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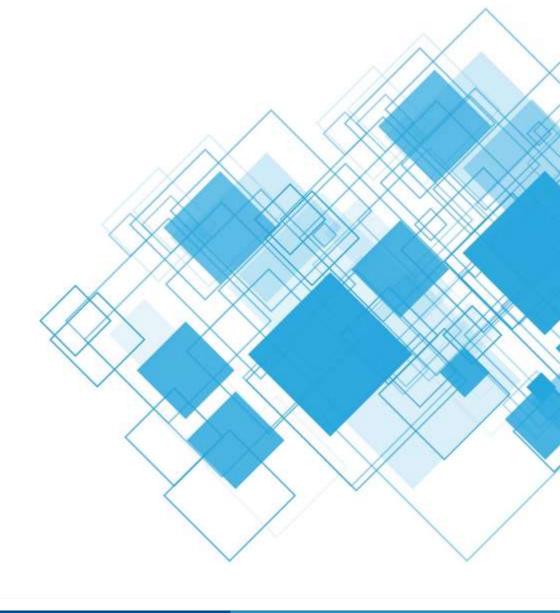
# Investing in safeguarding your Organisations Digital Resiliency

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THE GLOBAL DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY

Tier Resilience Certification

Operational Excellence, Management

Digital Resiliency

Professional Training & Development

Efficient IT, Energy & Sustainability

**Network Professional Community** 

Unbiased · Vendor-Neutral · · Digital Infrastructure & IT expertise

For over 20 years, Uptime
Institute has offered
independent, technology neutral
expertise, advice & certification,
working at both the executive &
technical levels



# A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

1,400 corporate customers

Staff in 15 countries

5,000 experts trained globally

Global Sector Expertise Projects delivered in 85 Countries



# **GLOBAL BEST PRACTICE**



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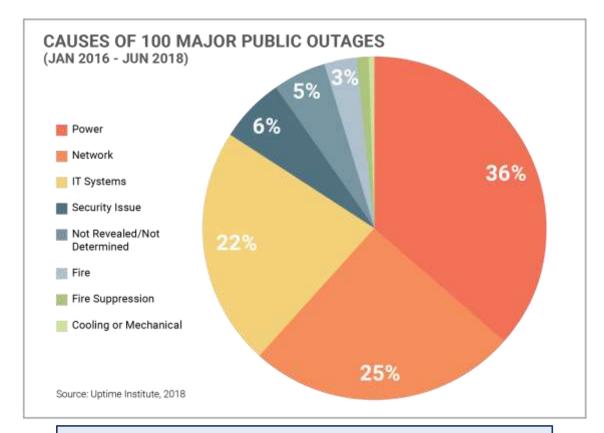


Despite Claims Downtime impacts organizations in many ways:

- Loss of Revenue
- Reputational Damage
- Reactive Engineering, focused on problem solving

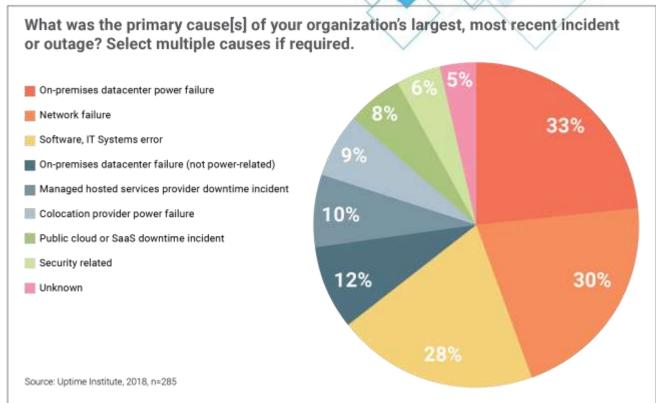


# **BIGGEST CAUSES OF SERVICE FAILURE**





- 1. Power
- 2. Networks



# **Uptime Institute Research Survey 2018 Primary cause of outage:**

- 1. Power
- 2. Networks

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# OUTAGES HAVE MORE CAUSES, WIDER EFFECTS

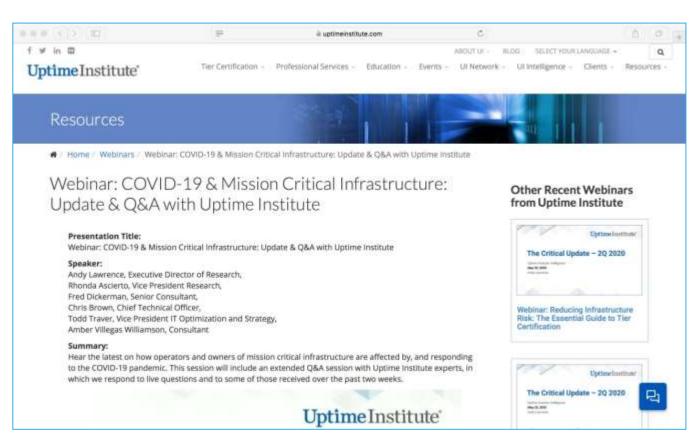
- Causes span across applications, data bases, networks & facilities
- Complexity & interdependencies complicate diagnosis, recovery
- Holistic approach & careful planning is required to understand vulnerabilities



Source: Uptime Institute Research, 2018

# **MORE CHALLENGES: COVID-19**

- Remote Workforce puts strain on corporate networks
- Challenges around sharing broadband from home
- Cybersecurity implications
- Access to Data Centers
- Deferred Maintenance
- Beyond remote working:
  - More stress on payment processors



# UPTIME INSTITUTE DIGITAL RESILIENCY FRAMEWORK

**TESTING CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT RELIABILITY IMPACT ANALYSIS** FOR APPLICATIONS **DIGITAL RESILIENCY ASSESSMENT** 

# LEARN FROM YOUR PEERS: DIGITAL RESILIENCY ASSESSMENT

Developed in collaboration with fortune 100 enterprises, Cloud providers, Networking companies, Data center providers, and leading UI experts and consultants

Delivered by UI consultants
with PhD level qualifications
and decades of experience
working across the IT
infrastructure, with deep
industry expertise, working
with regulators

### **DRA OVERVIEW**



#### Objective

 Validate an organization's service delivery to ensure maximum availability, maintainability, and reliability of all the business lines it supports

#### Approach

 Conduct a series of face to face workshops and interviews, as well as desk review of service documentation (architecture, processes, etc.), to evaluate the resiliency framework effectiveness across DRA's five areas

#### Scope

A mission-critical Business Service

#### Combination of platforms required to deliver Business Services











Comprehensive platform assessment of service resiliency

# **BUILD A RESILIENCE SCORECARD**

 Effectiveness scored for each digital resiliency element

 Provides visibility into resiliency effectiveness

Identifies strong and weak elements

Resiliency Area	Resiliency Element	Effectiveness
Organization, Control and Management	Corporate Policies and Priorities	
	Organizational Culture and Empowerment	
	Organizational Structure and Accountability	
	Business and Technology Requirements Alignment	
	Resiliency Risk Management program	
Applications and Data Architecture	Architectural Documentation	
	Performance targets identified and tracked	
	Critical path items required to deliver SLA	
	Fail safe mechanisms (circuit breakers, load balancer)	
	Resiliency testing regimen	
Services Platforms	Service Resilience and Fault Tolerance	
	Computational resources and services	
	Storage resources and data services	
	Communications resources and services	
	Load balancing and failover capabilities	
Network	Geographically Diverse Physical paths	
	Recovery Path	
	QoS Compliant during failover	
	Automatic Switching between Sites	
	Auto recovery from failure mode	
Data Center	Electrical system design redundancy	
	Mechanical systems design redundancy	
	Critical Distribution	
	Computer room cooling	
	Operational Maturity	





- RIMA is a unique framework for failure mode analysis, for Digital Services
- In a series of workshops, you will learn how to assess mission-critical applications on their SLO performance
- Works with wide-ranging sources of input, RCA, documentation, historical data and external sources and more
- Output helps drive business decisions around where to spend IT budget to improve reliability and availability
- Uptime Institute provides tool set on which to further develop

# **BUILD TESTING CAPABILITY**

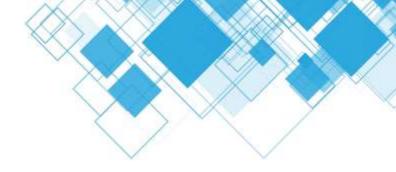
 As Businesses mature and deliver more services with expanding features, so does the need for comprehensive failure testing

 Without adequate testing capabilities in a production environment, an organization relies on incidents to discover gaps in resiliency

Effectively turning your customers into testers

 Proactively identify failure before they become incidents Testing in Production Environment

# FOUR PHASES OF DEVELOPMENT





### **Preparation**

Identify and implement technical, organizational and knowledge capabilities required for live testing.



### **Non-Production Testing**

Develop the ability to conduct critical dependency failure in non-production environment.



# **Production Testing**

Introduction of failures in production environment.



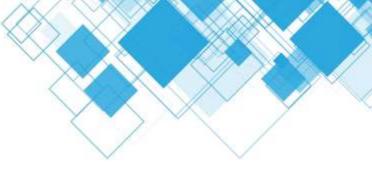
#### **Full Integration**

Achieve a much higher level of automation in testing and integrate reliability testing within Continuous Integration (CI) and Delivery (CD) practices.









 Gain a fundamental understanding of resiliency and the requirements to deliver highly available services, across the organization

 Learn the resiliency concepts and approaches available to them to build resilient applications and infrastructure

 Understand the need for application reliability scoring as a tool to decrease downtime

# Summary

#### **YOU HAVE**

a structured understanding of critical IT Infrastructure used in service delivery

#### **YOU HAVE**

Identified operational and infrastructure risks based on priorities

#### **YOU HAVE**

multdisciplinary
stakeholders
inputs to
evaluation of
effectiveness

#### **YOU HAVE**

established a clear path for improvement and baseline re-assessment

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