

RSA® ARCHER® BUSINESS CONTINUITY MANAGEMENT

Protect your ongoing operations with a 3-in-1 solution

AT-A-GLANCE

- **Centralize business continuity, disaster recovery and crisis management in a single web-based solution**
- **Prioritize business processes and IT assets based on the impact to your organization in the event of disruption or failure**
- **Test plans to identify process gaps, and remediate test failures to ensure plan effectiveness**
- **Manage crisis events that impact your employees, customers, stakeholders and mission-critical operations**

OVERVIEW

RSA® Archer™ Business Continuity Management (BCM) provides a centralized, consistent and automated approach to business continuity and disaster recovery planning, allowing you to respond swiftly in crisis situations to protect your ongoing operations. This web-based solution combines business continuity, disaster recovery and crisis management into a single management system. With RSA Archer, you can assess the criticality of your business processes and supporting technologies, and then develop detailed business continuity and disaster recovery plans, utilizing automated workflow for plan testing and approval. Additionally, you can manage plan execution and communication in crisis situations to minimize harm to your employees, customers, reputation, and business operations.

KEY BENEFITS

- Minimized length of process and technology outages achieved by providing responders with rapid access to recovery plans
- Efficiencies gained by relating individual business impact analyses, recovery strategies and procedures to multiple business continuity and disaster recovery plans
- Alignment with the BS 25999 Standard, the NIST contingency planning guide for information technology systems, the National Incident Management System (NIMS) framework, and the new ISO 22301 Societal security -- Business continuity management systems standard
- Rapid return on your investment from a solution that you can implement out of the box or tailor to your needs through code-free configuration

KEY FUNCTIONALITY

Centrally Manage Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery

Consolidate and coordinate business continuity and disaster recovery plans, business processes, impact analyses and recovery procedures to allow efficient governance of your business continuity program. Ensure the consistency of plan documentation across your organization using fully configurable web-based forms, and improve your plans over time through periodic reviews triggered by date-driven notifications.

Data Sheet



“Because we have already successfully implemented [RSA] Archer to manage policy, vendor and incident management processes, it was an easy decision to pursue business continuity management.”

Business Continuity Manager
Fortune 1000 Company

Perform Risk and Business Impact Analyses

Perform Business Impact Analysis (BIA) by collecting information on each business process related to its criticality, Recovery Time Objective (RTO) and Recovery Point Objective (RPO), and share it among interdependent teams in a simple, consistent format. Identify, evaluate, and plan for risks that may impact the business leveraging the BCM Risk Register. Measure the value of business processes and supporting infrastructure, and prioritize them based on impacts to your revenue, operations, reputation and regulatory requirements in the event of process disruption or failure. Additionally, assess the impact and likelihood of risks to your business processes, applications, devices or facilities.

Test Your Plans

Test your business continuity and disaster recovery plans to identify process gaps, determine the time it will take to restore your business processes and infrastructure, and ensure that all dependencies have been captured. The solution also allows you to track findings from your testing and remediation efforts through integrated task management capabilities.

Track Crisis Events in Real Time

Report and manage crisis events, send emergency notifications to communicate crisis information to appropriate personnel, and activate business continuity or disaster recovery plans to recover disrupted business operations, facilities or IT infrastructure. Report crisis situations that occur anywhere you do business, including natural disasters, workplace violence, product tampering, and terrorist attacks.

Rapidly Implement Business Continuity or IT Disaster Recovery Plans

In the event of a crisis, the web-based RSA Archer BCM solution allows efficient access to business continuity and disaster recovery plans no matter where your stakeholders reside.

Report on Business Continuity

Gain an enterprise view of your business continuity program through flexible reporting capabilities. Report on plan testing, gap analyses and remediation efforts, and gain a real-time view of current and historical crises, supporting event analysis and program enhancement. For plan owners who require plan printing in flexible formats, the solution provides mail-merge functionality to enable printing to several commercial software applications. For senior managers who require a rollup view of your program, you can also deliver graphical dashboards that let them drill down for more details.

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