

BASIC POINTS OF CONCERN FOR DISASTER RECOVERY

- DO's:
 - KNOW THE COST OF COMPUTER INFORMATION TO THE BUSINESS BOTTOM LINE.
 - IDENTIFY WHICH SYSTEMS/APPLICATIONS ARE MISSION CRITICAL.
 - IDENTIFY WHICH SYSTEMS/APPLICATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY LAW AND FOR HOW LONG.
 - IDENTIFY WHICH SYSTEMS/APPLICATIONS CAN RECREATE DATA.
 - IDENTIFY WHICH SYSTEMS/APPLICATIONS INTERACT AND HOW.
 - IDENTIFY WHICH SYSTEMS HAVE TO BE AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY.
 - IDENTIFY WHICH SYSTEMS CAN BE RECOVERED LATER.
 - IDENTIFY THE COST OF LOST PRODUCTION DATA
 - KNOW THE IMPACT TO THE PRODUCTION PROCESS.
 - KNOW THE IMPACT TO YOUR CUSTOMER'S NEEDS.
 - UNDERSTAND THE TIME/COST REQUIRED TO RECOVER AN APPLICATION.
 - HARDWARE AVAILABILITY.
 - BACKUP FILE AVAILABILITY.
 - PLAN THE PHYSICAL LOCATION OF THE DISASTER RECOVERY TO TAKE PLACE.
 - OFFSITE BACKUP FILE LOCATIONS.
 - CAPABLE STAFF IN PLACE TO HANDLE DISASTER RECOVERY EFFORTS.
 - UNDERSTAND THE NETWORKING ISSUES TO BE ABLE TO PROCESS BUSINESS.
 - IDENTIFY WHICH NETWORKS ARE MISSION CRITICAL.
 - INTERNAL BUSINESS NETWORKS
 - EXTERNAL NETWORK CONNECTIONS
 - INTERNET
 - VENDORS
 - CLIENTS
 - ETC.
 - IDENTIFY HOW AND WHERE THE NETWORK CONNECTIONS WILL BE MADE DURING A DISASTER RECOVERY SCENARIO.
- DON'TS:
 - DO NOT TAKE A LACKADAISICAL APPROACH TO DISASTER RECOVERY
 - DO NOT EXPECT A SUCCESSFUL DISASTER RECOVERY EFFORT WITHOUT FIRST
 - PLANNING
 - TRAINING
 - UNPLANNED DISASTER RECOVERY TESTS
 - TRAINED, CAPABLE AND CLEARLY IDENTIFIED PERSONNEL
 - CLEAR IDENTIFIABLE DISASTER RECOVERY BUDGET
 - DO NOT EXPECT DISASTER REQUIREMENTS TO BE STATIC.
- THERE IS MUCH MORE TO KNOW.

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