

Disaster Recovery

With increased awareness of vulnerability and closer regulatory scrutiny many companies are recognizing they have inadequate Disaster Recovery capability in place for their IT environment. The **W&G Disaster Recovery Assessment Service** analyzes your IT infrastructure, delivering a plan for updating the IT environment to meet your Business Continuity targets.

ASSESSMENT SERVICE

Service summary

The **W&G Disaster Recovery Assessment Service** reviews the ability of the existing IT environment to provide disaster recovery (DR) and identifies the right architecture to meet your business requirements.

The service is delivered through an initial workshop as part of an assessment phase and then fed back to the business through a one-day review. The conclusions are delivered in a final report which includes an outline design, project plan and resource schedule.

Our consultants have a proven track record in delivering mission-critical solutions. Working closely with industry leaders in information storage and information lifecycle management (ILM) we can deliver the right solution for your DR requirements.

Deliverables

Inventory of the IT Environment (Optional):

Inventory produced by discovery, analysis and profiling. This is not required if a complete IT inventory can be supplied.

Workshop:

- Determine the business requirements, success criteria, scope and timescales for the project.
- Understand the existing IT infrastructure, applications and service management processes.
- List and prioritize critical applications and servers, as defined in the inventory of the IT environment.
- Discuss requirements for the preferred approach to providing DR and any DR mechanisms already in place for existing systems.
- Produce a report outlining the results of the workshop for agreement by all parties before proceeding with the Infrastructure DR Assessment.

Infrastructure DR Assessment:

- Review the current infrastructure, applications and service management practices, on a system by system basis.
- Identify appropriate mechanisms and technology to provide DR functionality.

One-day review:

- Present the initial assessment results and proposed DR Infrastructure architecture and discuss business or political criteria that may affect the final report.
- Determine the requirements and resource levels for a project to deliver the recommended designs.

Report:

- High-level target architecture, covering: facilities, network, servers, storage, security, systems management and application migration (to the new infrastructure).
- Overview of the impact on service management (operations).
- High-level project plan and resource estimates.
- Recommendations for next steps.

Cost of service

The cost of the service is dependent on the number of systems to be assessed and the complexity of the environment. The service is sized depending on what elements of the IT infrastructure are considered to be 'in-scope'.