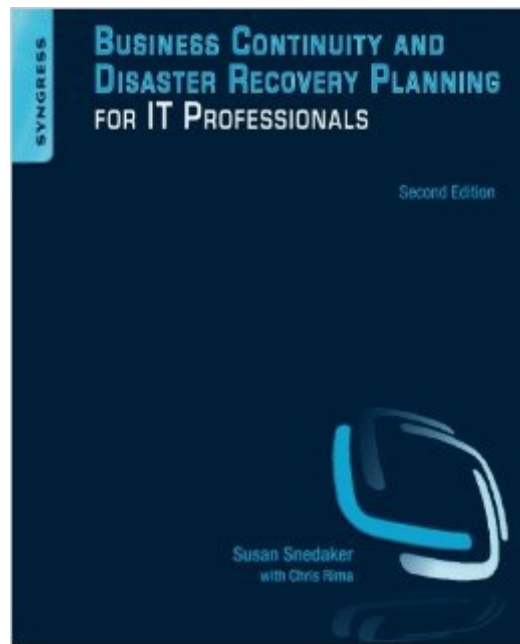


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# Business Continuity And Disaster Recovery Planning For IT Professionals, Second Edition



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Powerful Earthquake Triggers Tsunami in Pacific. Hurricane Isaac Makes Landfall in the Gulf Coast. Wildfires Burn Hundreds of Houses and Businesses in Colorado. Tornado Touches Down in Missouri. These headlines not only have caught the attention of people around the world, they have had a significant effect on IT professionals as well. The new 2nd Edition of Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery for IT Professionals gives you the most up-to-date planning and risk management techniques for business continuity and disaster recovery (BCDR). With distributed networks, increasing demands for confidentiality, integrity and availability of data, and the widespread risks to the security of personal, confidential and sensitive data, no organization can afford to ignore the need for disaster planning. Author Susan Snedaker shares her expertise with you, including the most current options for disaster recovery and communication, BCDR for mobile devices, and the latest infrastructure considerations including cloud, virtualization, clustering, and more. Snedaker also provides you with new case studies in several business areas, along with a review of high availability and information security in healthcare IT. Don't be caught off guard • Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery for IT Professionals, 2nd Edition, is required reading for anyone in the IT field charged with keeping information secure and systems up and running. Complete coverage of the 3 categories of disaster: natural hazards, human-caused hazards, and accidental / technical hazards Extensive disaster planning and readiness checklists for IT infrastructure, enterprise applications, servers and desktops Clear guidance on developing alternate work and computing sites and emergency facilities Actionable advice on emergency readiness and response Up-to-date information on the legal implications of data loss following a security breach or disaster

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This book was a great help to us in creating a working, effective disaster recovery and response plan. It is a bit wordy, but the general focus of the book will set you on the right direction for creating business continuity.

If your goal is to buy a book with as many words as possible, this one is a winner. If you're looking for something that's easy to read, helpful, and guaranteed to teach you something, avoid this one. It should be required that anyone who is going to write a textbook reads "Made to Stick" by Chip and Dan Heath first. First, the book is wordy. It drones on and on. Some points it glosses over very briefly and others it repeats to the point of boredom. The content is continually repetitive (in case you didn't know by the 5th chapter, fire is the number 1 cause of disaster to companies). Second, the case studies (with the exception of the Financial one and a few pages of the SMB one) are useless. They are too high level and never get into any real tangible examples of use and implementation. Finally, it's inconsistent. In some sections the author goes into detail without providing any context (i.e. cloud computing) and in other areas it's "you'll need to define specifics for your business." Of course no book can cover the unique nuances of disaster recovery for every business, but maintain consistency with the level of detail and it would make for a much easier read. If this book was edited down to about 250 pages, provided more specific and concrete steps for each level, and included case studies that ONLY focused on real implementation details, it would work. In its current format, it's a disaster in need of recovery.

Great book, really goes into details for an important part of all organizations.

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