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# TESTING YOUR BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLAN

## ARE YOU CONFIDENT THAT YOUR ORGANISATIONS BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLAN WILL BE EFFECTIVE IN THE EVENT OF A DISRUPTIVE INCIDENT?

The need for an effective and realistic Business Continuity Plan (BCP) is vital in an everchanging landscape as we become more aware of the risks of security incidents, cyberattacks and supply chain disruption.

In line with ISO 22301 the international Standard for Business Continuity Management, your organisation's BCP must be tested and updated regularly to ensure it can function in the event of a disaster and its on-going relevance to the organisation.

### HOW WE CAN HELP:

Advent IM offer realistic, scenario-based testing to ensure that your organisation's BCP can actually work if invoked. Our BCP Testing program will be conducted by experienced security practitioners. The programme will include:

#### 1. REVIEWING YOUR ORGANISATION'S BCP

We will review and familiarise ourselves with your organisation's BCP.

#### 2. SCENARIO-BASED EXERCISES

We will meet with key stakeholders in your organisation to discuss a series of scenario-based exercises designed to test the relevance and effectiveness of your organisations BCP and identify any areas for improvement.

#### 3. REPORT WRITING & RECOMMENDATIONS

We will complete a detailed report following the completion of the scenario-based exercises, this will highlight areas of remediation for your business to focus on moving forward to help comply with ISO 22301 and protect your organisation.

### WHY TEST YOUR BCP?

Any plan that involves something as critical as security should be thoroughly tested; an untested BCP has the potential to fail at first contact with a disruption. Testing your organisation's BCP will give you valuable knowledge and understanding of your BCP and if necessary, highlight any gaps or vulnerabilities. This means you can improve your BCP in order to protect staff, physical and information assets that are critical to the survival of the business and prevent or minimise downtime during incidents and improve recovery time.

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