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## Business Continuity Consultants Service Roundup

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There are almost too many ways to protect your enterprise from grinding to a halt if heavy weather, earthquakes, terrorist attacks, flooding, your brother-in-law unsuccessfully reinstalling your operating system, or your-nightmare-scenario-here takes place. High-availability software keeps a copy of your data and applications up to the minute on a system somewhere nearby. Hot sites, cold sites, nightly backups to a remote site, and outsourcing your IT operations altogether offer you alternative systems running your data somewhere farther away. These solutions all have something in common: If you know what they all are, you probably already have an opinion on which one is best for your situation.

But what if you don't know which option is best? What if you don't have a plan but realize you need one? That's when you need a business continuity consultant. Basically, that's an outside expert who can help you design a plan to keep your business from being interrupted by an unexpected event. More particularly, it's a person or team that doesn't already represent a company dealing in a specific continuity option and that can help you formulate a plan that's right for an operation of your size, industry type, and particular circumstances.

Listed below are companies that specifically offer business continuity consulting services for AS/400, iSeries, and i5 systems. Although many consultants will tell you that large parts of a business continuity plan can be agnostic about what computer platforms are in use, consultants familiar with the iSeries will have a better idea of the vendors and options that can provide the most appropriate solutions. (However, if a consultant's location or some other service feature is more important than platform familiarity, check out The Business Continuity Institute's Web site at [thebci.org](http://thebci.org) for more options, business-continuity consulting best practices, and other information.)

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