

## Data Center – Projects

### High Availability / Continuous Operation

- Conducted a detailed High Availability and Continuous Operation Gap Analysis for Data Center, Network, Open Systems, and Mainframe Environments.
- Analyzed the current environment, identified gaps and single-points of failure.
- Working with DBAs, Storage Engineers, Security, Network Engineers, Server Administrators, Vendors, Operations, Schedulers and Capacity Planners.
- Identified the major activities, time-frames and estimated costs necessary to create a Highly Available, Continuous Operation Environment.
- Presented findings, costs, time-frames and recommendations to senior management.

### New Data Center

- Participated in the design of a \$35 million, 64,000 ft<sup>2</sup> Tier 2 (Tier 3 adaptable) stand-alone Data Center that provided flexibility for business growth over 12 years.
- A Tier 3 facility has 99.99% availability, less than 1 hour of downtime per year. Conducted a Needs Analysis.
- Obtained current phone, network, server, and SAN configuration. Projected growth of these systems.
- Developed estimates for floor space, power, generators, HVAC, network, etc. based on growth projections.
- Participated in the presentation to senior management.

### Data Center Consolidation

- Designed, planned and managed the consolidation of two Data Centers.
- Identified the costs, hardware, software and communication requirements to consolidate the Data Centers.
- Conducted a study to determine what equipment could be moved and what had to be duplicated.
- Relocation alternatives were identified, reviewed and analyzed.
- Emphasis was placed on minimizing outages, maximizing availability, fall back or contingency, and long-term direction of the IS organization.
- Developed and managed implementation plan.

### Disaster Recovery Project

- Assisted in the development of an end-to-end Disaster Recovery solution.
- Participated in end-to-end Disaster Recovery design and Risk Assessment effort.
- Developed programs and systems documentation according to established standards.
- Translated Disaster Recovery and business requirements into technical designs—Business Impact Analysis (BIA)
- Identified technologies and tools for the Disaster Recovery implementation.

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<b>Network Control Center Relocation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Planned and managed the Network Control Center Relocation project.</li><li>• It involved installing or upgrading software; designing, selecting, scheduling, testing, and implementing network hardware; re-configuring, testing and implementing existing network hardware; designing, ordering, testing and implementing data communications linkages; as well as other activities.</li></ul>
<b>Disaster Recovery Project</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identified and resolved all outstanding issues related to the existing Disaster Recovery plan, ensuring all systems in the plan are recovered within 24 hours.</li><li>• Inventoried of all hardware, software and communication services.</li><li>• Conducted a formal selection process (with RFP) and recommended a hot-site vendor.</li><li>• Identified requirements for voice (PBX), LAN, WAN, customer service and 3890's.</li><li>• Incorporated additional equipment and services into the Disaster Recovery Plan. Conducted a disaster recovery test.</li><li>• Participated in the development of the Business Continuation Plan.</li><li>• Developed a comprehensive recovery plan for 1-800, voice, data, PBX, ACD, local and long distance services.</li></ul>
<b>System Migration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Planned and Lead an infrastructure team in support of a project to migrate a mission critical system to a new version and a new database, this is included an online application with over 3.5 million transactions per day (35,000 MIPs IBM z9 mainframe shop).</li><li>• Worked with Application groups to identify and document middle, database, network and presentation layers.</li><li>• Managed a team of DBAs, Storage Engineers, Security, Network Engineers, Administrators, Vendors, Operations, Schedulers and Capacity Planners.</li><li>• Created an isolated environment for migration/cutover testing.</li><li>• Assisted in the development of the migration plan, road map, participated in the migration.</li><li>• Reported with stakeholders and sponsors and managed expectations, provided regularly scheduled updates, status reports and provided communication back to the team.</li></ul>