

HURRICANE SEASON TECHNOLOGY GUIDE

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How Prepared Is Your Business If/When A Storm Approaches?

A storm may take time to develop, but when it approaches, everything happens really fast. LET'S HAVE A PLAN.

With concerns regarding possible flooding, road closures, mandatory evacuations, and a million other things, we don't need you worrying about whether your business and its technology is prepared to weather the storm for the days, and potentially weeks, ahead.

As a business owner, sitting by and waiting for the storm to pass doesn't always work. We understand the need for businesses to continue operations as seamlessly as possible before, during, and after a storm. Our goal during any weather situation is to ensure our clients know their business network is safe, secured, and at the ready.

You play a critical role in preparing the action plan for your business. We're here to help. Let's get you prepared.

WHEN IT RAINS, IT FLOODS.

One of the easiest things you can do to safeguard your technology is to raise it off the floor. Servers, desktops, power supplies, etc., should be raised at least 6" off the ground if your area is prone to flooding.

STAY CONNECTED.

Business decisions you can make to stay connected even if a storm affects your area.

- Power generator for your building
- UPS/power supplies for all your equipment
- Backup internet connection
- Network equipment with failover capabilities
- VOIP phone systems to forward calls
- Emails in the cloud for off premise access
- Virtualize in the cloud for minimal disruption

GOT BACKUP?

Most businesses have a backup plan in place. In fact, most backup their systems daily.

BUT, when was the last time you tested to make sure your data is **VIABLE**?

DATA IS CRITICAL.

We can rebuild servers and purchase new equipment but if your data is lost, it's impossible to recover. It's worse when you think your data is being fully backed up and it's not. Let's test it today.

TECHNOLOGY CHECKLIST:

Critical information every business should have at the ready.

- ✓ List of key personnel and their contact information in the event critical decisions need to be made.
- ✓ A technology action plan distributed to all personnel to know what to do in the event of an approaching storm.
- ✓ The ability to access email and productivity applications when the storm causes outages.
- ✓ Comfort in knowing that your technology is working as it should be.

Call us today to get your office hurricane season ready!



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