

# Be Cyber Secure

## Build a Resilient Business

Assured Service Provider



in association with  
National Cyber  
Security Centre

Cyber Incident Exercising

# Is your business prepared in the event of a crisis?

## Preparing your organisation

Regulators are increasingly treating inadequate cybersecurity preparedness as a compliance failure, potentially resulting in punitive sanctions for responsible individuals.

Effective crisis management goes beyond damage control. The fastest recovery creates a significant competitive edge. Proactive scenario testing with plausible cyberattacks helps identify vulnerabilities and builds “corporate muscle memory” for a swift response. Leaders who prepare through crisis planning gain a decision-making advantage. By pre-determining responses to 80% of potential issues, they can navigate real-world crises with greater clarity and confidence.



Effective risk mitigation requires organisations to understand which threats are most likely to impact them. In a recent study\* it was found that **43%** of business leaders think cyber attacks will materially affect their organisations in the next 2 years.

\*World Economic Forum Global Cybersecurity Outlook 2023

## Transition from reaction to resilience

Cyberattacks are an ever-present threat, and no organisation operates in isolation. The security of supply chains are only as strong as its weakest link. A single compromised entity can disrupt the entire chain, as evidenced by numerous cases of attacks cascading through interconnected businesses. To mitigate this risk, a robust crisis management framework is essential. This framework should not only identify critical assets within your own organisation but also map dependencies on key third-party vendors.



### IDENTIFY

Determine what is important to the business and why.



### ASSESS

Consider what motivates the threat actors and what are their likely attack.



### PLAN

Plan a response to each scenario likely to cause the greatest financial, reputational and regulatory impact.



### TRAIN

Communicate, educate and assign roles to responsible and accountable parties in a crisis.



### EXERCISE

Rehearse the organisational response at unit, functional and executive levels.

## How we can help you

Cognitas Global are cyber incident exercising experts. We partner with leading cyber security professionals to deliver comprehensive cyber resilience solutions, combining our deep incident response knowledge with their technical expertise.

As a **National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) CIE Assured Service Provider**, we meet the highest standards for cyber incident exercising. This, coupled with our partners' cyber security expertise and knowledge, ensures clients receive top-tier services, boosting their cyber resilience and compliance with regulations like Digital Operational Resilience Act (DORA). We help you prepare for and respond to any cyber threat.

## Our services include:

- » Guidance and advice on assessing emerging threats and risks
- » Review of existing crisis management frameworks
- » Bespoke development of crisis management policies and plans
- » Design, development and delivery of training and exercising for your crisis management team and staff
- » Testing and exercising using our class-leading **view360global** platform

## Strengthen your cyber defences

Our 3 key testing and exercising packages offer simulated exercises led by Cyber Security and Crisis Management Experts. They provide valuable insights into your organisation's crisis preparedness.

Level 1

### Health check

**Establish a strong foundation**

Focused, 3-hour exercise to help your organisation build a robust incident response baseline specifically for ransomware attacks.

**Included:**

- Online predelivery consultation and simulation exercise using the **view360global** platform.
- Identify gaps and inefficiencies in existing procedures, along with breakdowns in responsibilities and accountabilities
- A concise executive report highlighting areas for improvement in your cyber policies, processes, and incident documentation.

Level 2

### Compliance

**Enhance your cyber resilience**

Tailored indepth half-day exercise, provides a targeted assessment of your organisation's cyber resilience.

**Included:**

- Online or inperson predelivery consultation and simulation exercise using the **view360global** platform.
- Full review of existing Crisis Management and Cyber Incident response plans.
- A detailed report with expert analysis and recommendations.
- A high-level roadmap to improve your incident response and enhance your overall crisis management capabilities.

Level 3

### Strategic Review

**Elevate your cyber resilience**

A full-day exercise tailored to your organisation's specific threat landscape. Designed to rigorously test your crisis management framework and decision-making across all C-Suite levels.

**Included:**

- Online or inperson predelivery consultation and simulation exercise using the **view360global** platform tailored to your needs.
- Full review of existing Crisis Management and Cyber Incident response plans.
- A detailed report with expert analysis and recommendations.
- Presentation and briefing of findings, suitable for Board-level discussions.

**Don't wait for a crisis to strike.**

**Invest in your team's preparedness and fortify your organisation's ability to respond effectively to cyber threats today.**



*Cognitas Global have worked with us to maximise our crisis management capability providing expertise and innovative technologies. We now feel much better prepared to protect our pupils, staff and the reputation of the school from the risks that schools currently face.*

**Matthew Cotgrove**  
Senior Deputy Head DESSC, Dubai

## view360global

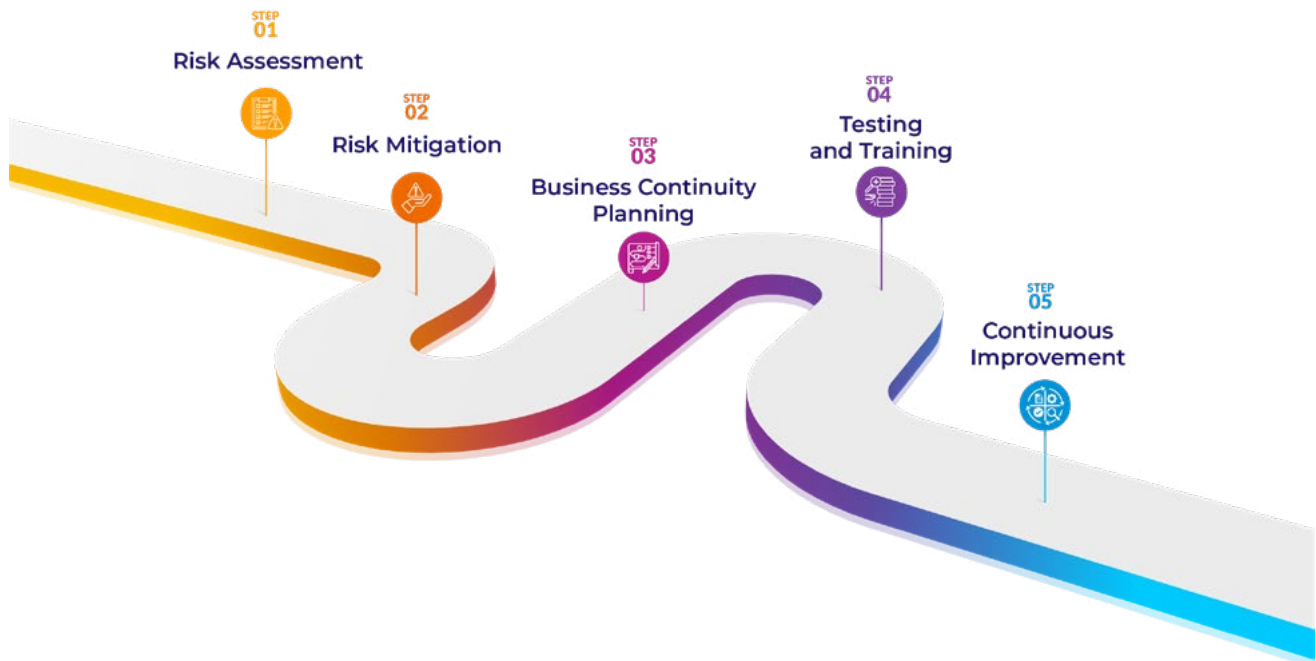
Our experiential training platform. view360global, tests decision-making by delivering simulated crisis management scenarios and exercises using realistic mixed media. Working in teams or individually, response to critical situations and business continuity management can be tested in a safe learning environment.

- » Create realistic scenarios prompting better decision making
- » Facilitator-led with observer options
- » Evidence effective learning in real-time
- » Downloadable decision logs for audit and evaluation purposes
- » In-built video conferencing for remote participation



## The risk resilience journey

With bespoke packages of support available, we are here to help you create a robust risk management culture and crisis management framework to ensure the safeguarding of your organisation and people.



## Can we assist your organisation?

We pride ourselves on providing an exceptional service to organisations around the world  
Contact us and we'll be happy to discuss a bespoke package of support.



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