

## Disaster Recovery Planning

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## Simple Definition

 The mitigation of operating risks in the interest of business continuity.



### DRP Decision Checklist

- Disaster Recovery Committee
- IRT teams
  - DR Preparedness Team
  - DR Site Launch Team
  - Restoration Team
- Acceptable downtime (in minutes, hours, days)
  - Cost to the organization revenue, reputation, marketshare
- Acceptable loss of data (in minutes, hours, days)
  - Cost to the organization revenue, reputation, data integrity
- Information and Service Classification
  - Prioritize recovery sequence of business data, information and services



#### DRP Decision Checklist

- Intra-Group or Outsourced datacentre hot-site
- Local and/or International datacentre hot-site
- Locations for secondary site for local operations
- Locations for operations continuity outside Trinidad
- Composition and structure of the communication and protocol execution



# Overall objective

 The development of a disaster recovery plan which aligns and interfaces with the overall organisational business continuity criteria. This plan must be clear and concise, focus on the key activities required to recover the organization's critical IT services, be tested reviewed and updated on a regular basis and enable the recovery objectives to be met.



## Questions?

