

Business Process Prioritization Decisioning Matrix

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Business processes need a detailed evaluation to determine severity of risk*.

This matrix is intended as a guide to assist in the prioritization of the most critical business processes to business continuity

Severity 1: **Critical business process** for business continuity which must be maintained or immediately returned to operation in event of disaster. Inability to execute these processes could severely cripple the enterprise or otherwise create regulatory risks or liability.

2 Severity 2: **Essential business process** must be returned partially and/or secondarily. Inability to execute these processes would be impactful but not acutely debilitating to the enterprise.

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Severity 3: **Business process is non-essential** to business continuity. Inability to execute these processes could create discomfort and minimal friction but are minimally disruptive to revenue channels, supply chain or risk profile.

* Severity in business process BCP analysis relates to the impact of the business process on business continuity and should not be confused with ITIL service desk severity levels.



 Clients should focus on the business critical processes first.

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Prioritize each individual function, process or capability with a view to service disruption impact



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