

# Demystifying Continuity Truth & Myths

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### **Business Continuity: Board Expectations**











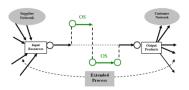
# **Business Continuity: Board Understanding**









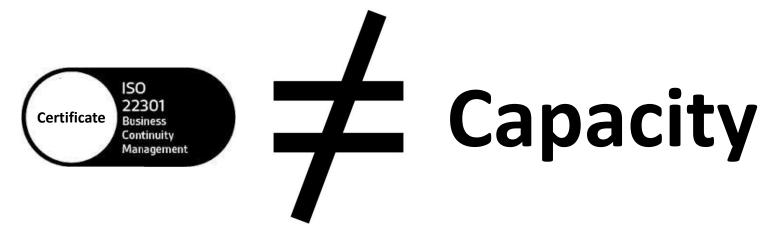








#### One thing is for sure



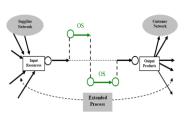
...or at least, neither necessarily nor always!



### So what else is "capacity"?

















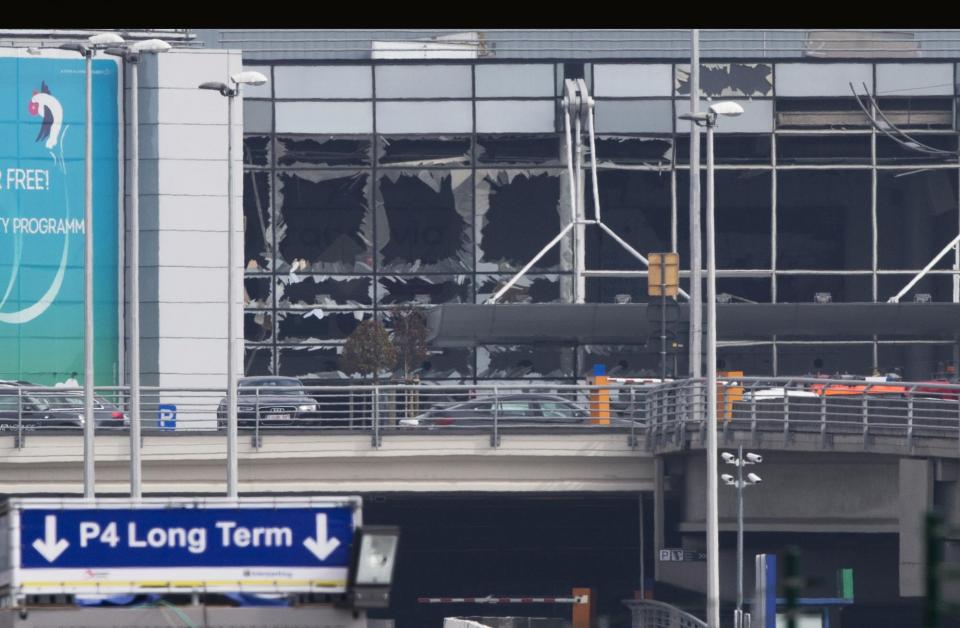
















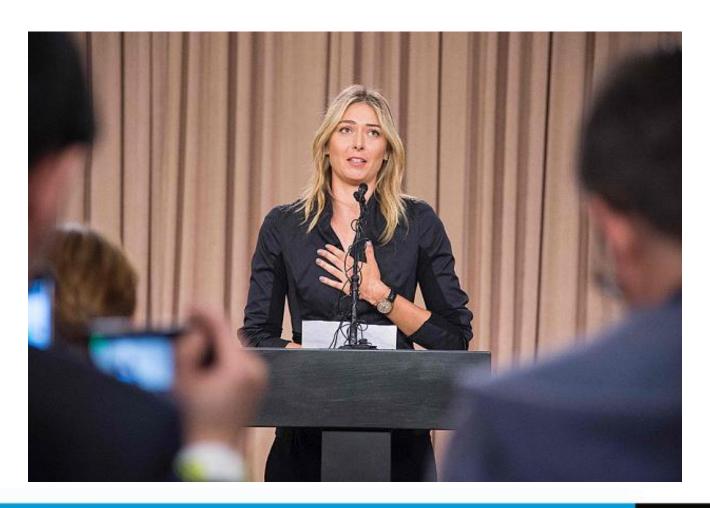


# This is a clearly wrong perception!





#### Take the lead





# Who would you really trust for your health?



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#### **Internal Crisis events**

Major Accidents





Data Thefts





Product Failure







#### **External Crisis events**

Natural Disasters





**Terrorism** 





Social Breakdown







#### A Simple Guide for BCM

- Manage business continuity as an integrated program of work.
- Embed business continuity management into the company's culture, by using professional innovative awareness tools, methods and communication.
- Design the company's business continuity approach.
- Build company resilience.
- In the event of a disruption: Activate and deploy the (tested) plan.
- Maintain the program and plan: Testing, exercising, updating and reviewing.

Infuse your passion to your internal audience!



# Ingredients of any great BCM Team **Qualified BCM Professionals** Not amateurs but hobbyists At least one real Leader and one enthusiast in the team Understanding both Technical and Business aspects Good Knowledge of the neighboring disciplines Experienced in converged approach Extroverted people Great communicators Internally and Externally Tested but not Questioned **Exercising Patience**



# Thank you

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