



Goals and Impact

Recovery Networks is prepared to support businesses which have lost any/all computing capability by providing a remote data center for their operations. Recovery Networks is prepared to support hundreds of physical servers which, in turn, allow several hundred businesses (depending on size and need) to get their businesses to a level of basic operations.

Foremost, establishing email communications will allow these companies to properly communicate with their customers, vendors and partners their status and, moreover, let them know that they are "operating" in some form. Additionally, application servers required to operate the business, itself, will be either recreated from scratch or restored using the company's own data backup tapes/disks, if available.

As time passes without communications and server applications, these the ability for these companies to recover decreases exponentially.

Giving these companies the ability to communicate and operate in a virtual manner will present an opportunity for them to save their business from a post-Katrina disaster.

Technical Approach

- Utilize Data Centers in Northeastern U.S. and, if necessary, mid-west Data Centers to provide the necessary server and storage capacity for affected businesses.
- Obtain Backup Data storage from online storage companies and/or off-site storage facilities, if available.
- Recovery Networks will enlist the expertise of the government agencies who are in touch with the businesses, however, will also
- Identify business owners, CTO/CIO's whose businesses can be helped by continued communications (Law firms, Accounting firms, Insurance agencies, etc.)
- Relocate business's key IT personnel to Recovery Networks Data Centers, as necessary.
- Rebuild mail servers, network authorization servers, application servers using backup data, if available, or rebuild from scratch.
- Provide Internet access facilities (WiFi, kiosk, etc.) at predetermined, common locations in surrounding states and, eventually, within the affected areas.

Costs, Time Frames and Company Information

- As the crisis turns from survival to recovery, we will be poised to support the needs of the business community. We estimate the early stages of this process to begin in October 2005.
- Recovery Networks estimates the costs to support the restoration of each mid-sized company (approx. 100 employees) to be \$85,000 initially plus on-going costs in the neighborhood of \$10,000 per month for an additional 10 – 14 months. Specific costs are dependent upon a number of factors including availability of a business's IT staff, hardware requirements, and the survivability of data.
- Our expectation is to service 200 to 300 businesses in the next 6 months and provide additional services to those businesses which survived but were nonetheless affected by Katrina, as well.
- Recovery Networks is a minority-owned business and 8(a) and SDB qualified.