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Disaster Recovery as a
Service

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We are experts and partners.

We've been delivering business solutions, network infrastructure and support to help our customers succeed for almost 40 years.

A disaster can happen at any time and in IT terms can be defined as any event that prohibits you from using your IT systems on a temporary or permanent basis. Therefore, it's essential to have a plan to get back on track should an incident happen – this is where Disaster Recovery as a Service (DRaaS) comes in.

What is Disaster Recovery as a Service (DRaaS)?

For those unfamiliar with DRaaS, it's a backup service model that uses cloud resources to protect applications and data from disruption caused by a disaster. It also provides a total system back up that allows business continuity in the event of system failure.

Key features of Kick's managed DRaaS product

- Access to market leading cloud-based disaster recovery product from global provider StorageCraft
- Flexible off-site capability to recover data from daily, weekly and quarterly restore points
- Removes the need to manage and maintain on-site dedicated disaster recovery hardware, reducing costs and eliminating risks associated with insufficient capacity to cope with significant system failover
- Assurance that your systems should be back online within hours, if disaster occurs
- Expertise to offer step-by-step assistance with developing and testing your Disaster Recovery Plan, kicking off with our easy to use DR plan template

Business Continuity Plan

Is your existing Business Continuity Plan up-to-date?

Find out if it's time for DRaaS within your business

We'd encourage any IT decision makers to consider the following five questions when thinking about how effective their disaster recovery plan is:

1. Do you have a disaster recovery plan in place to protect your business?
2. Do you know how to test the integrity of your data and, if yes, when you last tested it?
3. Is your data backed up off site in case an incident occurs?
4. How long would it take your organisation to recover your systems?
5. Do you know the true cost of the downtime associated with a disaster, in both lost productivity and reputational damage with your customers?
6. If you answer 'no' to any of these questions, then you should consider a managed disaster recovery service.

At Kick we've been working with customers for almost 40 years to protect, back up and secure their IT environments and provide them with the confidence that if disaster strikes they'll be able to get their essential IT systems back up and running with minimal disruption and essential data recovered.

For further information on our disaster recovery as a service you can speak directly with your account manager. If you are new to Kick then contact us or call us on **01698 844 600** to arrange a no-obligation chat.