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Example: Disaster recovery plan

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The objective of a disaster recovery plan is to ensure that you can respond to a disaster or other emergency that affects information systems and minimize the effect on the operation of the business. When you have prepared the information described in this topic collection, store your document in a safe, accessible location off site.

– **Section 1. Example: Major goals of a disaster recovery plan**

   Here are the major goals of a disaster recovery plan.

– **Section 2. Example: Personnel**

   You can use the tables in this topic to record your data processing personnel. You can include a copy of the organization chart with your plan.

– **Section 3. Example: Application profile**

   You can use the Display Software Resources (DSPSFWRSC) command to complete the table in this topic.

– **Section 4. Example: Inventory profile**

   You can use the Work with Hardware Products (WRKHDWPRD) command to complete the table in this topic.

– **Section 5. Information services backup procedures**

   Use these procedures for information services backup.

– **Section 6. Disaster recovery procedures**

   For any disaster recovery plan, these three elements should be addressed.

– **Section 7. Recovery plan for mobile site**

   This topic provides information about how to plan your recovery task at a mobile site.

– **Section 8. Recovery plan for hot site**

   An alternate hot site plan should provide for an alternative (backup) site. The alternate site has a backup system for temporary use while the home site is being reestablished.

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– **Section 9. Restoring the entire system**

You can learn how to restore the entire system.

– **Section 10. Rebuilding process**

The management team must assess the damage and begin the reconstruction of a new data center.

– **Section 11. Testing the disaster recovery plan**

In successful contingency planning, it is important to test and evaluate the plan regularly.

– **Section 12. Disaster site rebuilding**

Use this information to do disaster site rebuilding.

– **Section 13. Record of plan changes**

Keep your plan current, and keep records of changes to your configuration, your applications, and your backup schedules and procedures.

Parent topic:

→   Recovering your system