

Disaster Recovery Planning Checklist

Part 1: Plan Introduction

1. Mission and Objectives/Compliance
2. Disaster Recovery Scope & Objectives
3. Authorization
4. Responsibilities
5. Key Plan Assumptions
6. Disaster Definition and Metrics
7. Keeping the Plan Updated
8. Business Impact Analysis
9. Scope and Objectives
10. Analyze Threats
11. Critical Time Frame
12. Application System Impact Statements
13. Information Reporting
14. Best Data Practices
15. Backup Strategy and Site Strategy
16. Data Capture and Backups
17. Backup and Backup Retention Policy
18. Communication Strategy and Policy
19. ENTERPRISE Data Center Systems
20. Departmental File Servers
21. Wireless Network File Servers
22. Data at Hosted Sites (including ISP's)
23. Branch Offices (Remote Offices & Retail Locations)
24. Desktop Workstations - Dedicated and Shared (In Office and Off site including at home users)
25. Laptops, PDA's, and Smartphones
26. Recovery Strategy and Approach
27. Escalation Plans
28. Decision Points
29. Disaster Recovery Organization
30. Disaster Recovery Team & Organization Chart
31. Recovery Team Responsibilities
 - Recovery Management
 - Damage Assessment and Salvage Team
 - Physical Security
 - Administration
 - Hardware Installation
 - Systems, Applications and Network Software
 - Communications and Operations

Part 2: Disaster Recovery Emergency Procedures

1. General
2. Recovery Management
3. Damage Assessment and Salvage
4. Physical Security
5. Administration
6. Hardware Installation
7. Systems, Applications & Network Software
8. Communications
9. Operations
10. Plan Administration
11. Disaster Recovery Manager
12. Distribution of the Disaster Recovery Plan
13. Maintenance of the Business Impact Analysis
14. Training of the Disaster Recovery Team
15. Testing of the Disaster Recovery Plan
16. Evaluation of the Disaster Recovery Plan Tests
17. Maintenance of the Disaster Recovery Plan
18. Disaster Recovery Plan Distribution
19. Disaster Recovery Remote Location Contact Information
20. Disaster Recovery Team Call List
21. Disaster Recovery Team Vendor Contacts
22. Disaster Recovery Off-Site Inventory
23. Disaster Recovery Personnel Location Form
24. Disaster Recovery LAN Hardware/ Software Inventory
25. People Interviewed
26. Preventative Measures
27. Application Systems Impact Statement
28. Application Inventory and Business Impact Analysis Questionnaire
29. Key Customer Notification List Critical Resources to be Retrieved
30. Work Plan
31. Audit Disaster Recovery Plan Process
32. Vendor Disaster Recovery Planning Questionnaire
33. Departmental DRP and BCP Activation Workbook
34. Web Site Disaster Recovery Planning Form
35. General Distribution Information
36. Business Pandemic Planning Checklist
37. Disaster Recovery Contract Objectives
38. Incident Communication Plan
39. Social Networking Checklist
40. Safety Program Forms
41. Physical and Virtual Server Security Policy Change History