

## Welcome to Brian Hiscutt's profile

Brian is a Business Continuity professional, has been a member of the BCI since 1996 and specialises in **Operational and IT Risk Management, Information Security, Business Continuity** and **Disaster Recovery**. Since 1995 he has provided hands-on advice and guidance to many organisations to ensure interruptions to their business processes are managed without severe loss or reputation. By conducting an analysis of the risks and identifying their perceived threats, finding out how the business work, is a key area that Brian has facilitated and managed. Using the outcome from this work and combining his knowledge and skills from over 20 years of experience at IBM, provides the basis for guiding organisations to acknowledge their risk appetite. As a Lead Auditor Brian has managed over 5 Internal Audits in IBM and most recently added BS25999 Lead Auditor to his knowledge base. He develops and implements capabilities by using his knowledge of ISO27001, ISO20000 and BS25999.

By partnering the business areas when the time comes to test or exercise the plans the organisation will be able to draw on experiences of individuals who have been involved and not rely on theory or untested ideas.

The following areas have been particularly important when developing these plans:

- Develop and Implement an organisations Business Continuity capability.
- Business Impact Analysis and Risk Assessments.
- Disaster Recovery or Business Continuity rehearsing through pre-planned scenarios agreed with the client. (One with S1 Corporation was filmed by the service provider HP and resulted in a recovery time of 34 minutes).
- Physical and Information Security reviews based on ISO27001 implementation or Gap Analysis reporting.
- Raise awareness of both Information Security and Business Continuity within the workplace.
- Implement business processes and operational procedures in line with ISO27001, BS25999 and ISO20000 (IT Service Management).

Brian has over 20 years management experience and has additional skills as Internal Auditor, Change Manager, Health & Safety as well as IT Service Mngement. Most clients enjoy his drive and determination that encapsulates the many years of experience. Bringing all these skills to the project in hand provides the added value that makes Brian a worthy team player in any organisation.

Please contact Brian on 07917 867096 for a full cv.

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