



Level 2 Block 4 Exercise Details

Small group

Simulated Technology Failure Scenario

1. Mission Objective:

Each group to resolve assigned IT incident response scenario(s) within assigned timeframe. Unified Command (UC) will be simulated by Blackrock 3 or other designees. Each group will function under an Incident Commander (IC)

2. Breakout Room details: Assigned Roles: IC, LNO, Scribe.

IC: Drive discussion and delegate tasks.

LNO: Provide briefings as directed in #3 and #4.

Scribe: Capture details and key events of the discussion and deliverables listed in #4 and share details of notes/timeline at the end of the briefing.

3. Exercise Parameters:

- IC briefs group on written description of a past, present or potential IT incident response scenario. Problem statement to be provided by Blackrock 3.
- Once each group has received the scenario and briefing, IC drives forward a discussion about resolving the scenario. There must be a primary resolution plan and a contingency resolution plan (Plan B).

4. Minimum Exercise Deliverables:

- Identify SEV or P level for the incident.
- Create a list of SMEs, vendors, Executives, etc. that would be dispatched to the incident.
- Draw an org chart depicting all the incident responders identified above.
- Draft an overall Mission Objective for the response.
- Draft a CAN report for the primary resolution plan and Plan B.
- Identify any unique aspects or challenges of the response that may pose a challenge to the resolution effort.
- List the cadence and potential audiences for any LNO briefings that need to occur outside the resolution effort.
- LNO delivers the scenario briefing in the main session at the conclusion of the exercise.
- LNO may be called back to the main session to update UC. There may also be other injects to the exercise by Blackrock 3 staff.