

Disaster Recovery

While no one wants to think a disaster will strike their business, the reality is that planning for such an event is critical.

The primary objective of any Disaster Recovery planning must be to protect your business when disaster strikes. Re-establishing mission-critical information services before the interruption becomes unacceptable. However, more important than a well documented recovery plan is a well implemented disaster avoidance architecture that maximizes information and application availability.

By combining technology, redundant infrastructure, technical expertise, and documentation methodology, M9 Systems helps ensure your organization preparedness and the high availability of mission critical information.

M9 Systems can help you understand your level of tolerance for information availability, i.e. what constitutes an “unacceptable period of time”, and what the cost vs. benefit of various high availability and disaster avoidance possibilities are:

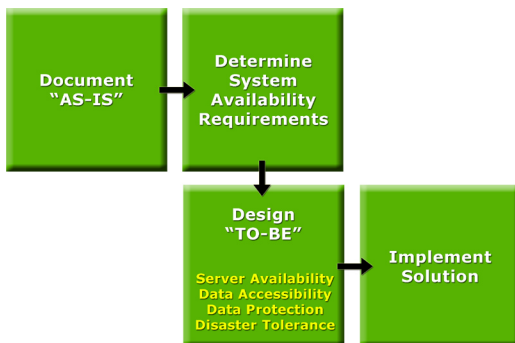


System Availability Metrics			
System Type	Availability Class	Unavailability (Mins/Year)	System Availability (% of Uptime)
Unmanaged	1	50,000	90.000%
Managed	2	5,000	99.000%
Well Managed	3	500	99.900%
Fault Resilient	4	50	99.990%
High Availability	5	5	99.999%

Two out of five businesses that experience a major disaster will go out of business within five years.
(Gartner Group)

Estimates start at \$18,000 per hour in losses should an information technology-disabling disaster strike an unprepared company
(Contingency Planning Association Research and Strategic Research Corp.)

We will work with you to:



Generate **Documentation** for your current “AS-IS” systems configuration with respect to hardware, software, and business function.

Determine your Recovery Time Objective (RTO).

Design a cost-effective, performant, “to-be” solution based on the four basic elements of Server Availability, Data Accessibility, Data Protection, and Disaster Tolerance, capable of supporting the appropriate availability level.

Implement the solution.

Remember that it isn’t enough to just have a copy of your data stored at a remote location, unless of course you can afford to be shut down for days or even weeks. Conversely spending money with abandon is an equally poor choice. Be prepared... talk to us today for cost-effective high availability.