

Archer® Operational Resilience

Your organization must continue to achieve its strategic objectives no matter what - and one of the most important is providing your products and services to your customers. However, a growing and prolonged onslaught of pandemic, weather, geopolitical, supply chain and cyber disruptions can threaten your ability to do so. These threats can also magnify the risks you already face.

Today, organizations are a complex tapestry of business processes, technologies, data, people, third parties and more that must come together to achieve strategic objectives. Yet when disruption occurs, each of these layers adds complexity and exposes any fragility in your organization. Furthermore, teams responsible for taking the lead in managing risk and building resilience, such as risk, recovery, third-party and IT security groups, are often siloed with different approaches and objectives.

Disruptions can threaten your strategic objectives and having a fragmented team can be a risk. Now more than ever, your organization needs to be aligned, prepared, resilient and capable of not only withstanding but thriving amid the impacts of disruption.

Building Operational Resilience

Organizations are under increasing pressure to evolve from being recoverable to becoming operationally resilient - to continue to deliver strategic objectives and adapt and prosper during and following disruption. Building a resilient organization takes more than recovery plans - it means building resiliency across the organization. This requires prioritization, planning, coordination, and engagement, to drive the actions required for resiliency.

Organizational attributes to consider in building operational resilience include:

- **Culture:** Set the tone from the top that building resiliency is a priority.
- **Alignment:** Coordinate across teams responsible to lead the charge - business resiliency, risk management, third party management, IT security risk management - using common approaches and tools.
- **Prioritization:** Define important products and services and their dependencies to drive focus on what to make resilient.
- **Risk-informed:** Build on the foundation of integrated risk management to leverage quantifiable metrics and reporting to drive priorities, evaluate results and continuously monitor progress.
- **Engagement:** Drive resilience efforts across your entire organization - from business processes, to IT, to third parties and more.
- **Adaptation:** Expect and be ready for disruption and change because it is built into the DNA of a truly resilient organization.

The Archer Advantage

Archer Operational Resilience is a critical part of your approach to building an operationally resilient organization. The solution follows regulatory guidance, current standards, and best practices so your teams can be confident in their direction in building operational resilience.

Archer Operational Resilience is built on the foundation of integrated risk management for several important reasons. Building a resilient organization cannot be done effectively with fragmented teams – it requires coordination across your second lines of defense – risk management, continuity, third party risk and others, with alignment on a common approach and objectives. This alignment is critical because it also enables a unified approach to engage your business units, IT, third parties and customers. Integrated risk management enables a single approach to prioritize what's important to make resilient and focuses sometimes siloed teams on the risks and threats that could impact your important products and services and dependencies the most.

It can be difficult to know when your organization is 'resilient enough'. So, Archer provides the information and insights needed to measure resilience against objectives which drives the right corrective actions by your teams to build resilience. The status of operational resilience changes as much as your organization. With Archer you can continuously monitor your status, adapt to changing circumstances, and identify gaps and address them.

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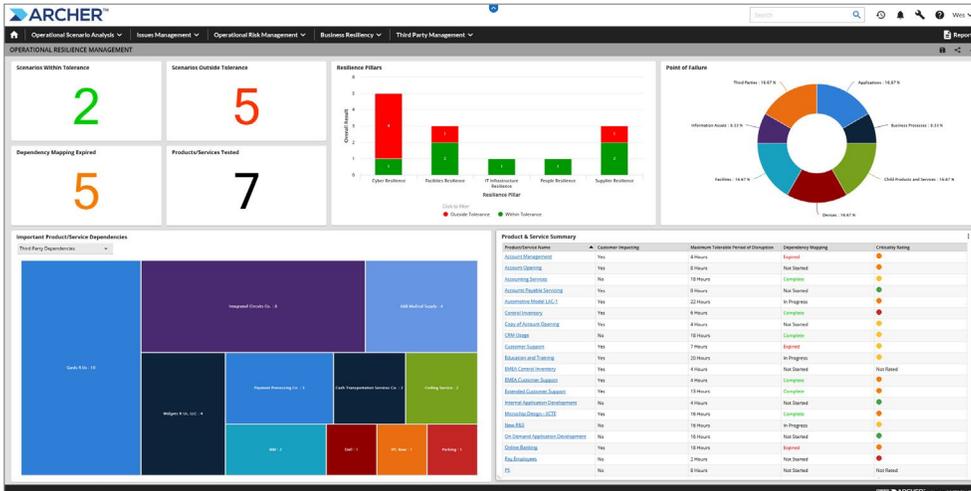
Archer Operational Resilience provides an interactive, automated approach to the prioritization, planning, coordination, engagement, and insights needed to support your operational resilience approach. Real-time dashboards and reports provide timely visibility on the status of your organization's resilience, as well as disruptions, risks, threats, and remediation activities to those across your organization that need it to make decisions. It also helps you fine tune your approach over time and improve engagement across the organization.

Archer Operational Resilience includes the following use cases designed to help your organization progress on its journey to build resilience:

- **Archer Business Impact Analysis** enables you to determine the criticality of your products and services and supporting dependencies so you can make what is most important resilient.
- **Archer Operational Scenario Analysis** helps you make sense of plausible disruptive scenarios that could impact your organization's ability to provide products and services to your customers. You can identify scenarios, track and correlate threats and risks, test your assumptions, and identify, prioritize, and focus on measurable gaps that could have the most significant impact on your organization.

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Archer Operational Resilience helps you implement a risk-driven, business-prioritized approach to build operational resilience across your entire organization. With Archer, your organization can evolve from reactive recovery to a more proactive approach that will enable your teams to focus on the most important business impacts and significantly reduce the impact of disruptions to your business.



About Archer

Archer, an RSA company, is a leader in providing integrated risk management solutions that enable customers to improve strategic decision making and operational resiliency. As true pioneers in GRC software, Archer remains solely dedicated to helping customers understand risk holistically by engaging stakeholders, leveraging a modern platform that spans key domains of risk and supports analysis driven by both business and IT impacts. The Archer customer base represents one of the largest pure risk management communities globally, with over 1,500 deployments including more than 90 of the Fortune 100.

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