



Stronger Together:

Deploying cross-sectoral collaboration to overcome the global preparedness gap

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What threats should we plan for?

Global Risk & Resilience Report Identifies Top Risks

A worldwide survey of business continuity professionals revealed the following top risks:



1 Major **IT Disruption** (deliberate)



2 Severe **Data Breach**



3 Extreme **Natural Disaster**



4 Major **IT Disruption** (accidental)



5 **State Sponsored Cyber Attack**



6 **Cyber Terrorism** on Operational Technology (OT)



7 Critical National **Infrastructure** (CNI)(CNI) **Failure**



8 Serious **Supply Chain** Disruption



9 **Man-made Major Disasters**



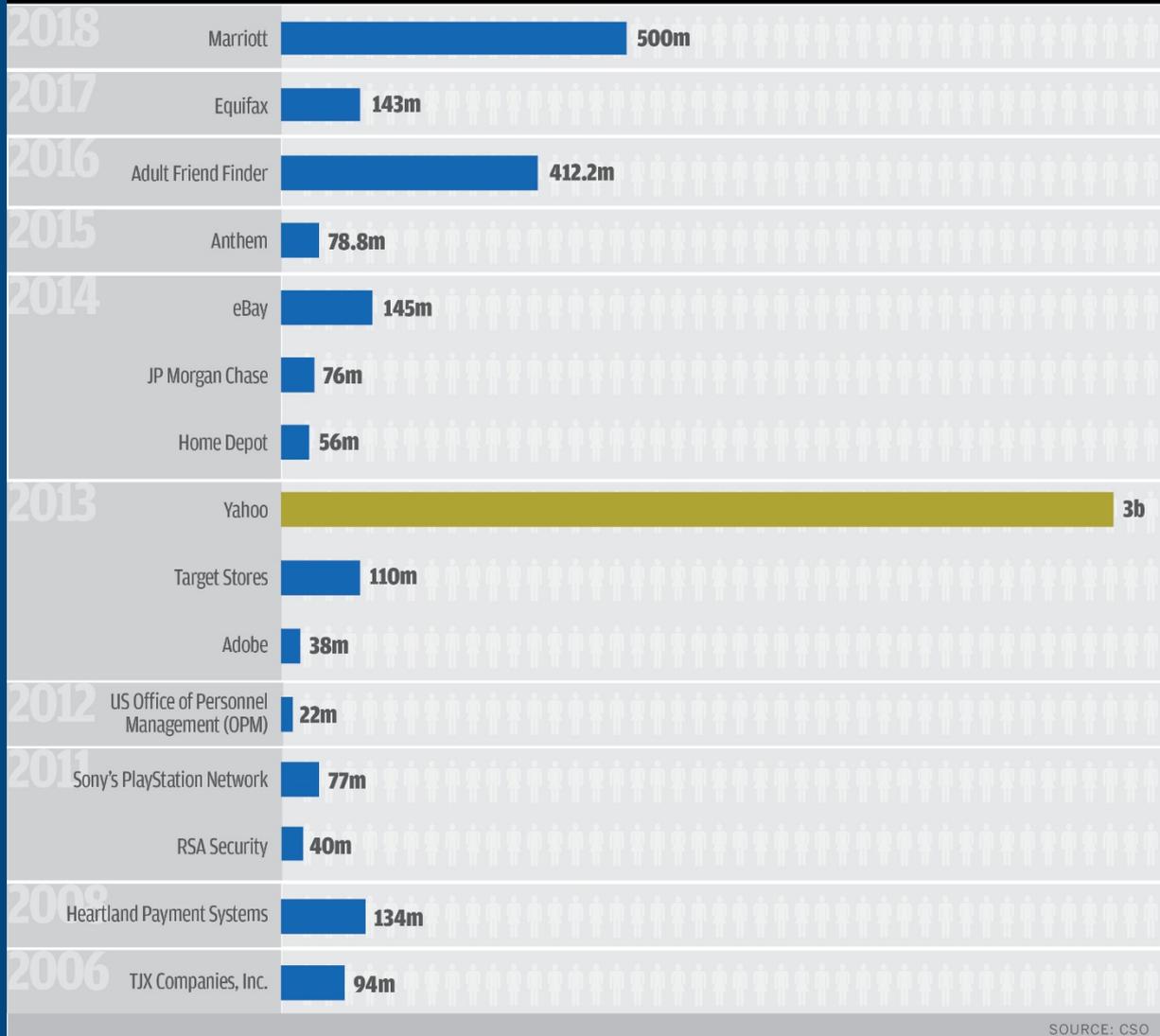
10 Global **Financial** Crash

Biggest **DATA BREACHES** of the 21st century

Accounts
Compromised

 by the millions

 by the billions



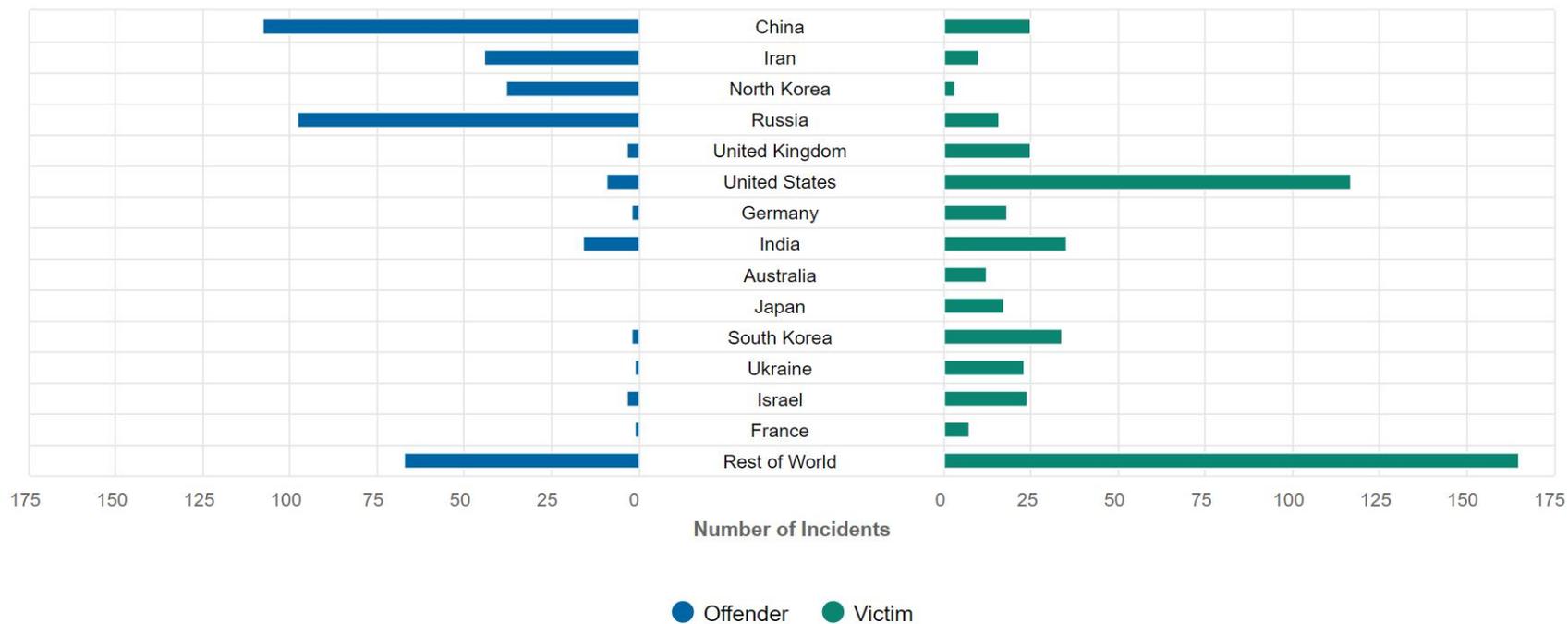
SOURCE: CSO



5: State-Sponsored Cyber Attack

Significant Cyber Incidents

Based on publicly available information on cyber espionage and cyber warfare, excluding cybercrime. Long-running espionage campaigns were treated as single events for the purposes of incident totals. Tallies are partial as some states conceal incidents while others fail to detect them.



CSIS Technology Policy Program | Source: CSIS & Hackmageddon

This timeline records significant cyber incidents since 2006, focusing on cyber attacks on government agencies, defense and high tech companies, or economic crimes with losses of more than a million dollars.

❌ 7: Critical National Infrastructure Failure

- Power interruptions cost the US economy roughly \$96 billion annually
- Over 95% of outage costs borne by the commercial and industrial sectors
- 67% of these costs from short interruptions lasting less than 5 minutes
- High dependence on electricity as an input factor of production
- Need to protect the US power grid and its vulnerable SCADA systems



Top Probabilities by Region

North America



Latin America



Europe



Asia



Rest of World



Issue	North America	Latin America	Europe	Asia	ROW
Major IT Disruption (deliberate)	1	3	1	7	1
Severe Data Breach	2	6	2	2	2
Major IT Disruption (accidental)	3	7	3	9	3
Critical National Infrastructure (CNI) Failure	4	12	4	4	5
Cyber Terrorism on Operational Technology (OT)	5	14	8	10	6
Extreme Natural Disaster	6	1	11	1	4
Lack of Crisis Management Expertise	7	2	9	3	7
Global Financial Crisis	10	4	5	8	9
Loss of License by Regulators	9	5	6	5	8
Global Financial Crisis	11	9	5	5	8



Cross-sectoral Collaboration

- Neither sector can address these challenges alone
- Natural disasters affect every type of organization so response must be collaborative
- Private organizations now find themselves on the front lines of the cyber battlefield, too
- Governments should provide leadership and cohesion for a national strategy
- Governments should work to understand the private sector model to better support, defend – and leverage -- it

Cyber Resilience

A FORMULA FOR CYBER-RESILIENCE

Follow this simple formula (cybersecurity + business continuity) to achieve cyber-resilience.



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Cybersecurity (Elements 1-3)

1. Identify, assess, and manage the risks
2. Protect information and systems
3. Detect anomalies/cybersecurity incidents

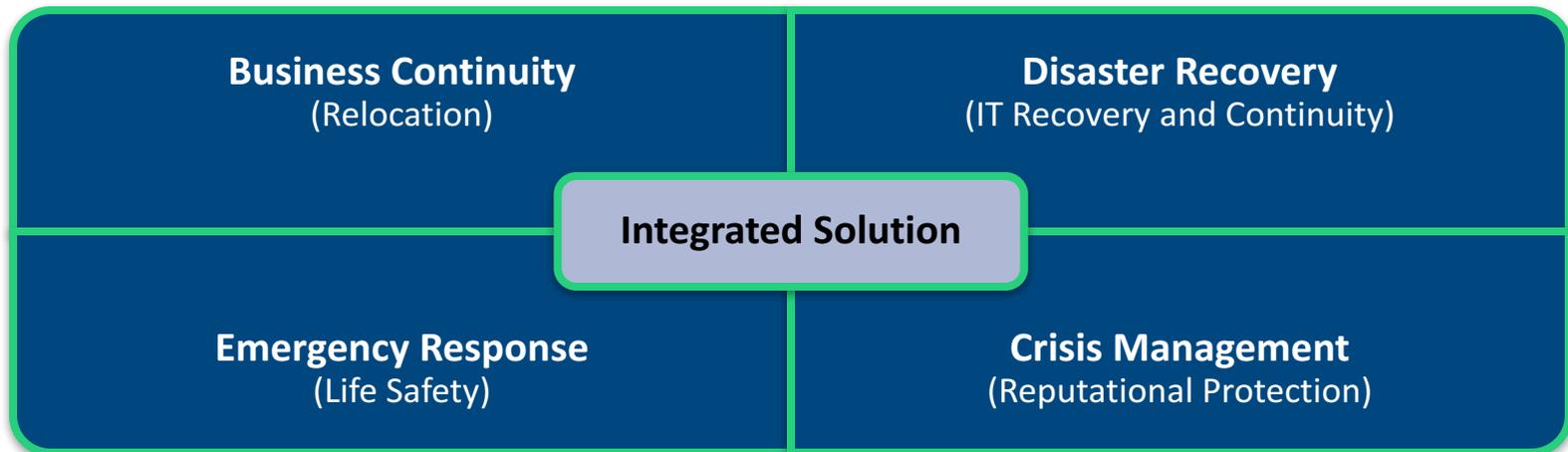
Business Continuity (Elements 4 and 5)

4. Respond with proven capabilities
5. Recover via incident management plan

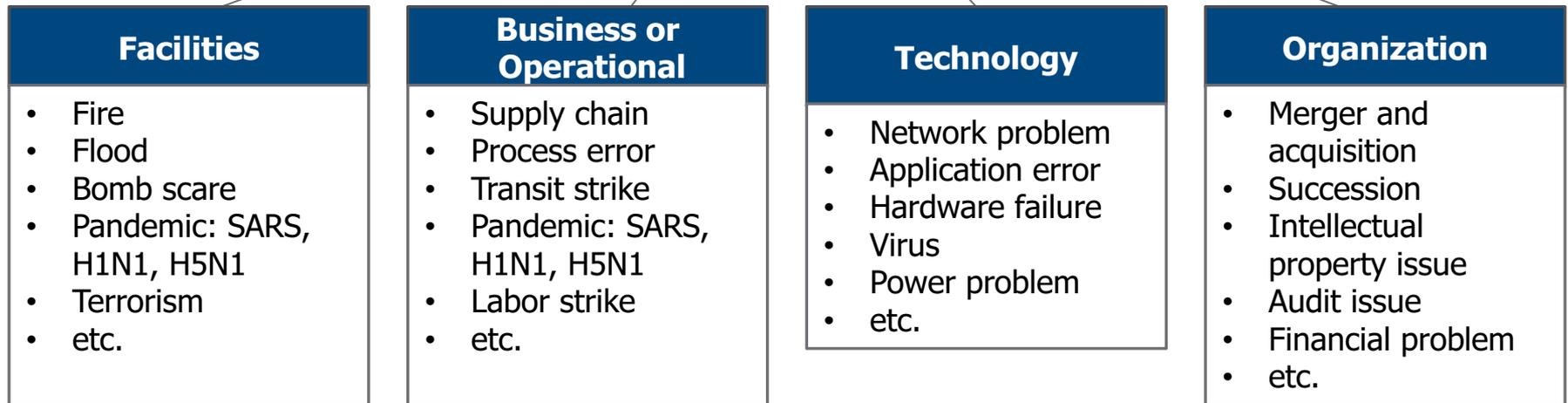
Continuity is key to building resilience



Under the umbrella of
Business Continuity Management



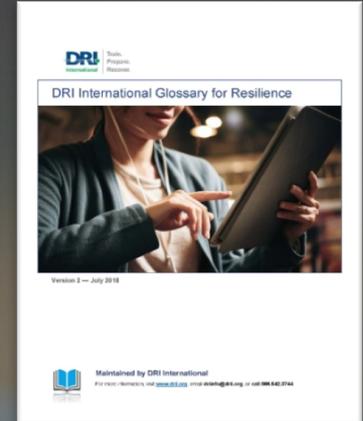
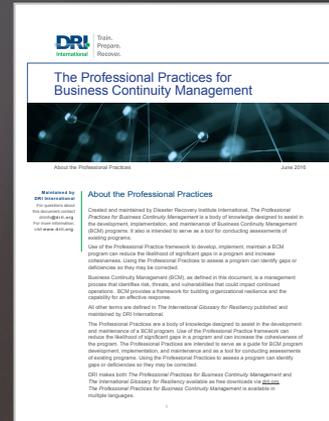
Focusing on effects, impacts, consequences



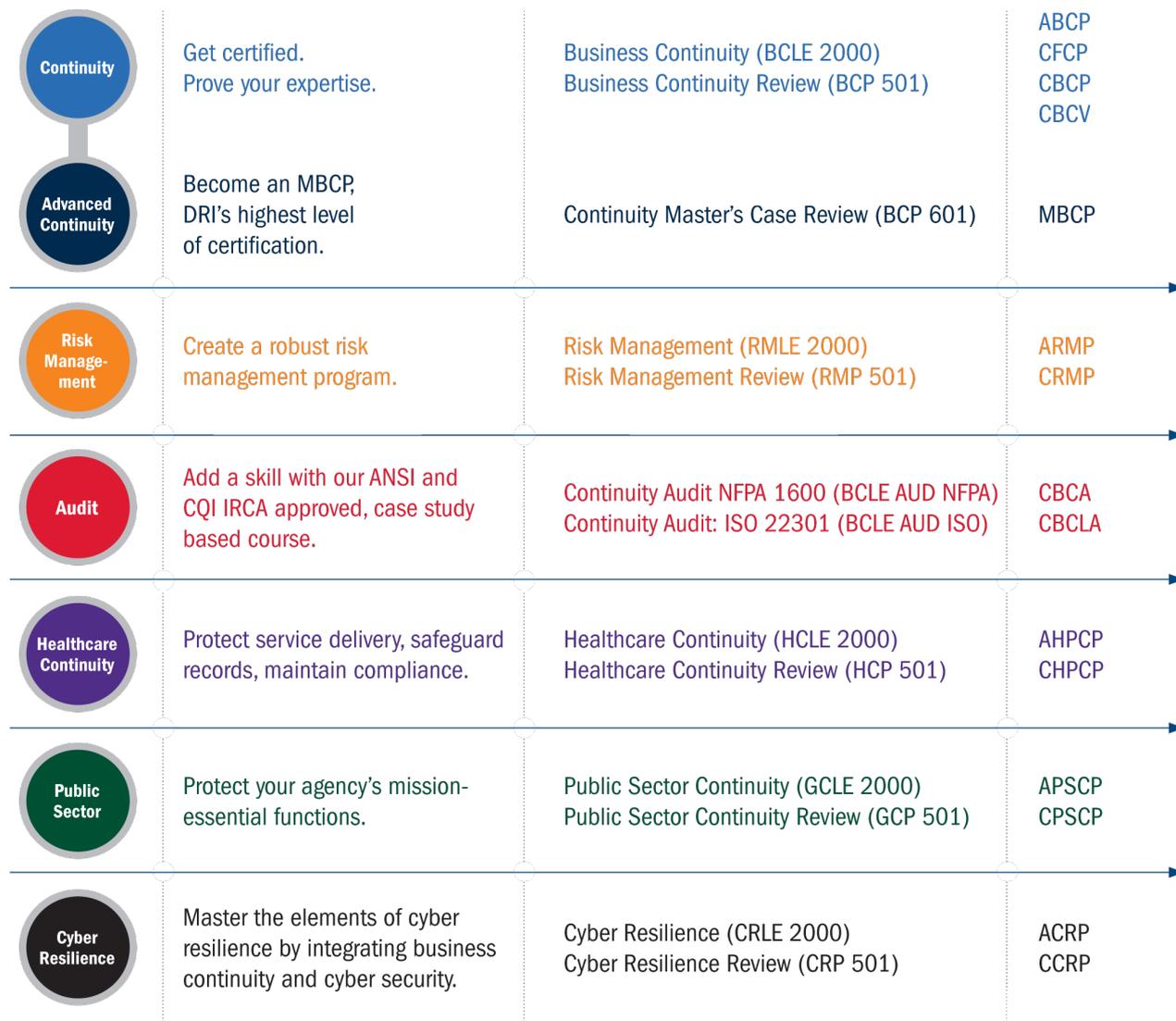
Effect categories

The Professional Practices for Business Continuity Management

1. Program Initiation and Management
2. Risk Assessment
3. Business Impact Analysis
4. Business Continuity Strategies
5. Incident Response
6. Plan Development and Implementation
7. Awareness and Training Programs
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9. Crisis Communications
10. Coordination with External Agencies



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we can't control
what will happen.*

*What we can control is
our **preparation** for it and
our **reaction** to it.*