

# CA Instant Recovery On Demand

CA INSTANT RECOVERY ON DEMAND PROVIDES SMALL- AND MEDIUM-SIZED BUSINESSES WITH A TURNKEY BUSINESS CONTINUITY AND DISASTER RECOVERY SOLUTION THAT IS COMPREHENSIVE, COST EFFECTIVE AND EASY TO IMPLEMENT. POWERED BY INDUSTRY-LEADING CA XOSOFT™ HIGH AVAILABILITY SOFTWARE, CA INSTANT RECOVERY ON DEMAND REPLICATES YOUR SYSTEMS AND DATA TO A SECURE SITE\*, ENSURING YOUR ABILITY TO RECOVER BUSINESS-CRITICAL INFORMATION AND MAINTAIN UPTIME AND PRODUCTIVITY IN THE EVENT OF AN OUTAGE.

## Challenges

In order to stay competitive in today's economic climate, businesses need to have a trusted and tested business continuity (BC) and disaster recovery (DR) solution in place. Unexpected system failures, site losses or natural disasters can significantly impact sales, services and productivity, but limited IT budgets and resources can make implementing an appropriate solution challenging — or even impossible — for small- and medium-sized businesses.

## Solution

CA Instant Recovery On Demand is a comprehensive, affordable and non-disruptive BC/DR solution that leverages award-winning CA XOsoft™ High Availability software to continually replicate your systems and data to our secure DR facilities. In the event of a system interruption or failure, the failover system at the DR site automatically and seamlessly engages, ensuring you continued access to business-critical applications and data.

## Benefits

CA Instant Recovery On Demand is a turnkey BC/DR managed service that reduces upfront capital investment and minimizes business disruptions — during implementation and beyond. The solution can typically be installed within 24 hours by an authorized CA Partner to provide continuous application availability without forcing you to purchase and support dedicated BC/DR hardware and software — improving IT efficiency and reducing costs.

## Don't Let a System Failure Become a Business Failure

Small- and medium-sized businesses that do not employ a BC/DR solution are at substantial risk. Even simple system failures can cause you irreparable harm by negatively affecting employee productivity — as well as customer service and satisfaction.

CA Instant Recovery On Demand offers uninterrupted data protection and near-instantaneous failover and restoration through the comprehensive monitoring and replication of applications, databases and files. As such, it helps ensure business continuity — so you can focus your full attention on *proactive business initiatives and delivering excellent customer service.*

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## Key Features

**TOP-TIER DATA CENTER FACILITIES** Provide you with a BC/DR site manned by knowledgeable and experienced IT people who are dedicated to your continuity and recovery requirements. Without the need to purchase and integrate redundant hardware or storage, CA Instant Recovery On Demand eliminates upfront costs and accelerates implementation, enabling you to secure your data — without compromising your bottom line.

**AUTOMATED NON-DISRUPTIVE DR TESTING** Schedules routine analysis of your replica servers, applications and data, ensuring your ability to quickly recover in the event of an emergency. And since the testing is automated, there is no impact on your day-to-day operations, freeing your IT staff to focus on critical business initiatives — rather than DR oversight and maintenance.

**AUTOMATIC AND SCHEDULED FAILOVER** Offer you the flexibility to choose the option that best meets your specific IT needs. Automated failover starts up your replica server applications and redirects your workers after system failure. Scheduled failover gives your IT staff full control over how and when to activate the replica server and redirect your workers. You can also mix and match options for each server, customizing the solution to your unique business requirements.

**DATA SECURITY CONTROLS** Provide secure, remote access to applications and data by your customers' employees. And, each replication environment is set up inside an isolated network and virtual environment so that no two replication environments may access each other.

**SCALABLE AND OPEN ARCHITECTURE** Grows as applications, data and workforce grow. With support for both physical and virtual servers and applications, CA Instant Recovery On Demand keeps pace with your customers' changing BC/DR needs.

**DELTA-BASED REPLICATION FOR STORAGE EFFICIENCY** Keeps bandwidth and storage requirements to a minimum, so your customers can reduce networking and storage costs.

**INCLUDED MAINTENANCE AND UPDATES** Ensure that all replication software updates and upgrades for both primary and replication servers are tested, installed and configured without any effort on the part of your customers' IT staff.

**WEB-BASED STATUS REPORTING** Facilitates quick and easy access to a variety of reports on replication, failover and other critical BC/DR processes from any location, so your customers have valuable oversight within their environment.

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## Leveraging CA Instant Recovery On Demand in Your Organization

A comprehensive, hosted and managed business continuity and disaster recovery solution, CA Instant Recovery On Demand helps you affordably improve critical BC/DR efficiencies, maintain continuous business operations and reduce overall risk.

CA Instant Recovery On Demand is available from authorized CA partners. To learn more about the solution, visit [ca.com/instantrecovery](http://ca.com/instantrecovery) or contact your authorized reseller or your local CA representative at [ca.com/contact/rmdm](http://ca.com/contact/rmdm). Request a proposal today and give your business the protection it deserves.

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To learn more, and see how CA Recovery Management solutions enable other organizations to unify and simplify IT management for better business results, visit [ca.com/recovery](http://ca.com/recovery).