Digital Resilience in Geopolitical Turbulence

Point of View



New geopolitical turbulence poses new risks for national digital infrastructure that must be pro-actively managed to avoid a dramatic



New risks

- Wide and UN non-approved imposition of sanctions against countries with a different view on world order
- · Voluntary leave of digital vendors and consulting companies with breakage of signed contracts
- Trade barriers and protectionism



Possible consequences

- Full-stop of digital services across the country
- · Security and health risks due to the damage of critical infrastructure
- Violation of the operation of technological equipment and software
- · Inability to maintain and repair equipment
- Slowdown in the development of the company's infrastructure



What to Do

- · Identify and classify critical digital infrastructure
- Make a exhaustive set of risks for each component
- Define a risk mitigation strategy along with cost estimations

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Innovations and growth

Now

Innovations and growth + digital sovereignty

We have solid experience in helping organizations to mitigate technology risks derived from geopolitical turbulence. Examples 1/2



Safe City project

To drive a big city security step-up, a friendly government decided to create a technology platform – Safe City Hub.

We provided the following deliverables:

- TeDo specialists analysed the AS-IS IT infrastructure condition (server equipment, CDTN, CCTV, video conference systems, etc.) and all stakeholders involved in the establishment of the Safe City Hub
- Developed the Safe City Hub Concept including platform architecture and high-level functional requirements for platform (system) components
- Developed a financial and economic model to implement the Safe City Hub
- Developed Terms of Reference to implement the Safe City Hub
- Developed a playbook to streamline all Safe City Hub developers and users



A Top 3 Russian telecommunications company

Develop a corporate data management concept

Under the project, TeDo consultants performed the following activities:

- Audited the current corporate data management maturity level including review of the organisational structure, data sources and consumers, and evaluation of the AS-IS IT landscape, etc.
- Designed a corporate data management concept consisting of the TO-BE organisational structure, responsibility matrices, employee roles and required regulations, the TO-BE applied data flow management model, master data management methodology, the TO-BE IT architecture, and also project KPI
- Developed a concept implementation roadmap

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Investment bank

Develop methodology documents to ensure Customer's business continuity and recovery

Under the project, TeDo consultants drafted the following documents:

- Finance Operations Disruption Impact Analysis Methodology
- List and brief descriptions of typical BCDR strategies and typical BAU activities
- List of typical threats and possible emergency scenarios
- BCDR Local Plans templates and Unified (Umbrella) Finance BCDR
 Plan template
- Training materials to analyse the impact of disruption on Finance operations and to develop and execute Finance BCDR Plans
- Finance BCDR Plan Testing Methodology
- Training materials for testing



Major top-3 Russian bank

- Developed a methodology for defining immediate threats
- · Threats models development
- Developed scenarios for the development of crisis situations
- Developed the document "Incident monitoring and management" and the document-based process
- Developed a methodology for achieving business continuity targets
- Exercised quality control over the documents developed by the bank including BIA methods, BCDR Plan, Recovery Strategies, Roadmaps
- Trained Bank employees to learn the basics of business continuity and disaster recovery
- · Exercised quality control over BIA results
- Conducted a crisis drill for the Emergency Response Team

We use a proven methodology to identify and assess technology risks connected to geopolitical environment

Risk groups	Risks for IT assets	Impact on IT assets	Business risks		
Instant shutdown risk	Remote system shutdown		Life / health / environment threat		
	Tab activation		Critical business process shutdown within a		
R.2 Risk of failure of equipment linked to software	System failure caused by the linked equipment	_	Udy		
R.3 Failure risk caused by expired keys	Failed key renewal		month		
R.4	Vendor's refusal to address incidents related to the IT asset	Unavailable IT solution	Shutdown of non-critical business processes / quality degradation of critical processes / shutdown within a year		
Failure risk caused by unavailability of scheduled updates, spare parts, tools and accessories, or vendor support	Unavailable critical updates to eliminate errors		Reduced quality of non-critical processes or increased cost of critical processes		
	No possibility to perform maintenance and repairs (due to unavailable spare parts, tools and accessories)		Increased cost of non-critical processes		
	No possibility to increase the number of users (procurement of new licenses)		Shutdown of non-critical business processes / quality degradation of critical processes / shutdown within a year		
R.5 Risk of development impossibility	No possibility to enhance capabilities	No possibility to dovelop IT solutions	Reduced quality of non-critical processes or		
Nak of development impossibility	 No possibility of technical updates 		increased cost of critical processes		
	No vendor support in projects		Increased cost of non-critical processes		
R.6 Legal risks	Legal bans on using software	Illegal use of IT solutions	Potential legal implications		
1) E.g. vendors' refusal to collaborate with the Company Detailed analysis is performed for each category!					

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Then we provide a risk mitigation plan to avoid most critical harm to digital infrastructure in case of sanctions or other limitations



We provide a cost-effective risk measures preserving the highest level of digital innovations to keep organization growing

Sample

4	Target. Improved (risk-free) process	Scheduled replacement by a alternative option	n Scheduled software replacement	
		Transition to a prome		
3	Alternative. Process execution at the level of new products	A	Transition to a promising A' solution	
2	Satisfactory. Minimum acceptable process level	Business	s continuity management	
	Process disruption due to sanctions Transition to an exisiting solution with loss of functionality			
1	Minimum. Emergency		Transition to an alternative option in case of sanctions	
			Continuity ensured with the means at hand	
0	Critical. Process is not running	C	Business continuity plan	

We invite you to book an exclusive high-level risk assessment session provided for you by our key experts



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Oualifications

- Business Continuity Planning Avoiding the Big One
- BSI BS25999 Introduction, Implementation & Internal Auditor
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