

Dataedge Tabletop Exercise

The Dataedge Tabletop Exercise works with your team to efficiently test existing disaster recovery or business continuity plans against a variety of realistic situations. By providing this comprehensive service, Dataedge helps organizations proactively identify and address vulnerabilities in their DR/BCP, ultimately improving their resilience and ability to recover swiftly from disruptions.

- 1. **Initial Consultation**: To create a the most relevant exercise we start by working with your team to understand the business, existing DR/BCP, and the specific goals you want to achieve.
- 2. **Customized Scenario Development**: Based on the client's industry, location, and potential threats, Dataedge will develop a customized scenario ranging from natural disasters, cyber-attacks, pandemics, or other realistic disruptions.
- 3. **Tabletop Exercise Facilitation**: Dataedge facilitates the exercise either in-person or virtually, depending on the client's preferences and needs. During the exercise, key stakeholders from the client's organization participate, including executives, IT personnel, security teams, and relevant department heads.
- 4. **Simulation and Role-Playing**: Participants are presented with the scenario, and they simulate their responses and decision-making processes as if the disaster were actually happening. Dataedge will introduce unexpected developments throughout the exercise to challenge participants and test the robustness of the plan.
- 5. **Evaluation and Feedback**: Throughout the exercise, our team will observe and evaluate the participants' responses, documenting strengths, weaknesses, and areas for improvement in the existing DR/BCP. After the exercise, a detailed report is provided to the client, highlighting what went well, what could be improved, and recommendations for enhancing their resilience against future disasters.
- 6. **Follow-up and Improvement Planning**: Dataedge will work closely with your team to develop improvements that the exercise showed as needed. This may involve refining existing plans, implementing new protocols or technologies, providing additional training to staff, or adjusting organizational procedures to enhance resilience.