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Crisis Management

A Senior Executive Perspective

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Topics

- General Background
- Business Continuity Management
- Management Perspectives
- Caveats

Reference, a.o.: Business Resilience, presented by Scott Ramsey (IBM USA)- 27 May 2009

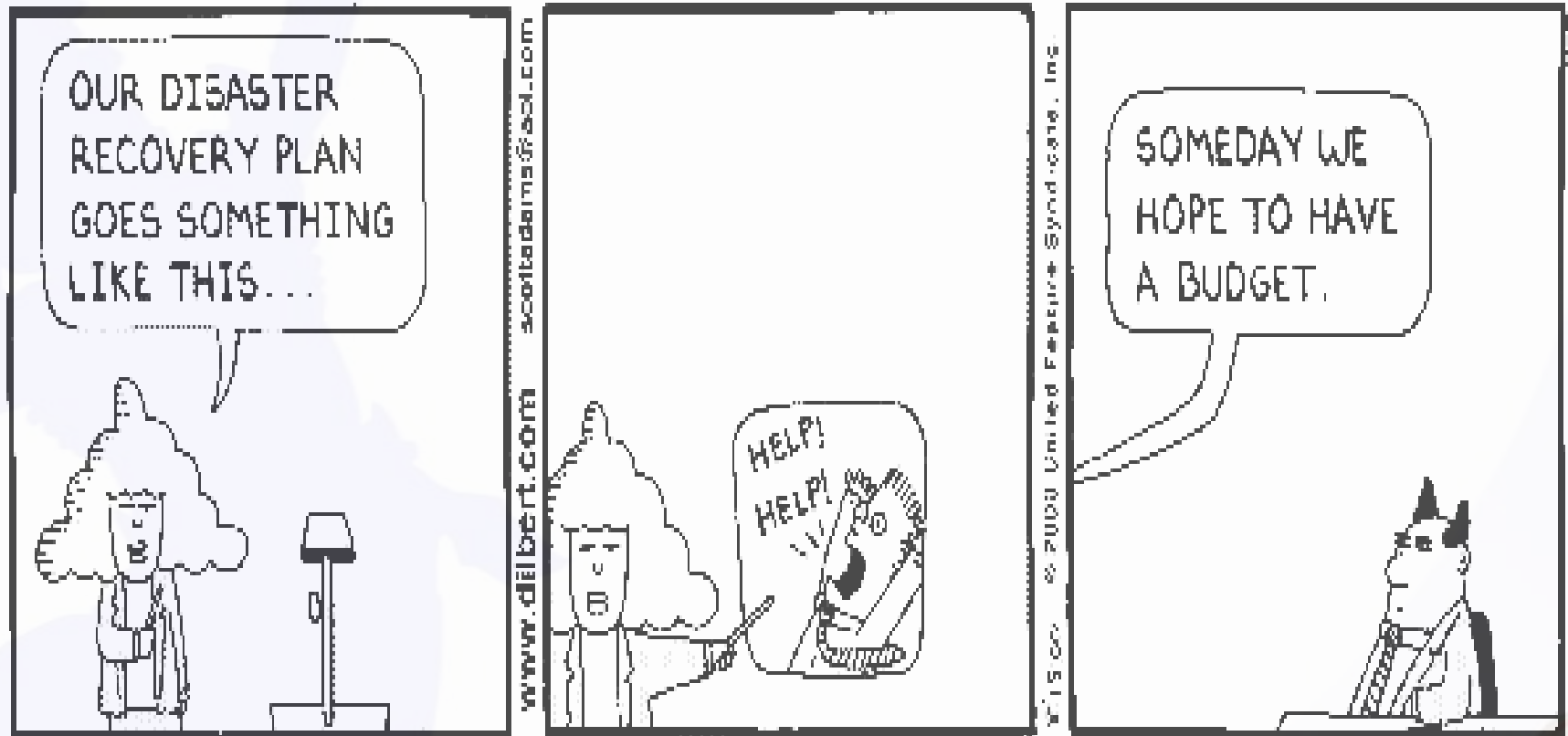


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Managing Business Crises



Business Continuity Management: A Definition

“Fundamentally, BCM seeks to mitigate the impact of a disaster by ensuring alternative mission-critical capability is available when disaster strikes. BCM seeks to preserve the assets of an organization in the event of a disaster: its capability to achieve its mission; its operational capability; its reputation and image; its customer base and market share; its profitability”

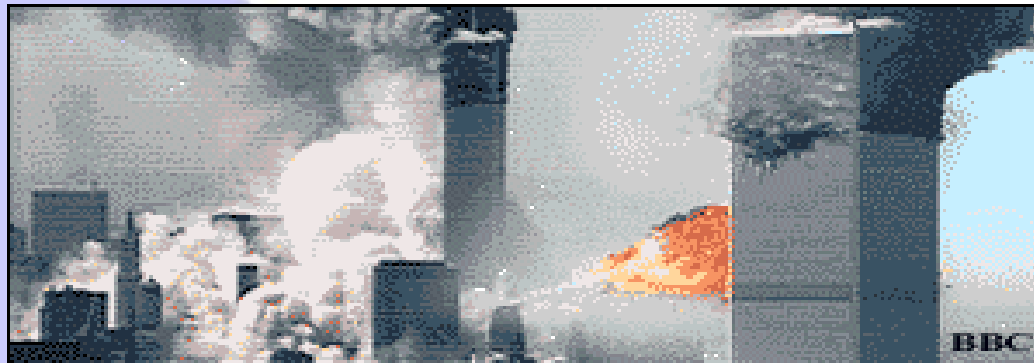
Andrew Hiles: “The Definitive Handbook of Business Continuity Management”
John Wiley & Sons 1999.



What is a Crisis?

“A crisis is any unplanned circumstance which eventually interferes with a part of the operational or functional environment to the extent that it jeopardizes the company’s existence as an on-going concern”

XYZ Coy – Corporate Policy Manual



Types of Crises

- Man-made: fraud & similar improprieties, theft of critical documentation or equipment, terrorism, human error, loss of critical staff, industrial action, demonstrations
- Technical: hardware/software/netware failures, computer viruses, power failures, air-conditioning failure
- Natural: earthquakes, floods, fires, disease outbreaks



Crisis Management and BCM

- **Rule #1: Design and implement the systems so that crisis can be prevented**
- Crisis Management: the first stage in an overall BCM procedure when an incident occurs and requires the immediate response to an incident:
 - Sample case: Power failure in the data center, now what?
- BCM: the overall procedure, comprising planning and then implementation of processes, including CM, which allow the implementation of recovery strategies so as to minimize:
 - Potential loss of life/impact on staff
 - Impacts on customer service levels
 - Financial losses
 - Impacts on reputation



Technology Risk Management (TRM): An Important Role in the Overall Risk Management Scheme

Technology Risk is a key component of operational risk:

“any adverse outcome, damage, loss, disruption, violation, irregularity or failure arising from the use of or reliance on computer hardware, software, electronic devices, online networks and telecommunications systems”

Source: BIS, Monetary Authority of Singapore

Risks such as associated with:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">– processing errors– systems failures– software defects– operating mistakes– hardware breakdowns– capacity inadequacies– network vulnerabilities | <ul style="list-style-type: none">– control weaknesses– security shortcomings– malicious attacks– hacking incidents– fraudulent actions, and– inadequate recovery capabilities |
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The Cost of Downtime

Productivity

- Number of employees impacted
- x hours down x burdened hours
- = cost of lost productivity

Financial performance

- Revenue recognition
- Cash flow
- Lost discounts
- Payment guarantees
- Credit rating
- Stock price

Revenue

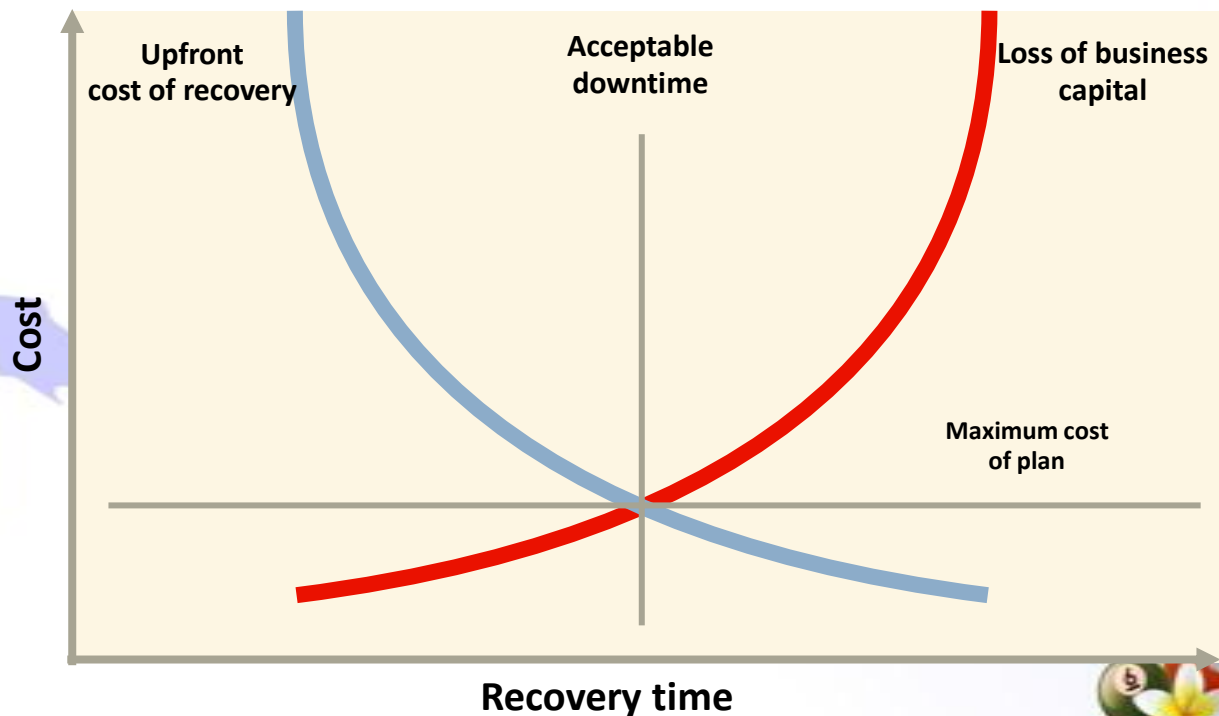
- Direct loss
- Compensatory payment
- Lost future revenues
- Billing loss
- Investment loss

Reputation

- Customers
- Suppliers
- Financial markets
- Banks
- Business partners

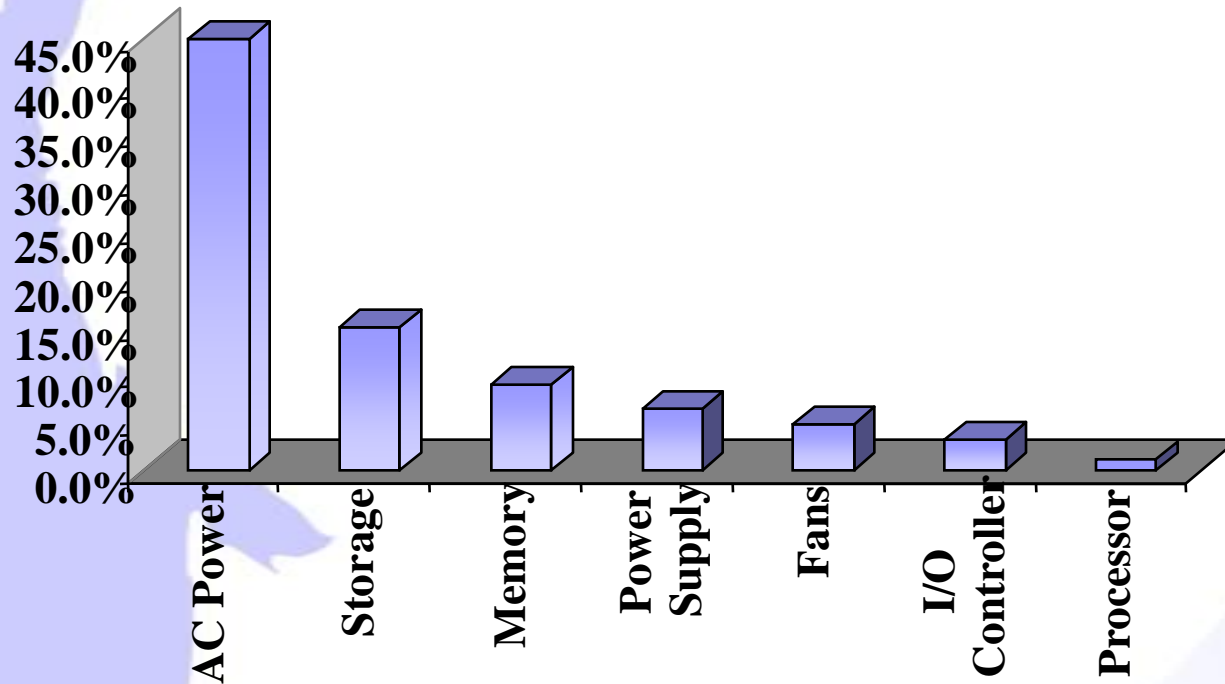
Other

- Loss of life
- Overtime
- Equipment rental
- Travel



Power Problems Significantly Affect Availability

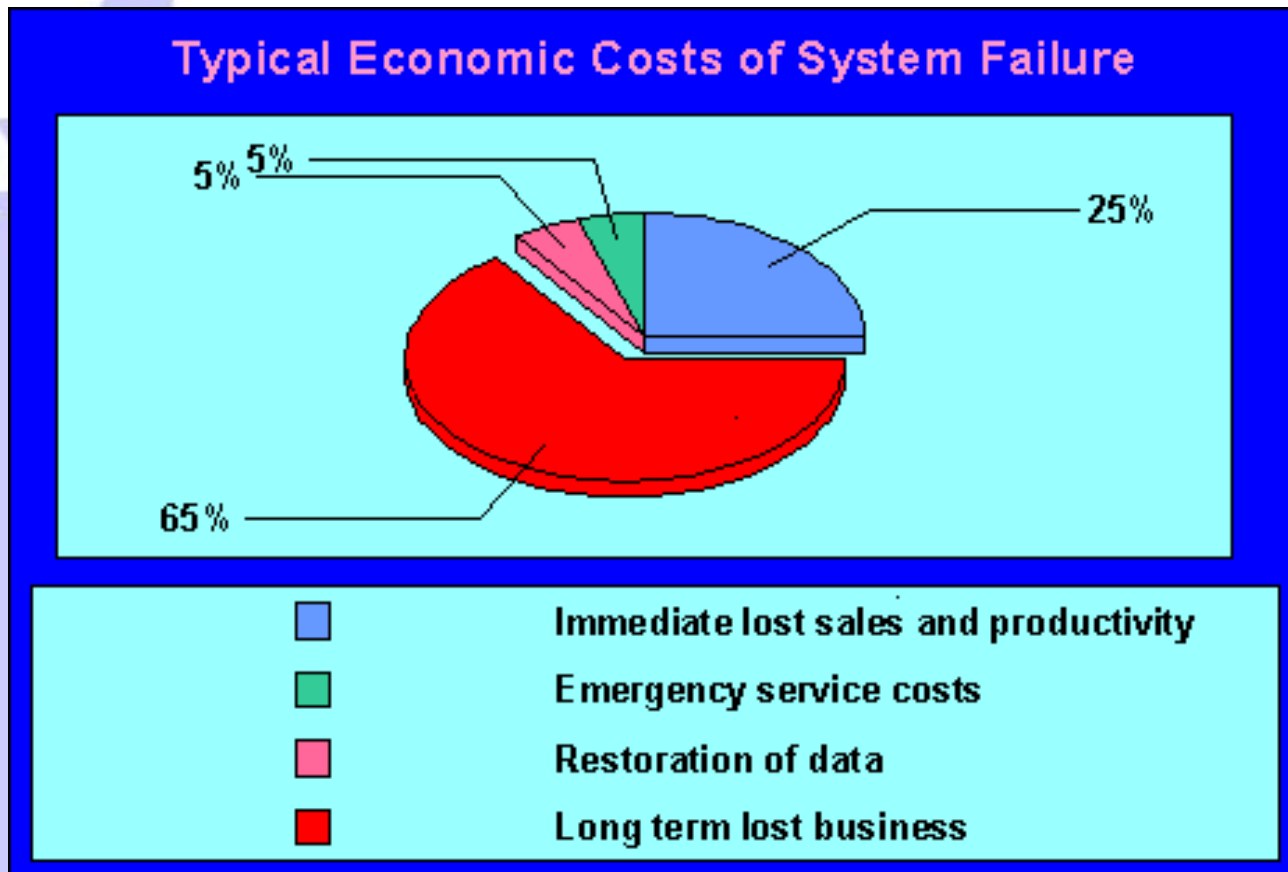
Causes of Server Downtime



Source: Hewlett Packard
Whitepaper, Oct 2008



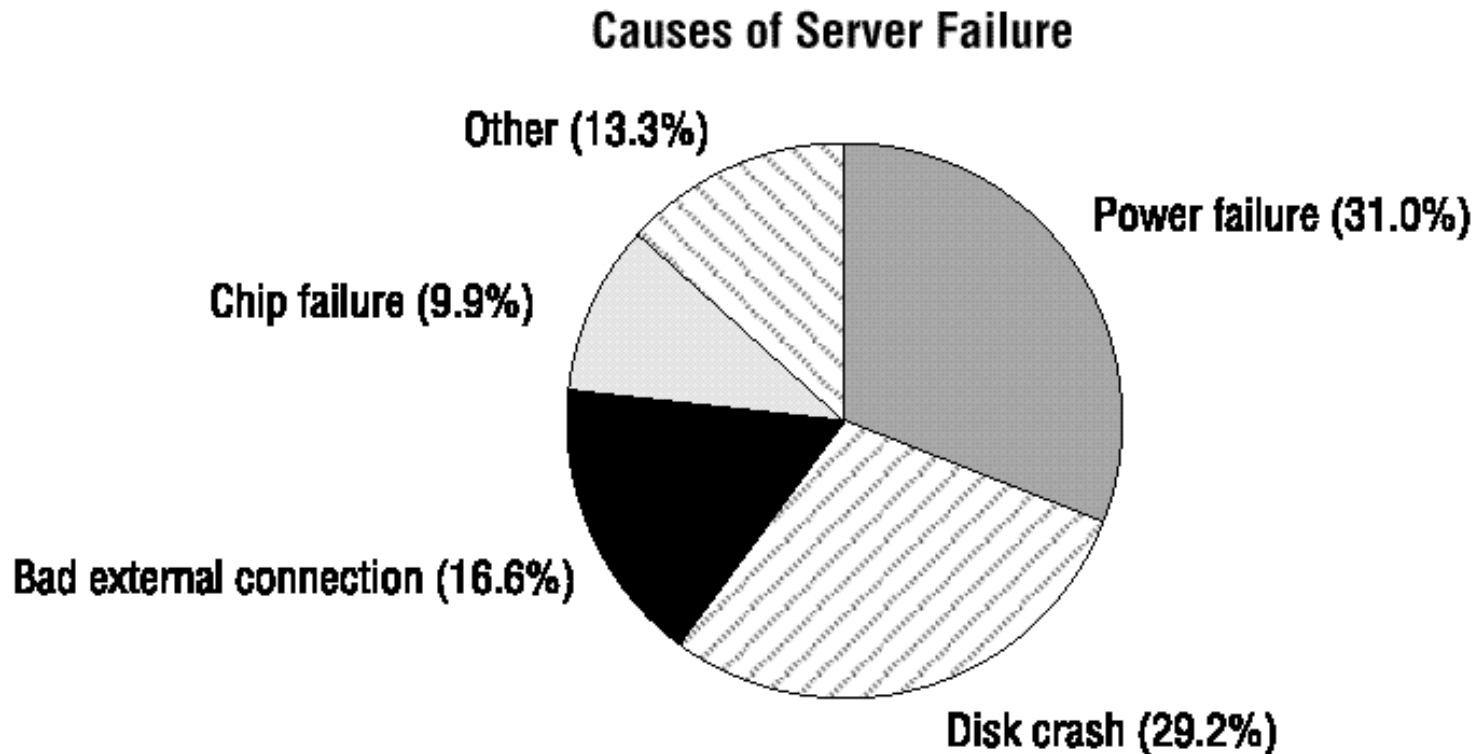
Economic Costs of Downtime



Source: APC - 1776 Inc.



Power is #1 Cause of Downtime



Source: IDC's Technology Integration Panel Study



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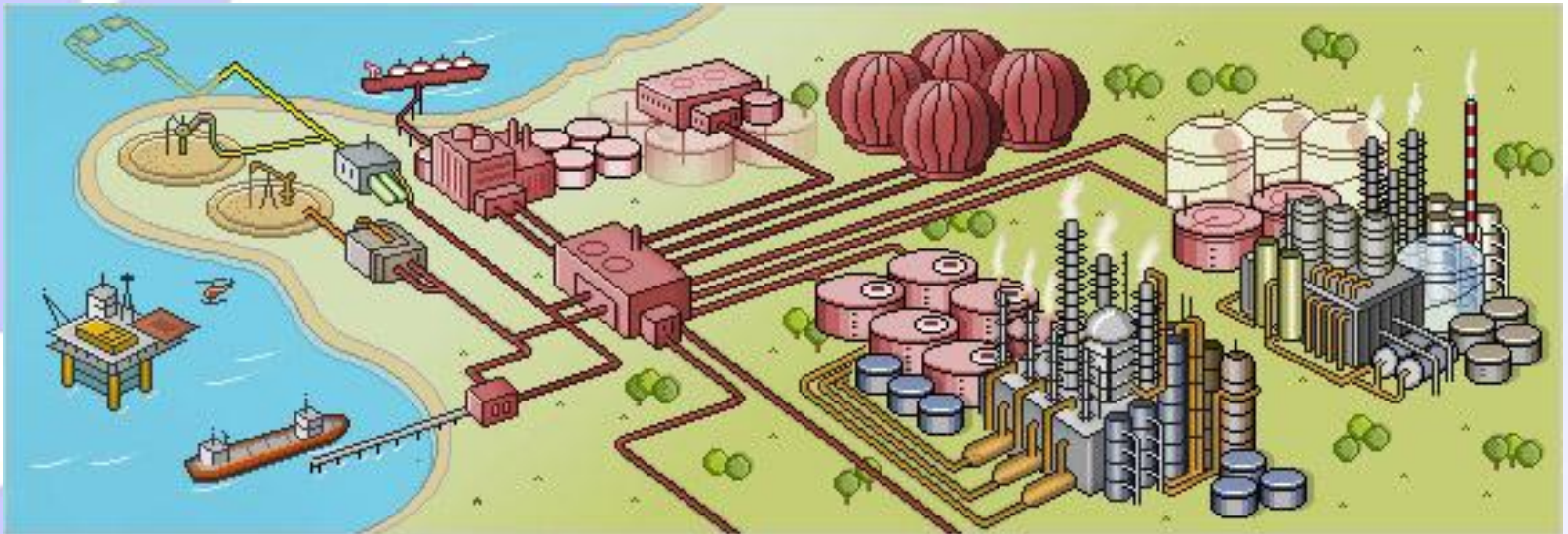
Typical View of Processing Streams in Oil & Gas

Upstream Processes

- Exploration & Appraisal
- Contract Management
- Liquid and Gas Production
- Allocation and Settlement

Midstream Processes

- Bulk Supply Chain Planning and Optimization
- Bulk Supply Chain Operations and Scheduling
- Bulk Supply Chain Execution and Settlement
- Bulk Supply Chain Reporting and Analytics
- Physical Oil and Gas Commodity Trading
- Oil and Gas Paper Trading and Risk Management



Downstream Processes

- Marketing Planning and Execution
- Sales Planning & Account Management
- Opportunity to Cash
- Customer Service
- Terminal Management
- Hydrocarbon Products Transportation
- Service Station Fuel Management
- Convenience Retailing



Concerns in the Banking Industry

Scope of Business Continuity Mgmt

- People
- ICT Systems
- Facilities
 - Office space & Equipment
- Processes
 - In House & Outsourced
- Others
 - Vital documents
 - External dependencies

Objectives

- Operations
 - Prompt continuity of critical ops
- Assets
 - Ensure safety & preserve assets
- Credits
 - Minimize credit loss
- Brand
 - Maintain public confidence

Evolution

- From traditional mainframe DRP/DRC
- Through crisis management planning and BCP
- To the more expansive concept of BCM

Key Elements of BCM

- Understand business environment
- Determine key business parts
- Quantify disruptive impacts
- Identify key resources, infrastructure & tasks
- Establish processes to ensure information updates
- Ensure corporate-wide awareness



Difference Between Risk Management and Crisis Management

Description	Risk Management	Crisis Management
Key Method	Risk Analysis	Business Impact Analysis
Key Parameters	Impact & Probability	Impact & Time
Type of Incident	All types of events	Events causing significant business disruptions
Size of Events	All sizes/costs of events	For strategy planning: Survival threatening incidents only
Scope	Primarily on risks to core-businesses	Mostly outside core-competencies
Intensity	All from gradual to sudden	Sudden or rapid events, though also appropriate for “smoldering” cases

Risk and Vulnerability Assessment

What it is:

- Analysis of threat events and their potential impact on an enterprise's business processes

Objectives:

- Identify key threat events which could cause disruption of services
- Estimate potential of disruption occurring
- Determine client's vulnerability to threat event
- Estimate impact of occurrence of threat event on client
- Evaluate existing threat/risk mitigation measures
- Recommend new/additional threat/risk mitigation measures

Approach:

- Interviews, onsite observations, geographic research
- Assign threat rating for threat events
- Map threat ratings to threat grid

Areas of coverage:

- Natural, human, and technological threats

Deliverable:

- Threat analysis report to include:
 - Analysis of potential threats to business
 - Estimate of financial and operational impact of disruption on business
 - Recommendations to enhance existing/implement new risk prevention/reduction measures



Threat Assessment Scoring

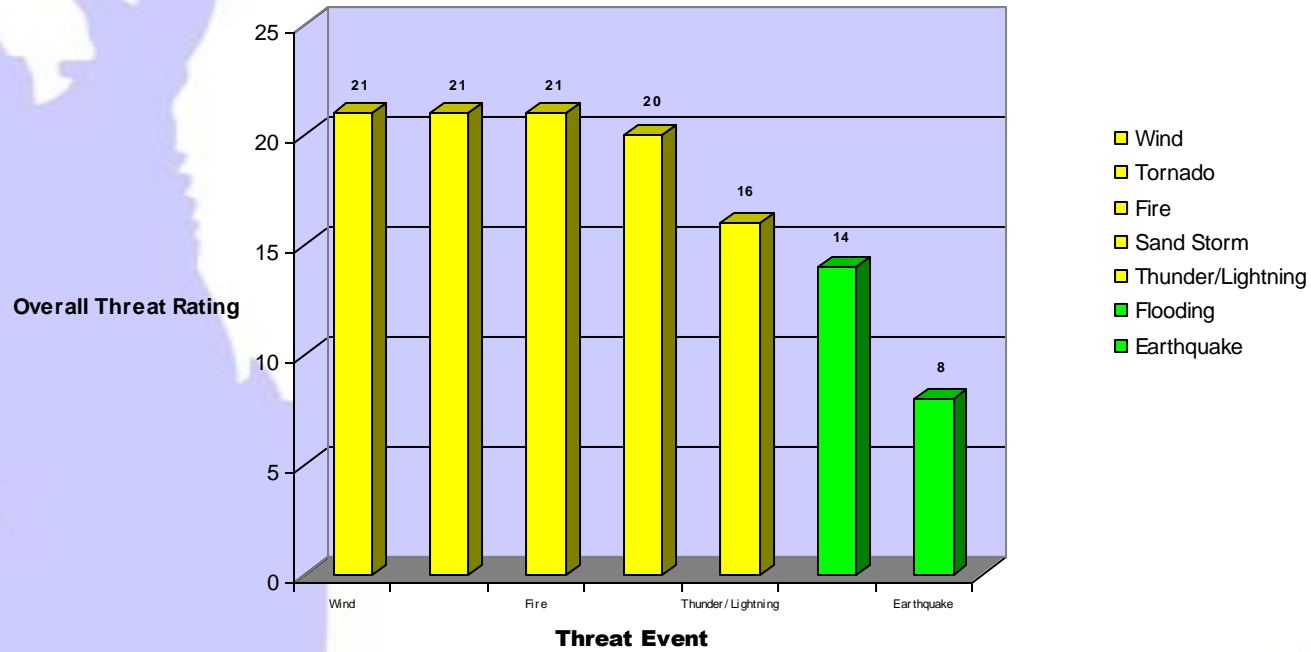
	IMPACT on BUSINESS RATING			SCORING	COMMENTS [1]
XXX <SUBSIDIARY> – Main Office	Impact [2]	Vulnerability	Probability	Overall Score	
	(Impact + Vulnerability) x Probability				
Man-Made Threats (con't)					
Arson	5	2	2	14	Good fire detection and suppression controls in the corporate data center and the building
Terrorism / Biological or otherwise	5	3	1	8	Any controls over mail implemented as part of post-09/11?
Nuclear Incident	5	3	1	15	3 active nuclear plants located within 100 miles of 5500
Inadequate Training	4	3	3	21	Training programs? X-training?
Computer Virus	5	2	4	28	Server-based anti-virus software with daily signature file updates; e-mail attachments scanned; firewall blocks inbound .exe files
Hackers	4	2	4	24	IDS? RAS? Limited dial-up?
Data Entry Errors / Omissions	3	2	3	15	Impact would depend on the system(s)
Unauthorized Physical Access	4	4	3	24	For details, see Physical Security Review (May 2002)
Malicious Damage or Destruction of Critical Data	3	2	3	15	The potential of internal threats is substantially greater than the potential for outside malicious damage; good application controls?

--- Source data and other considerations taken into account when calculating the vulnerability and/or probability ratings.

Impact ratings: 5 = loss of/access denied to <nnn> building for a prolonged period of time – all critical processes impacted – business can not operate; 4 = loss of/access denied to a substantial part of <nnn> building – some critical processes impacted – major shortfalls; 3 = loss of/access denied to several departments @ <nnn> – a few critical processes impacted – some shortfalls; 2 = loss of/access denied to a few departments @ <nnn> – very little impact on critical processes – a few shortfalls. Where the impact of a threat event could vary (e.g., a fire could destroy the <nnn> building or a localized fire could damage 1-2 departments), we assigned the impact rating based on the worst-case scenario (5) or a partial damage one (3 or 4) based on prior-life experience and historical in-house data.

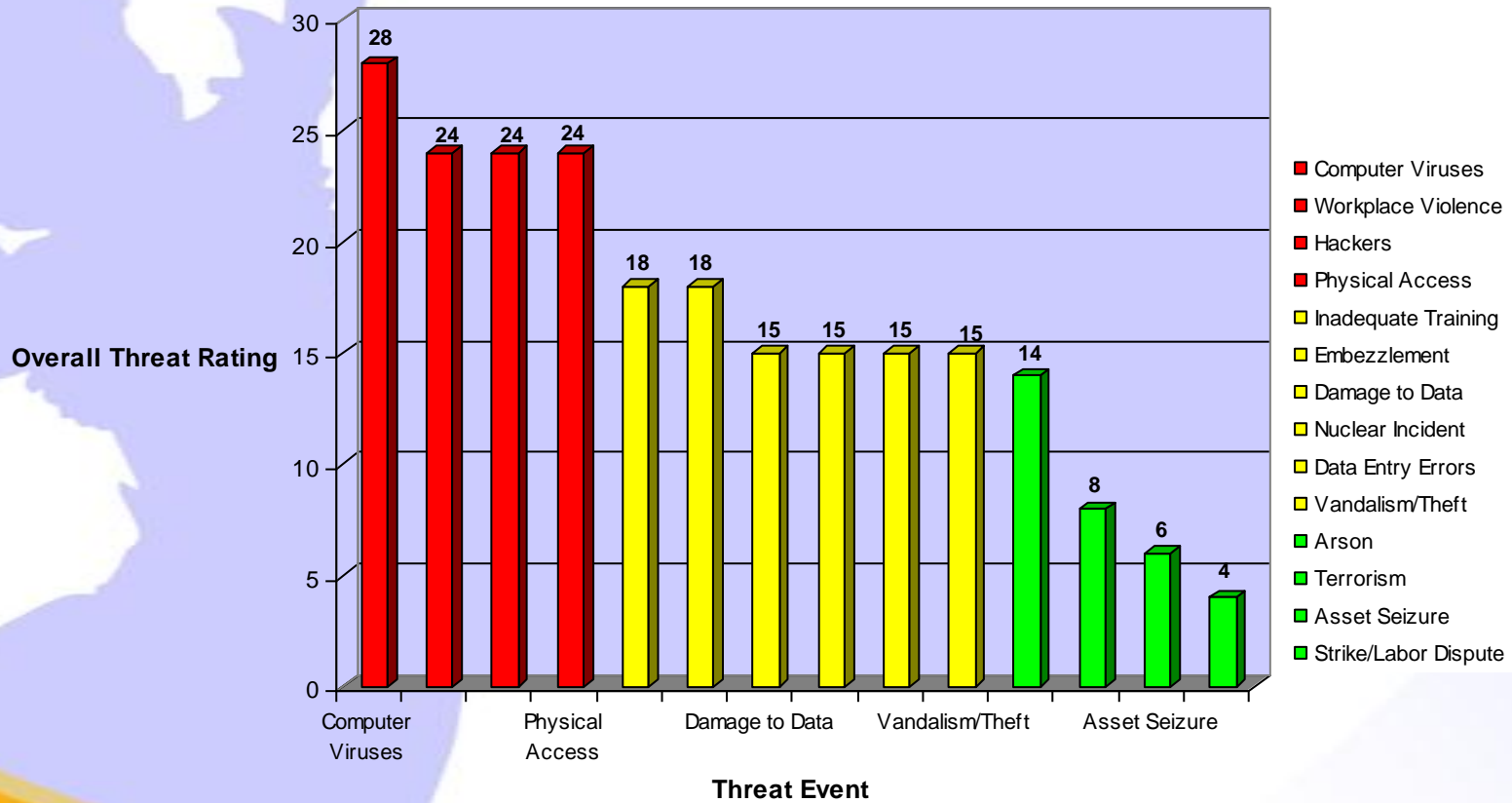
Natural Threats

NATURAL THREATS



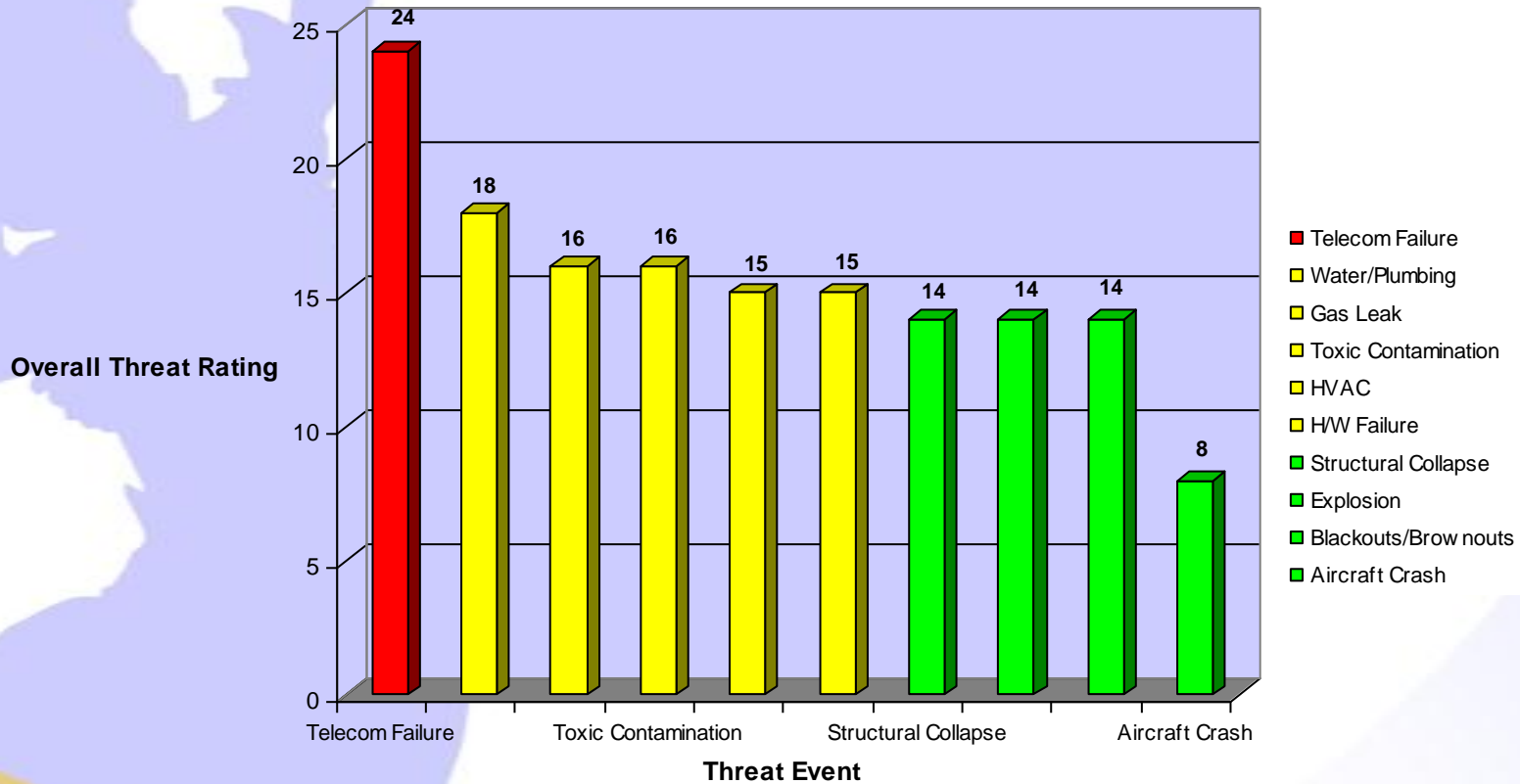
Man-Made Threats

MAN-MADE THREATS



Technological Threats

TECHNOLOGICAL THREATS



Business Impact Analysis (BIA)

What it is:

- Analysis of financial and operational impacts of a disruption on an enterprise's business processes

Objectives:

- Identify critical business processes and associated application systems, IT support services, and internal and external dependencies
- Estimate cost and impact of disruption on critical business processes
- Identify recovery time objectives and acceptable levels of emergency processing
- Identify preliminary recovery resource requirements

Approach:

- Facilitated or individual sessions with business function owners

Deliverable:

- Business impact analysis report to include:
 - Inventory of critical business processes
 - Estimated tangible and intangible impact of a disruption on critical business processes
 - Potential operational impacts of a disruption on critical business processes
 - Minimum time required for each critical business process to recover to an acceptable emergency operating level following disruption
 - Preliminary recovery resource requirements



BIA Working Groups - Setup

Business Impact Assessment needs to be driven from the business side

Business operations have interdependencies that must be identified

Establishing a working group of business owners provides the opportunity to:

- Identify interdependencies between business operations
- Define more realistic impacts due to an interruption to normal operations
 - Tangible impacts
 - Revenue losses
 - Fines, penalties associated with non-performance or service level agreements
 - Contractual obligations
 - Intangible impacts
 - Public image
 - Diminished client service
 - Worker morale
- Identify points of weakness in current operations/procedures
 - Develop steps to eliminate weak points
- Identify points of strength in current operations/procedures that could enable recovery capabilities

Working groups help to minimize time required from business owners to be away from their primary job responsibilities



BIA Working Group - Execution

Facilitated Session(s)

- Facilitator and Documentation Analyst
- Facilitator is a subject matter expert and leads the BIA Working Group in discussion
- White board and easels are utilized to document group discussion as it happens
- Documentation Analyst “captures” all discussions and develops BIA report
- BIA report is distributed to BIA Working Group members for their review
- Facilitator works with BIA Working Group to review and finalize BIA report

BIA Template Completion

- BIA templates are customized to client environment
- Business Owners are identified to participate in the completion of the BIA Templates
- Training session is conducted with all participants
 - Objective of BIA is explained
 - Purpose of participant involvement is explained
 - A case study is used as an example for the completion of the BIA Template
- Business Owners are then required to complete BIA Template on their own
- Subject Matter Experts meet with Business Owners to check on progress and answer questions
- BIA Templates are turned to SMEs who consolidate and create BIA report



BIA – Tangible Impacts

Department	Cumulative Impact 000's						Modules Associated with Department Operations
	Hours		Business Days				
	4	8	2	5	10	30	
Purchasing and Materials Mgt.	0	0	100	525	1000	10000	INV, MDM, PUR, SAL
Production and Manufacturing	0	100	400	400	1000	2000	ACP, ACR, API, BIL, CIM, CST, ORD, DRP, INV, JIT, GLD, MDM, MRP, PUR, SFC, SAL
Order Entry	0	50	400	700	2000	10000	ACR, BIL, ORD, DRP, INV, PRO, SAL
Regulatory	0	0	25	25	50	300	ORD, INV
Metal Carboxylates	100	200	450	850	1000	3000	ACR, BIL, CDM, CST, ORD, INV, CUR, COM, SAL, SAM



BIA - Intangible Impacts

Department	Cumulative Impact Over Time						Impact Realized
	Hours	Business Days					
	4	8	2	5	10	30	
Production and Manufacturing	Minimal	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate Heavy	Heavy	Severe	Essential
Customer Service							2 Business Days
Goodwill							None
Order Entry	Minimal	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate Heavy	Heavy	Severe	Essential
Customer Service							2 Business Days
Goodwill							None
Regulatory	None	None	Minimal	Minimal	Moderate	Moderate Heavy	Important
Customer Service							5 Business Days
Goodwill							None
Metal Carboxylates	Minimal	Moderate	Heavy	Severe	Severe	Severe	Vital
Customer Service							4 Hours
Goodwill							Moderate Heavy



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Corporate Objectives: Some Examples

- **Market** impact and influence on investor perceptions, or in other words: how will BCM stimulate share price for publicly listed companies
 - Usually a reactive response since local investors tend not to directly appreciate BCM
 - But impact may be “disastrous” (especially foreign investors and owners) when disaster strikes and the company can not manage business continuity well
- **Customer** impact when perception is depleted due to bad business continuity
 - In an extreme situation: a corporate failure where the plant (or even the entire company) may fail to continue operations
 - More often: perception of a company being “bad” due to low quality recovery
- **Regulatory** impact related to compliance factors, which in turn may be risk-driven
 - Regulations (including reporting) and compliance thereto will directly impact a company’s “health”
 - Evaluation results in this category tend not to be publicly known



Managing Implementation

- Wherever and whenever affordable:
 - Keep away from crisis risk-taking
 - Keep the risk-taking away from the business
- This can be done by:
 - Rely on experts and dependable systems
 - Ensure the bidding and acquisition process really provides the best solution and **not just the cheapest solution**



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Caveats

- Proper Crisis Management and BCM do not necessarily always make a company “good”
 - A lot will still depend on other management and operational aspects
 - Relevant external factors will continue to influence
- **“No plan ever survives first contact with the enemy”**
Von Clausewitz (1780-1831): “On War”
 - No amount of planning will ever allow us to fully predict the nature of a (first-time) crisis
- The “best preparation” is:
 - A robust, quick, flexible and *practised* response structure that can adapt to different circumstances
 - Broad representation of senior management and critical support departments in making decisions
 - A clear and well documented decision-making & authorization process
 - Good, open communications in every direction





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Thank You

