



Your DR Plan Isn't Deterministic. It's Lucky.

Same failure, different outcome, every time — here's why.

RECOVERY DETERMINISM · FRAMEWORK #158

RECOVERY THAT SUCCEEDS SOMETIMES ISN'T ARCHITECTURE.

It's probability.

Four Variables Decide the Outcome

01

SEQUENCE

02

DEPENDENCY

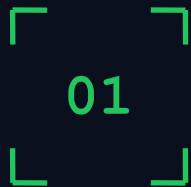
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AUTHORITY

04

VALIDATION





01

Sequence

Restore order fixed and validated in advance. Not reconstructed by whoever's on call.





02 Dependency

Identity chains, certs, federation — known and bounded before the incident. Not discovered during it.

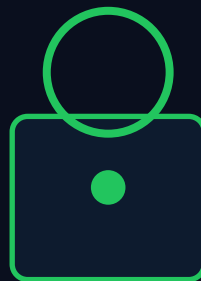




03

Authority

Decision rights invariant under incident conditions.
Doesn't shift based on who's reachable.



INVARIANT

04

Validation

Success criteria predefined and repeatable. Not adjudicated after the fact.



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Get 3 of 4 Right. Still Probabilistic Recovery.

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