

An IT Disaster
Recovery Solution
that works with a
VDI environment



Solution Benefits

- **Regulatory Compliance**
- **Information Security and Data Protection**
- **Comprehensive IT Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity Capability**
- **RPO of 1 hour**
- **RTO < 8 hours**
- **Business Agility**
- **Workforce Mobility**
- **Low Total Cost of Ownership**

CloudSAFE Success Story

Disaster Recovery as a Service supports Regulatory Compliance

THE PROBLEM

Kaufman Financial Group (KFG) required a comprehensive IT Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity solution for its servers and desktops to meet regulatory compliance requirements and provide information security and data protection for its business. Their goal was to virtualize everything and roam it between geo-dispersed data centers so that, even in the event of a large natural disaster, they could be running again within 8 hours with limited data loss. KFG also needed support for their mobile workforce and to provide the agility their business required to continue their acquisition strategy. The solution needed to support a low Total Cost of Ownership objective.

THE SOLUTION

CloudSAFE partner UltraLevel implemented a hybrid cloud solution for Kaufman Financial Group which upgraded the KFG data center using Dell PowerEdge R720 Servers, Dell SC8000 Storage with Live Volume, VMware vSphere, Citrix XenDesktop and Unidesk. This solution provided Kaufman Financial Group with an agile, easily scalable Virtual Desktop Infrastructure.

To provide the comprehensive IT Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity capabilities needed to support regulatory compliance and protect KFG's business, UltraLevel used CloudSAFE DR cloud-based Disaster Recovery as a Service for hosted private cloud storage with a compute reservation. The compute reservation helped KFG minimize their costs, keeping all of their data, including desktop images and servers, in a data center about 150 miles away from their primary data center, ready to be turned on and accessed in the event of a declared emergency. This solution successfully supports and protects over 1500 users across a multi-national environment.



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Advancements and Enhancements

The UltraLevel Virtual Desktop Infrastructure combined with CloudSAFE DR for Disaster Recovery as a Service enables Kaufman Financial Group to quickly add new users to their environment as they continue to grow, and to keep those users productive in the event of a declared disaster.

This design also enables KFG to quickly move to an Active-Active tertiary design, when they are ready, where they have a true synchronous data center nearby with a tertiary geographically dispersed data center for automated, uninterrupted backup and recovery. The Active-Active design will provide automatic failover for Disaster Avoidance and an uninterrupted experience for their end users.

About

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