

Fast and continuous access to business applications and data is a must. As a result, business continuity has become integral to the IT environment, consuming an increasingly larger portion of the IT budget. With our cost-effective Remote Copy Planning and Design Service (Open Systems), Hitachi Data Systems helps you ensure continuous protection of and access to business data.

TRANSFORM VIRTUALIZATION ECONOMICS RELIABLE TRUSTED INNOVATE INFORMATION
GLOBAL CHANGE INTELLIGENT TECHNOLOGY SERVICES VALUE INSIGHT OPPORTUNITY
SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE INTEGRATE ANALYZE DISCOVER COMPETITIVE

Remote Copy Planning and Design Service (Open Systems)

Consider the Challenges

Data is every company's lifeblood; without it your business is in trouble. Large-scale disasters are foremost in people's minds when it comes to business continuity and data resilience. However, application failures, outages, system software malfunctions, security breaches and human error are far more likely to interrupt operations. If your systems go down, you need to know that your data, and therefore your business, is safe. Remote replication ensures that you have a copy of your mission-critical data in a secure, offsite location, whether 9 miles away or 9,000.

Business Continuity, Done Right

For Hitachi Data Systems, business continuity first means understanding your key business challenges and requirements, including risk exposure, regulatory compliance and best practices. Then, it calls for providing solutions designed to protect you against loss of access to data while increasing business continuity and operational efficiency. Hitachi Data Systems offers a range of solution options

that provide continuous, nondisruptive, host-independent data replication for data protection, disaster recovery or data migration over any distance. We help you protect your data via backup copies around the globe, from any location. In the event of application failure or data corruption, your critical data is restored and fully available within minutes, so your operations can continue to run smoothly.

Hitachi Data Systems can offer you a basic understanding of what is involved in both planning and implementing a solid business continuity strategy for your organization and what the return on investment (ROI) can be. There are many choices available to you for simplifying business continuity and disaster recovery, minimizing downtime and accelerating recovery, and protecting your information assets. And, because planning and implementing a solid business continuity strategy is complex and requires specific expertise, we recommend you start with our Remote Copy Planning and Design Service (Open Systems). Hitachi Data Systems Global Solution Services (GSS) experts will help you create a solution that is right for your organization.

Gain Peace of Mind with Remote Copy Planning and Design Service (Open Systems)

Remote Copy Planning and Design Service (Open Systems) can help you energize your business continuity solution. It includes a plan for a smoother, faster implementation, so you can begin reaping the benefits immediately, without complications or unnecessary downtime. Our GSS consultants have the right tools and expertise to design the perfect solution for your specific environment. You specify the key requirements for cost, performance, reliability and availability. Then, after a thorough evaluation of your open systems environment, we generate a plan and design that will enable you to satisfy your organization's service level objectives.

Remote Copy Planning and Design Service (Open Systems) spans approximately 6 weeks, so your organization's workload can be observed across a full business cycle. We follow a structured process to:

- Ensure that your business continuity strategy is scoped and designed correctly by experts with proven methodologies and industry know-how.

- Identify your technical goals based on which business continuity strategy makes the most sense for your organization.
- Perform an environmental audit by assessing your business goals in terms of exposure to risk.
- Analyze workload data.
- Develop design options.
- Present an extensive design report, including a recommended design accurately sized for your unique environment.

Benefits

Through Remote Copy Planning and Design Service (Open Systems), you'll gain an accurate understanding of your workload requirements without surprises from hidden, latent issues or failures from unstable environments. Our GSS consultants size the solution to correctly fit the workload and help you plan for smoother implementation, limiting disruption to operations.

Ultimately, Remote Copy Planning and Design Service (Open Systems) enables you to adopt a sound business continuity strategy that produces many clear advantages.

- Minimized planned or unplanned downtime to enable you to gain improved ROI.
- Continuous access to business data.

ASSESS YOUR STORAGE ENVIRONMENT: CRITICAL QUESTIONS

Hitachi Data Systems can help answer critical questions to ensure that your storage environment is properly scoped:

- How much hardware and bandwidth does it take to sustain replication for your workloads?
- What is the throughput capacity of all processors, paths and components of Hitachi equipment, relative to replication?
- How can you optimize your storage equipment for maximum performance?
- How can you properly scope and implement this critical component of your storage environment and avoid the potential pitfalls?

- Protection of your valuable business assets.
- Prevention of business information loss due to disasters, viruses, application failure or human error.

Take the Next Step: Protect Your Data Now

Let Hitachi Data Systems services experts ensure that your data replication solution is configured correctly and deployed quickly to meet your unique business needs. Maximize data resilience and bandwidth usage at the same time. Contact us at www.HDS.com to learn more.



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