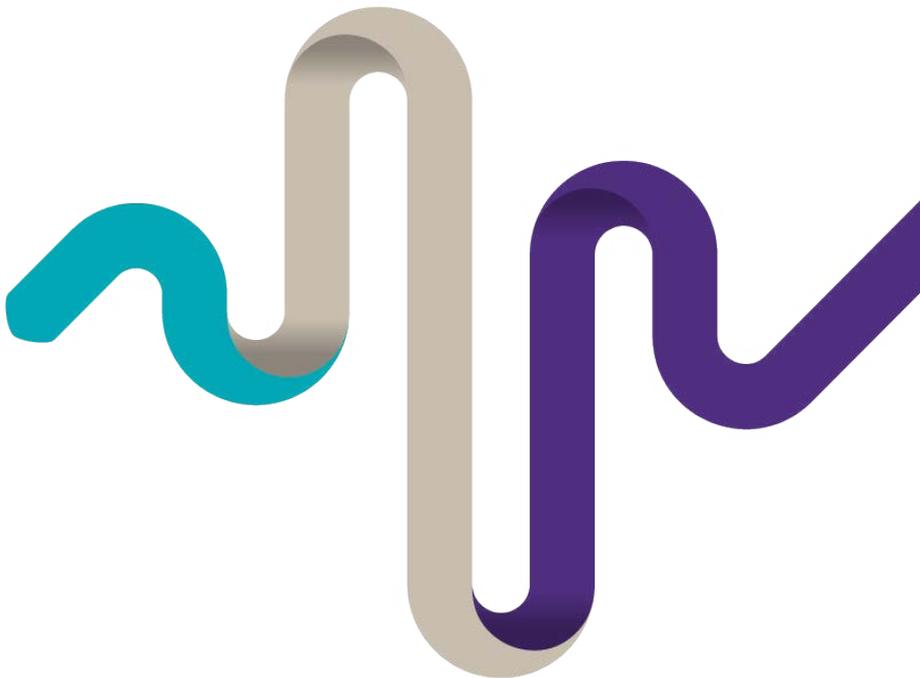




# Business Continuity Management (BCM)

Helping clients to establish tailor-made business continuity solutions



# Business continuity

Business continuity has been considered a priority by many but also neglected by some. The COVID-19 pandemic presents a serious threat to people, businesses and economies across the world and it has taught us that having a robust Business Continuity Management program is key for survival during crisis.

Grant Thornton can help you to react, understand and mitigate known and potentially as yet unknown business continuity risks. Being prepared for a pandemic and its continued impact going forward, as well as potential other crisis related scenarios, is now absolutely business critical.

We can help clients to design and deploy a tailor-made Business Continuity Plan (BCP), IT disaster recovery & crisis management plans and enable them to leverage this crisis as an opportunity to build a resilient business today and for the future.

In the first instance **we can deploy a client readiness assessment to determine your current state of Business Continuity Management (BCM)** and understand how well your organisation has adopted to remote working solutions.

**Assessing current state**, to see how far your organisation has moved from established controls will be **fundamental to remediating risk exposures and potential control gaps** that have manifested, in line with new and more agile business structures.

**Achieving a stable and secure business** that can meet information security measures, business needs, regulatory, audit and compliance requirements in remote working and with potentially new or re-designed operational practices is essential for our clients. now more than ever.

# 12%

The number of organisations that are well-prepared for Coronavirus, according to the Gartner Business Continuity Survey<sup>1</sup>.

# Our approach

Grant Thornton's Business Continuity specialists can help your organisation to implement a robust and tailor-made BCM system which will become part of your 'Back to Better' business. Our experts will:

**1**

Understand your requirements

**2**

Identify your maturity level

**3**

Understand recent business and industry interruptions

**4**

Understand your risks

**5**

Consider the importance of third party resilience



## IT disaster recovery

The rise of virtualisation has changed the way companies operate today. Data is not limited by physical hardware and its location, and can now be stored anywhere in the world.

However, while data is now more mobile than ever, IT disaster recovery risks remain largely unchanged. Many organisations are still unsure of how to react in a crisis, how to recover their data and how to restore business operations.

In addition to in demand cloud-based solutions, in-house IT infrastructure is still widely used. No matter what the solution is, IT disaster recovery is a crucial part of BCM and it should be considered as a part of your BCP.

We can help you to:

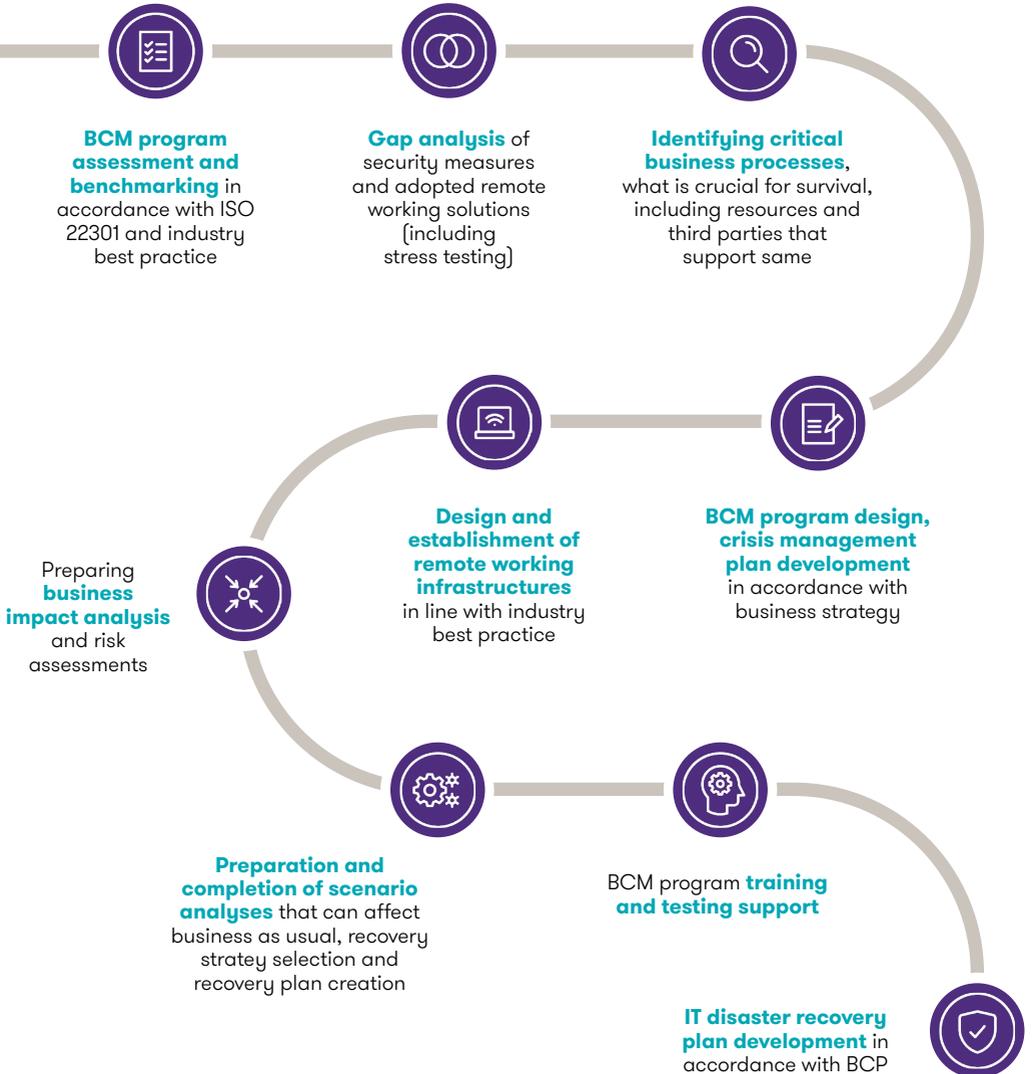
- develop an IT disaster recovery plan;
- align your IT disaster recovery plan with business impact analysis; and
- align RTOs and RPOs with the capabilities of your IT infrastructure.

# 22%

The number of businesses that have a high level of confidence in their disaster recovery plan in the event of an emergency, according to TechTarget research<sup>2</sup>.

# Our services

Our Business Continuity specialists will work with your organisation to tailor a holistic business continuity solution to suit the needs of your business.



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