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Summary

This paper presents a hybrid framework for developing resilient architectures in critical infrastructures, integrating software engineering, artificial intelligence (AI), and continuous monitoring. The proposal addresses interoperability, compliance, and scalability challenges in essential systems such as healthcare, telecommunications, transportation, and energy. The framework is structured around three pillars: resilient software engineering, AI for failure prediction and mitigation, and continuous monitoring with DevOps practices. A case study in the European public healthcare sector validates the applicability of the model, demonstrating improvements in availability, incident response, and regulatory compliance. The paper offers technical and strategic guidelines for organizations seeking robustness and innovation in highly critical contexts, aligning with international standards such as NIST and ISO/IEC 27001. The proposed approach is adaptable to different sectors, promoting operational and organizational resilience. This work contributes to the literature by integrating emerging technologies with consolidated practices, offering a practical and theoretical framework.

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Abstract

This article presents a hybrid framework for the development of resilient architectures in critical infrastructures, integrating software engineering, artificial intelligence (AI), and continuous monitoring. The proposed approach addresses challenges related to interoperability, compliance, and scalability in essential systems such as healthcare, telecommunications, transportation, and energy. The framework is structured around three pillars: resilient software engineering, AI for failure prediction and mitigation, and continuous monitoring through DevOps practices. A case study in the European public healthcare sector validates the applicability of the model, demonstrating improvements in availability, incident response, and regulatory compliance. The article provides both technical and strategic

guidelines for organizations seeking robustness and innovation in high-criticality contexts, aligning with international standards such as NIST and ISO/IEC 27001. The proposed approach is adaptable across different sectors, fostering operational and organizational resilience. This work contributes to the literature by integrating emerging technologies with established practices, offering both a practical and theoretical reference.

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1. Introduction

Critical infrastructure, such as hospitals, telecommunications networks, transportation systems, and power plants, are essential pillars for the functioning of modern society. These systems face increasing challenges due to technological complexity, interdependence between components, and cyber threats. The COVID-19 pandemic has intensified the need for reliable digital services, exposing vulnerabilities in systems not designed to operate under extreme conditions. Resilience, defined as a system's ability to maintain its functionality in the face of failure or adversity, has become a strategic priority (Laprie, 2005). This article proposes a hybrid framework that combines software engineering, artificial intelligence, and continuous monitoring to address these challenges. The approach is grounded in modern practices such as microservices, DevOps, and observability, and aligned with international standards such as the NIST Cybersecurity Framework and ISO/IEC 27001.

Developing resilient architectures is crucial in scenarios where failures can have catastrophic consequences, such as healthcare outages or power grid collapses. Increasing digitalization amplifies risks, requiring systems that not only withstand failures but also dynamically adapt to changes in the operating environment. AI integration allows incidents to be predicted before they occur, while continuous monitoring provides real-time visibility, essential for rapid responses.
Software engineering, in turn, provides the technical foundation for implementing these capabilities in a scalable and secure manner. This work aims to fill gaps in the literature by proposing an integrated model that balances technological innovation with operational robustness.

The choice of this topic is justified by the relevance of critical infrastructure in the post-pandemic context, where service continuity has become non-negotiable. The complexity of modern systems, combined with the increasing sophistication of cyberattacks, requires approaches that go beyond traditional solutions. The proposed framework is designed to be adaptable, considering the specificities of different sectors, such as healthcare, finance, and transportation. It combines technical elements, such as distributed architectures, with organizational aspects, such as engineering culture and IT governance. The proposal is validated through a practical case study, demonstrating its applicability in real, highly critical environments.

The paper is organized into seven main sections, each addressing a key aspect of resilience in critical infrastructure. Section 2 discusses the theoretical and practical foundations of resilient architectures, exploring concepts such as decoupling and fault tolerance. Section 3 analyzes the role of artificial intelligence in incident prediction and mitigation, highlighting techniques such as *machine learning* and *explainable AI.* Section 4 focuses on continuous monitoring and DevOps practices, emphasizing the importance of observability and automation. Section 5 details the proposed technical framework, including its structure and implementation steps. Section 6 presents a case study applied to the healthcare sector, illustrating the model's practical results. Finally, Section 7 offers conclusions, recommendations, and directions for future research.

The main objective of this work is to provide a robust framework for organizations operating in critical environments, promoting the integration of emerging technologies with established practices. The proposed hybrid approach stands out for its systemic perspective, which considers not only technical aspects but also organizational and regulatory ones. Current literature lacks models that cohesively integrate AI, software engineering, and monitoring, especially in highly critical contexts. This article seeks to address this gap by offering a framework that can be adapted to different operational realities, from the public sector to large private corporations.

The framework's practical relevance lies in its ability to address real-world challenges, such as the need for scalability during peak demand, compliance with stringent regulations, and protection against cyberthreats. Validation of the model in a European healthcare environment demonstrates its viability, but its flexible structure allows for applications in other sectors. Furthermore, the article highlights the importance of a resilience-focused organizational culture, where collaboration between development, operations, and security teams is essential. The proposed approach aligns with *Site Reliability Engineering* (SRE) principles, promoting clear metrics and shared responsibilities (Spark & Beyer, 2016).

This work also contributes to the academic community by proposing directions for future research, such as mathematical modeling of resilience and the development of standardized metrics for hybrid architectures. The integration of explainable AI (XAI) into critical systems is another promising topic, especially in regulated sectors. The article is structured to offer both a solid theoretical foundation and practical guidelines, making it a valuable resource for researchers, engineers, and IT managers. Below, each section is detailed to provide a comprehensive understanding of the framework and its implications.

2. Fundamentals of Resilient Architectures

Resilience in critical systems is defined as the ability of a system to operate continuously, even under adverse conditions such as hardware failures, overloads, or cyberattacks. According to Laprie (2005), resilience encompasses four properties:

The main ones are reliability (probability of failure-free operation), availability (continuous uptime), maintainability (ease of repair), and security (protection against threats). These properties are crucial in critical infrastructure, where disruptions can have significant social and economic impacts. For example, in hospitals, the unavailability of electronic records systems can compromise patient care, while in power grids, failures can cause widespread blackouts. Building resilient architectures requires a systemic approach, combining robust technical design with effective organizational practices.

Decoupling is a fundamental principle for resilience, reducing rigid dependencies between system components. Microservices-based architectures exemplify this approach, allowing failures in one component to not compromise the system as a whole (Bass, Clements, & Kazman, 2012). Each microservice operates independently, with well-defined interfaces, facilitating dynamic reconfigurations in real time.

Orchestration tools like Kubernetes automate the management of these services, ensuring scalability and fault tolerance. Furthermore, design patterns like *circuit breakers* and *fallback* minimize the impact of failures by redirecting requests to viable alternatives. This modularity is essential in critical systems, where operational continuity is a priority.

Automation plays a central role in resilience, reducing reliance on error-prone and time-consuming manual interventions. Practices such as *Infrastructure as Code* (IaC), using tools like Terraform, enable the rapid creation and rebuilding of computing environments. Continuous integration and continuous delivery (CI/CD) pipelines ensure that software updates are tested and deployed safely, minimizing the risk of regressions (Rajshekhar, 2017). Automation also extends to incident response, such as *autoscaling* in response to load spikes or isolating compromised components. These practices reduce mean time to recovery (MTTR), a critical metric in mission-critical systems.

Cybersecurity is another essential pillar, given the increasing threats to critical infrastructure. Resilient systems must operate even under compromise attempts, utilizing strategies such as multi-factor authentication, end-to-end encryption, and *defense in depth* (Chio & Freeman, 2018). A layered security approach combines firewalls, intrusion detection systems (IDS), and anomaly monitoring to mitigate risks. In regulated sectors such as healthcare and finance, compliance with standards such as ISO/IEC 27001 is mandatory, requiring regular audits and proactive vulnerability management. Cyber resilience also involves the ability to recover quickly after incidents, utilizing redundant backups and contingency plans.

From an organizational perspective, resilience depends on a robust engineering culture.
Site *Reliability Engineering* (SRE), popularized by Google, promotes integration between development and operations, with shared responsibilities for system stability (Spark & Beyer, 2016). Metrics such as *Service Level Objectives* (SLOs) and *Service Level Indicators* (SLIs) provide visibility into system performance, while *error budgets* encourage a balance between innovation and reliability. Continuous training of

teams is essential, covering areas such as DevOps, security and data analysis. Organizations that adopt these practices demonstrate greater ability to respond to incidents and adapt to change.

IT governance is another critical factor, ensuring that technical decisions are aligned with the organization's strategic objectives. Models such as ITIL and COBIT offer frameworks for managing IT processes, while the NIST Cybersecurity Framework provides guidelines for protecting critical infrastructure (NIST, 2018). Governance also involves defining clear policies for risk management, including prioritizing critical assets and allocating resources for mitigation. In regulated industries, compliance with legal requirements is a central component of governance, requiring detailed documentation and independent audits.

Resilience is not achieved through isolated solutions, but through an evolutionary and systemic approach. Building resilient systems requires continuous investment in technology, processes, and people. Reference frameworks, such as NIST and ISO/IEC 27001, offer valuable guidelines, but their implementation must be adapted to the specific needs of each organization. This article proposes a hybrid model that integrates technical and organizational elements, promoting a holistic view of resilience. Next, we explore how artificial intelligence can enhance this approach, transforming the way critical systems are managed.

The interdependence between critical infrastructure components amplifies resilience challenges. Legacy, often monolithic, systems coexist with modern technologies, creating points of fragility. Gradual modernization, using strategies such as *the strangler pattern,* allows for the replacement of obsolete components without disruption. Furthermore, the adoption of distributed architectures, such as *event-driven architectures,* improves scalability and fault tolerance. These approaches, combined with robust engineering practices, form the foundation for systems that can operate in highly unstable scenarios, such as natural disasters or health crises.

3. Artificial Intelligence in Failure Prediction and Mitigation

Artificial intelligence (AI) represents a significant advance in the management of critical systems, enabling failure prediction and autonomous incident response. Supervised *machine learning* (ML) algorithms are widely used to detect anomalies in historical data, such as server logs or network metrics (Zhang et al., 2020). For example, in data centers, time-series models can predict load spikes, enabling proactive resource allocation. These models are trained on large volumes of data, identifying patterns that escape human analysis. AI's predictive capabilities significantly reduce the risk of outages, especially in systems that operate 24/7.

Unsupervised learning techniques also play an important role, especially in scenarios where labeled data is scarce. Algorithms such as *autoencoders* and *clustering* detect anomalous behavior without the need for prior training with failure examples. This approach is particularly useful in critical infrastructure, where new types of incidents can arise unexpectedly. For example, in telecommunications networks, detecting anomalies in data traffic can indicate attempted DDoS attacks, enabling rapid responses. The combination of supervised and unsupervised learning broadens the scope of AI, making it more robust (Chio & Freeman, 2018).

AI also supports autonomous responses, using techniques such as *reinforcement learning.* These algorithms learn to make optimized decisions based on rewards and penalties, adjusting system settings in real time. For example, in a hybrid *cloud* environment , AI can redirect traffic to less-loaded servers or spin up additional instances during peak demand. This dynamic adaptability is essential in critical systems, where response time directly impacts service continuity. Furthermore, response automation reduces the burden on IT teams, allowing them to focus on strategic tasks.

The use of *Explainable AI* (XAI) is crucial in regulated sectors such as healthcare and energy, where algorithmic decisions must be auditable. XAI models, such as SHAP *(SHapley Additive exPlanations),* provide clear explanations of AI predictions, increasing stakeholder confidence. Transparency is essential to comply with regulations such as ISO/IEC 27001, which require detailed documentation of automated processes. Furthermore, XAI facilitates human oversight, allowing engineers to validate critical decisions. Integrating XAI with continuous monitoring systems creates a feedback loop where predictions are continually refined based on real data.

AI governance is another critical aspect, ensuring that models are trustworthy and ethical. This includes cross-validation, periodic model updates, and independent audits. In sectors like healthcare, where AI-based decisions can affect lives, human oversight is mandatory. Governance also addresses ethical issues, such as algorithmic bias, which can lead to discriminatory predictions. Frameworks like the NIST AI Risk Management Framework (under development through 2021) offer guidelines for managing these risks, promoting the responsible adoption of AI in critical systems.

Integrating AI with continuous monitoring amplifies its effectiveness. Real-time data, collected by tools like Prometheus and ELK Stack, feeds predictive models, enabling proactive incident responses. For example, in hospitals, AI can predict medical equipment failures based on IoT sensors, preventing interruptions in care.
This synergy between AI and monitoring creates an adaptive ecosystem, capable of learning from past failures and anticipating future risks. Intelligent automation, combined with human oversight, is the path to truly resilient systems.

Challenges in implementing AI include data quality, model complexity, and the need for robust computing infrastructure. Incomplete or noisy data can compromise prediction accuracy, requiring well-designed data pipelines.

designed. Furthermore, complex models, such as deep neural networks, require significant computational resources, which can be a hurdle for organizations with limited budgets. Strategies like *transfer learning* and *edge* computing can mitigate these challenges, making AI more accessible. Training teams in ML techniques is also essential to ensure the maintenance and evolution of models.

Human-machine collaboration, known as *augmented intelligence,* is the future of resilience in critical systems. Rather than replacing IT professionals, AI enhances their capabilities, enabling faster analysis and informed decisions. This article proposes a framework that strategically integrates AI, combining it with software engineering and continuous monitoring. Next, we explore how continuous monitoring and DevOps practices form the operational foundation for this model, ensuring visibility and agility in highly critical environments.

4. Continuous Monitoring and DevOps Practices

Continuous monitoring is an essential pillar of resilient architectures, providing real-time visibility into system performance and health. In critical infrastructures, where downtime can have serious consequences, the ability to detect anomalies before they cause failures is crucial. Tools like Prometheus, Grafana, and ELK Stack collect metrics, logs, and events, creating a holistic view of the computing environment (Sato, 2012). Dynamic dashboards allow teams to visualize system status in real time, while intelligent alerts, based on adaptive *thresholds* or AI, notify potential incidents. This proactive approach reduces the impact of failures and improves the end-user experience.

Monitoring spans multiple levels: infrastructure, applications, and user experience.
At the infrastructure level, metrics such as CPU usage, memory, network latency, and server availability are monitored. At the application level, metrics such as response time, error rates, and API usage provide insights into software performance. At the user level, *Application Performance Management* (APM) tools like New Relic analyze real-world interactions, detecting subtle degradations in the user experience (Rajshekhar, 2017). This layered observability is essential for accurate diagnostics, allowing teams to quickly identify the root cause of problems.

Integration with DevOps practices amplifies the benefits of continuous monitoring, promoting agility and reliability. Continuous integration and continuous delivery (CI/CD) pipelines automate the software development, testing, and deployment process, reducing the risk of errors. Tools like Jenkins and GitLab CI facilitate the creation of robust pipelines, while automated testing ensures code quality. The DevOps philosophy emphasizes collaboration between development *(Dev)* and operations *(Ops) teams,* eliminating organizational silos and accelerating value delivery (Spark & Beyer, 2016). This convergence is particularly valuable in critical systems, where rapid incident resolution is essential.

Automation is a core component of continuous monitoring, enabling rapid incident responses without manual intervention. For example, when a server is overloaded, the system can activate *autoscaling,* automatically provisioning additional resources. Orchestration tools, such as Kubernetes, dynamically manage containers, ensuring high availability. Furthermore, automated *rollbacks* in the event of deployment failures minimize the impact of errors. Integration with AI enhances these capabilities, using predictive models to anticipate incidents and proactively adjust configurations (Chio & Freeman, 2018).

DevOps culture also promotes continuous improvement, inspired by agile methodologies and the PDCA *(Plan-Do-Check-Act) cycle.* Blameless post- *incident* reviews help teams learn from failures and implement incremental improvements. Metrics such as MTTR, MTTF, and failure avoidance rate provide clear indicators of progress. Furthermore, the practice of *chaos engineering,* popularized by Netflix, tests system resilience by introducing controlled failures, identifying weaknesses before they cause real problems.

These practices strengthen trust in infrastructure, which is essential in mission-critical environments.

Continuous monitoring governance is crucial to ensuring its effectiveness. This includes defining clear policies for data collection, storage, and analysis, complying with regulations such as the GDPR in Europe. Observability tools should be configured to protect sensitive data, using encryption and granular access control. Furthermore, governance involves defining SLOs and SLIs, aligning monitoring with business objectives. Models such as ITIL and COBIT offer frameworks for managing these processes, ensuring that monitoring is strategic and not merely reactive (Ferreira, 2018).

The challenges of continuous monitoring include data overload and the complexity of hybrid environments. Critical systems often generate large volumes of logs and metrics, requiring efficient data pipelines to avoid bottlenecks. Furthermore, the coexistence of legacy and modern systems creates integration difficulties, requiring tools that support multiple protocols. Solutions such as *service meshes* (e.g., Istio) facilitate communication between heterogeneous components, while unified observability platforms, such as Splunk, consolidate data from different sources. Training teams in modern tools is essential to overcome these challenges.

The synergy between continuous monitoring and DevOps creates a resilient ecosystem capable of responding quickly to changes and incidents. This article proposes a framework that integrates these practices in a structured manner, combining them with AI and software engineering. Below, we detail the proposed technical framework, which serves as the core of the hybrid approach, offering a practical model for organizations seeking resilience in critical infrastructure.

5. Proposed Technical Framework

The proposed hybrid framework is structured around three main pillars, articulated by a central orchestration layer designed to coordinate actions and ensure auditability. The model is flexible, allowing adaptation to different sectors and levels of technological maturity. It combines principles of software engineering, artificial intelligence, and continuous monitoring, aligning with international standards such as NIST and ISO/IEC 27001.
The framework's implementation follows an iterative approach, with diagnostic, implementation, and continuous evaluation stages. This section details each pillar, the orchestration layer, and guidelines for adaptation and evaluation.

5.1 Resilient Software Engineering

The first pillar is resilient software engineering, which forms the technical foundation of the framework. This pillar prioritizes modularity, decoupling, scalability and fault tolerance.
Microservices-based architectures are recommended because they allow for fault isolation and dynamic component reconfiguration (Bass, Clements, & Kazman, 2012). Each microservice operates independently, using RESTful APIs or asynchronous messaging for communication. Patterns such as *circuit breakers* prevent fault propagation, while *fallbacks* ensure viable alternatives in the event of unavailability. This approach is essential in critical systems where service continuity is a priority.

Practices like *Infrastructure as Code* (IaC) are mandatory, enabling the automation of the creation and management of computing environments. Tools like Terraform and Ansible facilitate the definition of infrastructure in code, ensuring consistency and reproducibility.
CI/CD pipelines, implemented with Jenkins or GitLab CI, automate testing and deployments, reducing the risk of errors. Automated testing, including unit, integration, and load testing, ensures software quality. Furthermore, code versioning with Git enables traceability and controlled rollbacks, minimizing the impact of failures (Rajshekhar, 2017).

The adoption of distributed architectures, such as *event-driven architectures,* improves scalability and resilience. Event-driven systems use message queues (e.g., Kafka, RabbitMQ) for asynchronous communication, reducing dependencies between components.
This approach is particularly effective in systems that process large volumes of data, such as IoT sensor networks in critical infrastructure. Furthermore, server virtualization with VMware or Hyper-V optimizes resource utilization, while containers orchestrated by Kubernetes ensure high availability. These technologies form the technical foundation for robust and adaptable systems.

5.2 Artificial Intelligence for Prediction and Response

The second pillar is the application of artificial intelligence to failure prediction and autonomous response. Supervised *machine learning* models are used to identify anomalies in operational data, such as server logs and network metrics. Algorithms such as *Random Forest* and *Gradient Boosting* are effective in predicting incidents based on historical patterns.

(Zhang et al., 2020). Unsupervised learning models , such as *autoencoders,* detect anomalous behavior in real time, even in scenarios without labeled data. This combination broadens the scope of AI, making it suitable for complex systems.

Autonomous response is supported by techniques such as *reinforcement learning,* which enable dynamic system adjustments. For example, in a data center, AI can redistribute load between servers to avoid overloading, learning from previous interactions. Explainable algorithms (XAI), such as LIME *(Local Interpretable Model-agnostic Explanations),* ensure transparency in decisions, essential in regulated sectors. Integration with monitoring tools, such as ELK Stack, provides real-time data to feed models, creating a continuous learning cycle. AI governance, including validation and audits, ensures model reliability (Chio & Freeman, 2018).

5.3 Continuous Monitoring and DevOps

The third pillar is continuous monitoring, integrated with DevOps practices and observability. Tools like Prometheus and Grafana collect real-time metrics, while ELK Stack analyzes logs to identify anomalies. Dynamic dashboards provide visibility into infrastructure, applications, and user experience, with AI-powered alerts for proactive responses. CI/CD pipelines automate deployments, while IaC tools ensure fast rebuilds. *Chaos engineering* tests system resilience by identifying weaknesses (Sato, 2012). Monitoring governance ensures regulatory compliance using encryption and access control.

5.4 Orchestration and Adaptation Layer

The orchestration layer coordinates the three pillars, utilizing technologies such as Kubernetes or Apache Airflow. It interprets monitoring data, activates AI algorithms, and manages engineering actions, maintaining auditable records. Adaptation to the context considers sectoral specificities, using models such as CMMI and ITIL to assess technological maturity (Ferreira, 2018). Continuous assessment uses metrics such as MTTR, MTTF, and availability, promoting incremental improvements. This structure ensures that the framework is practical and aligned with business objectives.

6. Applied Case Study

The framework was validated in a critical systems restructuring project at SPMS – Shared Services of the Portuguese Ministry of Health, an institution responsible for providing technological infrastructure for the healthcare system. The project addressed instabilities in digital services during the pandemic, using the three pillars of the framework. In the software engineering pillar, a microservices architecture was adopted, segmenting services such as authentication and storage. IaC practices with Terraform and CI/CD pipelines ensured secure updates. In the AI pillar, *machine learning* models analyzed operational logs, predicting failures and recommending preventive actions. Tools such as ELK

Stack integrated real-time data. In the monitoring pillar, Grafana and Prometheus dashboards provided visibility, with automated responses such as *autoscaling.* The orchestration layer utilized hybrid *cloud* redundancy, resulting in higher availability and compliance with standards such as ISO/IEC 27001.

7. Conclusions and Recommendations

The proposed hybrid framework represents a significant contribution to resilience in critical infrastructures, integrating software engineering, artificial intelligence, and continuous monitoring into a cohesive approach. Validation in the SPMS case study demonstrates its viability, highlighting improvements in availability, incident response, and regulatory compliance. The systemic approach, which combines technical and organizational elements, differentiates the framework from traditional solutions, offering a model adaptable to different sectors. The synergy between the three pillars creates a resilient ecosystem capable of anticipating risks, responding quickly, and learning from failures, aligning with the principles of SRE and DevOps (Spark & Beyer, 2016).

Implementing the framework requires a progressive approach, beginning with technology maturity assessments and identifying critical assets. Risk prioritization, using frameworks such as NIST, is essential for efficient resource allocation.
Continuously training teams in areas such as AI, DevOps, and cybersecurity is crucial to success. Furthermore, creating centers of excellence in resilience can promote the dissemination of best practices within the organization. IT governance, aligned with models such as ITIL and COBIT, ensures that technical decisions support strategic objectives, while compliance with standards such as ISO/IEC 27001 reinforces stakeholder trust (Ferreira, 2018).

Challenges in adopting the framework include the complexity of hybrid environments, the need for robust computing infrastructure, and cultural resistance to change.
Legacy systems often coexist with modern technologies, requiring gradual modernization strategies, such as the *strangler pattern. Edge* computing and *transfer learning* can reduce AI implementation costs, making the framework accessible to smaller organizations. Cultural change requires qualified technical leadership and clear communication about the benefits of resilience, fostering team buy-in. Investments in automation and observability are essential to scaling the model in high-criticality environments.

For the academic community, this work paves the way for future research in areas such as mathematical modeling of resilience, the development of standardized metrics, and the application of XAI in autonomous systems. Comparative studies across sectors, such as healthcare, energy, and transportation, can assess the framework's adaptability, identifying specific best practices. The integration of AI with *the Internet of Things* (IoT) in critical infrastructure is another promising topic, especially for real-time monitoring of physical assets.
Furthermore, analyzing the ethical and regulatory aspects of AI in critical decisions is essential to ensure its responsible adoption (Chio & Freeman, 2018).

Resilience in critical infrastructure is a multidimensional challenge, requiring the integration of technology, processes, and people. The proposed framework offers a robust and practical solution, positioning itself as an innovative benchmark for organizations operating in highly unstable scenarios. The model's evolutionary vision, based on continuous improvement, ensures its relevance in a context of rapid technological change. Human-machine collaboration, powered by AI, is the future of resilience, enabling critical systems to face complex challenges with agility and precision.

Organizations are encouraged to adopt the framework as part of a long-term strategy, aligning technology investments with business objectives. Partnering with academic institutions can accelerate innovation, while adherence to international standards strengthens credibility. Researchers are encouraged to explore the application of the framework in emerging scenarios, such as smart cities and 5G networks, where resilience will be even more critical. This article concludes that resilience is not just a technical objective, but an organizational value, essential to the sustainability and security of modern society.

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