

IBM Business Continuity and Recovery Services – Rapid Recovery for iSeries (formerly AS400)

Highlights

- **Switching to the vault system can normally be achieved in under two hours**
- **Mirrored image is kept safe and accessible, protecting critical data**
- **Backups can regularly be taken from the vault system if requested**
- **Processing power and disk storage can be increased without affecting operation**
- **24 hours a day, seven days a week operation, 365 days a year**
- **The economies of effective scale ensure the solution is kept at a competitive price.**

Summary

Can you measure your recovery time in minutes rather than days? Would you be able to offer a continuous service in the event of a disaster?

Rapid recovery for iSeries[®] provides a mirrored image of your critical applications and data from your production iSeries to an IBM recovery location. If for any reason your production system should become unavailable, your end users can quickly access and process the data from the vault system with minimum interruption.

The service

In order to implement the service, IBM needs to determine the optimum configuration for your remote recovery system. Our recovery specialists will examine your system and conduct a solution design workshop with you to produce and design a project plan.

The service enables

- *IBM to maintain an offsite mirror image of business critical data*
- *Production to be switched to the vault system in the event of any unplanned outage*



With rapid recovery for iSeries, critical applications and data from your production system are mirrored at an IBM site

- Backups to be taken from the vault system without impacting production
- You to meet your recovery objectives to the last mirrored transaction
- Disk and processing power to be increased if required without affecting production.

How it works

- Data replication software and telecommunication connections required to mirror your iSeries system with the vault system are supplied and installed by IBM
- IBM implements and remotely manages the recovery solution on your system and the vault system
- Following a disaster, production is switched to the vault system giving near continuous access to users.

Benefits

- Fast – switching to the vault system can normally be achieved in under two hours
- Safe – Mirrored image is kept safe and accessible, protecting critical data
- Secure – backups can regularly be taken from the vault system if requested
- Flexible – processing power and disk storage can be increased without affecting operation
- Unlimited invocations – around-the-clock operation
- Cost effective – the economies of scale ensure the solution is kept at a competitive price.

IBM has a portfolio of Business Continuity and Recovery Services that compliments this offering and provides customers with complete solutions for business continuity. We can help in many ways, from sorting through the complexity of recovering a multivendor IT environment, to recommending the best continuity strategy, to establishing total management of the business continuity program by IBM.

For more information

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