



## Is Your Business Prepared?

The cleanup from numerous natural disasters is taking place throughout the Midwest. Home and business owners alike are coming to terms with the changes (some permanent) made in their lives.

How many have discussed having a contingency plan in case of a disaster, yet have failed to implement those plans?

Cascade Mfg Co experienced a loss in 1997 when our truss plant, attached offices and interior contents were wiped out by a devastating fire. Although we were already doing so, a lesson learned in our rebuilding and recovery process was the importance of backing up engineering, accounting and other data files off-site.

**Infrastructure Technology Solutions (ITS)** is an affiliate of Cascade Mfg Co created in May of 2007 to provide disaster recovery and data backup for businesses and individuals. The need for data backup is not just for large companies. Think of your own business. In the event of a disaster, how would you access information from yesterday, last week or last year if it wasn't saved in a secure location away from your premises?

What is disaster recovery? It is the process of regaining access to data, hardware and software in order to resume operations after a natural or man made tragedy. Disaster recovery must be planned for **before** a disaster occurs.

ITS offers a variety of options for disaster recovery.

**Data Vaulting** is basic service in which data is transmitted from your servers electronically via the internet to the ITS secure data center. The amount of files stored and the frequency of backup is determined by individual need.

**Server Mirroring** is a complete image of your company's server replicated via the internet to a virtual machine in the secure data center operated by ITS. In the event of a disaster, the virtual machine is your server until a replacement server is located.

**Server Co-Location** is leasing physical space in the ITS secure data center and locating one or more of your servers. Your on-site server can then mirror with the off-site server at ITS. In the event of a disaster, access to the off-site server is immediate.



A row of server racks in the ITS data center

Temporary office space is also available at ITS in order to continue operating your business while you look to relocate.

Additional services available from ITS are web hosting and design, on-call and on-site IT support and hardware sales and service.

The natural disasters of 2008 should cause us to reassess how we operate our business. Make disaster recovery planning a priority for your business. For additional information, find them on the web at [www.infrastructuretech.net](http://www.infrastructuretech.net). Or for a no obligation business analysis call toll free 877/723-8688 or email ITS at [info@infrastructuretech.net](mailto:info@infrastructuretech.net).

## DON'T GET CAUGHT UNPREPARED!

