PREPARE YOUR CRITICAL SYSTEMS *BEFORE DISASTER STRIKES*

Disasters can strike at any moment. How quickly you respond can make a huge difference in lost revenue and customer loyalty. With adequate planning, you can minimize the negative impacts associated with disaster recovery.

If your business needs to be 24/7 like most these days, you need to ensure you have power for your infrastructure. This can be accomplished by using a data center to house your equipment or moving your critical applications to a cloud environment as part of your DR plan. The responsibility for ensuring continuous power falls on the capabilities of the data center or cloud provider.

Test your disaster recovery plan to identify any holes:

- What didn't work well?
- Was communication effective among all departments and vendors?
- Were there any network connectivity errors?
- Did everything from the impacted system reroute to the new system?
- Is the new system's software up to date to ensure no data loss?

Design your network so that equipment is in place to switch automatically to another router when something goes down.

Check power and connectivity across your entire network. If your recovery process involves switching to a different location then you'll need to make sure all personnel, including vendors, are trained on how to switch those connections.

IS YOUR DISASTER RECOVERY PLAN UP TO DATE?
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