

Elevate Disaster Recovery to a Strategic Business Initiative

Data loss, compliance fines, and failed DR tests and audits can carry huge price tags – especially in how they can severely reduce your company's perception and market value.

Companies running mission-critical applications on mainframes are particularly exposed, due to interdependencies and other known technical gaps that can cause a ripple effect that will reverberate across the enterprise.

The key to a successful recovery management program is identifying and managing the risks and gaps you have across the organization – within specific IT groups and between them. That includes the dependency the business managers have on the IT department, and all the data and application interdependencies within the data center and outsourced functions.

DR/VFI from 21st Century Software – along with our Recovery Assessments – can give you a complete picture to fully analyze your data recovery strategies and identify exposures that may create more risk than you're willing to tolerate.

21st Century Software's unique approach to integrated recovery management delivers insight that can help you:

- >> Ensure reliability and recoverability of critical business applications
- >> Minimize impact on business success from localized events
- >> Integrate recovery processes with how you do business

Recoverability Self-Assessment for Executives

Spend a few minutes considering these recovery-related topics across your organization. Gauge your confidence in your ability to reply "yes" to each of them.

Business management

- >> Are you able to track exposures due to downtime and customer satisfaction from availability challenges?
- >> Have you defined recovery auditing and reporting processes that are critical for compliance?
- >> Do you have real-time insight into the availability and recoverability of their front-line resources?

Application management

- >> Are you able to integrate your application management strategies with storage and recovery management strategies?
- >> Do you know what data interdependencies exist between your applications?
- >> Do you know where your most critical application data is stored?
- >> Are you measuring your application value in terms of the business value they deliver?

Storage management

- >> Are you spending more on new disk resources to meet increasing data volume storage needs?
- >> Do you qualify data storage resources based on application use and requirements?
- >> Are you able to forecast disk acquisition, utilization and provisioning?
- >> What is your TCO of existing storage resources?

Disaster recovery management

- >> Do you have a current Business Impact Analysis for your critical applications? Are you able to identify your most critical applications for recovery?
- >> Do your DR strategies align with your stated RTO/RPO requirements?
- >> How much of your budget is allocated to redundant systems?
- >> How are you managing outsourced storage, recovery and hosting facilities?
- >> How much do you pay for DR testing? How many DR tests have you failed, and what were the stated reasons?

If you were not able to answer "yes" to each of these questions, then you are a candidate for an integrated, real-time recovery management solution.