

BUSINESS HURRICANE PREP AND DISASTER RECOVERY

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2014 TOP 50 CITIES MOST AFFECTED BY TROPICAL STORMS AND HURRICANES:

- #15 – SPRING HILL
- #16 - TARPON SPRINGS
- #20 – TAMPA



ACCORDING TO THE 2014 TOP 50 RANKING OF CITIES MOST AFFECTED BY TROPICAL STORMS AND HURRICANES....

FLORIDA HAS 22 CITIES ON THE LIST.

ALMOST 50% OF ALL STORM ACTIVITY OCCURS IN FLORIDA.

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A STORM HITTING IS NOT A
QUESTION OF

“IF”

BUT

“WHEN”



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HOW WOULD SEVERE WEATHER AFFECT
YOUR BUSINESS?

ARE YOU PREPARED?

DO YOU HAVE A BEFORE AND AFTER
CRISIS PLAN?



How would severe weather (flooding, winds, power outages, etc.) affect your business from a technology perspective during and after the crisis?

Let's start with cost effective basics that can dramatically improve your chances of getting information flowing again.

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THE BASICS

UNINTERRUPTABLE POWER SUPPLY (UPS)

- NOT JUST FOR SERVERS.
- IDEALLY EVERY COMPUTER SHOULD HAVE ONE.



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THINGS TO CONSIDER

- INSTALLING AND CONFIGURING SOFTWARE
- LOCATION AND AVAILABILITY OF INSTALLATION MEDIA AND SERIAL NUMBERS
- SPECIALIZED WORK STATIONS
- NETWORK EQUIPMENT
- SPARE COMPUTER
- SPARE COMPUTER PARTS



HOW LONG WOULD IT TAKE TO RE-INSTALL AND CONFIGURE ALL THE SOFTWARE YOUR COMPANY USES?

WHAT ADDITIONAL LABOR COSTS ARE INVOLVED?

What about specialized workstations and network equipment?

Software installation media and serial numbers.

Who has them? Where are they kept?

Do you have spare parts or quick access to spare parts? Spare computer?

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BACKUPS

- WHAT DO THEY COVER? DATA ONLY?
- OPERATING SYSTEMS AND SOFTWARE?
- ARE THEY AUTOMATED AND AUDITED?
- OFF-SITE OR LOCAL DEVICE?
- CAN THEY BE RESTORED?



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BUSINESS CONTINGENCY

- CLOUD BASED OR ALTERNATE SERVERS?
- OTHER LOCATIONS OR WORK FROM HOME/ROAD?
- KEY EMPLOYEES AND SOFTWARE?



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THANK YOU



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