

Disaster-Preparedness Quiz

An internet outage or inaccessible systems can cost your company thousands of pounds every day, even if your business is small. That's why it's incredibly important to prepare for the worst, whether it's a security threat, a natural disaster, or a power outage. This quiz will help guide your company toward an effective recovery plan.



Are your company's critical systems backed up on an hourly or daily basis?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know

Are your company's critical systems accessible in the cloud?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know

Does your business have an emergency contingency plan in case a disaster strikes?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know

If a disaster struck your office or business location, would your systems keep running, uninterrupted?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know

If your systems were hacked or otherwise compromised, do you have clean data backups that can be implemented swiftly?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know

If there is a system or server failure, can your company's data and website be restored quickly?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know

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Are your employees aware of the latest security threats and how to identify them?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know



Are your employees regularly informed about what to do if a system failure, cyberattack, or natural disaster occurs?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know

Is each department in your company aware of what to do and how to collaborate in the event of a system failure, cyberattack, or natural disaster?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know

Are employees outside of your IT department aware of what to do if a disaster strikes and are they trained to perform the basics?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know

Does your business have redundant servers and data centers in various locations?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know

Do each of your employees have an emergency contact list?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know

If you responded "yes" to eight or more questions, your company is on solid footing when it comes to disaster preparedness. If you responded "no" or "I don't know" to some of these, read on. We have posted more eGuides provides more advice to help your small- to medium-sized business running smoothly when confronted with calamity.