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Business Resilience - Achieving Success

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I've been working in both technology and business resiliency for decades now, and I've learned that organizations that identify the primary threats to their organization and know their risk appetite, will succeed in designing a robust Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery program.

When developing such plans, my number one principle is that *business drives resiliency*; your business units and leaders will (or should) identify which critical processes of the organization are essential to ensure stable operational capability.

There are several components to developing plans including conducting BIAs and threat assessments. Identifying critical processes, dependencies (technology, third party, or other resources) and organizational risk tolerances in my opinion is foremost in the planning process.

Before sitting down to write your plan(s), partner with your risk organization to understand key risks and communicate with your leaders to keep them engaged in the process.

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In previous engagements to develop continuity plans, I was always successful when risk was engaged and the plans were process centric.

I welcome the opportunity to discuss similar or differing perspectives on this topic, please message me if you're interested!