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## Practicing Safe Computing in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

### *Business Continuity Solutions for Real Business Issues*

#### Face the Facts:

The current reality is that corporate Canada must ensure that their data and employees are protected in the event of a disaster, whether man made or natural. Not only do executives have to make a promise to their board, investors, employees and customers, but they must also meet compliance and regulatory requirements, which in turn hold them accountable for taking the proper steps to mitigate the impact of a disaster.

Organizations today are facing an exponential rise in threats from viruses, worms and attacks that put their mission-critical applications and data at risk. Now we are also seeing an increase in threats from terrorists, hurricanes and a potential pandemic which would pose a threat to an organization's most precious resource, its employees. Business leaders need to take the steps to protect their systems and ensure their critical staff has a safe and secure alternative work environment should they not be able or willing to enter a disaster zone.

#### Ask Yourself the Tough Questions:

- Do you feel your organization is prepared to deal with a major disaster?
- Are customers concerned about your disaster preparedness?
- How would a major power or network outage affect your business?
- Did you change your disaster preparedness practices after a major disaster such as power outage, virus, worm, SARS, fire, floods, terrorists, or the threat of a major pandemic?
- What in your opinion is the greatest threat facing your organization?
- How much do you spend on disaster preparedness?
- What's the best course of action to avoid a major systems outage or disaster?

"By outsourcing to Fusepoint, we can replicate our site on a minute-by-minute basis and have the infrastructure in place to access our documents in case of an unforeseen event occurring whether that is a flood, fire or pandemic. Our clients never have to worry about losing documents."

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