



Effective Business Continuity for pervasive enterprise information systems involves a comprehensive collection of skills, expertise and training to ensure that a given plan, resources and technology meet the expectations of an organization's management, customers and business partners for high-availability business operations. Argosy's staff of experienced IT network engineers and enterprise application development professionals know how to translate these expectations and business objectives into a comprehensive business Continuity plan and implementation that is designed to meet the unique requirements of your organization.



What is the ROI of your business continuance plan?

Placing a value on direct damages associated with the disruption of your organization's information management infrastructure can be a difficult and challenging task. Argosy will work with your business owners to find the best balance between tolerable service outages and intolerable operational disruptions. Through the proper selection of services and technologies and a valuation of the cost of forecasted outages, Argosy can help your organization optimize expenditures on Business Continuity (BC).

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From Assessment through Planning into Implementation,

Argosy's consulting services cover the full range of management and information technology expertise necessary to ensure highly available business operations under various types of disruption scenarios. Below is a brief overview of some of these services:

- *Business Impact Assessment (BIA)* is designed to elicit, identify and evaluate the value of each IT service to an organization and understand the interdependencies of these services under multiple disaster or outage scenarios.
- *Security Audit and Assessment (SAA)* examines the current practices and technologies that are in place and then make recommendations for improvements. Assessment services include managed probing of current electronic security protections to assess effectiveness.
- *Business Continuity Plan (BCP)*, also referred to as a disaster recovery plan, presents a set of recommendations, based on the results from the BIA and SAA, for how to improve overall operational availability through improved security and disaster recovery services such as off-site backup and restoral.
- *Procurement management* of outsourced, managed services or COTS technologies to augment existing assets and resources for backup and restoral.
- *Implementation* services encompassing outsourced services (managed services) and technology integration, customized software development, scenario testing and certification.

Services

- On-site backup with off-site storage
- Off-site backup with off-site application hosting restoral
- Cold, warm and hot standby
- Satellite link to hosting site
- Office space
- Failure scenario testing

Technologies

- Disk mirroring
- Data warehousing
- Clustering
- Anti-virus, centrally or remotely managed
- Intrusion detection, centrally or remotely managed