

Disaster Recovery & Backup ▶ ▶ Overview

Overview:

Asparian assists companies in being prepared for the unexpected. We ensure technical and non-technical critical business functions will continue with minimal disruption, while maintaining the highest quality of service and availability possible.

With multi-vendor expertise and industry partner relationships, Asparian's Disaster Recovery and Backup services include design and planning, implementation, rehearsal and review, strategy consulting, recovery strategy definition, backup services and full IT Infrastructure services.

Incorporating Information Lifecycle Methodologies (ILM), Business Continuity Methodologies brought forth by the Business Continuity Institute (BCI) and Disaster Recovery Institute International (DRII), Asparian's primary goal is to ensure all of our clients have continuous business and technical availability regardless of computing environment and regardless of any physical or technical disruption at a given time.

Implementing sound Disaster Recovery and Backup procedures within your organization will streamline present and future costs, enhance efficiencies, increase recovery times from system downtime and reduce risks such as loss of business revenue, market credibility, stock valuation and productivity.

Asparian has shown a history of solving complex Disaster Recovery and Backup problems for small to large scale companies. We have applied proven methodologies and best practices to develop an adaptive enterprise and we share this knowledge and experience as we execute solutions for our clients.

Disaster Recovery & Backup Methodology

Risk Assessment

The realistic appraisal of potential risks that could take place and can potentially impact a company.

Business Impact Analysis

The process involves determining the likelihood or probability of a risk event happening and the size of impact it would have upon the business.

Strategy

The planner takes the critical risks identified in the Business Impact Analysis and decides the best method of 'mitigating' these risks, i.e. reducing the likelihood a risk will happen and establishing protective measures to ensure if the risk does occur, the business can deal with the crisis and can quickly return to business as usual.

Plan Development

Document the strategies that have been decided upon and to record the information and processes necessary to ensure successful implementation of those strategies.

Testing and Rehearsal

Two main types of test are normally used - the 'table-top' test and a real-life exercise. A table-top test consists of a simulated scenario that does not actually involve 'invoking' (activating) the Plan. A real-life exercise is where the plan is invoked and staff and systems are tested as if the real event was happening. Lessons learned from testing and rehearsals are incorporated back into the plan.

Maintenance

As your business grows and changes, Disaster Recovery and Backup plans grow and change as well. The process must be continuous, if the business is to remain protected and continuance is to be assured.

▶ ▶ Key Features:

- Design and Planning
- Implementation
- Rehearse and Review
- Strategy Consulting
- Recovery Strategy Definition
- Backup Services
- IT Infrastructure Solutions

▶ ▶ Key Benefits:

- Minimize Loss of Revenue
- Protect Credibility/Customer Loyalty
- Reinforce Competitive Edge
- Increase Skills & Knowledge
- Protect Valuable Information Assets
- Ensure Safety of Staff & Information
- Reduce Customer Service Interruption
- Resume Critical Business Functions
- Calm Finances During/Following Event
- Ensure Presence During Catastrophe
- Reduce Insurance Rates
- Mitigate Risks
- Established Public Relations Strategies
- Protection From Long-term Disruption

▶ ▶ Key Services of Interest:

- Information Lifecycle Management
- Virtualization
- Business Continuity
- SAN/NAS Consulting
- Consolidation
- Technology Fulfillment

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