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**Presentation Topics**

- Today's Troubled Environment.
- Secure by Design from DHS/CISA.
- Understanding your Organization.
- Defining Compliance Requirements.
- Vulnerability Management
- Defining Recovery Requirements.
- Business Continuity Management.
- Application Factory / Quality Gates.
- Continuous Monitoring.

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# Safeguarding your Environment

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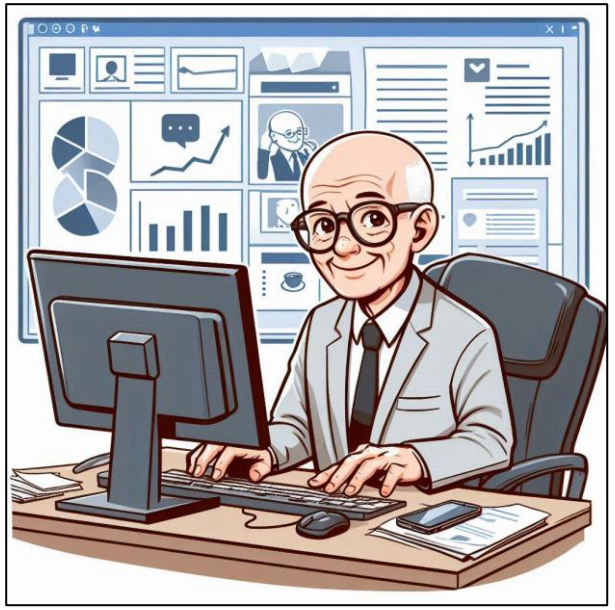
# A word from Thomas Bronack

I am a senior level manager with in-depth experience in **Enterprise Resilience, Vulnerability Management, Risk Management, and Corporate Certification** for large enterprises in disciplines like: Banking, Brokerage, Finance, Insurance, Pharmaceuticals, and Manufacturing which provided me with a solid understanding of the risks faced by companies and how best to safeguard a firm through workflow, compliance, and recovery.

I have provided enterprise analysis, evaluation, recommendations, identification of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs), Enterprise Risk Management, and planning materials to eliminate weaknesses and optimize operations. I have optimized the Planning, development, recovery, testing, and production process to provide vulnerability-free and recoverable products / services, while training teams to achieve a safeguarded, efficient, compliant, and vulnerability-free environment.

I follow the "**Whole of Nation**" and "**Secure by Design**" guidelines developed by DHS/CISA to integrate an Application Factory with Quality Control Gates to produce applications with all components at current release level and free of known vulnerabilities. Usa a Software Bill of Materials (SBOM) to identify vulnerabilities for mitigation by the patch and release management team prior to production and (Continuous Threat Exposure Management) error identification while in production to identify new vulnerabilities for quick mitigation before hackers can exploit them. This supports the software supply chain and production environment.



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# Agenda

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- Migrating Application to the Cloud.
- Types of Application Recoveries.
- Building Applications from idea to final delivery.
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- Optimizing Operations.
- Continuous Monitoring.
- Defining Recovery Requirements.
- Global Guidelines and Procedures.
- Emergency Operations Center.

# Protecting Organization is more difficult than ever

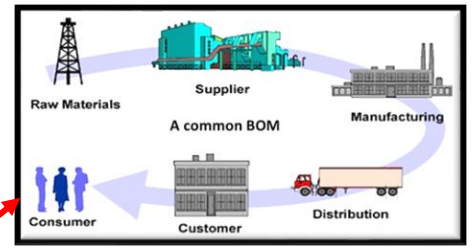
Suppliers

Vendors

Transport

Manufacturing


A World in Turmoil can choke supplies




Supply Issues cause delays in building and delivering goods, and increased costs

Builder Concerns

World Concerns

Delivery Concerns

Customers

Organization

Supply Chain

Technical Problems

Secure by Design

Cyber Crimes

Sales

Marketing

Services

Products

Applications

Engineering

Development

Operations

Inventory

Supply Chain

Delivery

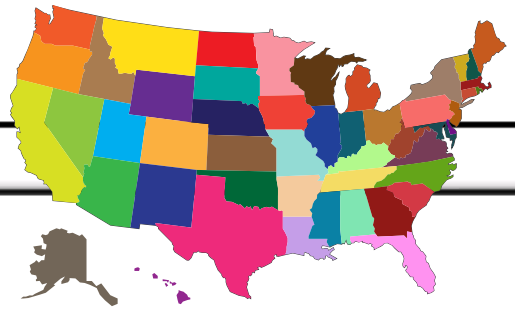
Idea | Engineer Solution | Develop Solution | Verify & Validate | Deploy & Continuity | Audit & Compliance | Deliver | Support & Maintain

Product Engineering and Development Life Cycle

# A Whole of World approach to Cybersecurity

**Whole of World Approach**

**Whole of Nation Approach**



**Department of Homeland Security**

**Cybersecurity Infrastructure Security Agency**

CISA
CYBER+INFRASTRUCTURE

**2030 Most Significant Cyber Concerns:**

1. Supply Chain Compromises
2. Advanced disinformation campaigns
3. Rise of Digital Surveillance
4. Human error and legacy systems
5. Targeted Attacks
6. Lack of analysis and controls
7. Rise of advanced hybrid attacks
8. Skill shortage
9. Cross-border ICT suppliers as a single-point-of-failure
10. Artificial Intelligence abuse

**Vulnerability Management Process:**

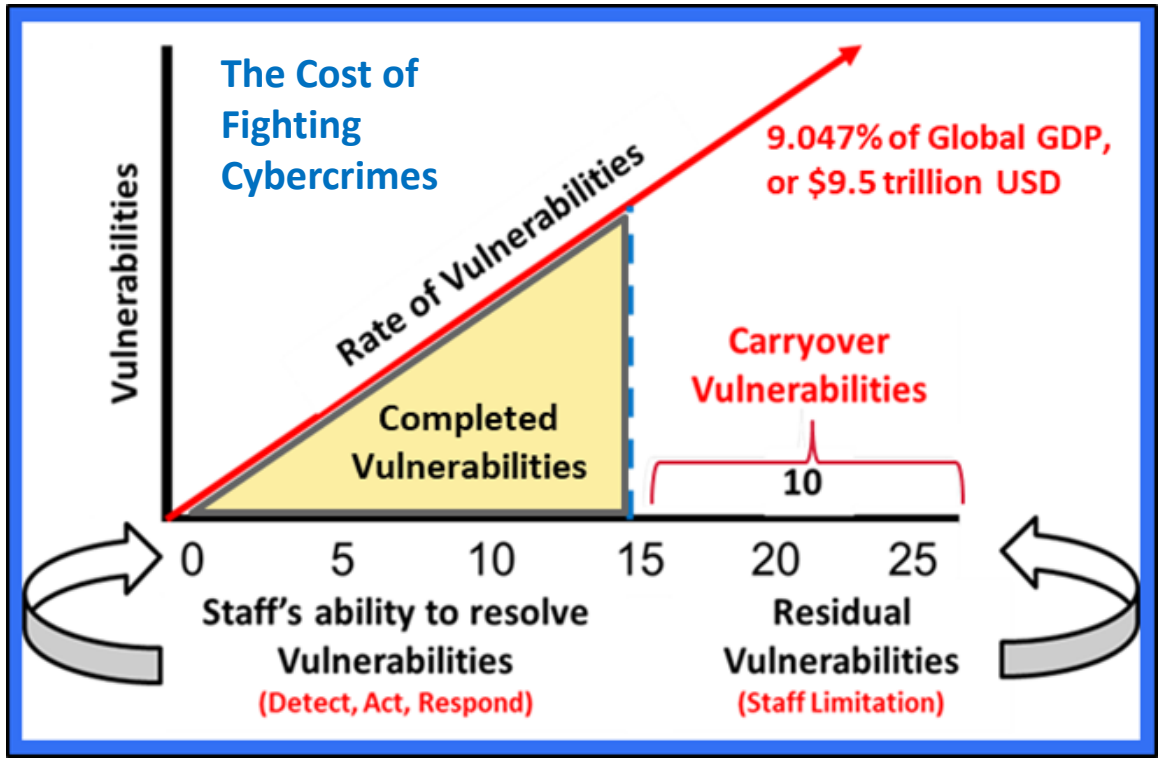
1. Detect Vulnerability (SBOM)
2. Assess the Risk (CVE)
3. Prioritize Remediation (CVSS, KVE, EPSS)
4. Confirm Remediation
5. Optimize through automation
6. Advance the use of BOMs for Software, Release Control, and Artificial Intelligence

**DHS/CISA - Secure by Design principles:**

1. Build security considerations into the software requirements specification
2. Address possible abuse cases (e.g., how users may misuse the software).
3. Create and enforce secure code guidelines.
4. Use appropriate security tools.
5. Conduct security audits at multiple stages of the SDLC.
6. Conduct vulnerability testing that includes negative testing and penetration testing.
7. Incorporate security within deployment and maintenance processes.
8. Ensure reused software is from trusted sources and properly evaluated.
9. Provide feedback throughout the process on security effectiveness.
10. Educate developers and QA teams on secure coding techniques.

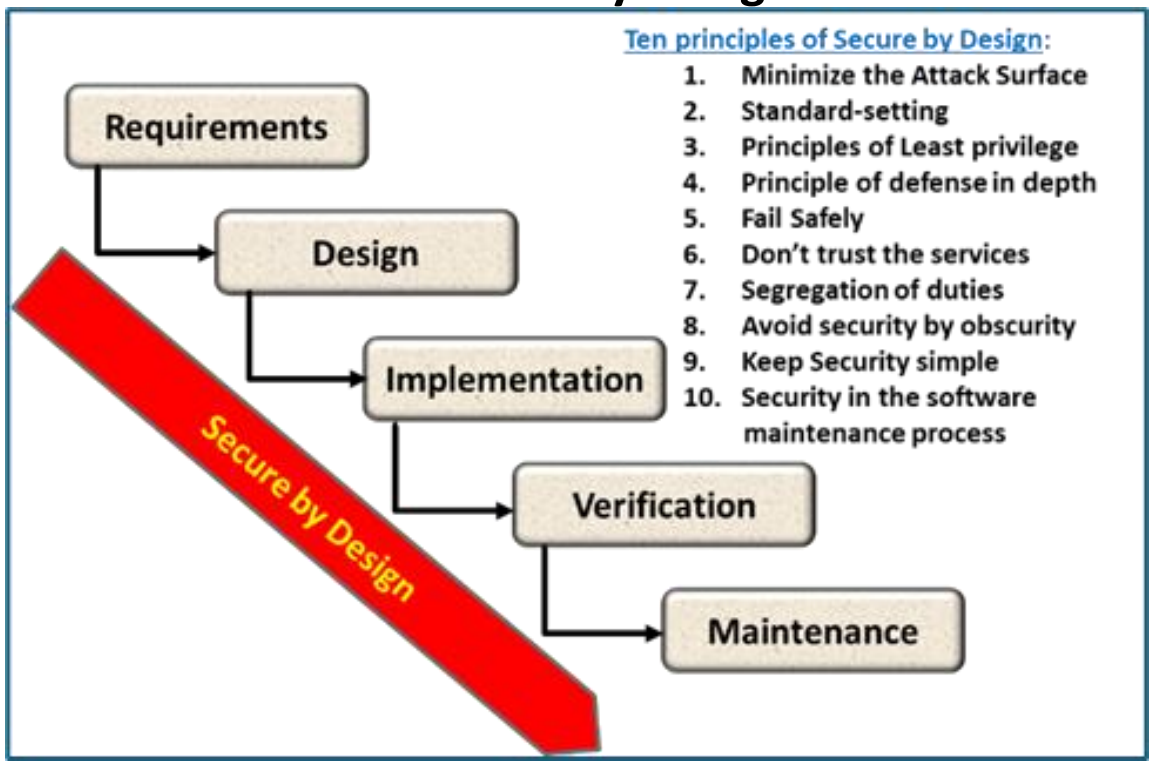
# Fighting Cybercrime Costs with Secure by Design

## Vulnerabilities




The **cost of fighting cybercrimes** and technology threats is estimated at $9.5 Trillion and 9.04 % of Global GDP. Improving the vulnerability fix rate will greatly reduce costs and improve business service continuity and resilience.

## Secure by Design




The government has developed a "**Whole of Nation**" approach to combat these costs through the "**Secure by Design**" methodology developed by DHS/CISA to safeguard Government, Business, Infrastructure, and Utilities from cybercrimes and technology threats.

# Know and Control your Environment

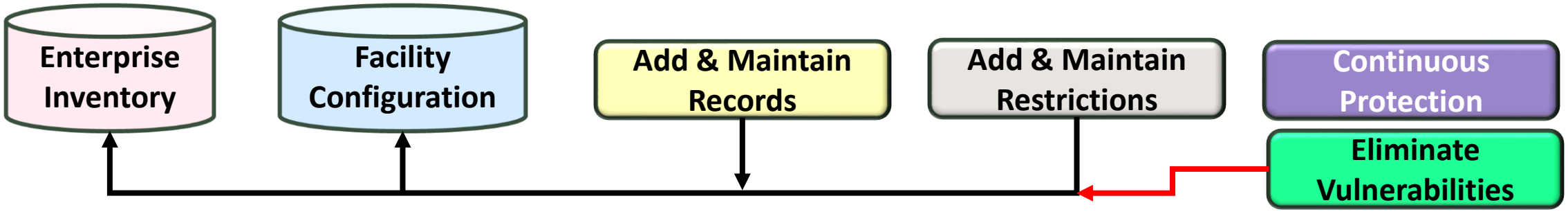

- **HW**AM
- **SW**AM
- **Technology** Management
- **Release** Management
- **Patch** Management
- **End-of-life**

- Facilities, or Locations
- Configuration of equipment
- Services and Applications
- COOP Recovery
- Location Recovery

- **Acquisition** - Order through Delivery
- **Install** and Test
- **Turnover** to User
- **Redeploy** as needed
- **Terminate** within laws and regulations

- **Components** via SBOM RBOM, or AIBOM
- **Identify Countries** parts origin
- Adhere to Laws and **country restrictions**
- Identify Vulnerabilities
- License Management

- **Identify** Vulnerabilities prior to production
- **Apply** Patches and Update Releases
- **Validate** mitigations
- **Vulnerability-free** production
- **CTEM** after Production
- RCSA, TPRM
- Supply Chain, PQC



# Laws and Regulations, by groups

**Risk Posture and Audit Preparedness**

- Risk Analysis
- Define Domestic and International needs
- Likelihood
- Impact
- Defense Strategies
- Controls
- Insurance
- Audit Universe
- Crosswalks
- Audit Questionnaire and Artefacts
- Audit Schedule
- Reporting & Monitoring
- Improvement & Automation

**Domestic Compliance**

- **COSO** – Risk Appetite
- **COBIT** – IT Governance Framework
- **RMF** – Risk Management Framework
- **TPRM**, Supply Chain
- **CSF 2.0** – Cybersecurity Framework
- **CIA** – Confidentiality, Integrity, and Availability
- **GRC** – Governance, Risk, and Compliance
- **NIST** – National Institute of Standards and Technology
- **EO** – Executive Orders
- **PQC** – Post-Quantum Cryptography

**International Compliance**

- ISO - International Organization for Standardization:
- **ISO 3001 –** Risk Management
- **ISO 9000** – Quality Management
- **ISO 22301** – Business Continuity Management
- **ISO 14000** – IT Environment
- **ISO 20000** – IT Services
- **ISO 27000** – Information Security
- DORA, GDPR. NIS 2
- Vulnerability Management

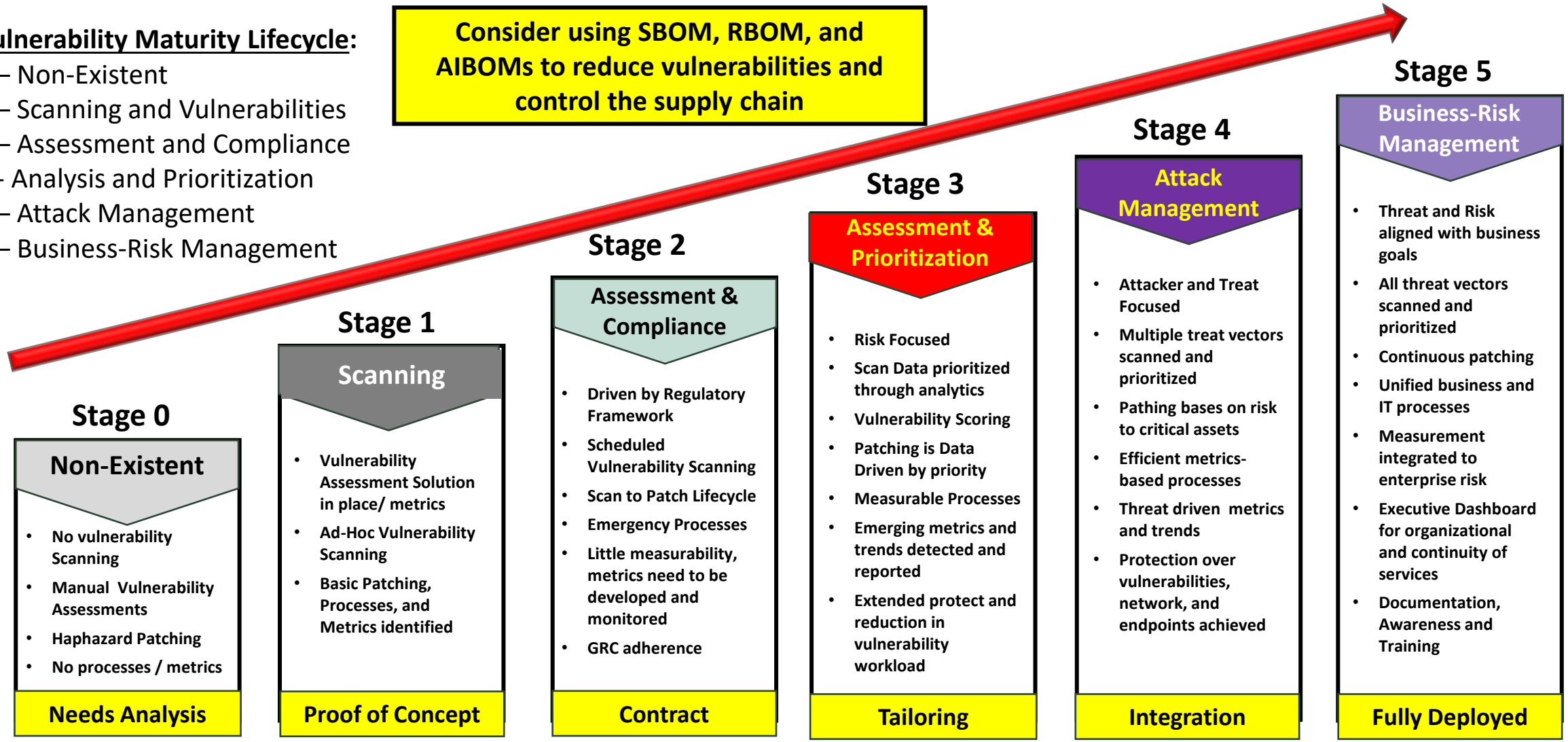
**Industry Compliance**

- **PCI DSS** – Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards
- **FDA** – Food & Drug Agency
- **OMB** – Office of Management and Budget
- **SEC** – Securities Exchange Commission
- **FFIEC** – Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council
- "**Whole of World**"
- "**Whole of Nation**"
- "**Secure by Design**"

# Vulnerability Management Maturity Lifecycle

**Vulnerability Maturity Lifecycle**:
0 – Non-Existent
1 – Scanning and Vulnerabilities
2 – Assessment and Compliance
3 - Analysis and Prioritization
4 – Attack Management
5 – Business-Risk Management

**Consider using SBOM, RBOM, and AIBOMs to reduce vulnerabilities and control the supply chain**



# Performing and Optimizing Risk Management


- Conduct a Risk Assessment to locate gaps, exceptions, and weaknesses,
- Identify Assets and their importance,
- Ensure adherence to laws and regulations and provide business service continuity.

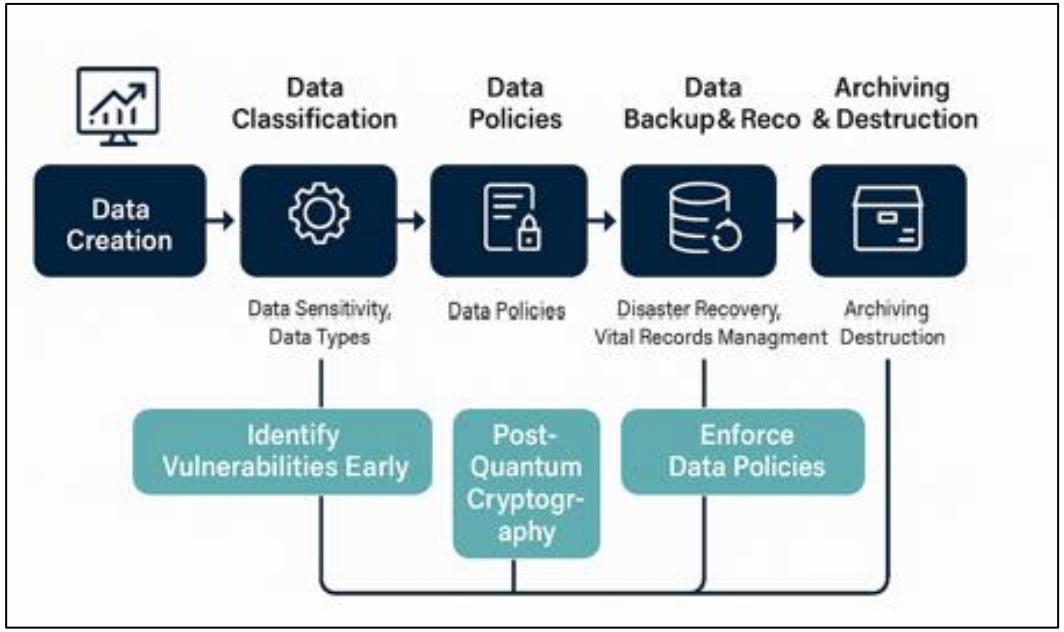
- Identify Gaps, Exceptions, and Weaknesses.
- Rate the Impact and Likelihood.
- Develop Controls and other resolutions.
- Enter into Risk Register.
- Create POA&M to mitigate / mediate risk.
- Validate correction.

- Define Requirements and effort associated with Risk Assessments to ensure compliance to laws and regulations, both domestically and internationally.
- Determine Costs and Efforts.
- Perform an Analysis of Alternatives.
- Select & Implement strategies best suited to enterprise.

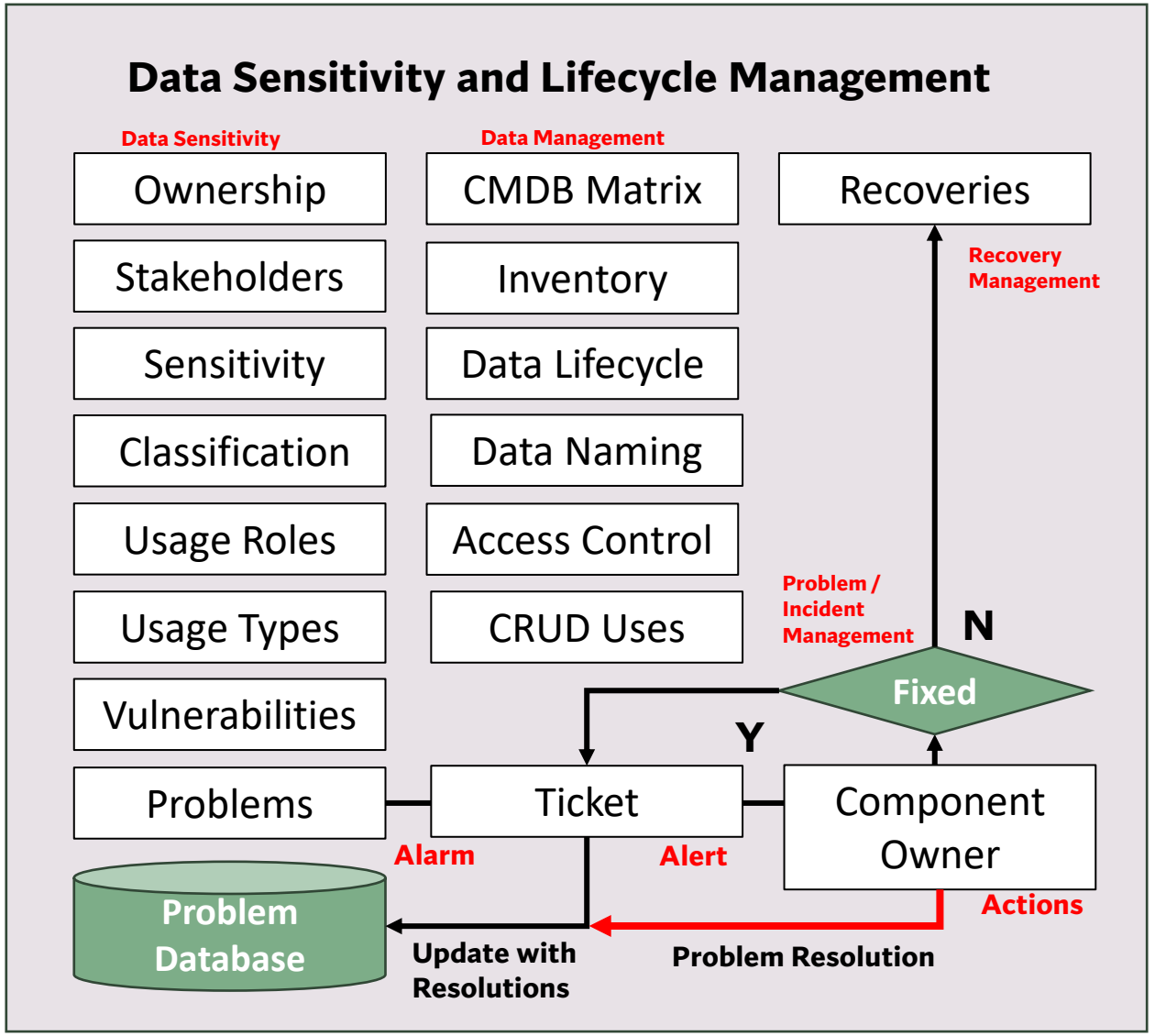
- Develop Risk Monitoring Dashboard system.
- Ensure integration with,
- Crosswalks,
- Risk Assessment Audit Guidelines,
- Worksheets,
- Questionnaires,
- Risk Reports,
- Risk Controls Self-Assessments (RCSA)
- Supply Chain
- Third-Party Risk Management

- Reviews to identify improvements,
- Improve and repeat until optimized.
- Automate process if desired,
- Conduct Cost vs Benefit Analysis to determine best direction.
- Develop POA&M
- Assign Teams and Management

# Data Sensitivity, Security, and Problems Resolution

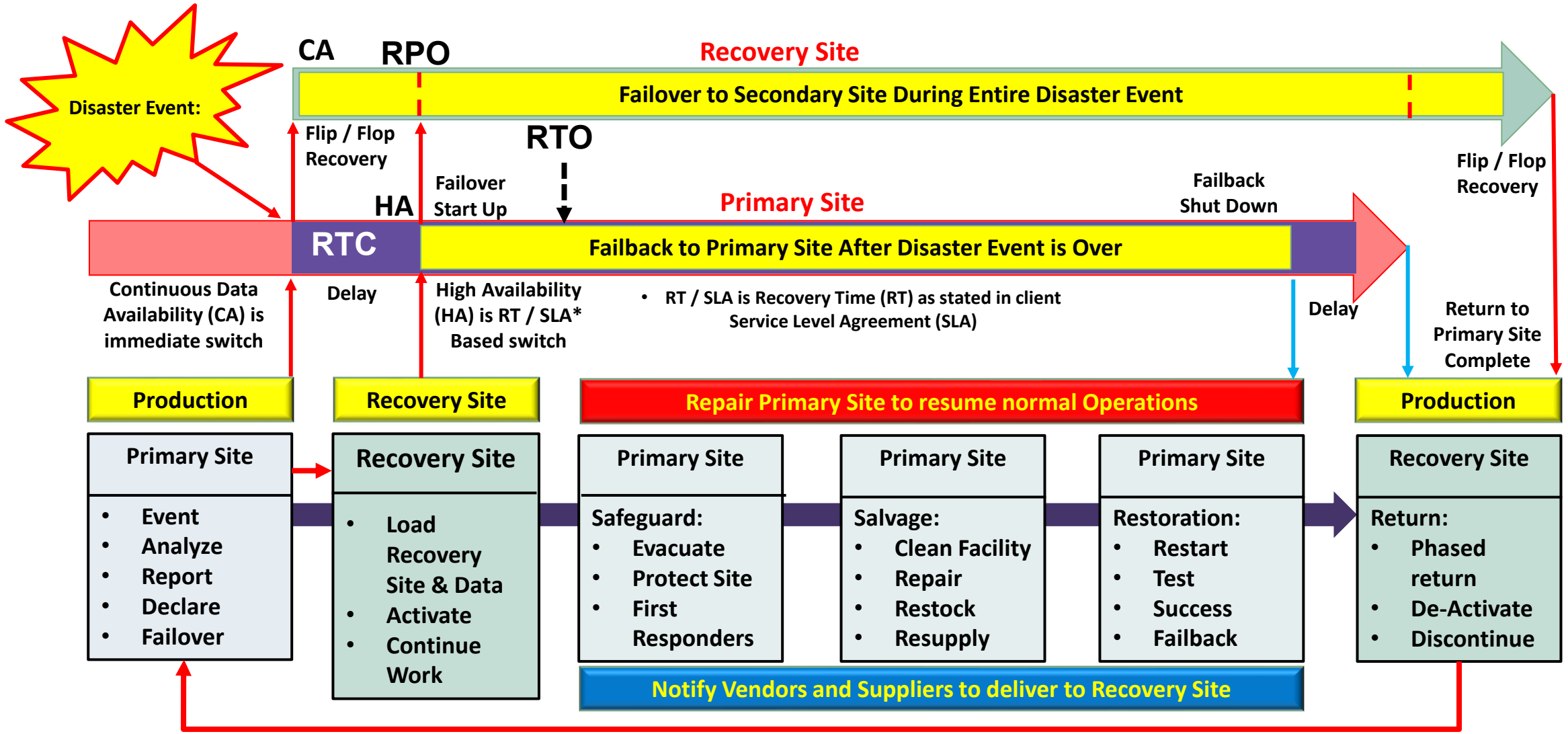



- Identify Data and its owner, then
- Define Sensitivity and Protection Requirements,
- Data Lifecycle and Naming conditions,
- Employ Data Security & Encryption, and
- Allow access based on Location, Group and Usage Type (RBAC).
- Include in Problem and Vulnerability Management system, by tying component to owner for quick repair and update.



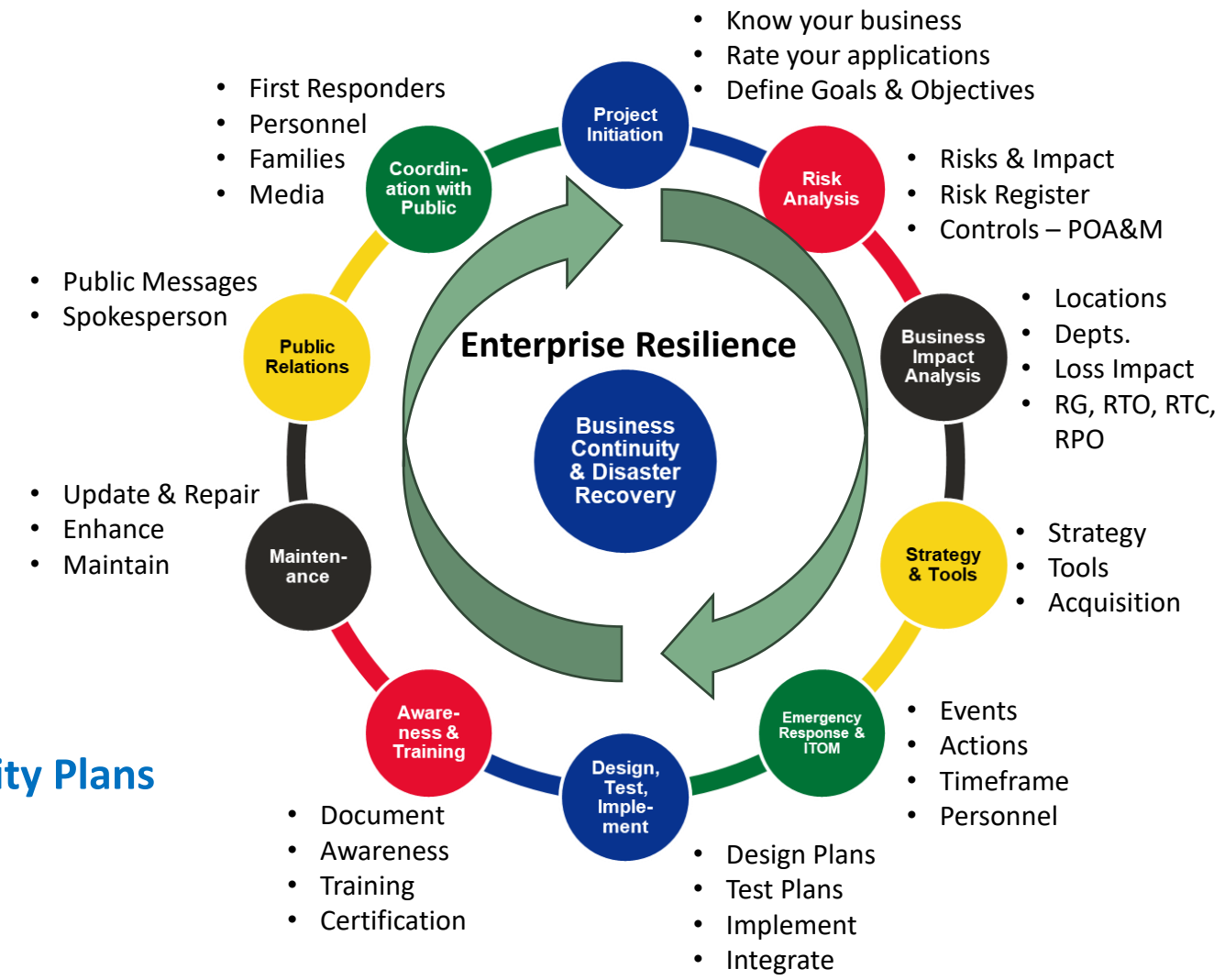
# The Disaster Event Life Cycle

CA is Continuous Availability
HA is High Availability
RTO – Recovery Time Objective
RPO – Recovery Point Objective
RTC – Recovery Time Capability
MTO – Maximum Tolerable Outage

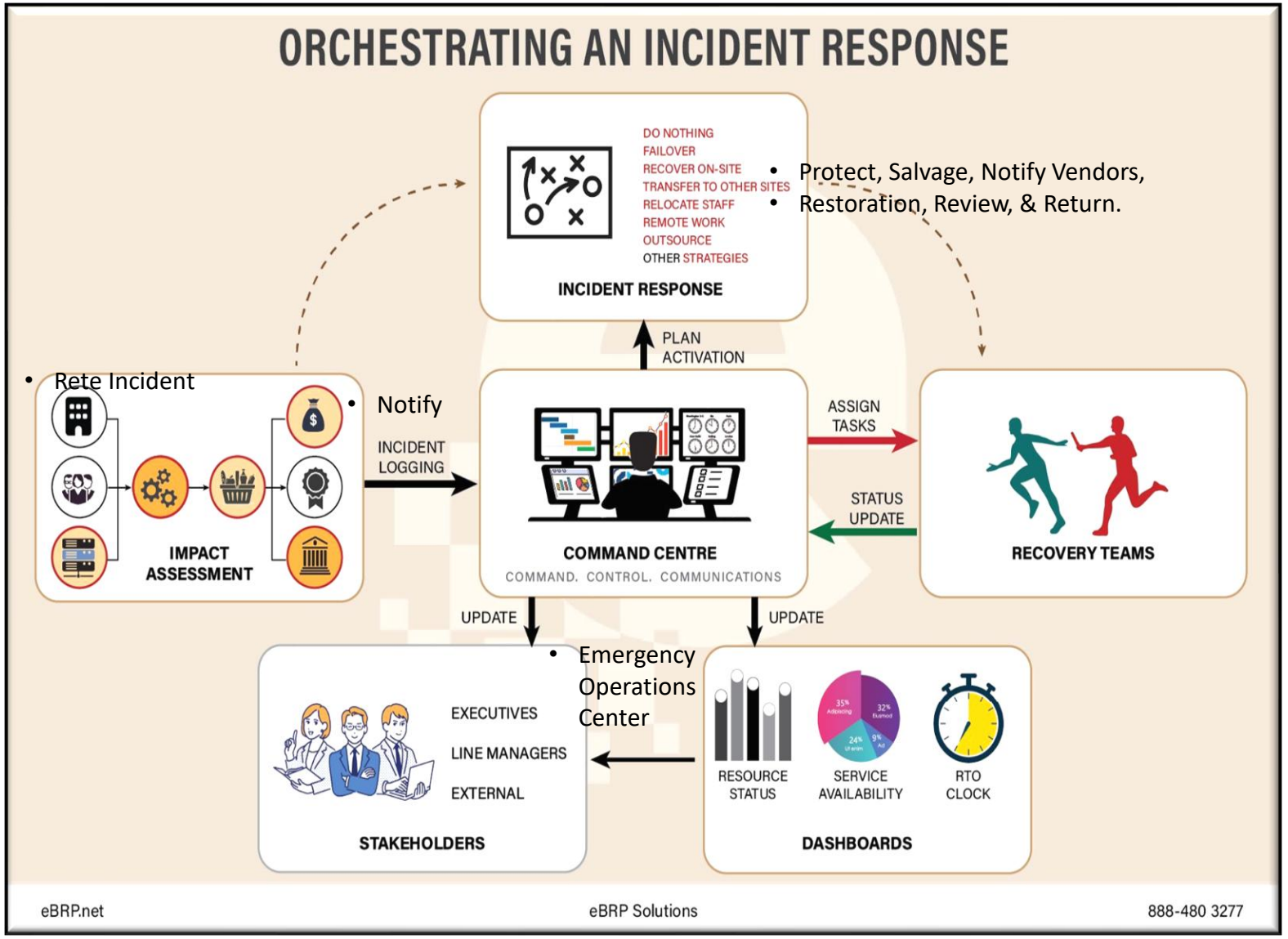


# Ten Step Process to establish BCM/DR Practice

1. Project Initiation and Management
2. Risk Evaluation and Controls Improvement
3. Business Impact Analysis
4. Developing Business Continuity Strategies
5. Emergency Response and Operations Restoration (Backup, Vaulting, Restoration)
6. Designing and Implementing Business Continuity Plans
7. Awareness and Training
8. Maintaining and Exercising Business Continuity Plans
9. Public Relations and Crisis Communications
10. Coordinating with Public Authorities



# Business Continuity Center




## Incident and Recovery Management.

1. Incident Occurs – Problem Ticket, Alarm
2. Impact Assessment performed – Problem Ticket completed and failing component
3. Command Center notifies Recovery Teams
4. Stakeholders are informed
5. Dashboards Maintained
6. Status Reports provided
7. Incident Tracked until Completed
8. Post Incident Review
9. Improvements
10. Update & Maintain Recovery Plans

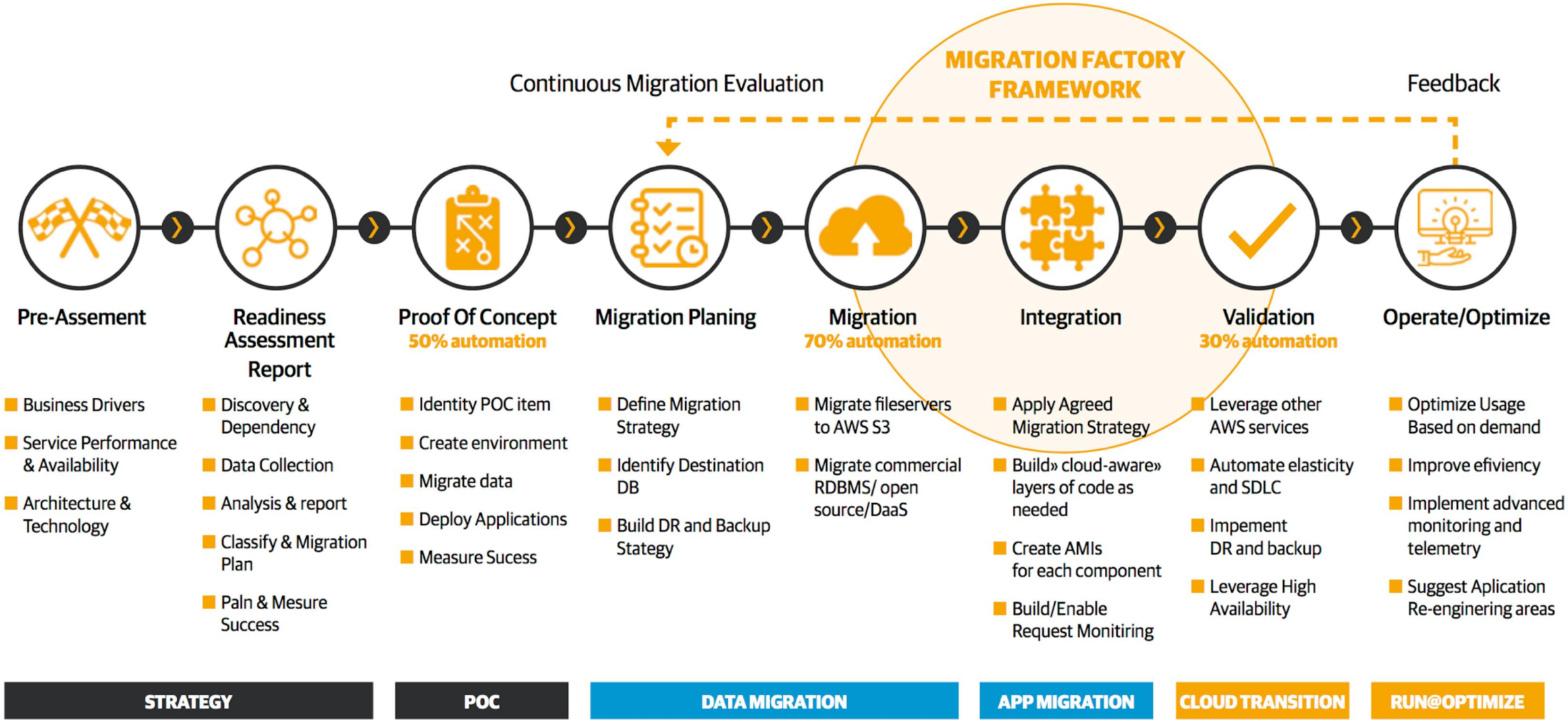
**Overall Benefits**

**Efficiency**: Centralized control improves response times and reduces the duplication of efforts.

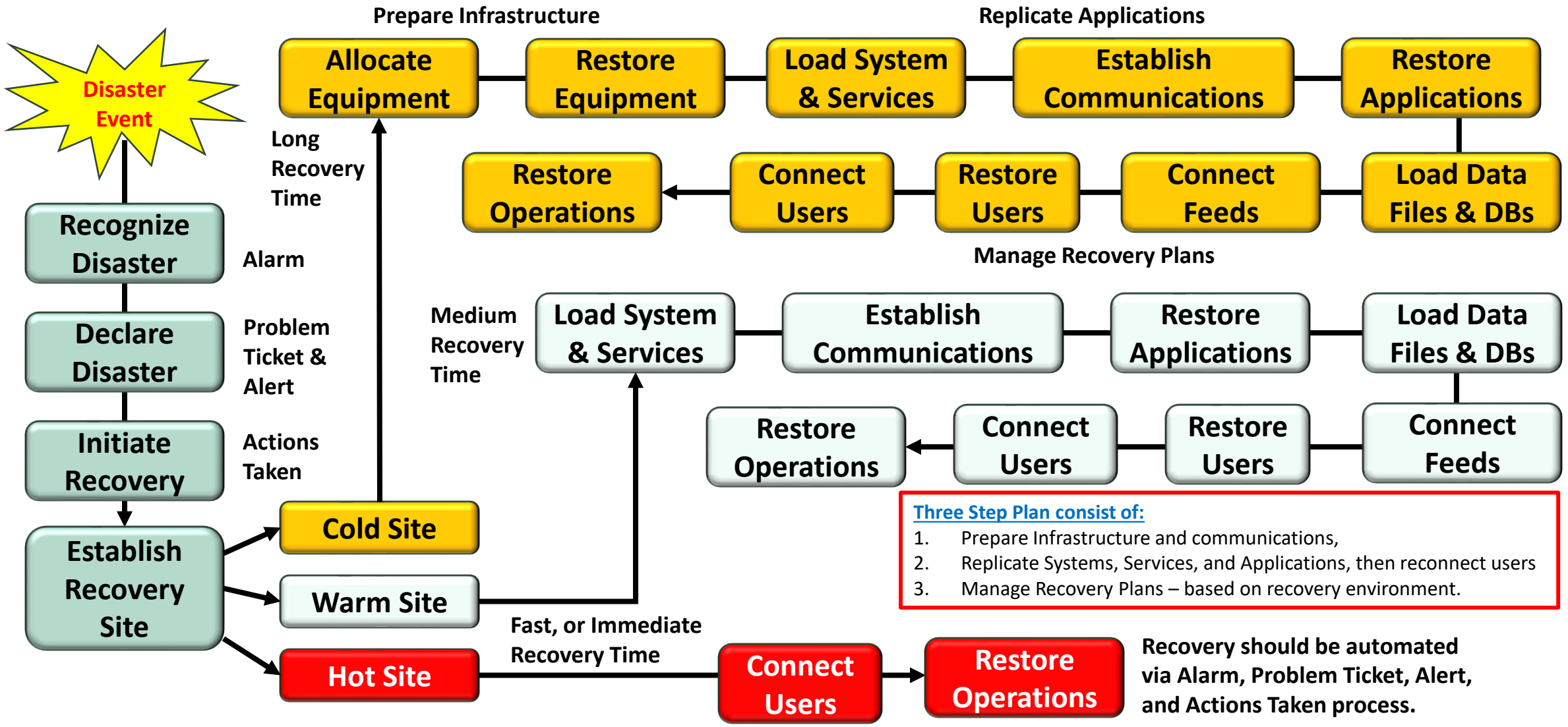
**Effectiveness**: Enhanced coordination and resource allocation lead to more effective incident handling.

**Compliance and Reporting**: Ensures that response efforts are documented and reported, meeting regulatory and compliance requirements.

# Planning for Migrating Applications to the Cloud



# Sequence of Events to enact a Recovery Operation



# Designing and Building Systems from idea to production

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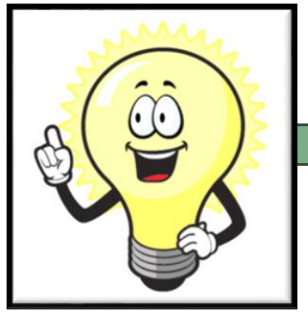
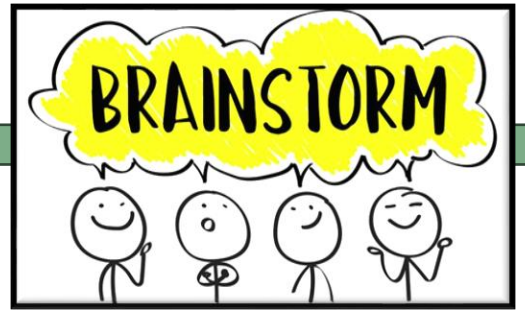
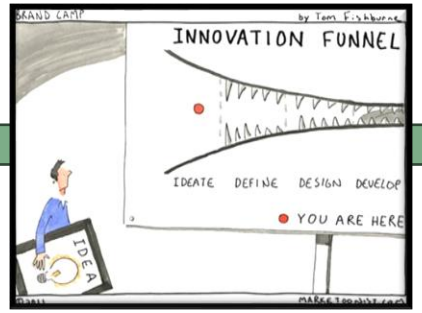


Brainstorm




Collaborate

Innovate




RTM

**Requirements Transparency Matrix (RTM)**

- Project Management
- Agile Epic
- Features
- Functions
- Programs
- Stories
- Sprints
- Confluence
- SharePoint
- Awareness
- Training

Production

- Quality Assurance
- Acceptance
- Production
- Support
- Maintenance

Testing Criteria & Compliance

- Testing
- IV&V, Regression
- IA, Chaos Testing
- Continuity
- Compliance
  - Risk Assessment
  - Risk Controls Self-Assessment
  - Vulnerability Management

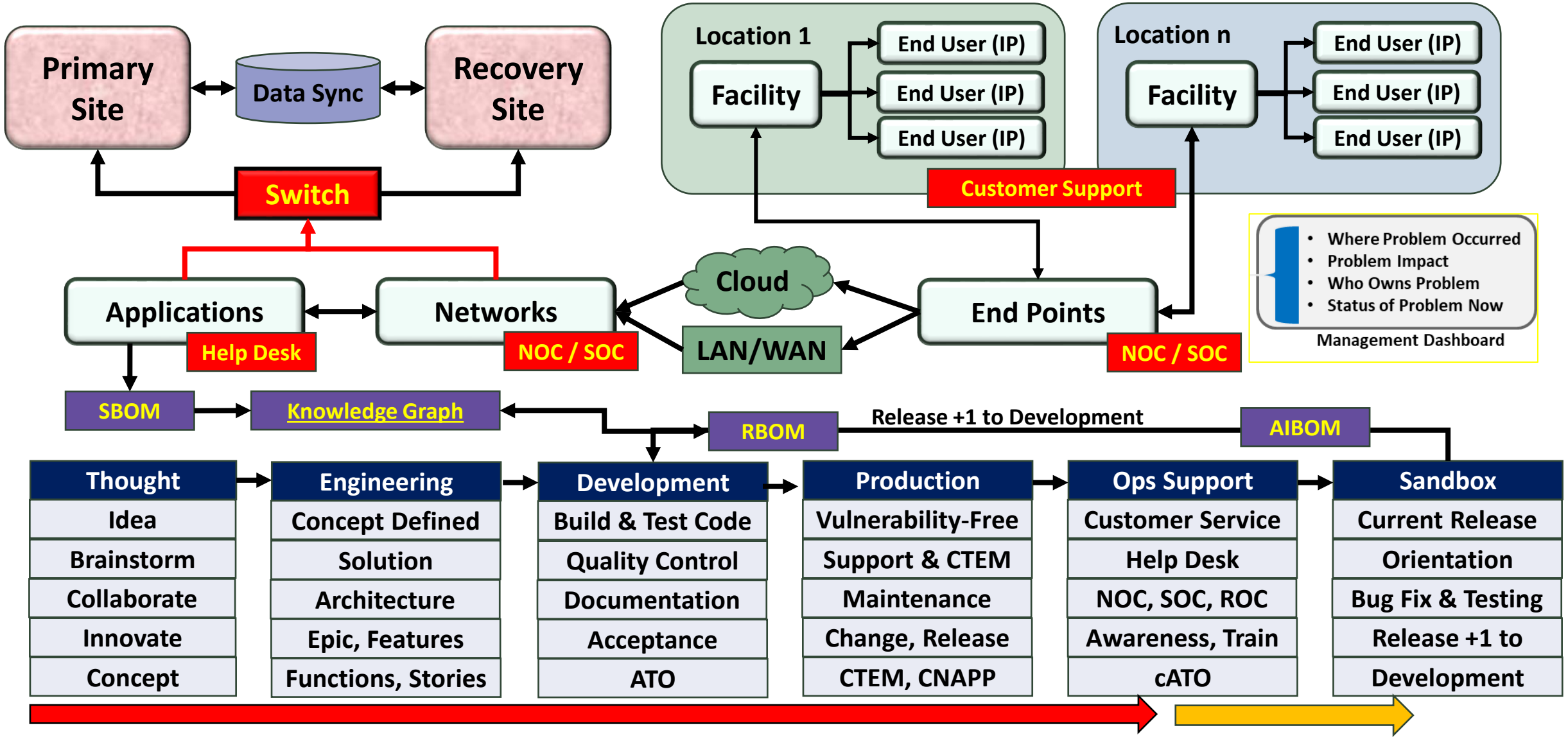
Cloud & Programming

- Systems Development Life Cycle (SDLC)
- Supply Chain
- Third-Party Risk Management

Architect & Solutions

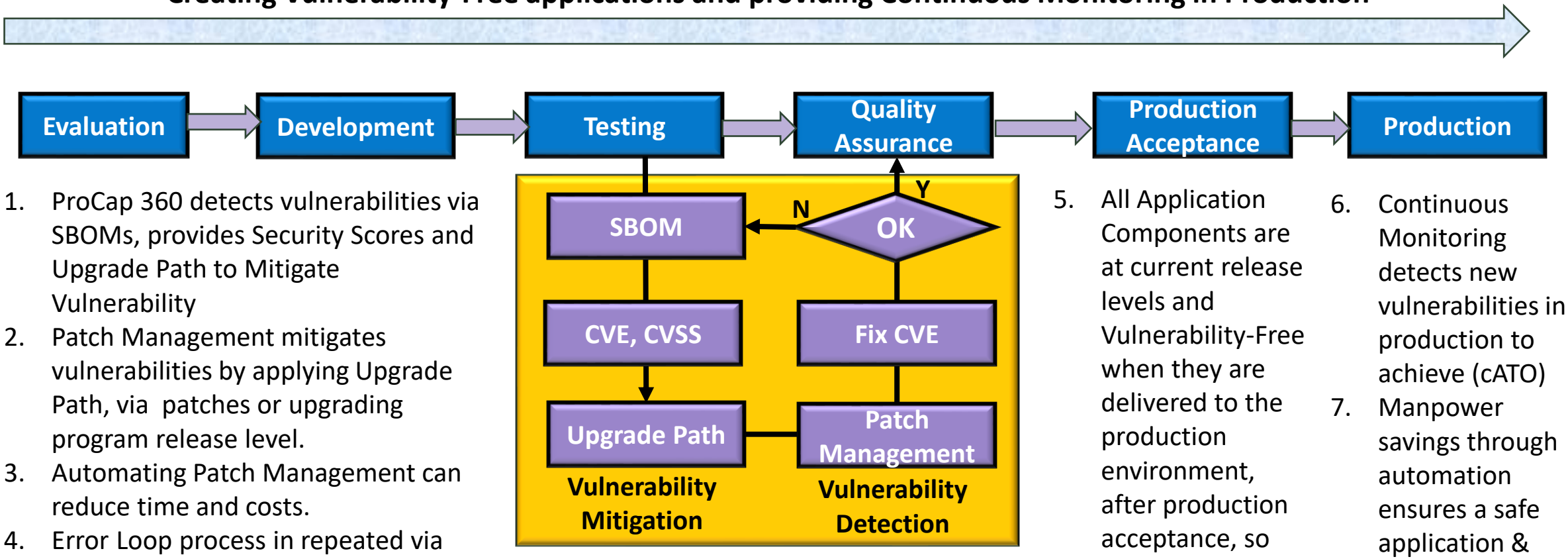
- Systems Engineering Life Cycle (SELC)
- Post-Quantum Cryptography (PQC)

# From Idea to Product, with Support and Recovery



# Application Factory with Quality Control Gates

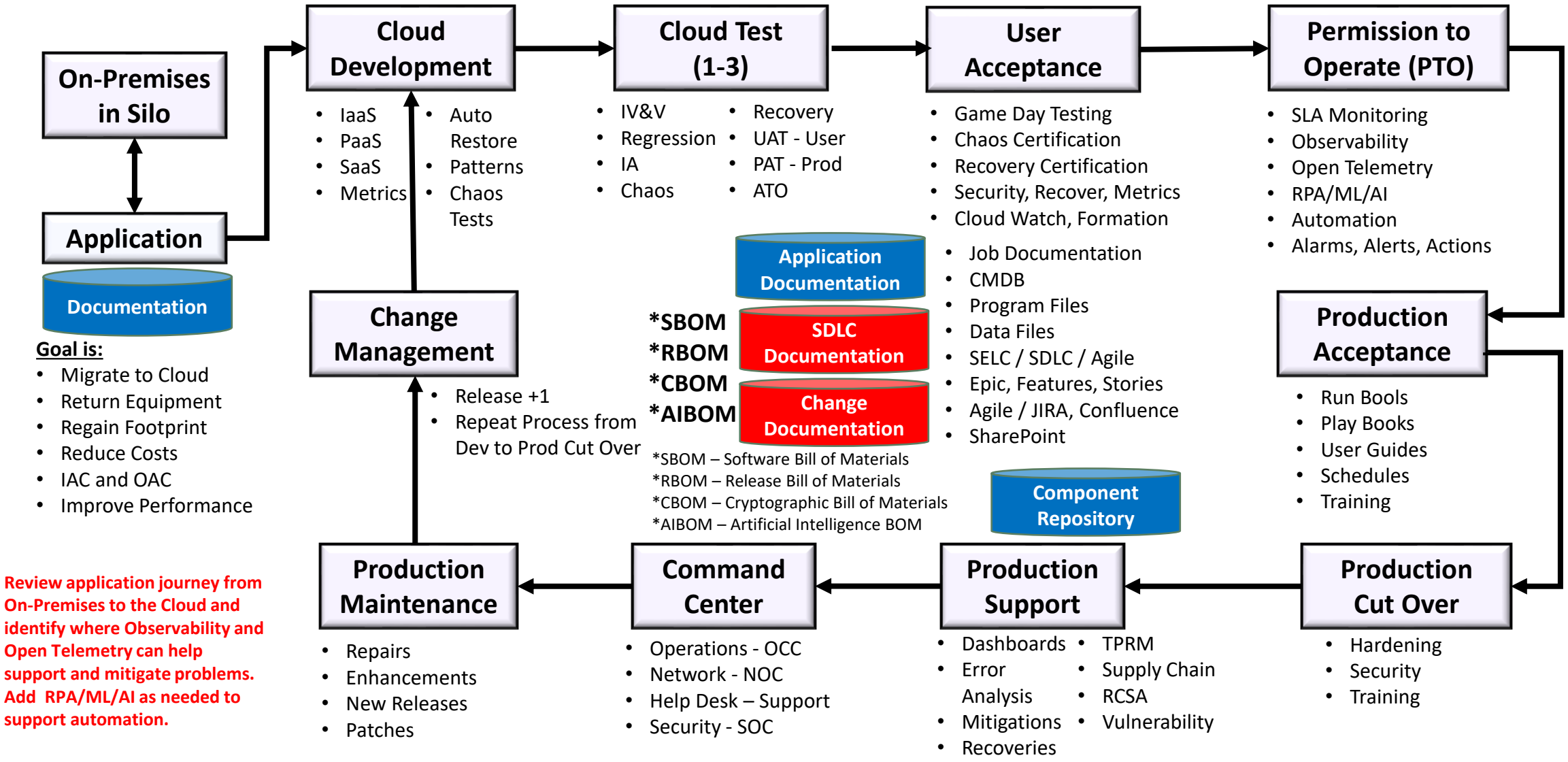
**Creating Vulnerability-Free applications and providing Continuous Monitoring in Production**



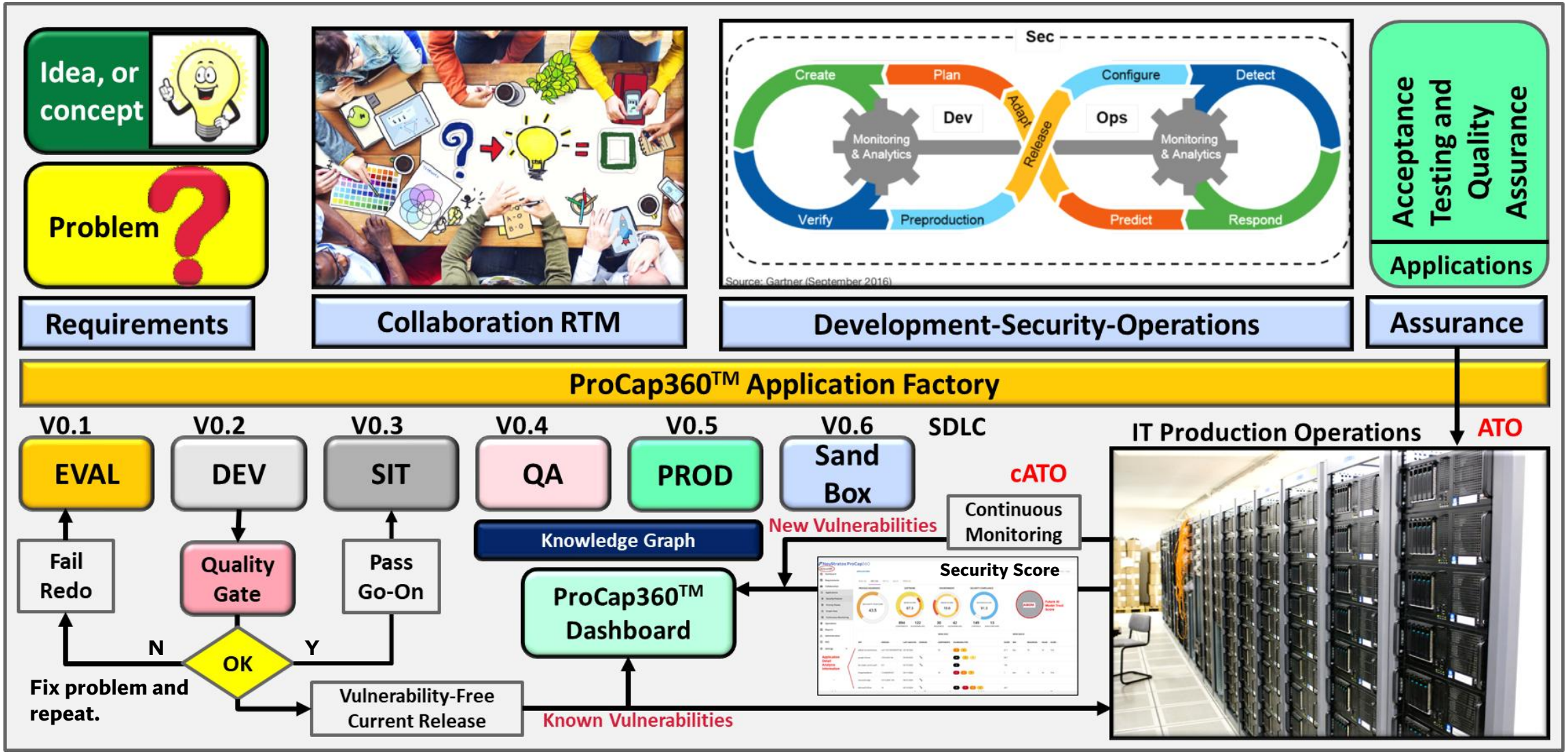

**Vulnerability Management Detection and Mitigation**

1. ProCap 360 detects vulnerabilities via SBOMs, provides Security Scores and Upgrade Path to Mitigate Vulnerability
2. Patch Management mitigates vulnerabilities by applying Upgrade Path, via patches or upgrading program release level.
3. Automating Patch Management can reduce time and costs.
4. Error Loop process in repeated via Quality Gates for every stage of product/service production.
5. All Application Components are at current release levels and Vulnerability-Free when they are delivered to the production environment, after production acceptance, so Assurance to Operate (ATO) is achieved.
6. Continuous Monitoring detects new vulnerabilities in production to achieve (cATO)
7. Manpower savings through automation ensures a safe application & service environment
8. Cost Savings and quick ROI

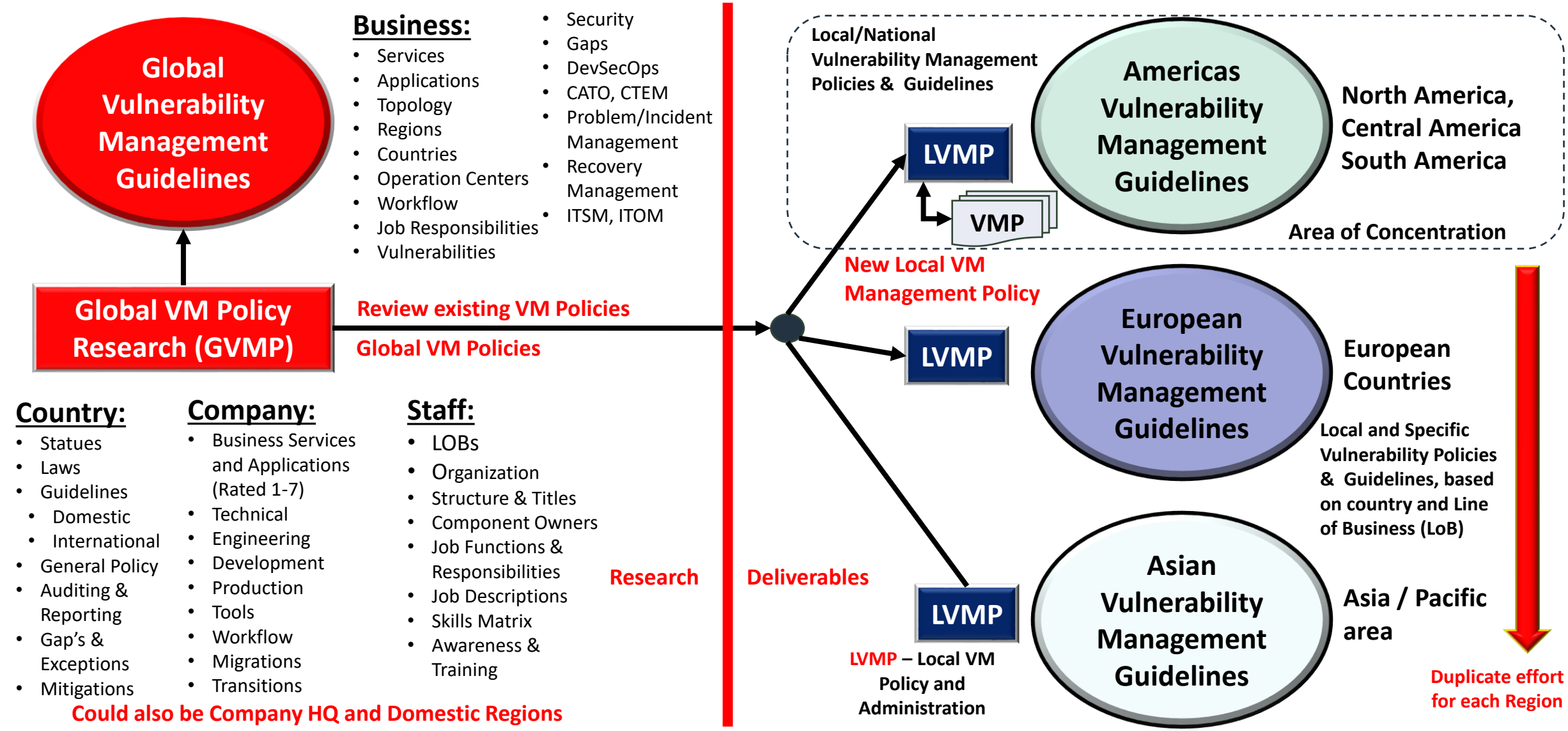
# Migrating Applications to the Cloud



# From Concept to Applications via DevSecOps



# Global Vulnerability Management Policy generation



# Emergency Operations Center (EOC)