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Overview of Services

Enterprise Resiliency

Including

Site Reliability Engineering

with



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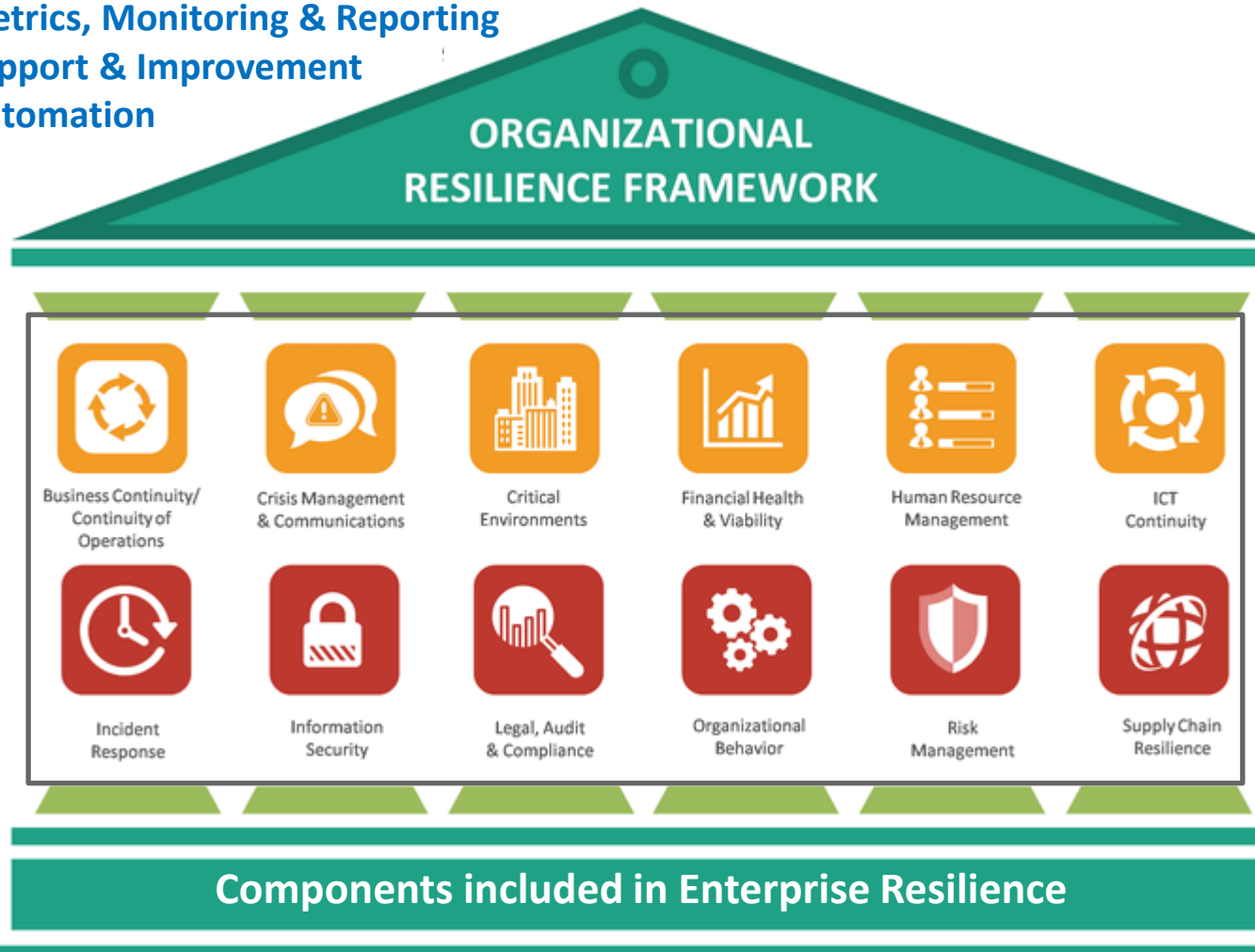
Business Continuity, IT Disaster Recovery, Business Location Recovery (COOP), Workplace Safety and Violence Prevention, Emergency Management, Crisis Management, Supply Chain Management, Site Security / Salvage / Restoration, and Application Cloud Migration for Efficiency and Failover / Failback Recovery Operations, with Identity Management, Risk / Audit Management, Asset Management, and Infrastructure Management



What does Enterprise Resilience consist of?

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- Enterprise Resilience requires a Company Culture and Awareness
- Site Reliability Engineering (SRE)
- Metrics, Monitoring & Reporting
- Support & Improvement
- Automation



Enterprise Resilience consists of:

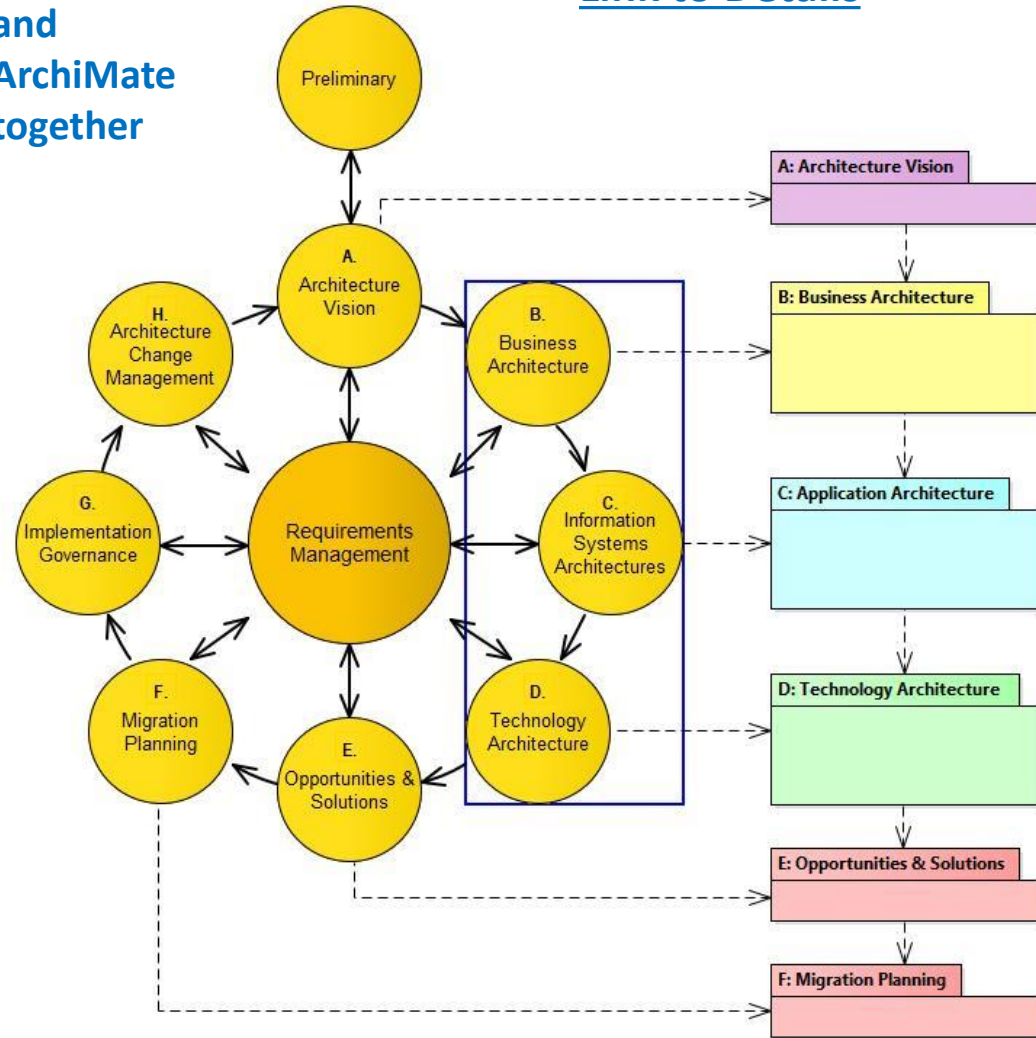
- Enterprise Products & Services (Company Jewels),
- Critical Economic Services & Financial Health & Visibility,
- Brand and Company Reputation,
- Legal, Audits, & Compliance,
- Recovery Groups, RTO, RPO, RTC, Certifications
- Risk Management Foundation (RMF) & Business Impact Analysis (BIA),
- Business Continuity / Continuity of Operations/ Disaster Recovery, Emergency Management
- Crisis Management & Communications
- Critical Environments (Domain Management),
- Information Security (CSF),
- Human Resource Management (Personnel Safety & Violence Prevention – Active Shooter),
- Production Operations and Support,
- Incident & Problem Response,
- Organizational Behavior,
- Supply Chain Resilience,
- Migrating to the Cloud and hybrid Environments,
- Center of Excellence (COE) implementation.

TOGAF - The Open Group Architecture Framework

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TOGAF ADM and ArchiMate together

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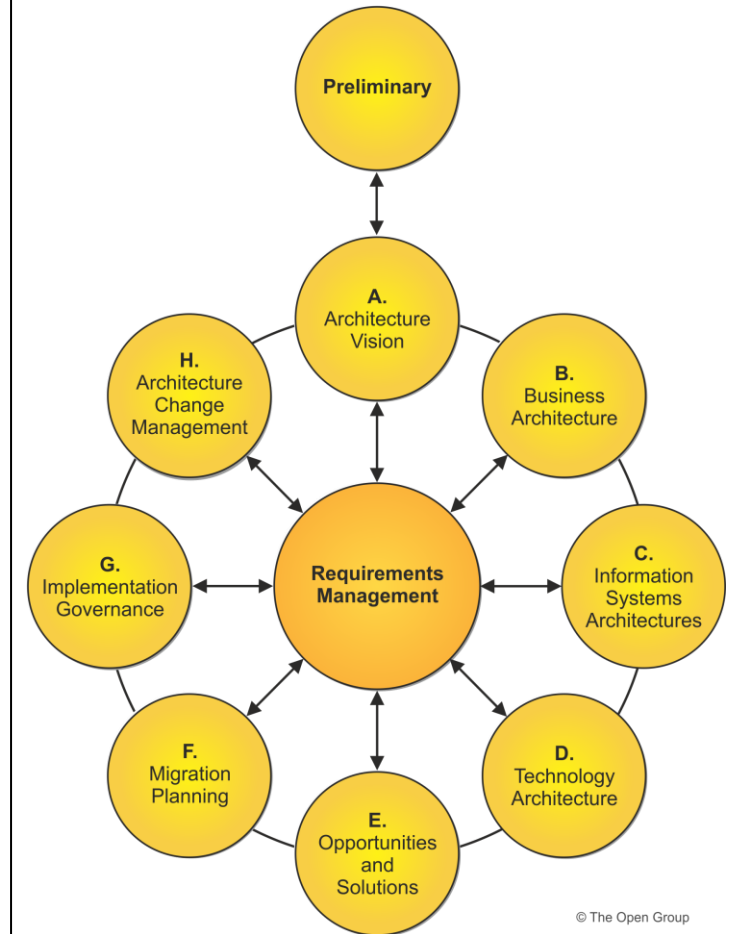


TOGAF Steps:

Preliminary - Understand the business and key services that produce revenue or are customer facing and rate tiers of importance.

- A. Architecture Vision
- B. Business Architecture
- C. Information Systems Architectures
- D. Technology Architecture
- E. Opportunities and Solutions
- F. Migration Planning
- G. Implementation Governance
- H. Architecture Change Management

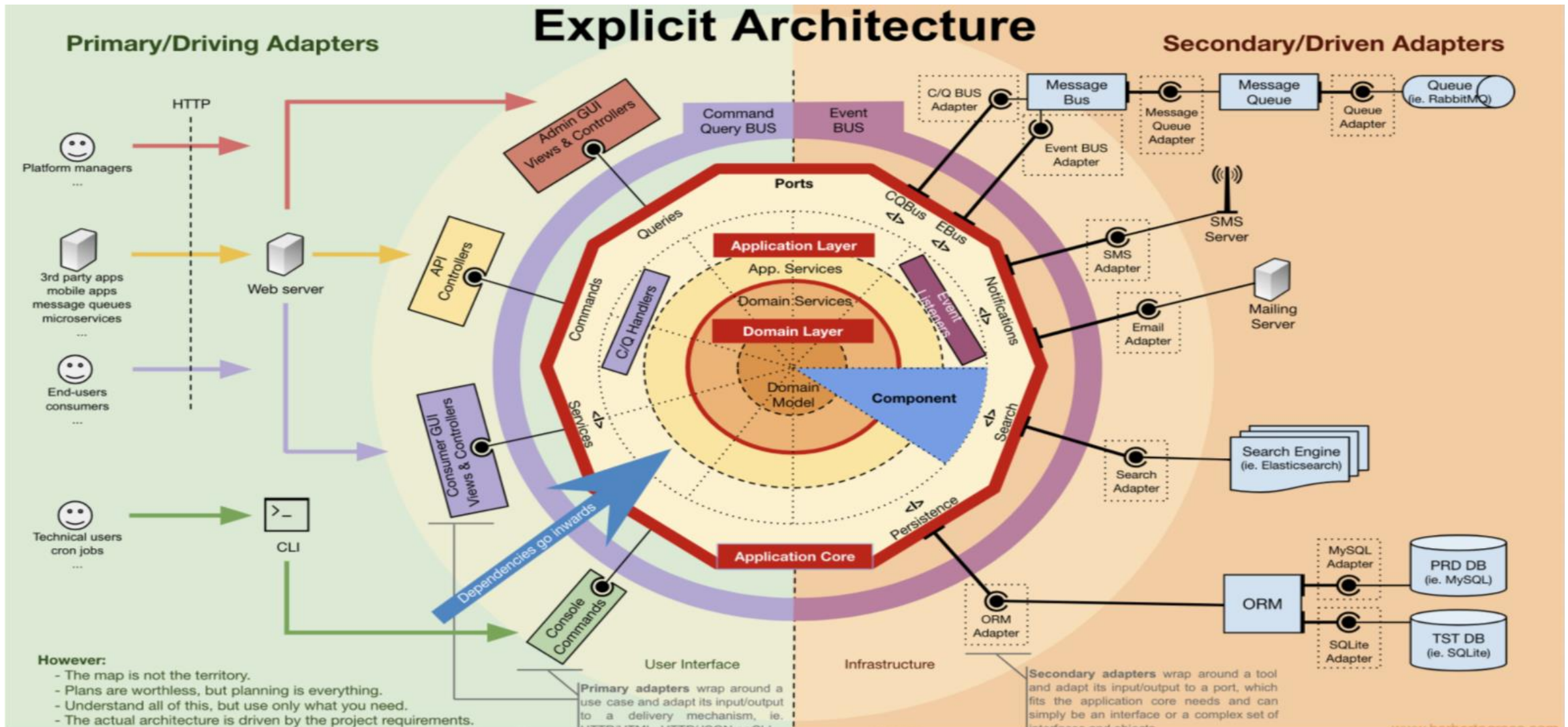
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Domain-Driven Design overview

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Why do you need Business Continuity Management

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- **Preserve** the company Brand and Reputation, while protecting personnel
- **Plan** for natural and man-made disaster events to reduce / eliminate outages
- **Identify** and eliminate Risks and Business Flow Impacts to the company, its people, and resources
- **Eliminate** Single-Point-Of-Failure
- **Adhere** to regulatory and business requirements
- **Ensure** continuity of business under catastrophic conditions
- **Integrate** production, testing, validation and continuous Improvement



Include Emergency Management, Site Protection, Salvage, and Restoration for business locations

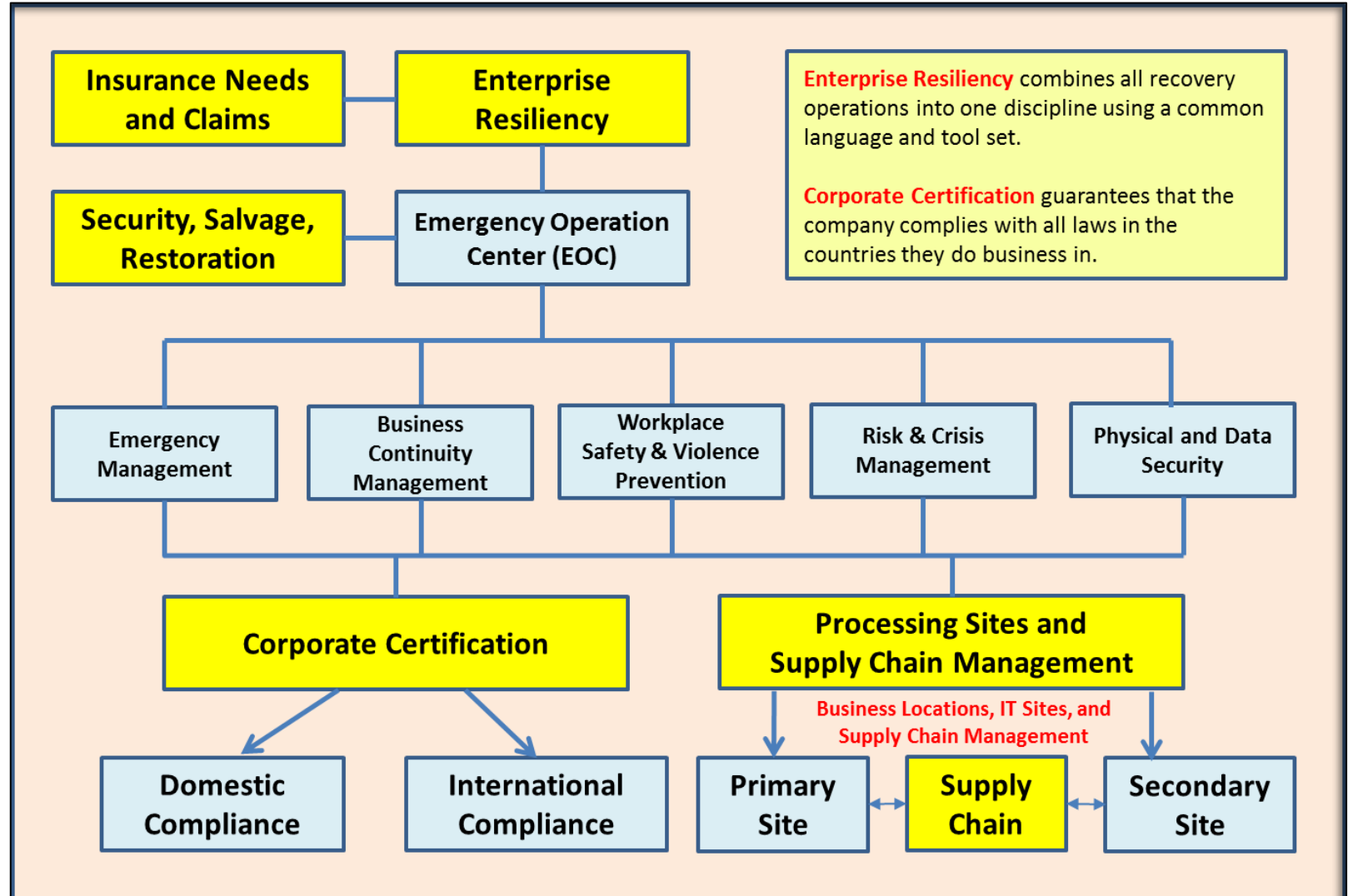
Enterprise Resiliency and Corporate Certification

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Enterprise Resiliency is the combining of all Recovery Disciplines under one umbrella, utilizing a common language and common set of tools so that the combined knowledge of recovery personnel can be best used.

Corporate Certification is responsible for adhering to all required laws and regulations of the countries where the company conducts business.

Risk Management, Insurance, Claims, Security, Salvage, and Restoration of sites that have experienced a disaster is included along with Supply Chain Management and Workplace Safety and Violence Prevention.



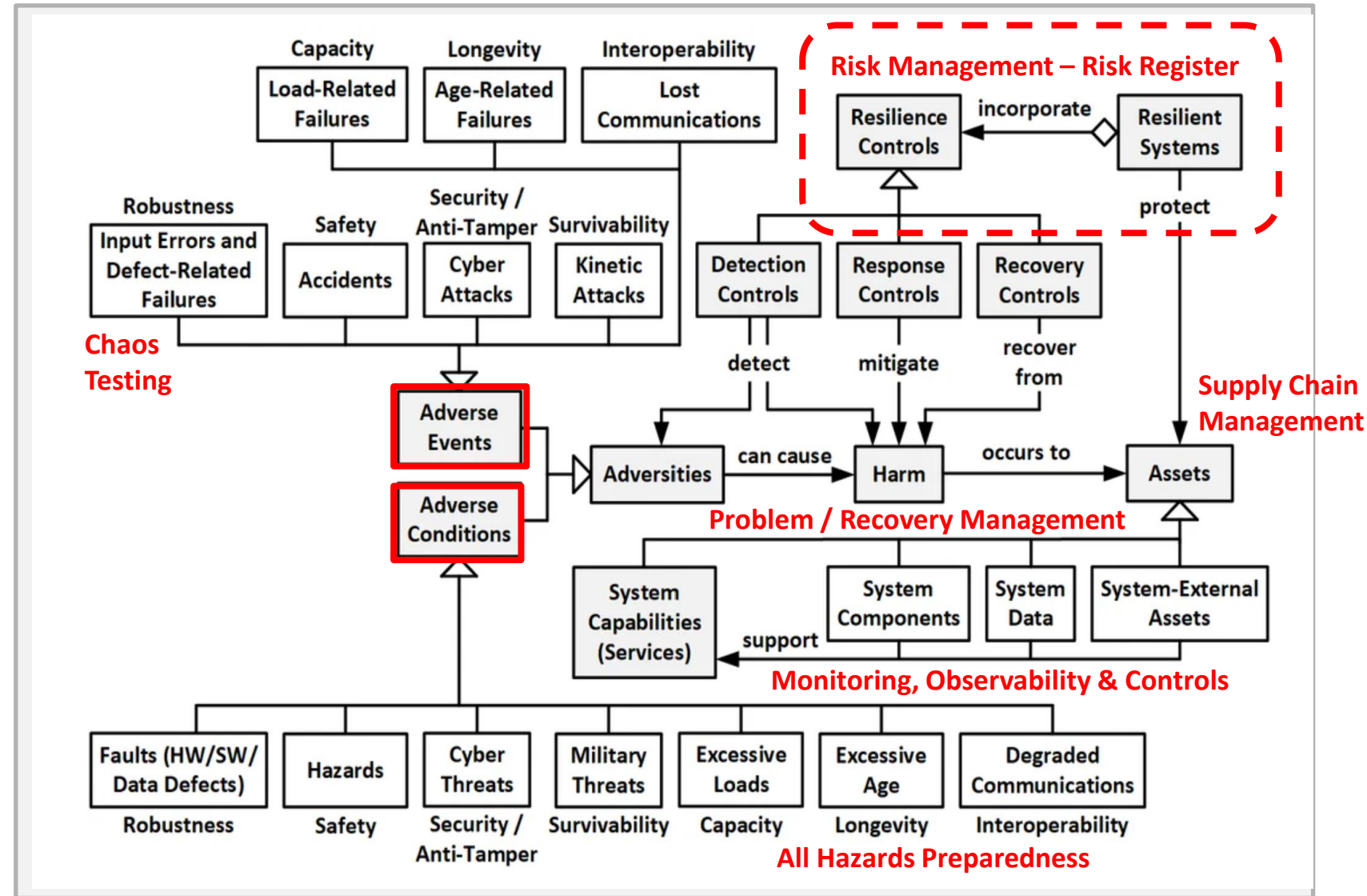
What is Resilience and why is it important

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Definition:

Basically, a system is resilient if it continues to carry out its mission in the face of adversity (i.e., if it provides required capabilities despite excessive stresses that can cause disruptions). Being resilient is important because no matter how well a system is engineered, reality will sooner or later conspire to disrupt the system.

Achieving resilience when so many components can cause a disruption if a difficult task indeed. It requires the full understanding and cooperation of the entire organization, its vendors, and suppliers.



Process followed in performing Enterprise Resilience

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1. Rating your company's sensitive applications

- a. **Revenue Generators** – Protecting Revenue Stream and Profits
- b. **Client Facing** (Dashboards, Websites, application extensions, etc.) – protecting Reputation & Brand
- c. **Supporting** company operations
- d. **Recovery** Time Objective ((RTO), Recovery Point Objective (RTO), Recovery Time Capability (RTC), and Recovery Group (service continuity, time to recover, time sensitive applications and services)

2. Locate weaknesses to be overcome

- a. **Analyze** exposures and how you can best protect the business going forward (Risk Assessment, BIA, Security (Physical / Data / CSF / CIA), Compliance (Laws, Regulations, Attestation, Auditing), Development (Systems Engineering Life Cycle – SELC), Operations (Systems Development Life Cycle – SDLC), Dev/Sec/Ops – Agile, Jira, Confluence, SharePoint), IT Operations (ServiceNow, ITIL), Standards & Procedures, Documentation, Awareness, Training, Career Pathing, Identity Management (IM, IAM, CIAM, RBAC, ABAC, MFA, ZTA).
- b. **Identify Gaps**, Exceptions, Obstacles and either Mitigate, or Mediate same. Implement required Controls over identified Risks(Place Risks in Risk Register and develop a POA&M to correct Risk)

3. Optimize Development, Test, Production, and Change Management Environments

- a. **Optimize auditing and** providing a Letter of Attestation to Regulators.
- b. **Ensure security** is optimized and in place with awareness and staff training provided as required.
- c. **Utilize Chaos Testing** to develop responses to encountered problems, prior to production acceptance. Ensure problem Runbooks are produced, and that problems triggers and recovery triggers are exercised correctly.
- d. **Implement** optimized Application Program Monitoring and Environment Observability System.
- e. **Monitor metrics** (PKIs, SLAs) to identify problems via thresholds that generate Alarms, Alerts, and Actions to be Taken.

Five Pillars of Site Reliability Engineering (SRE)

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Observability

- Determine what & where to observe from SLx (Metrics, Logs or Traces)
- Introduce Error Budget & Balance with Feature Release
- Adhere to Observability as Code as a part of CI/CD
- Proactive monitoring and feedback to improve Observability

Efficiency

- Evaluate business SLO for continuous feedback and improvement
- Elaborate on the performance SLO at component & service level
- Standardize tools & methods
- Test & Tune for scale, capacity & stress

Resiliency

- Identify Failure points
- Define Fault tolerant & remediation strategies
- Simulate chaos, observe & mitigate
- Implementation of resiliency patterns & failover scenarios
- Proactive monitoring

Operational Excellence

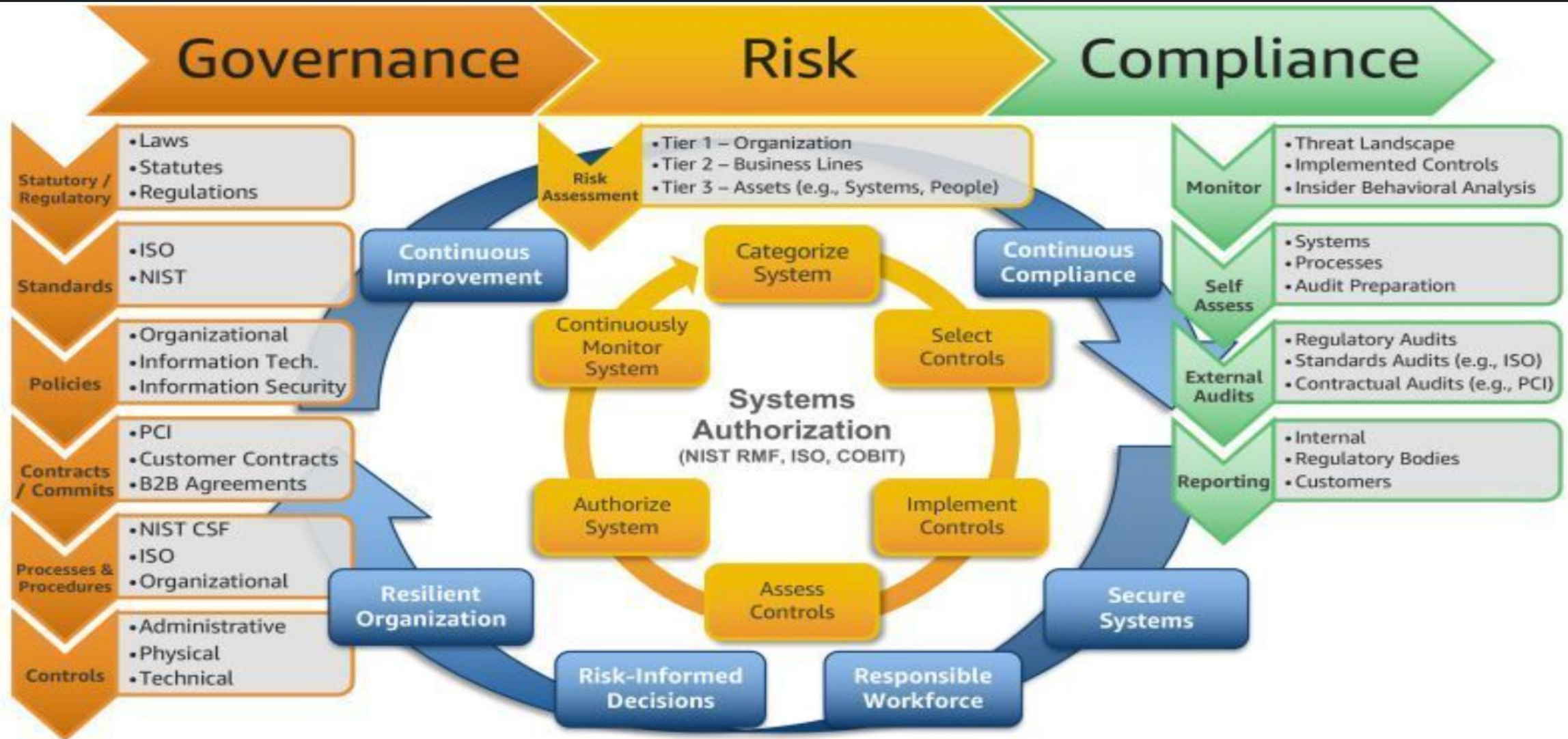
- Alerts/Alarms creation & refinement
- Standardize Runbook & enhance
- Standardize Shakeout testing & enhance
- Review & Enhance Incidence response & escalation process (YBYO)
- PBI Management, Post-mortem processes & procedures

Automation

- Reduce Toil
- Automate Runbooks
- NFR Compliance Automation in CI/CD
- Automate Chaos Test in CI/CD
- Automate Observability as Code
- Automate Shakeout
- Auto healing

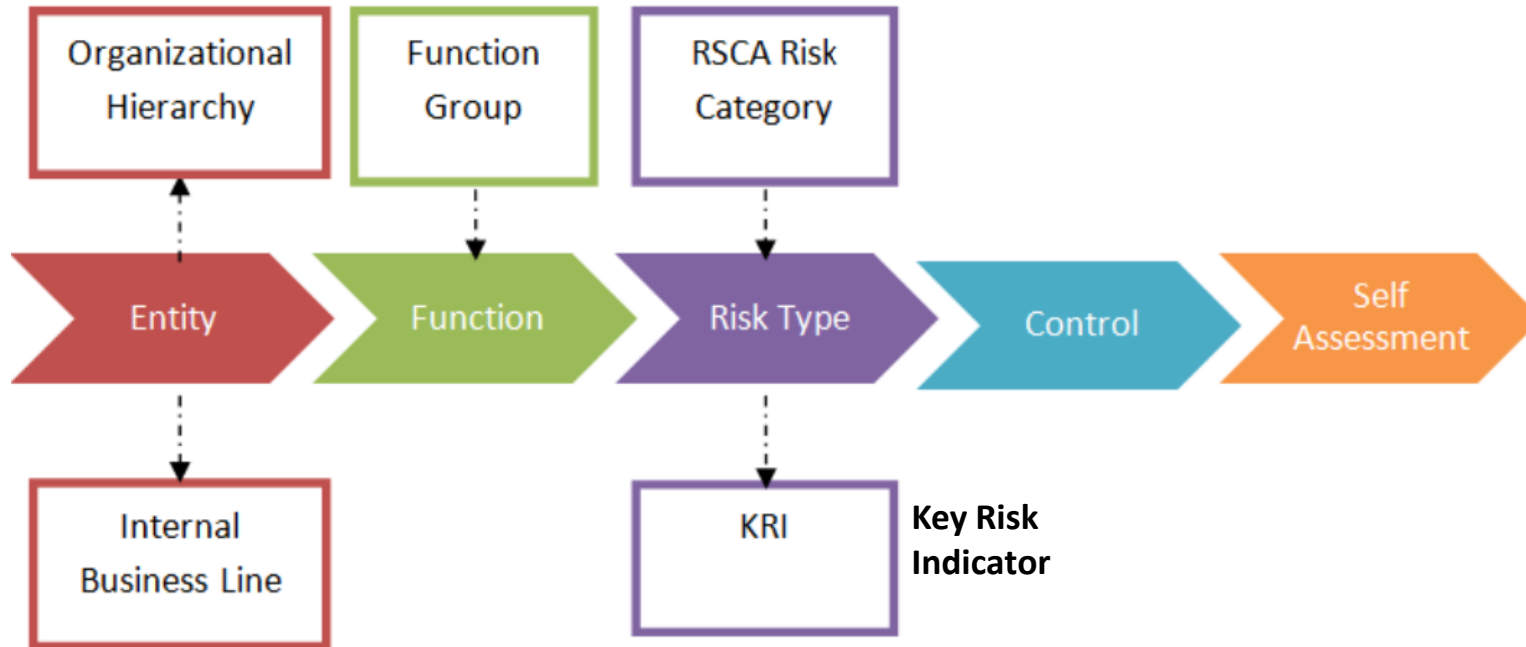
GRC and Risk Management to ensure compliance

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Risk Control Self Assessment (RCSA)

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RCSA (Risk Control Self Assessment) is an empowering method/process by which management and staff of all levels collectively identify and evaluate risks and associated controls. It adds value by increasing an operating unit's involvement in designing and maintaining control and risk systems, identifying risk exposures and determining corrective action. The aim of RCSA is to integrate risk management practices and culture into the way staff undertake their jobs, and business units achieve their objectives. It provides a framework and tools for management and employees to:

- Identify and prioritize their business objectives
- Assess and manage high risk areas of business processes
- Self-evaluate the adequacy of controls
- Develop risk treatment action plans
- Ensure that the identification, recognition and evaluation of business objectives and risks are consistent across all levels of the organization

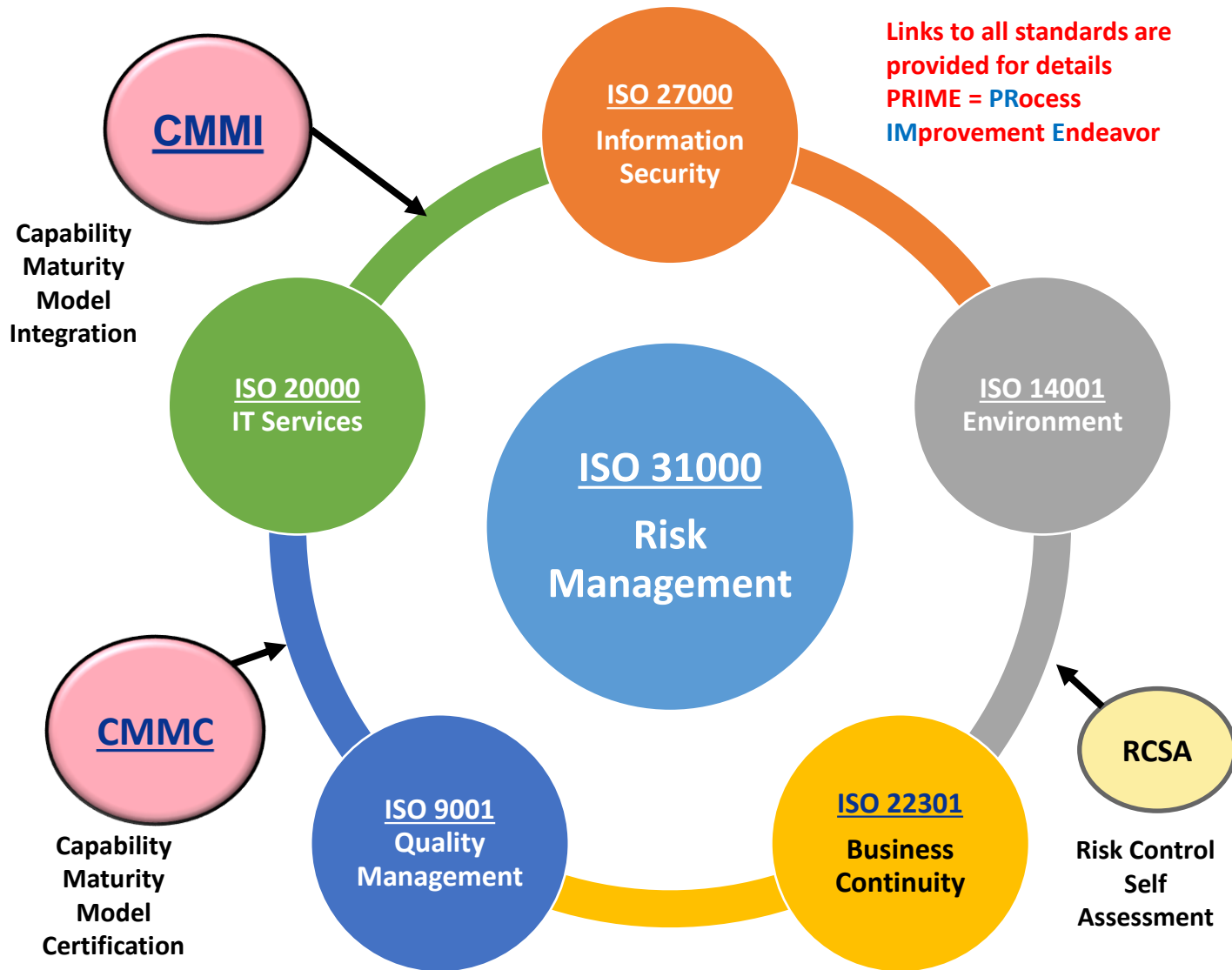
Steps within a RCSA are:

1. Select Participants
2. Identify Risks
3. Assess Risk against business measure
4. Actions against control lapses
5. Access Controls
6. Identify controls for a risk (KRI)
7. Monitor
8. Report results
9. Take corrective actions to continuously improve process



The newest Integration Model – PRIME Approach

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Developing a business optimization approach that combines these ISO Standards will help your company achieve certification more quickly.

Implementing the standards separately will result in overlaps and inefficiencies.

Start with **Risk Management** (31000) and ensure that **Information Security** (ISO 27000) is current and best suited to protect your **Data** and **Environmental facilities** (ISO 14001).

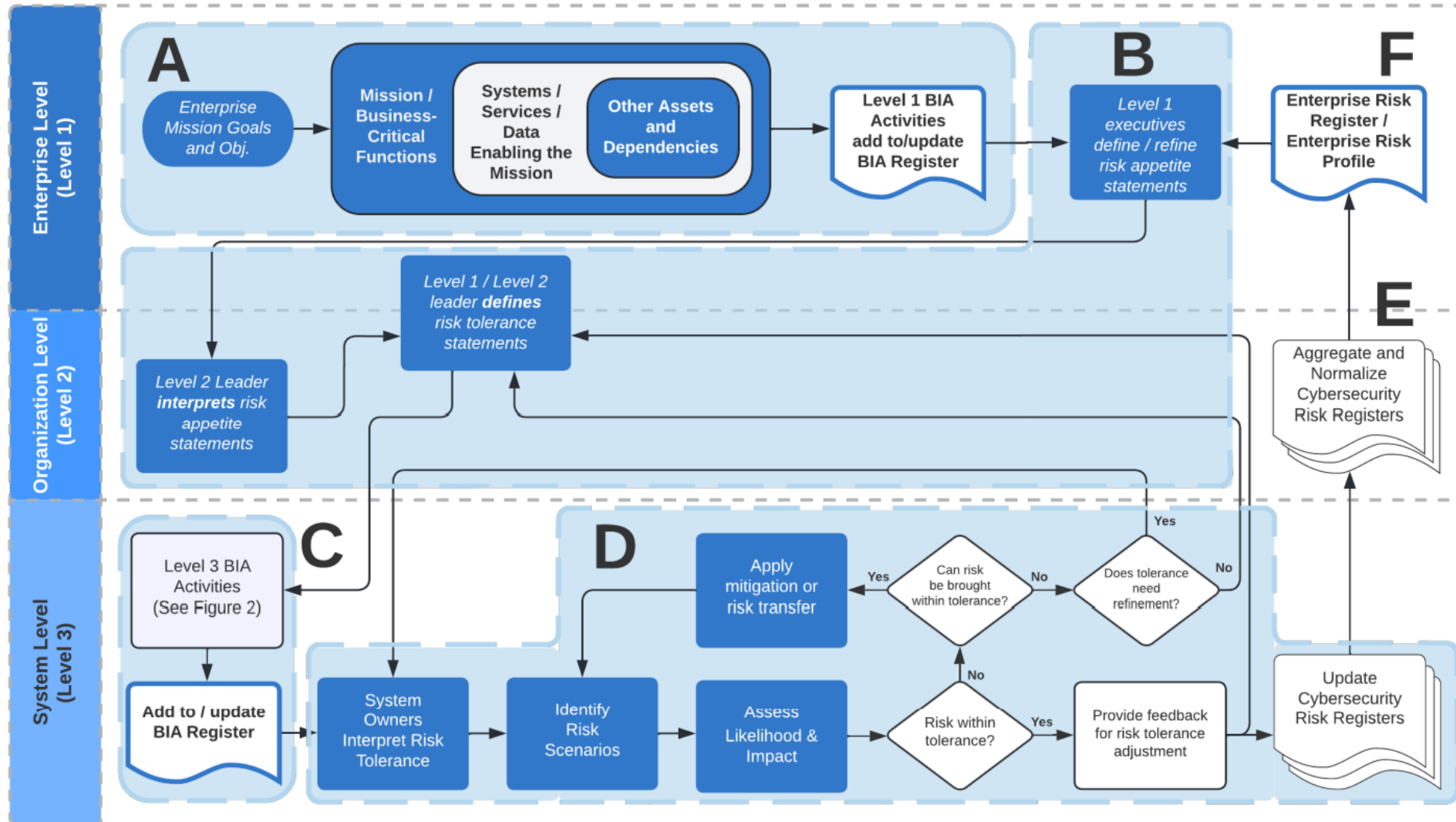
Then implement your **Business Continuity** (ISO 22301) Recovery Certification Process for Emergency, Crisis, Business, and IT Disaster Recovery Management.

Integrate Quality Management (ISO 9001) within all of your processes to ensure the products and services your company delivers will be of the highest quality and capable of protecting your brand and reputation.

Finally ensure your **IT Services** (ISO 20000) are of the highest quality possible and that all ISO standards are adhered to in compliance with existing laws and regulations, so that you never have to fear failing an audited.

Business Impact Analysis - BIA

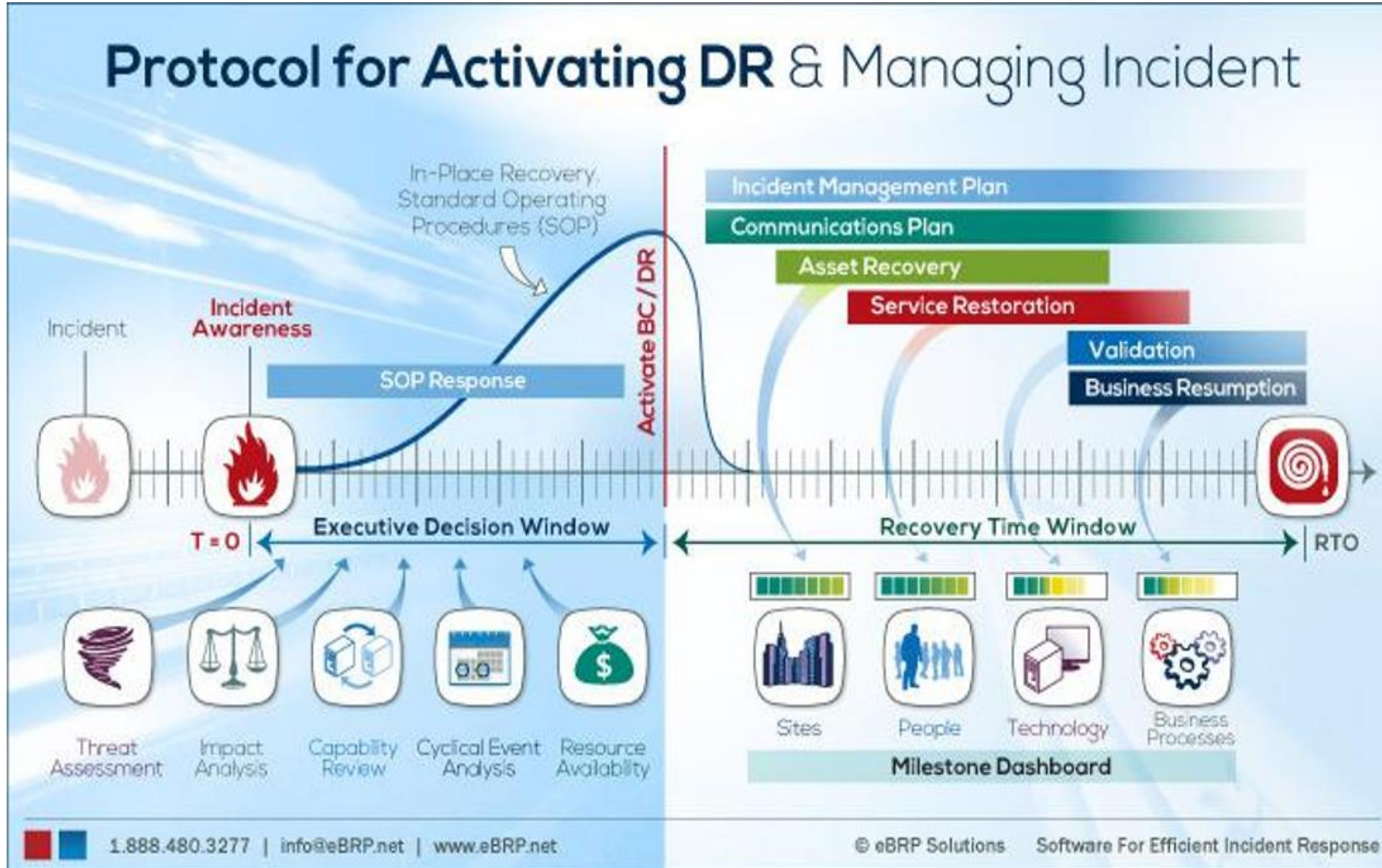
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- A. Define Goals
- B. Risk Appetite
- C. BIA Activities
- D. Identify Risks
- E. Normalize Risks
- F. Risk Register
- G. Recovery Group
- H. RTO / RPO
- I. Feeds (Upstream / Downstream)
- J. Executive Decision Window & Activities
- K. Recovery Time Window & Activities

The Disaster Recovery Life Cycle

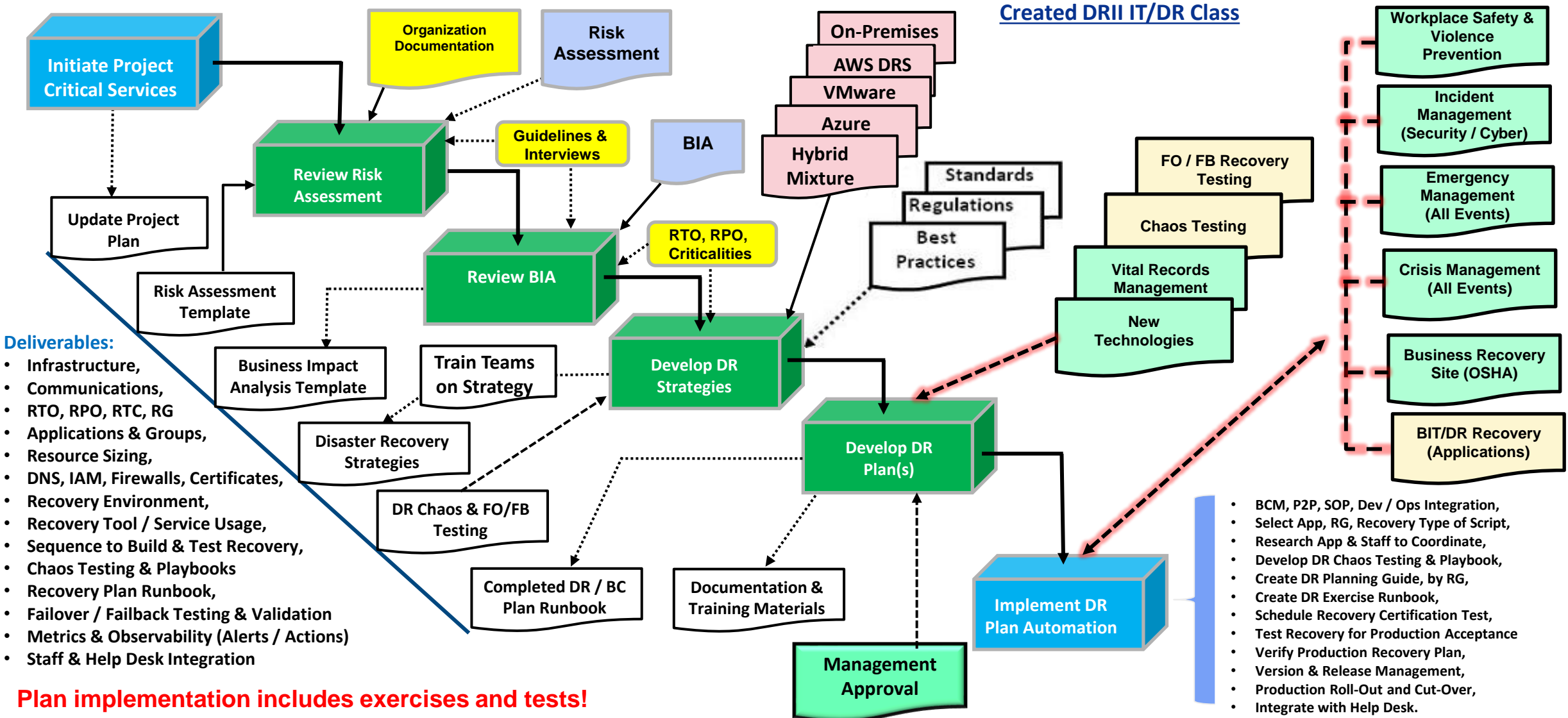


DR Life Cycle:

- 1. Executive Decision Window**
 - a. Incident occurs
 - b. Incident awareness (RPO)
 - c. Threat Assessment
 - d. Impact Analysis
 - e. Capability Review
 - f. Cyclical Event Analysis
 - g. Resource Availability
 - h. SOP Response
 - i. Activate BC/DR Plan
- 2. Recovery Time Window**
 - a. Incident Management
 - b. Communications
 - c. Asset Recovery
 - d. Service Restoration
 - e. Validation
 - f. Business Resumption (RTO)
- 3. Milestones Dashboard**
 - a. Sites
 - b. People
 - c. Technology
 - d. Business Processes

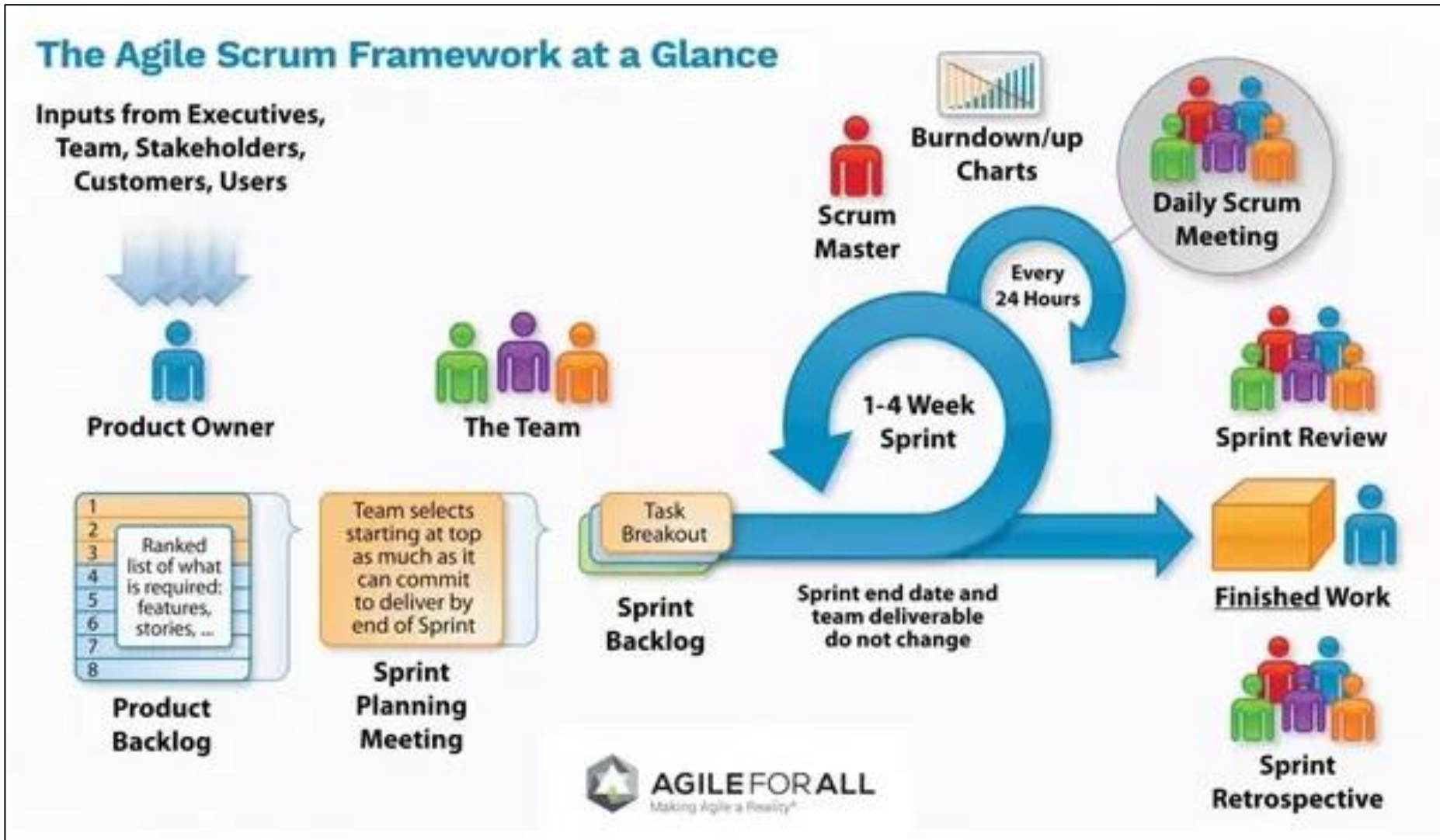
Sample Recovery Plan Methodology

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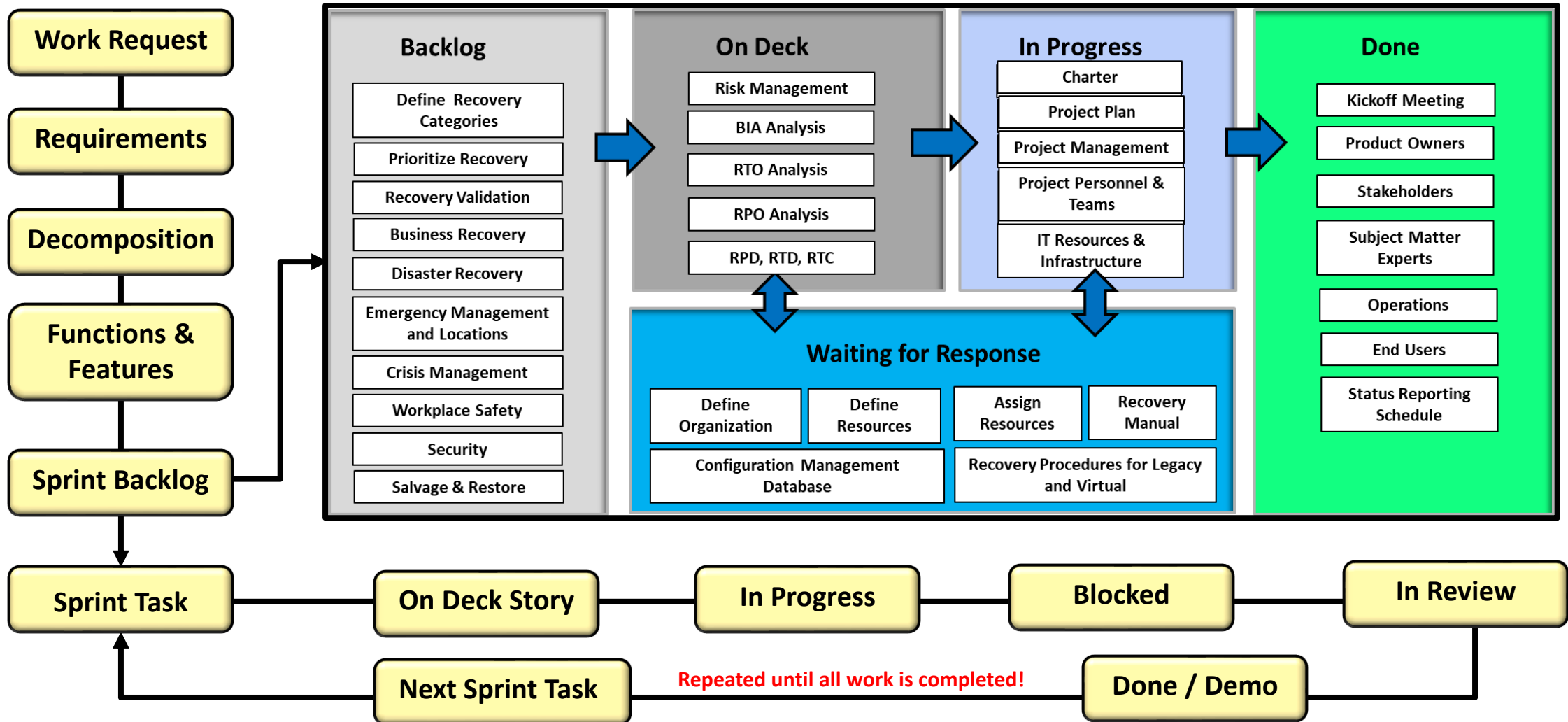
Agile vs Waterfall Systems Development

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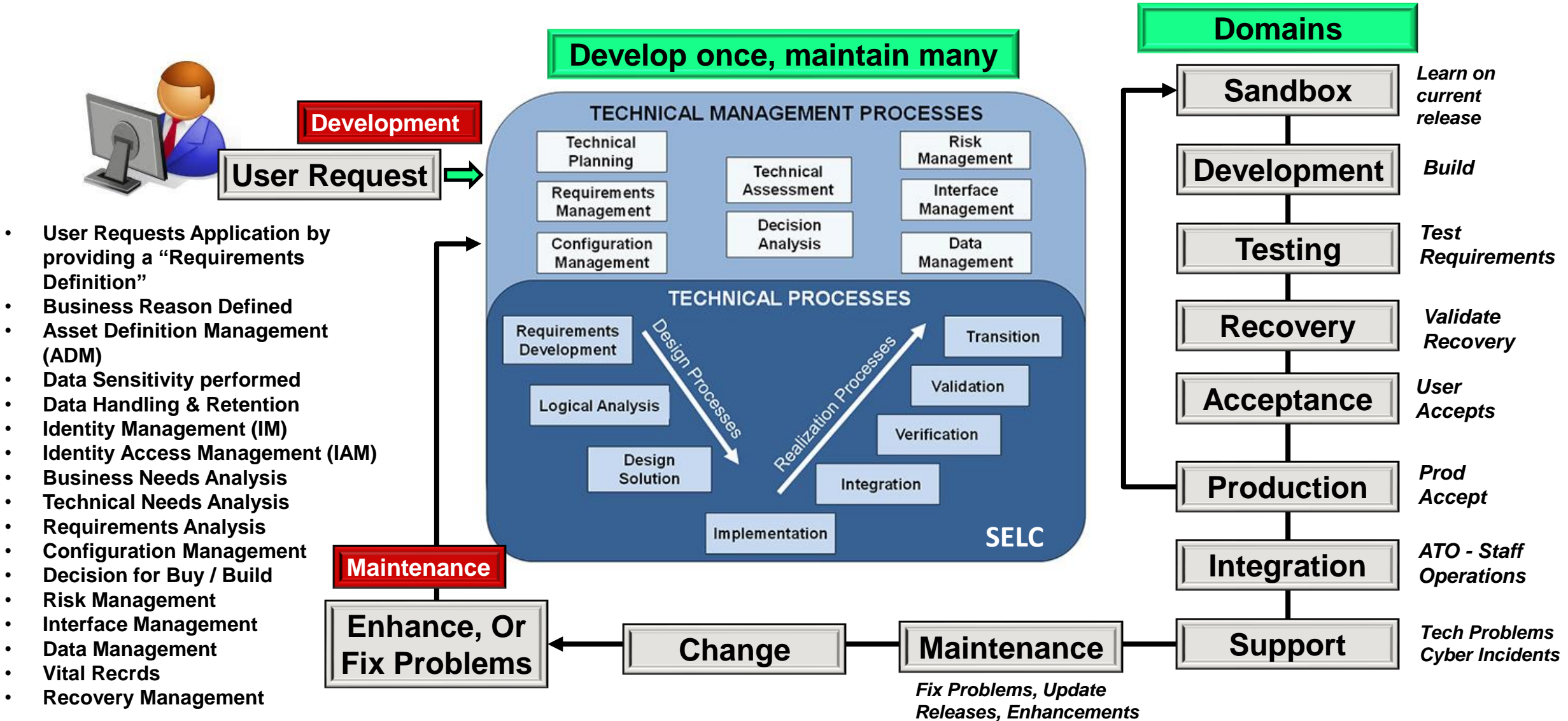
DR Workload, using the Agile method for Dev/Ops

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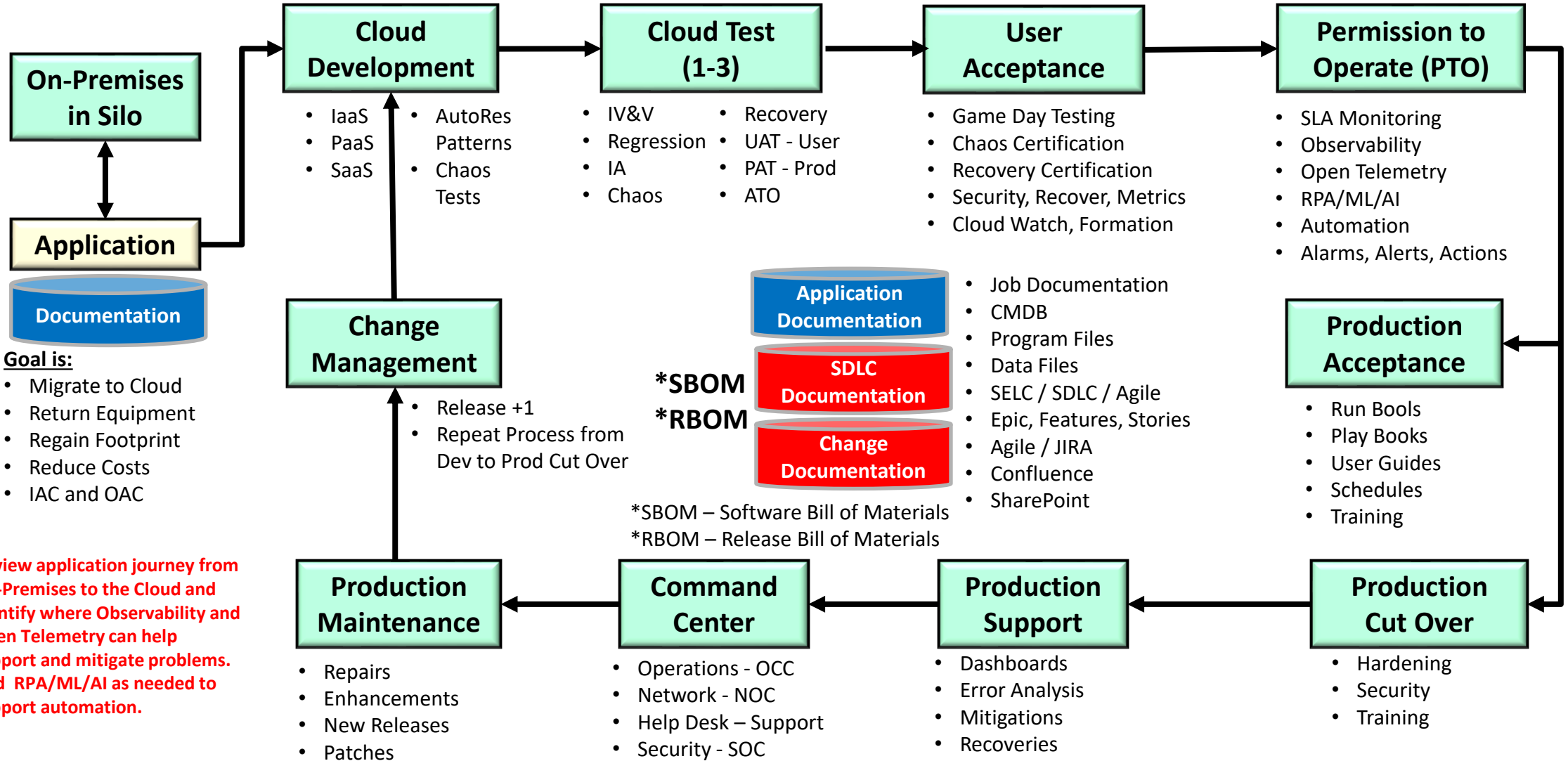
Building and Implementing an Application

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Migrating Applications to the Cloud

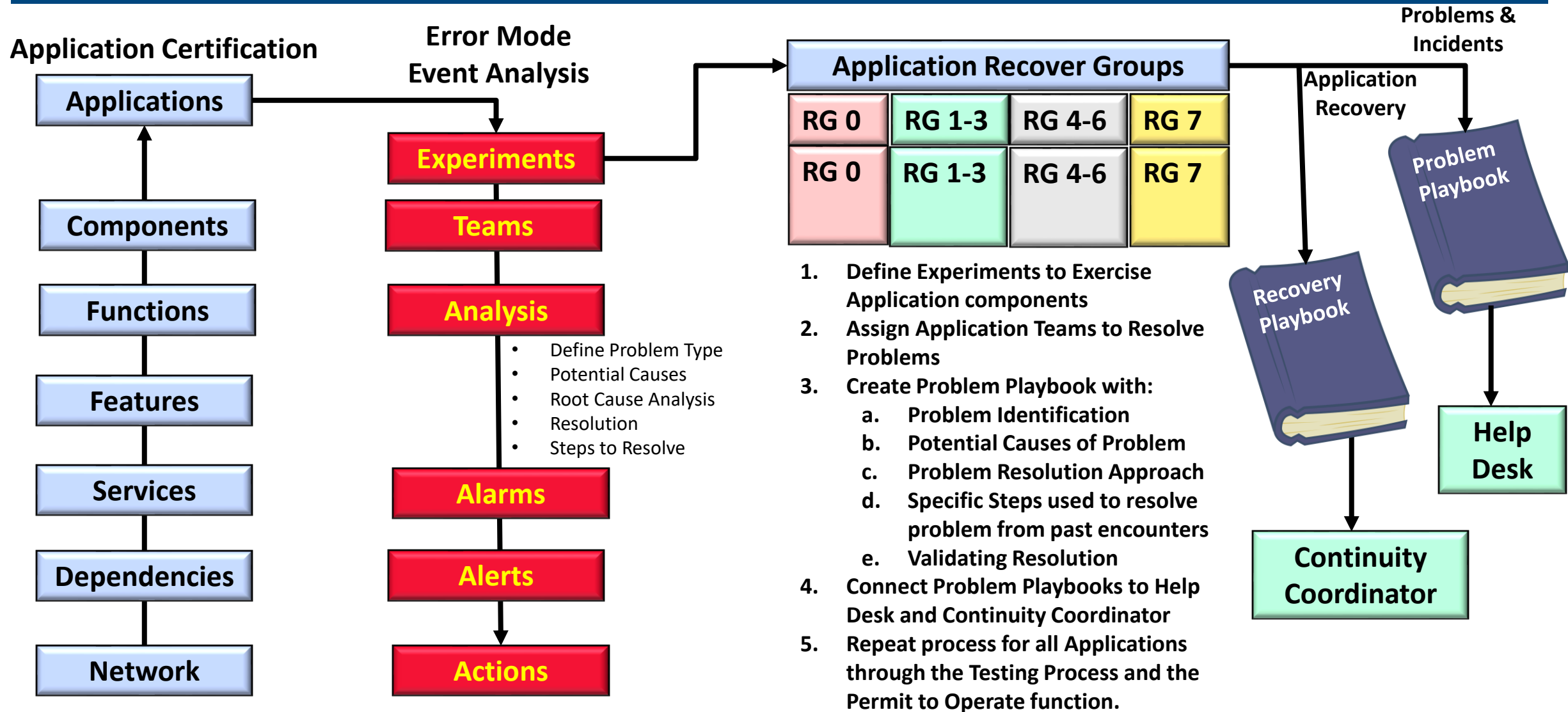
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Review application journey from On-Premises to the Cloud and identify where Observability and Open Telemetry can help support and mitigate problems. Add RPA/ML/AI as needed to support automation.

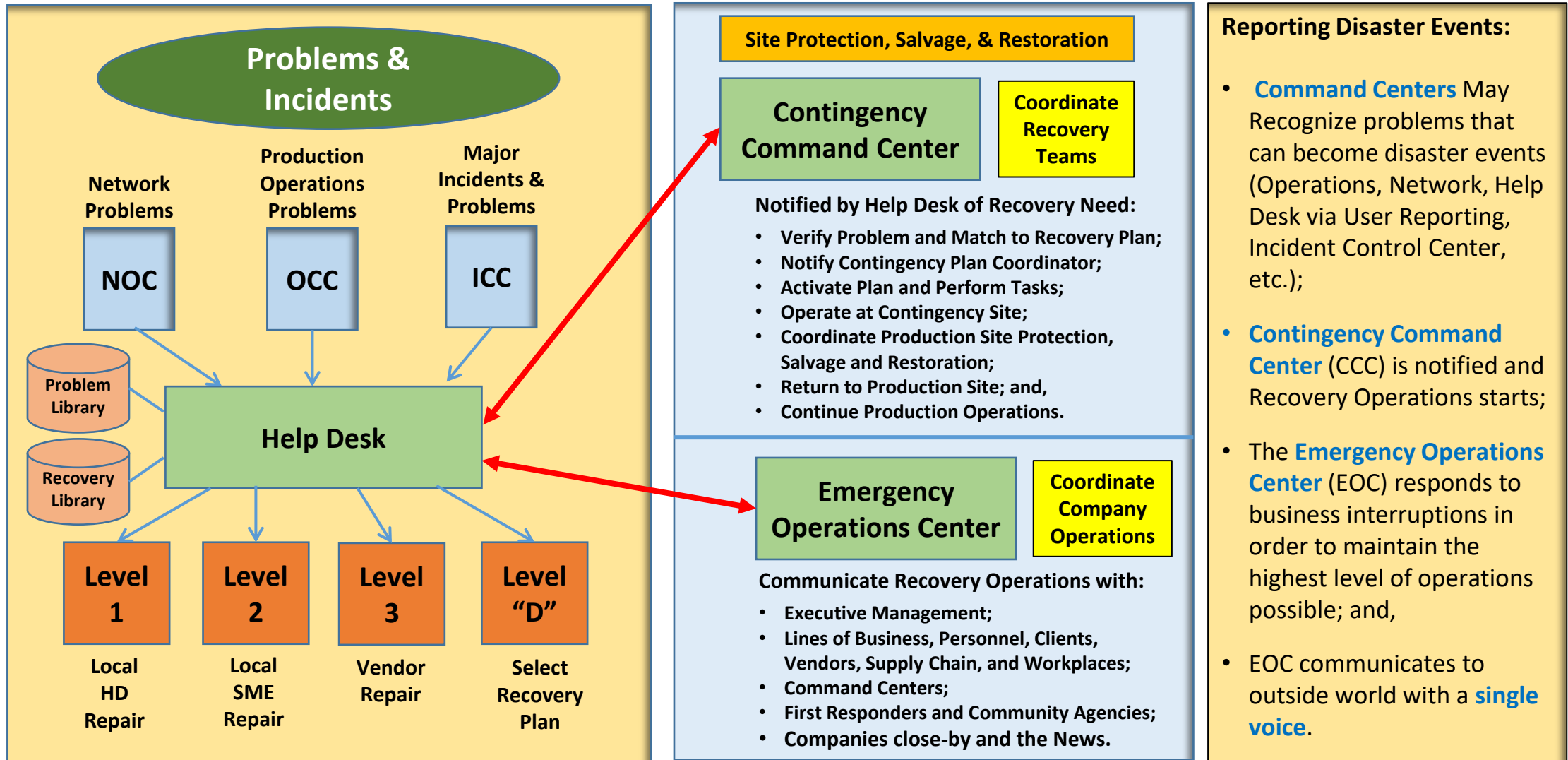
Chaos Testing process and results

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Activating and Coordinating Disaster Recovery Plans

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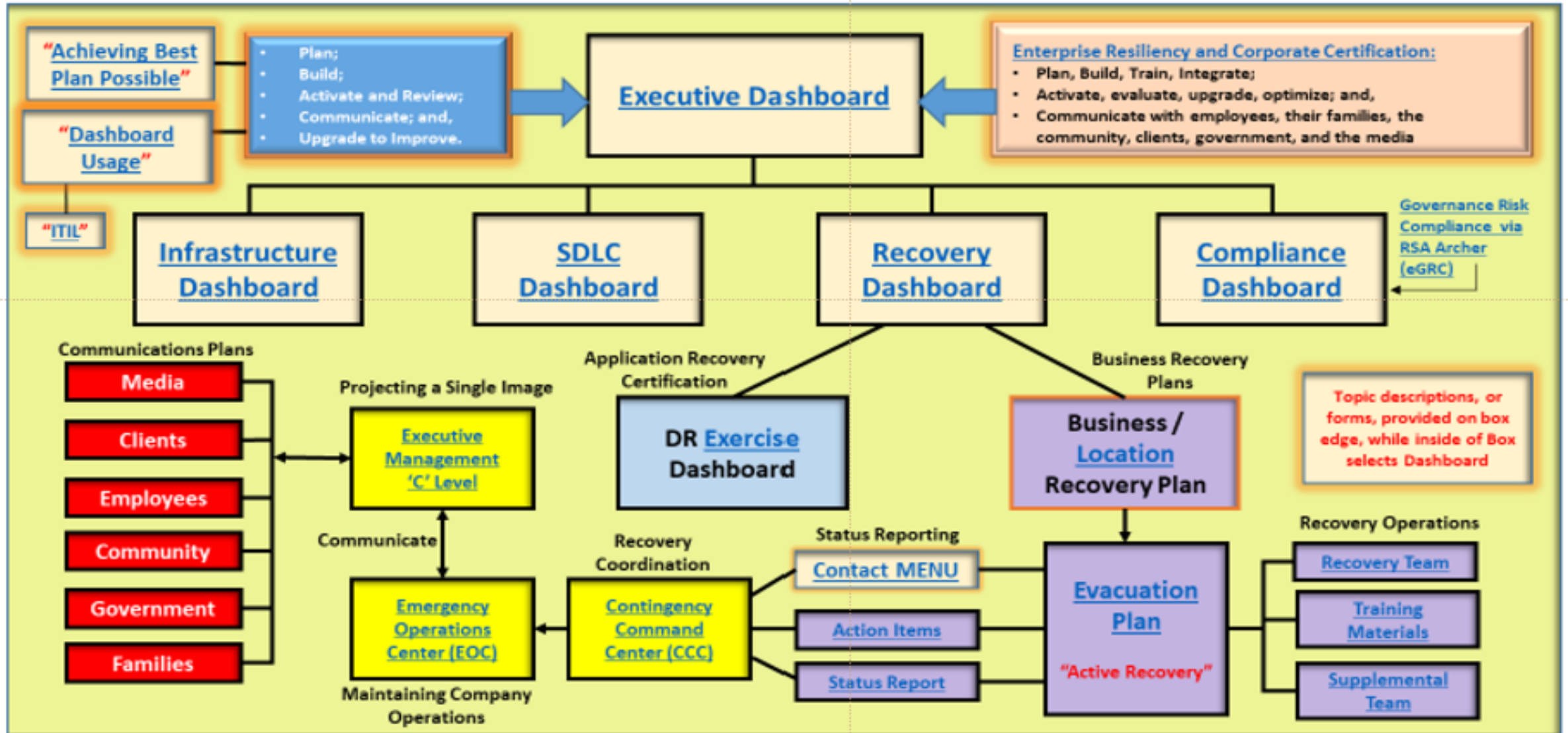


Reporting Disaster Events:

- **Command Centers** May Recognize problems that can become disaster events (Operations, Network, Help Desk via User Reporting, Incident Control Center, etc.);
- **Contingency Command Center** (CCC) is notified and Recovery Operations starts;
- The **Emergency Operations Center** (EOC) responds to business interruptions in order to maintain the highest level of operations possible; and,
- EOC communicates to outside world with a **single voice**.

Dashboard System used for Enterprise Resilience

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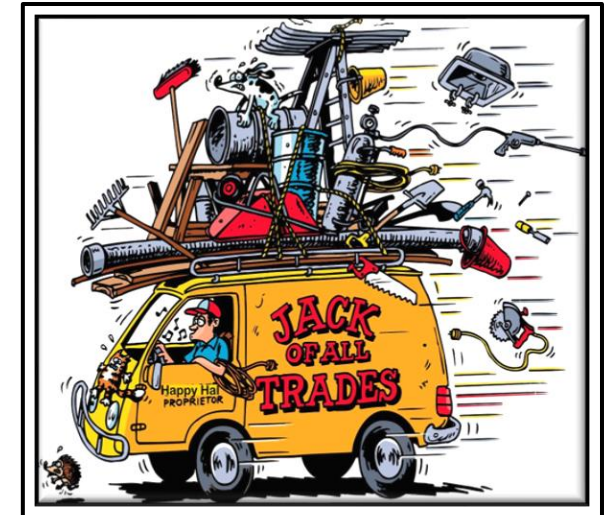
Tom Bronack— A strong Generalist

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My background is comprised of technical, managerial, sales, and consulting with experience implementing safeguarded environments that comply with business/regulatory requirements. Skilled in Enterprise Resiliency and Corporate Compliance Certification, Risk Management, Operations Analysis, creating Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity plans, integrating process improvements within standards and procedures governing business operations and personnel accountability, adept in planning and improving the efficiency of data processing systems/services; optimizing information technology productivity through system implementation, quality improvements, technical documentation, and Dashboards. Excellent communications and personnel interfacing skills as Team Member or Lead.

Selected Accomplishments

- Provided data center builds, migrations, consolidations, and termination services.
- Defined and conducted Asset Management services for equipment acquisitions, redeployment, and termination.
- Led, conducted, and performed IT Technology and Security Risk Assessments / Audits for regulator attestation and Risk Eliminations (Risk Register with POA&M that mitigates. or mediates, problems associated with Risks).
- Implemented Business Continuity Plans for major organizations in the Banking, Brokerage, Insurance, Service and Product Vendors, Pharmaceutical, Manufacturing, and international industries utilizing best practices and virtualization techniques.
- Designed and implemented High Availability and Continuously Available environments for a major bank to meet recovery RTO and RPO discovered via BIA assessments and Recovery Group definitions. Categorized Applications and Services as Critical t Revenue, Operations, or Brand with Risk Group.
- Sales Agent for IBM Business Recovery Services, bringing Chase, Citibank, and Salomon Brothers in as potential clients.
- Sales Agent for Diversified Software Systems, Inc. (DSSI) selling Docu/Text and Job/Scan products and provided professional services to clients.
- Provided consulting services to established offsite vaulting and recovery facilities for clients (both business and IT) and assisted in implementing an automated file vaulting and recovery management system (automated vaulting system).
- Created first Computer Risk Management Department for a bank, then created first data center recovery center with Comdisco at a joint site in NJ.
- Created Security Pacific Risk Asset Management (SPRAM) and Total Risk Management (TRM) company as a subsidiary to Security Pacific Bank.
- Conducted a one-year audit of Midland Bank in England for Computer Science Corporation and reported to bank president.
- Created Five-Year Business Plan for Information Technology Division of European America Bank.
- Merged ADP Proxy and IECA into new \$9.3 million facility, while consulting directly to Brokerage Division President.
- Sr. Systems Developer on team creating DHS CDM Dashboard for detecting cyber-crimes and technology threats in near real-time for entire US Government.
- Created Management Dashboard system for Infrastructure, SDLC, BCM, and Compliance and used system to finalize project for manufacturing company.
- Designed Electronic Voting System based on “One Person – One Vote:” using biometrics to eliminate fraud and corruptions, and blockchain to eliminate data tampering and ensure system guaranteed data integrity, security, accessibility, and audit ability.
- Implemented problem/incident management systems based on metric thresholds, alarms to capture anomalies, alerts to notify component owners, and actions performed by component owners to fix problem and update documentation as needed.
- Developed and presented educational classes on Business Continuity, IT/DR, and general Information Technology topics including developing and instructing the BCP – IT/DR course for the Disaster Recovery Institute International (DRII).



- Enterprise Resilience,
- Corporate Certification,
- Risk Assessment,
- Business Impact Analysis,
- Business and Disaster Recovery,
- Project Management,
- Team Leadership,
- Training & Awareness,
- Optimization & Compliance