



## Are you prepared for a disaster?

The concept of disaster recovery services as an integral part of a company's IT systems is relatively new. Many business owners were not sure about its need until recently and therefore, lacked the will to invest in such plans. According to the Disaster Recovery Journal, an estimated \$78,000 per hour is lost due to system downtime. So having calculated the losses incurred due to various natural disasters in the absence of such a service, approximately 40% of all businesses have now made disaster recovery services an essential part of their systems.

### Lower Risk of Downtime

- Downtime can equate to loss of productivity, revenue, & reputation
- Ensures annual fail-over testing to support a true disaster scenario

### Affordable Disaster Recovery

- Leveraged a hosted managed Internet, security, and virtual server infrastructure
- No need to invest in dedicated hardware and custom DR procedures

### Compliance & Risk

- Compliance with regulatory and shareholder requirements for business continuity
- Lowers risk of downtime and potential loss of revenue, business, and/or reputation

For a fee of \$1,500 per server plus the cost of any USB drives needed, Virtual Technologies will create an image of your current server. We will then take it to our offsite data center, place your image on one of our servers and allow you to log in remotely to see that your current environment is fully recovered and available for remote access in the event of a disaster. For a recurring monthly fee of \$100 per 100GB of storage we will keep this environment up and running and available for access at all times. As an alternative to the recurring monthly fee, we can simply keep your image on an USB drive stored at our offsite location from which we can recreate your environment when needed. Restoring the environment can take up to 24 hours per server.

*(In either scenario, when new software is installed, existing software is upgraded or the current configuration of your network changes...we will need to recreate the image. If it is within the first year of the original image being taken, the fee would be \$1,000 per occurrence. Also, in the event of a disaster it would be your responsibility to provide a current data backup from which we can add your most current files and data to the stored image. Labor costs for restoring your stored image and/or data and files and any other further hardware, software, or labor costs associated with placing you back into operating condition are not covered by this agreement and would be chargeable on a time and material basis.)*