



Press Release (Brief)

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RISCAuthority

RISCAuthority has today released the 2012 update of the FREE Business Continuity Software package ROBUST (Resilient Business Software Toolkit). ROBUST was created to help the SME market to produce effective Business Continuity Plans quickly and efficiently and manage incidents to recovery in a timely fashion. Funded and supported by a group of 24 UK insurance companies through the RISCAuthority scheme, and managed on their behalf by the Fire Protection Association (FPA), ROBUST is now used by over 6000 companies in the UK.

The software is available in complete form entirely FREE from the launch site <https://robust.riscauthority.co.uk> together with all supporting documentation, training videos and a significant portion of relevant parts of the prestigious RISCAuthority risk control document library.

Dr James Glocking, FPA Technical Director and Director of RISCAuthority says " *The 2012 update responds to feedback received over the course of the last year from users and introduces a range of new features to improve speed of completion, upkeep, usability and guidance.*"

Current users may be assured of compatibility with their existing data sets and a seamless upgrade path to the new version.

The ROBUST initiative has been enthusiastically embraced by the target audience. Its remit remains " *To produce a software package and distribution process that will encourage the uptake of Business Continuity measures in principally the SME commercial sector that currently give little or no time to protecting the resilience of their business.*"

Want to know more?

ROBUST distribution site: <https://robust.riscauthority.co.uk>

RISCAuthority site: www.riscauthority.co.uk

Fire Protection Association site: www.thefpa.co.uk

Dr James Glocking, Technical Director, Fire Protection Association



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Images:

RISCAuthority logo:



ROBUST logo:



FPA logo:



ROBUST Home Page

The screenshot shows the ROBUST Home Page interface. At the top left is the ROBUST logo, and at the top right is the RISC Authority logo. Below the logos is a navigation bar with "Home" selected. The main content area features five blue buttons with corresponding progress bars on the right. The progress bars show the following values: BCP Completeness (41.7%), BCP in Date (75.0%), Activities Rehearsed (8.3%), Resources Rehearsed (6.1%), and Activities Moderated (46.2%). A blue button at the bottom right says "Download latest ROBUST documents from RISC Authority.co.uk". At the bottom left, there is a list of four red circular icons with exclamation marks, each followed by a text message: "FRA Services Administration has exceeded it's review period", "RM Services Administration has exceeded it's review period", "RM Services Invoicing & Payroll has exceeded it's review period", and "Insurer Marketing has exceeded it's review period".