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Success Story - Disaster Recovery testing

Platform Lab is making a positive impact on over 20 of Ohio's healthcare providers.



OhioHealth performs successful validations of their Disaster Recovery plan quarterly by utilizing Platform Lab for about 4% of the expected cost of using a national hot site provider.

Problems

- 1) HIPAA mandates that healthcare providers have a proven Disaster Recovery plan – as of 4/20/2005.
- 2) Hospitals need to troubleshoot their plans, fail, document and retry
- 3) Disaster Recovery is not a part of patient care and not well funded
- 4) Disaster Recovery is hard to do, hard to get right, and constantly a moving target

Solutions

- 1) Work with Platform Lab to have the necessary resources available
- 2) Schedule tests to conduct gap analysis, build off successes, document procedures
- 3) Build depth within team to alleviate turnover issues.

“Platform Lab is a sure fire way to flush out your scripts and develop innovative ideas in testing our methods of Disaster Recovery.” - Reese Foster, Service Continuity Coordinator, OhioHealth

Who uses Platform Lab?

More than 185 firms utilize Platform Lab to improve quality and save money.

- Healthcare
- Finance/insurance
- National retailers
- IT consulting firms
- Software developers
- Government agencies

OhioHealth needed to test their Disaster Recovery plan in an environment that called for several mid-size IBM servers, several Intel servers, a fiber-channel tape drives and over 3 TB of storage. Creating a replica environment would cost about \$200,000; conducting this test at a national hot site provider would cost about \$48,000, including the cost of getting to the east coast. OhioHealth planned to test once a quarter and did not have the budget for either of these options.

OhioHealth opted to conduct their testing at Platform Lab which allowed them 24/7 access to test hardware for 7 days – enough time troubleshoot their plan, fail, document, retry and succeed.

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