

Systems & Technology Group Development

Failure To Change

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Evolution of 'interesting events'



Fault Tolerance → Dependability → Resilience

Failures

Flaws

Faults

Errors

Bugs

etc.

Intrusions Slowdowns

etc.

Resilience: Organizational Capability



- CERT resiliency framework: Operational resiliency is the organization's ability to adapt to risk that affects the core operational capacities.
- OSU Center for Resilience: Resilience is the capacity of a system to survive, adapt, and grow in the face of unforseen changes, even catastrophic incidents. Also, the capacity of a system to tolerate disturbances while retaining its structure and function.
- IBM Business Resilience Consulting: Resilience is simply the ability to be ready to take advantage of good changes and bounce back from bad changes.

Change is both the engine of growth and its inhibitor

Business resilience



Application resilience



Infrastructure resilience

New business processes, mergers & acquisitions

New/enhanced applications

Updates, upgrades, config changes

Evolution of 'interesting events'





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etc.

Intrusions Slowdowns etc. Updates
Upgrades
Maintenance
etc.

Tolerate bad change

Keep running during good change

Need to evolve emphasis from Failure to Change

Good Change vs Failure Focus



- ✓ Not only are problems different, so are solutions e.g., Updating code, altering I/O, adding new CPU while operation continues
- ✓ Change is the everyday challenge of continuous availability not a rare event

Business value much clearer, not a 'fear and dread' proposition

✓ Failure to Change dependability/resiliency focus to good change may result in irrelevance

The problems are critical and will be addressed