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INSTRUMENT 19

CONTINUITY & RESILIENCE PLAN

The institutional recovery and fail-safe system



State reconstruction, key recovery, provider failure, model drift, mission continuity, rollback, succession, incident command, and reauthorization.

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CONSTITUTIONAL POSITION

Mandate, Authority, and Boundary

The institutional recovery and fail-safe system

The institution must survive the loss of a model, provider, key, operator, region, dataset, or narrative assumption.

Purpose

Govern business continuity, state reconstruction, key and signer recovery, provider failure, model drift, mission continuity, data restoration, succession, incident command, and reauthorization.

Authority

Sets critical services, recovery objectives, fallback providers, backups, state artifacts, communication, recovery tests, successor authority, and post-incident review.

Boundary

Backups do not preserve authority by themselves; recovered state must still pass integrity, rights, freshness, safety, and reauthorization checks.

If current state cannot be reconstructed from a small set of durable artifacts, the operating system is too complicated to govern.

OPERATING CONSTITUTION

Six Non-Negotiable Laws

The framework remains legible under speed, scale, novelty, and pressure.

Identify critical state

Mission contracts, ledgers, roots, keys, registries, evidence, rights, dependencies, and owners are inventoried.

Design provider substitution

Model, cloud, node, storage, data, reviewer, and communications alternatives are tested.

Separate backup and recovery

Copies are useless until restoration, integrity, and operational readiness are rehearsed.

Protect keys and authority

Thresholds, hardware, delegates, recovery, veto, timelocks, succession, and emergency revocation are documented.

Preserve degraded operation

Safe read-only, sandbox, manual, or incumbent modes continue while higher authority is unavailable.

Reauthorize after restoration

Recovery restores state, not permission; canaries and fresh decisions reopen authority.

INSTITUTIONAL MACHINERY

Objects, Lifecycle, and Decision Gates

The operating surface converts policy into attributable state transitions.



Continuity Register

Critical process, owner, dependencies, RTO, RPO, fallback, test date, and exception.

Recovery Packet

Backups, manifests, hashes, keys, contacts, procedures, incumbent, tests, and reactivation gate.

Succession Matrix

Role, primary, alternate, evidence access, signing rights, constraints, and activation condition.

Can the institution restore trustworthy state and bounded operation after losing a major dependency without inventing authority during the crisis?

BOARD CONTROL

Metrics, Failure Modes, and the First 90 Days

Measure the institution by evidence, attributable value, and reversible authority.

BOARD METRICS

01

Critical services with tested recovery packets

02

Recovery time and state-integrity pass rate

03

Key and signer succession exercises

04

Single-provider and single-person dependencies

PRINCIPAL FAILURE MODES

01

Backups never tested

02

Recovery keys becoming a hidden superuser

03

Stale evidence restored as current authority

04

Crisis communication outrunning facts

FIRST 90 DAYS

Inventory critical state • Run restore exercise • Test signer succession • Establish degraded modes

BOARD RESOLUTION: Adopt the Continuity & Resilience Plan and require tested restoration plus fresh reauthorization for critical systems.