate access to any related record by using IBM OpenPages Business Continuity Management. From a single screen, the user can visualize dependent relationships and edit fields based on role based permissions.

Use a configurable workflow to automate plan development and testing

The regular testing of business continuity plans is a critical element of a successful BCM program. Regular testing provides training to key employees responsible for implementing the plan and enables iterative improvements to the plan. The time to identify failures with plan implementation is during testing and not when a real-life disruptive event occurs.

Ultimately, OpenPages Data Privacy Management brings a compliance focus to data governance, helping organizations take a proactive approach to risk and privacy by embedding GRC management across all teams.

Why IBM OpenPages

IBM OpenPages transforms the way risk and compliance professionals' work. By providing core services and functional components on a scalable platform that spans operational risk, model risk, third party risk, regulatory compliance, IT governance, business continuity, internal audit, policy, financial controls management, data privacy and ESG, IBM OpenPages delivers a holistic view of risk and regulatory responsibilities across the enterprise.

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