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## IT Disaster Planning Recovery For Dummies

The U.S. Department of Labor estimates that over 40% of businesses never reopen following a disaster, and according to the Association of Records Managers and Administrators, over 60% of businesses hit by a major disaster close within two years. Don't let a disaster destroy your business! Get back to business ASAP with advice from **IT Disaster Recovery Planning For Dummies** (John Wiley & Sons, Inc.; December 2007; \$29.99).

**IT Disaster Recovery Planning For Dummies** is an easy-to-use reference book, directed to business owners and IT professionals who need information to keep their business going in spite of overwhelming odds brought on by a disaster. Most people give little thought to things like business continuity, business recovery, disaster management, emergency preparedness, or disaster recovery; yet a major workforce disruption can cost millions of dollars in lost productivity. The business of hot sites, cold sites, offsite storage, and backup copies can tax IT departments after a client server crashes in the middle of the night on a holiday weekend.

This book provides information that can move IT personnel to a state of preparedness so that if and when disaster strikes, it is nothing more than a routine problem to be solved. The disaster becomes just another little bump in the road handled in stride by good procedures and the good people following them.

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