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EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Dear iSeeek Readers,

Welcome to the 2020's fourth edition of the DQS iSeeek newsletter.



“The Best Way To Get Started Is To Quit Talking And Begin Doing.”

– Walt Disney

Taking a quick retrospective look over the last 12 months, India's economy was struggling to gather the required pace. Just when it was picking up at the beginning of this year, the rising tide gave way to the Covid-19 shock. However, like there is always light at the end of the tunnel, India's macroeconomic situation is fast improving, and the GDP is expected to turn positive in the third and fourth quarters of the current financial year!

The pandemic presented many organizations with two main challenges to deal with over the past year. The challenge of securing their corporate data when employees work remotely in the new normal and the challenge of ensuring a successful business

continuity model in case of an emergency scenario in the next normal.

Some companies had strong strategies in place before switching to remote working, but this transition has been difficult for those who did not have policies and security protocols in place. In this edition we tell you how implementing ISO 27001 - Information Security Management System in your organization can help you secure your Information, increase the resilience against

cyber-attacks and also reduce costs associated with Information Security.

With Covid-19 coming in as a sudden shock, not many companies were ready with a Plan-B. You can read more on how having a Business Continuity Management System - ISO 22301, can help your organization prepare for, respond to and recover from sudden suspension of operation/Service in this latest newsletter from DQS India.



35 YEARS
1985-2020

ISO 22301 BUSINESS CONTINUITY MANAGEMENT (BCM)

If there is one single objective that all organizations share since the beginning of the industrial age, it is this: to be able to implement their plans without disruption and to see them through to success. So far very few organizations have implemented the kind of measures that would help them be prepared for major incidents, though, and to ensure the continuity of their business. The international standard ISO 22301 can be applied to minimize exactly this kind of risk.



Business Continuity Management is a holistic management approach. It allows companies to recognize those key processes and values most critical to the organization itself, and to the company's survival, and how to protect them from harmful influences and major incidents – or at least to ensure maximum failsafe. Organizations with a certificate to ISO 22301 promote the confidence of their key stakeholders, their customers and partners, as well as their reputation. It also allows them to act and communicate correctly and quickly, to plan and practice systematically, and to react effectively in a critical situation.

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THE OBJECTIVES OF BCM

Disruptions of business always present a particular challenge to any organization. Resource shortages, rapidly changing markets both domestic and international, natural disasters, or the loss of important data may lead to situations that endanger the very existence of an organization. About 80% of all companies that experienced a serious incident without being properly prepared ceased to exist within about 18 months afterward*.

The International Standard ISO 22301 creates an understanding of BCM and supplies the framework for the implementation of a BCM system in organizations of any type or business sector. In order to fulfill legal or regulatory requirements – or those arising from the chain of supply – many organizations have already established a risk management system. BCM, however, is something quite separate from normal risk management. It focuses fully on those aspects critical to survival, in order to ensure survival first, and the subsequent return to normal business operations in short order, following a major incident.

* Source: Safety net / Guardian IT

BENEFITS OF BCM CERTIFICATION

- Provides management with a tool to define processes critical to the organization
- Enables the organization to react to major incidents, and to establish suitable measures
- Minimizes loss caused by disruptions or break-downs of existential corporate processes
- Prevents break-downs of critical processes along the chain of supply
- Improves holistic understanding of the organization, fosters continuous improvement
- Allows for competitive advantages, e.g. by improving new customer business
- Is evidence of compliance with legislation, regulations, and restraints
- Provides an improved basis for negotiation with financial service providers
- Results in improved confidence among interested parties

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ISO 22301

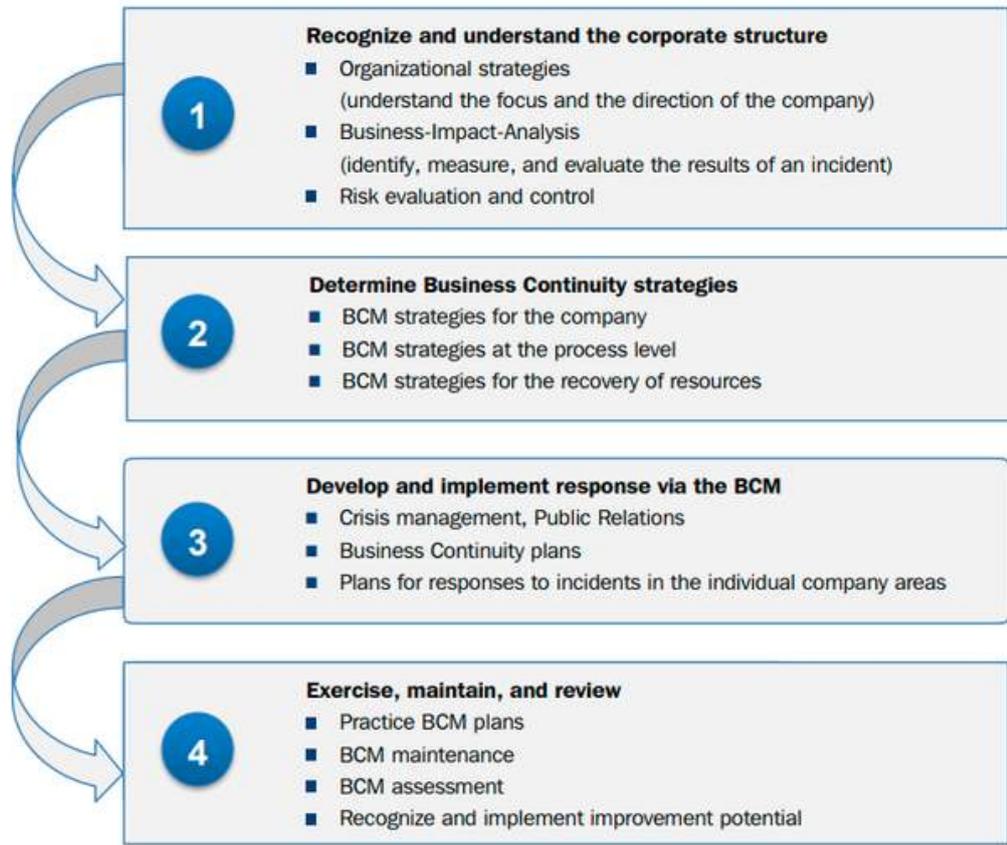
– A management process for recovery & continuity

Solidly embedded in the organization’s corporate culture, the practical implementation of BCM follows the PDCA method and includes planning, monitoring, and training, as well as the continual improvement of organizational processes. BCM “life cycle” is defined in several steps, with the BCM management program at its center, and consists of the following tasks: develop strategies/principles, assign responsibility, implement Business Continuity, and maintain it permanently.

CERTIFICATION TO ISO 22301

The audit can be conducted whenever you feel ready. The duration of the audit depends on the size of the site and the complexity of the processes, but is always at least one day. After a successful certification audit, you will receive a certificate with a validity of three years. After certification, yearly surveillance audits will be necessary to maintain certified status.

Implementation in four steps



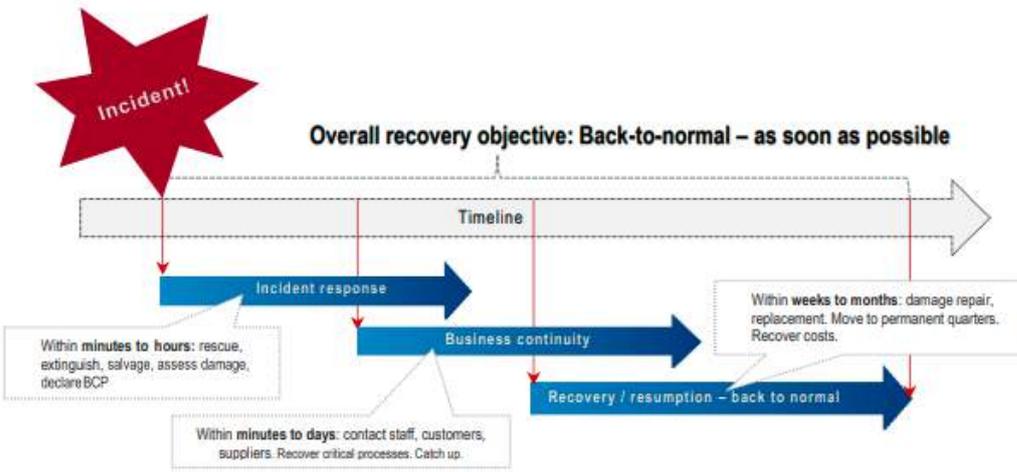
...Risk Management

DQS – YOUR PARTNER FOR CERTIFICATION

DQS accompanies organizations throughout the steps from documentation completeness check to certification readiness of their Business Continuity Management System. A conclusive, independent assessment of their management system provides top management with assurance that the system is in conformance with the standard’s requirements. Even more important, however, are the insights gained on the management system’s efficiency and suitability for controlling the scenarios included in the Business Continuity plans. DQS auditors will provide information for improvement, and direction for decision-making processes.



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REVISION OF ISO 22301 AND ITS CHANGES

Since its initial publication in 2012, the ISO 22301 standard has become the international benchmark for Business Continuity Management Systems. Considering this popularity, it is only appropriate for ISO to review its standard and incorporate the learnings of its first years of use. In January 2019, ISO published the ISO/DIS 22301:2019 standard, which is a draft of the new version. Although there may be changes between the draft and the final version, it already gives a clear idea of what to expect.

The technical committee responsible for the revision expects the standard to be published in the fall of 2019, as ISO 22301:2019. After publication, there will be a transition period of three years. This would mean that all certificates to the 2012 version would ultimately lose their validity in the autumn of 2022.

To stay up-to-date about changes and developments, please regularly visit DQS India homepage: [BCM](http://dqs-india.in/)

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Please contact the local DQS office in your area. The list is available online at the Group website here <https://www.dqs-india.in/iso-22301-bcms/>

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PROTECT YOUR INFORMATION AND REPUTATION

INFORMATION AND DATA SECURITY WITH ISO/IEC 27001



Control information and protect your business

You simply can't be too careful when it comes to protecting personally identifiable information (PII) and commercially sensitive information. ISO/IEC 27001 not only helps protect your business, it also sends a clear signal to customers, suppliers and the marketplace that your organization has the ability to handle information securely.



Achieve continuity and protect your reputation

ISO/IEC 27001 serves to protect your organization's reputation. It also helps to make businesses more resilient and responsive to threats to information security. ISO/IEC 27001 keeps your business secure so you can focus on doing "business as usual" while clearly showing clients and suppliers your commitment to protecting their information.

Information: it surrounds us everywhere and is part of every process. It is often trivial, but when it is critical, it is often confidential, especially in business. A classification of information is necessary to make this important distinction for your organization. This is the basis for the protective measures of an information security management system (ISMS). Successful businesses understand the value of timely, accurate information, good communications and confidentiality. Information security is as much about exploiting the opportunities of our interconnected world as it is about risk management.

Why is ISO/IEC 27001 so crucial for my organization?

Insufficient security in information processing causes millions in damages every year. The reasons for this are manifold: external troubles, technical errors, espionage, or misuse of confidential information such as unauthorized copying and sharing. Incidents of this nature can seriously weaken and endanger the very existence of your organization.



Identify and minimize risks

If you want to implement effective countermeasures, you first need to identify the specific risks your organization faces. Security requirements, responsibilities and risks form a complex, inter-connected matrix within your company, and without. You need a system to manage that – such as an ISO/IEC 27001 management system.

ISO/IEC 27001 is the leading international standard for information security management. Worldwide, organizations implement and maintain ISO/IEC 27001 information security management systems (ISMS) to keep crucial information assets secure. The standard outlines a risk management process involving people, processes and IT systems, thereby providing a holistic approach to information security.

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ISO/IEC 27001

The standard takes a comprehensive approach to information security. Assets that need protection range from digital information, paper documents, and physical assets (computers and networks) to the knowledge of individual employees. Issues you have to address range from competence development of staff to technical protection against computer fraud.

Easy Integration with HLS

For anybody already certified to ISO 9001, the High Level Structure shared by both of these standards makes it easy to integrate one into the other. What's more, ISO 9001 provides the first stepping stones to ISO/IEC 27001

Learn about TISAX in 2 minutes

Are you a supplier or service provider for the automotive industry? If so, you need only one thing to assure customers that you are keeping their information secure – participation in the TISAX Exchange.

Watch it here...

<https://youtu.be/ilfwTbZENNk>

PROTECTING ONLY YOUR COMPANY IS NOT ENOUGH

An ISMS ensures that the security arrangements are fine-tuned to keep pace with changes to the security threats, vulnerabilities and business impacts - an important aspect in such a dynamic field, and a key advantage of this standard's flexible risk-driven approach. And it is not limited to your own organization, either.

Customers need:

- Their proprietary information and intellectual property to be protected
- To be confident about risk management
- Secure exchange of information
- Legal obligations to be fulfilled
- Services to be delivered to their satisfaction

Stakeholders need:

- Efficient management processes
- Competitive advantages
- Reduced cost and threat
- Compliance
- A good reputation of safety and security

And what do YOU need?

- Your confidential information and data to remain so
- To be safe from cyber-attacks and security threats
- Confidence in your systems, people and facilities
- Information security to become a "matter-of-course"
- Best Practice Guidance in how to accomplish this.



Keep your data safe with an INFORMATION SECURITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM certified by DQS

A DQS accredited certificate according to ISO/IEC 27001 shows your customers that you value their intellectual property and sensitive information and that their exchange of information with you is secure. This provides customers and stakeholders with confidence in your ability to manage risk, to identify undesirable activities and irregularities, take appropriate measures, close identified weaknesses and improve permanently.

At DQS, we have the experience, the experts and the support services to help you get the most from ISO/IEC 27001. And if you are looking for more, we also offer a large range of services for various industry sectors to help your organization maintain stability and increase success.

DQS offers a large range of services in INFORMATION SECURITY and BUSINESS CONTINUITY

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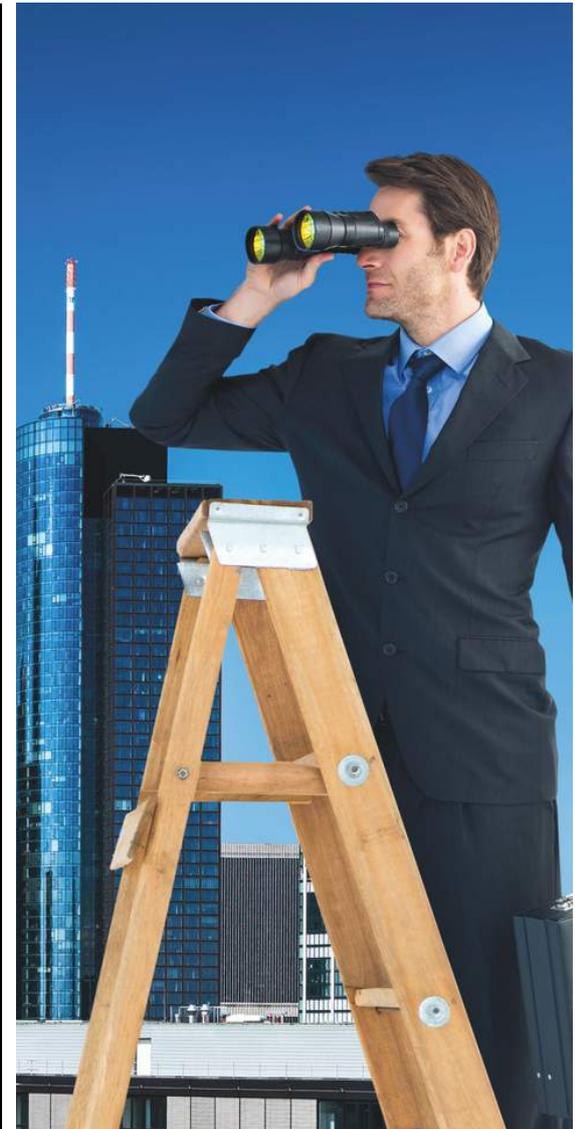
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