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1 Planning Information Security Continuity

By planning information security continuity, YTM aims to minimize the impact of disruptive incidents on information assets, maintain operational resilience, and demonstrate their commitment to ensuring the security and availability of sensitive information.

YTM is implementing strategies and measures to ensure the continuity of information security in the event of disruptive incidents or disasters, and it includes the following key elements:

1. Business Impact Analysis (BIA): The organization conducts a Business Impact Analysis to identify critical information assets, processes, and systems. The BIA assesses the potential impact of disruptive incidents on the organization's information security and business operations.

2. Risk Assessment: A risk assessment is performed to identify potential threats and vulnerabilities that could lead to information security disruptions. The organization evaluates the likelihood and potential consequences of these threats to determine the level of risk associated with each.

3. Continuity Strategies: Based on the BIA and risk assessment, the organization formulates continuity strategies and plans to mitigate identified risks and ensure the continuity of information security. These strategies may include redundancy, backup systems, disaster recovery, and contingency plans.

4. Business Continuity Plan (BCP): The organization develops a comprehensive Business Continuity Plan that includes information security continuity measures. The BCP outlines the steps to be taken during disruptive incidents to protect critical information assets, maintain essential services, and restore normal operations as quickly as possible.

5. Incident Response Plan: An Incident Response Plan is created to address and manage information security incidents effectively. This plan outlines the procedures for detecting, responding to, and recovering from security breaches and other incidents.

6. Training and Awareness: Employees and relevant stakeholders are provided with training and awareness programs to ensure they are familiar with the continuity plans and their roles in executing them during emergencies.

7. Testing and Exercises: Continuity plans are regularly tested through simulations and exercises to validate their effectiveness and identify any areas for improvement. These tests help ensure that the organization is prepared to respond appropriately during actual incidents.

8. Documentation and Review: All aspects of the Planning Information Security Continuity process, including BIA, risk assessment, strategies, and plans, are documented and regularly reviewed to stay current and relevant to the organization's changing environment.

2 Implementing Information Security Continuity

YTM is implementing execution and deployment of strategies and measures to ensure the continuity of information security during disruptive incidents or disasters:

1. Deploying Continuity Measures: Once the organization has developed the Business Continuity Plan (BCP) and related information security continuity measures, it begins the implementation of these measures. This may include setting up redundant systems, establishing backup procedures, and implementing disaster recovery solutions.

2. Incident Response and Recovery: During information security incidents or disruptions, the organization's Incident Response Plan is put into action. The plan outlines the steps to detect, respond to, and recover from security incidents in a timely and efficient manner.

3. Crisis Management: In the case of significant disruptions or disasters, the organization activates its crisis management team and communication plan to coordinate efforts, make critical decisions, and provide necessary information to relevant stakeholders.

4. Backup and Recovery: Regular backup of critical information assets and data is essential. The organization ensures that backups are performed regularly, and the restoration procedures are tested to ensure they are effective.

5. Testing and Exercises: Continuity measures are regularly tested through simulation exercises and drills to validate their effectiveness and identify any areas for improvement. These tests help the organization's staff become familiar with their roles and responsibilities during actual incidents.

6. Training and Awareness: Employees and relevant stakeholders receive training and awareness programs to understand the continuity measures and their roles in executing them during disruptive incidents.

7. Continuous Improvement: The implementation process includes a feedback loop to identify lessons learned from previous incidents and exercises. This feedback is used to improve the organization's information security continuity measures continuously.

8. Documentation and Review: All actions taken during the implementation of information security continuity measures are documented, and the effectiveness of these measures is periodically reviewed and evaluated for ongoing improvement.

By implementing information security continuity measures, organizations can minimize the impact of disruptive incidents on their information assets, ensure operational resilience, and demonstrate their commitment to maintaining the security and availability of sensitive information. This proactive approach aligns with ISO 27001's focus on risk management, business continuity, and continuous improvement in information security practices.