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#### **Business** benefits

- Continuously monitors risks to help ensure controls are in place to either mitigate impact of or eliminate risk
- Addresses compliance management requirements where appropriate
- Assesses current business resilience program against current business requirements

# Manage and sustain your resiliency program

Ensure your resiliency program evolves with your changing business

### What is IBM Resiliency Services—resiliency program management?

To sustain appropriate resiliency capabilities over time requires a robust and integrated management system, imbedded into the organization's ongoing operational practices. Utilizing our Business Resiliency Framework, our resiliency specialists provide a detailed roadmap that can enable you to effectively take steps to achieve your enterprise resilience program governance requirements.

### Why choose IBM Resiliency Services—resiliency program management?

To maintain continuous business and IT operations, your organization needs to continuously monitor and address potential risks that may adversely affect your business. You need to have confidence that your IT disaster recovery and business continuity plans are capable of meeting your business recovery objectives as well as meeting any industry and regulatory compliance requirements. Resiliency solutions can quickly become outdated and ineffective if not properly managed, which can be worse than having no resiliency program at all. To ensure that your Resiliency Program adequately addresses the needs and requirements of your business operations, you need to have an effective governance framework in place.



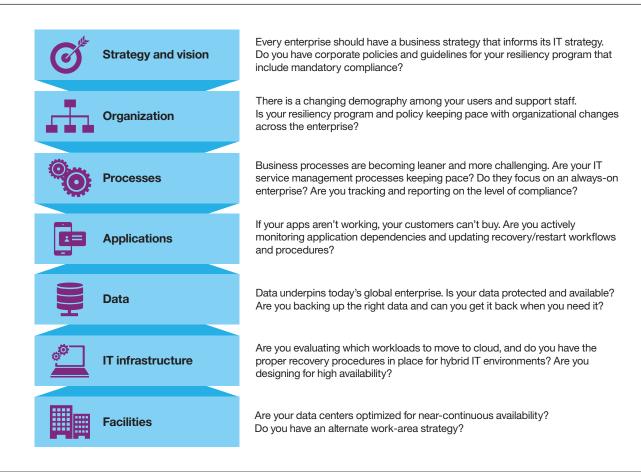


Figure 1: IBM Resiliency Services Framework.

#### Service highlights

- Monitor and trend events to detect abnormalities before they create incidents and problems
- Shift from reactive to proactive service management to save costs and time in the long run
- · Manage compliance with regulatory requirements
- Regularly revisit your policies to consistently define and document availability requirements and costs
- Report on performance to demonstrate readiness and results of investments in your program
- Update availability requirements as part of an ongoing business impact and assessment process

## Governance Framework — The key to program sustainment

Governance is crucial to the overall health and accuracy of your resiliency program. Having the right governance framework in place ensures that resiliency is embedded in daily operations and is considered when change occurs within each level in your Business Resiliency Framework.

#### **Establishing your Governance Framework**

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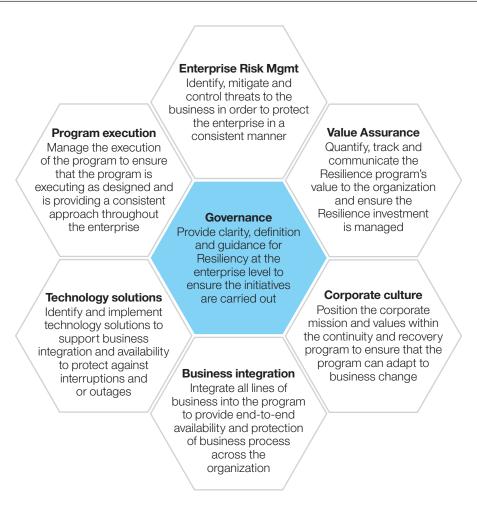


Figure 2: Governance Framework

#### Why IBM?

IBM's approach to facilitating business resiliency is robust, covering strategy and vision, organization and human resources, business processes, applications, data, IT infrastructure and facilities. With over 50 years of experience helping businesses improve their resilience, IBM is a leader in addressing business, data and event driven risks. We offer you the services of highly skilled resiliency professionals to assess, design, implement, test and sustain a sound enterprise business-based resilience program.

#### For more information

To learn more about IBM Resiliency Consulting Services—resiliency program management, please contact your IBM marketing representative or visit the following website:

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