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Most challenges related to business continuity management (BCM) are based on process and procedure. Organisations typically do not have a centralised BCM function that enforces standards, consistency and quality across an organisation. They may have hundreds of business continuity plans, but they are rarely, if ever, tested or reviewed. To address these challenges, more firms are turning to web-based software to transform their static BC plans from Word documents and Excel spreadsheets into a more mature BC plan portfolio.

Savant has developed **Mataco** in response to the above issues. Mataco is a web-based BCM tool that provides a single place in which to record, maintain, exercise and review all the elements and plans required for an effective, robust, and complete BCM implementation. For more details please follow this [link](#).

Join our Consultant Partnership Team

Mataco was developed in conjunction with BCM experts. We would like to further involve consultants in Mataco's growth by offering them use of the tool without charge, in their consultancy work. This offer comes with no strings attached or targets, simply an invitation to join a growing family of users of this excellent BCM tool.

As a consultant partner you will be able to influence the product and benefit from joint marketing opportunities.

We will be running our own BCM briefings along with sales and marketing workshops and business analysis skills training. We will be attending key industry events and contributing to dialogue in the community.

Professional and experienced input from BC practitioners is vital to us. We believe that our life critical software development expertise coupled with your business critical consultancy will make Mataco the best BCM tool available. This will benefit our clients and consultants alike.

If the idea of partnering with Savant is of interest and you would like to take us up on the offer of using Mataco without charge, please reply to this email, click on this [link](#) or call us on +44 (0) 1 524 784400.

Kent County Council go live with Mataco

We are pleased to welcome Kent County Council (KCC) as our first user of Mataco.

Savant's Business Development Manager, Glyn Jones explains: "As part of the Civil Contingencies Act 2004, BCM is a statutory requirement for local government. KCC had a paper based system in place but following a review in 2008, it was recognised that they needed an IT based system to provide greater flexibility and efficiency. Mataco is an easy to use web-based solution that will help KCC identify in advance, as far as possible, the actions that are necessary to manage an interruption whatever the cause."

NHS Northants benefit from using Mataco

NHS Northants has become another Mataco user after their consultant recommended the tool for his client. Mel Gosling, of Merrycon, explains, "I wanted a central repository to hold the BIA data I was identifying. I felt that the old fashioned Word and Excel approach would hinder NHS Northants plans. Mataco met my needs not only as a shared tool but also in its ability to support reviews, exercising and other disciplines that make for an effective BC planning tool".

Savant supports the Business Continuity Institute

We're delighted to announce that we have become members of the esteemed Business Continuity Institute and a Gold Sponsor.

We are very pleased to be closely involved with the professional body for the business continuity industry worldwide.

We will be supporting the BCI through various events and publications and we look forward to meeting you via some of these.



Mataco at The Emergency Planning Society Conference

If you would like to see Mataco and discuss our offer in detail please come along to our stand at the EPS conference.

The venue this year is the SECC in Glasgow. The conference is on the 22nd and 23rd June 2010. We will be on **Stand 28**.

For details of the conference please follow this [link](#).



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