



John Cathey, MBA, CBCP, PMP
Principal Consultant



John Cathey is a principal consultant at tw-Security with senior level IT Project/Program Manager experience. Leveraging a combination of communication, technical, and business talents has enabled John to maximize the overall results of the IT projects he has managed, resulting in exemplary customer satisfaction. John has a proven track record for leading complex, multi-disciplinary delivery teams and enterprise wide IT infrastructure programs. John is effective in both advising C-level business executive and guiding IT staff.

Professional Highlights

-) Over 40 yrs. of general experience in IT with over 20 yrs. of emphasis in information security
-) Over 18 years of experience in tactical disaster recovery, business impact analysis, high availability strategies, design, testing, and implementation
-) Certified Project Management Professional (PMP), managed multiple projects on-time and on-budget, validated through a comprehensive project auditing process
-) Certified Business Continuity Professional (CBCP), active member in good standing since October 2001
-) Former Certified Information Systems Security Professional; pursuing new certification

Skills

-) Information Security / Risk analysis and Risk management
-) Information Technology
 - o Project management / delivery management
 - o Business impact analysis (BIA)
 - o Business continuity and disaster recovery planning
 - o IT Strategy
 - o Project portfolio management
 - o IT governance / ITIL
 - o Requirements Analysis
 - o Change management

Relevant Previous Experience

-) IBM - Senior Engagement Manager, IT Infrastructure Specialist, (2006 – 2013)
 - o Project Manager: Methodology recovery models, recovery procedures, downtime processes, and testing scripts provided control and consistency in production recovery
 - o Project Manager: Led the detailed development of an internal disaster recovery solution. Through change management and capacity planning ensured DR systems were maintained and in sync with production systems.
 - o Disaster Recovery Coordinator: Identified and directed the creation of infrastructure procedures. Facilitated recovery exercises.
 - o Project Manager/Technical lead: Led the effort to create classes of services for disaster recovery offerings. Included conceptual high level design for the four classes of service.
 - o Project Manager/Technical Lead: Identified and evaluated current business continuity, disaster recovery, and availability processes to determine the maturity level of the current resiliency program.
-) Sungard Availability Services - Manager, Professional Services, (1999 – 2005)
 - o Portfolio Manager: Oversight for multiple clients
 - o Project Manager: Designed and implemented high-availability solution for a New York City security firm. The system was successfully executed during World Trade Center tragedy on September 11, 2001
 - o Project Manager: Several high-profile clients requiring high-availability, advanced recovery, and disaster recovery solutions
 - o IT Strategist: Designed and implemented Storage Access Networks and managed migration to a new storage system

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