## **Assessing 9 Critical Risk Factors**

During our strategic review sessions, we always begin by assessing 9 critical risk areas of IT strategy. Identifying and testing these risk factors will quickly inform areas of focus and investment for a company while allowing us to develop a strategy catered to both your goals and your needs. This also provides a baseline against which we can measure any future changes or progress.

1 | Virtual | Infrastructure

The software-defined components that make up an enterprise IT environment.

2 | Local Area Network

The interconnected computers and devices within your physical location.

Wide Area
Network

The telecommunications network spanning a large geographic area for the primary purpose of computer networking.

4 Network Security

The security protecting your network and data from breaches, intrusions and other threats using both hardware and software solutions.

5 Disaster Recovery

The set of policies, tools, and procedures for the recovery or continuation of vital infrastructure and systems following a disaster.

Training & Communications

The training your staff is required to take along with the communications plan for an internal or external security event.

7 | Backup & Data Retention

The creation and storage of data copies that can be used to protect organizations against data loss.

Policies & Procedures

The established guidelines for the use of information technology within an organization.

9 | Vendors & Compliance

The process of meeting a vendor's or third party's requirements to enable business operations within a particular market.



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