Executive Guide for Business Leaders

BUSINESS CONTINUITY & DISASTER RECOVERY

(BCDR)

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WHY THIS MATTERS TO YOUR BUSINESS

Disruption is inevitable. The only question is how prepared your business is when it happens. Cyber attacks, outages, and human error are increasing across the UK, with financial and reputational consequences growing year-on-year. For leadership teams, resilience is now a commercial priority—not a technical consideration.

WHAT DOES DOWNTIME REALLY COST?

Even short disruptions can have a significant impact:

- £1,000–£10,000+ per hour for SMEs depending on operations
- Lost productivity across your entire workforce
- Missed revenue and customer dissatisfaction
- Long-term reputational damage and churn
- Regulatory exposure if data is impacted

The real cost is not just the outage—it's the recovery, the lost trust, and the missed opportunities.

TYPICAL CLIENT SCENARIO (BEFORE VS AFTER)

Before:

Backups exist but have never been tested

No clear recovery timeline or responsibilities

Staff unsure what to do during an incident

Reactive response leading to extended downtime

After System Force Engagement:

Clearly defined recovery objectives (RTO/RPO)

Fully tested backup and recovery processes

Documented and rehearsed response plans

Rapid recovery with minimal business disruption

AFTER SYSTEM FORCE ENGAGEMENT:

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ARE YOU AT RISK? QUICK EXECUTIVE CHECKLIST

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- Do you know your maximum acceptable downtime?
- Have you tested your backups in the last 3 months?
- Could your team respond confidently to a cyber incident?
- Are your critical systems clearly identified and prioritised?
- Do you have a documented and rehearsed recovery plan?

If any answer is ‘no’ or ‘unsure’, your business is exposed.

HOW SYSTEM FORCE SUPPORTS YOUR BUSINESS

System Force delivers practical, business-aligned resilience solutions:

- Business Impact Analysis aligned to real-world risk
- End-to-end Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery planning
- Secure, ransomware-resistant backup solutions
- 24/7 monitoring and rapid incident response
- Compliance alignment with GDPR, Cyber Essentials and ISO standards
- Continuous testing, training and improvement

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EXECUTIVE TAKEAWAY

Resilience is a competitive advantage. Businesses that plan, test and invest in continuity recover faster, protect revenue and maintain customer trust—while others struggle to recover.

Next Step:

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