

OFF-SITE DATA PROTECTION



Without the data, there is no recovery

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Data is the lifeblood of your organisation

Protecting it and ensuring uninterrupted access to it are key business challenges

Experiencing data loss from natural disasters, fire, sabotage, terrorism or human error can damage your credibility and even destroy your business.

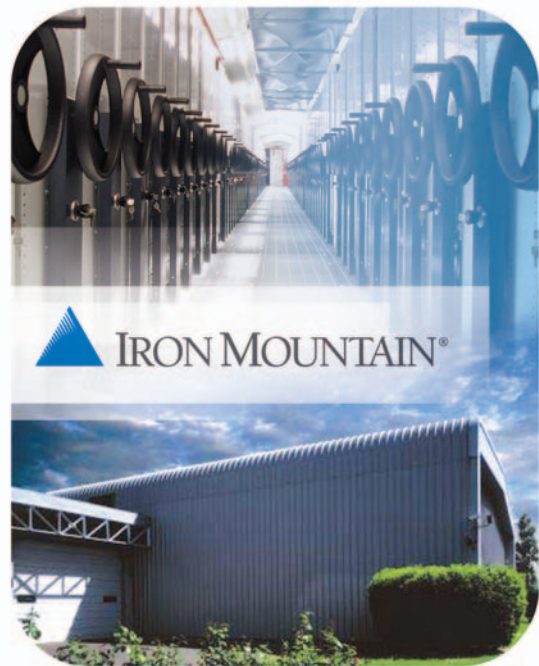
Having a reliable and secure data backup and retrieval plan is vital in ensuring that your business is protected against any such data loss. To guarantee business continuity, your backup media needs to be in the safest place possible: off-site, off-line and out-of-reach.

“90% of companies who experience significant data loss go out of business within two years.”

London Chamber of Commerce 2004

Proven expertise, recognised standards

Iron Mountain is the leader in Off-site Data Protection and Disaster Recovery Services. Through a nationwide infrastructure of secure vaults and vehicles, compliant to BS4783 standard for data protection and ISO9001:2000 audited, we provide security and reliability for your critical data, eliminate risk, and ensure continuity in the event of a data loss disaster.





Our highly trained teams of data handling specialists are all security-vetted. We also implement proven operational processes for handling media tapes, and adopt a standardised IT platform for managing inventory. Our customers also benefit from the global infrastructure and support that a Fortune 1000 multinational company can offer.

Backed by over 50 years experience in records management and data protection, we conduct over 500 million secure transactions and deliveries each year making Iron Mountain the proven and trusted partner to the world's leading businesses.

How Iron Mountain services can help your data protection strategy

Iron Mountain will arrange for regular collection from your premises to coincide with your in-house backup schedule. To ensure the security and integrity of your backup media during transfer to one of our secure vaults, all of our vehicles incorporate the following features as standard:

- climate control to protect your data from damaging temperature conditions
- state-of-the-art security safeguards your data from theft and vandalism
- all vans are fitted with GPS tracking
- no discernible markings or vehicle livery, so no one knows your data is on the move
- uniformed and trained drivers in constant communication with operations centres

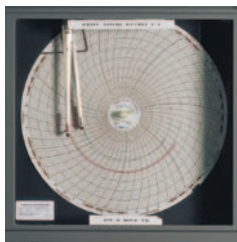
Once your data is inside one of our secure vaults, it's in the safest place it could be. Offsite, offline and out-of reach.

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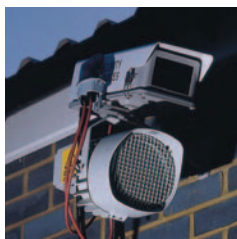


Standardised data audit trails and barcode tracking of all media through Iron Mountain's proprietary integrated system (SecureBase Europe) ensures that all media movements are meticulously tracked and logged. Iron Mountain has the only national network of media vaults so there will always be a secure vault within easy reach of your location. We provide a local and personal service to all of the UK's business centres, and with 24/7 data retrieval availability, we are the preferred choice to the UK's top businesses.

Once your data is inside an Iron Mountain vault, it's in the safest place it could be:



- Highly secure, unmarked, media vaults with fire-rated walls and steel doors
- Full environmental controls maintain your media at the correct temperature and humidity



- VESDA (very early smoke detection alarm) linked to FM200 gas fire suppression system protects your media – no damaging water sprinklers
- 24-hour monitored security systems using CCTV, perimeter fencing and computerised zone access control ensure that media is safe from intruders

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Your proven security partner

Iron Mountain is the world's leader in off-site data protection and recovery services. We invest more in our facilities, systems and people than anyone else. With a dedicated, highly-trained staff, and over 600 state-of-the-art facilities around the world, Iron Mountain provides the leading edge solutions to meet any of your data protection requirements.

“We currently store over 80 million items of computer media.”

About Iron Mountain

Iron Mountain offers records management services for both physical and digital media, disaster recovery support services, technology escrow, document process outsourcing services and consulting. These services help businesses drive efficiencies and manage risks associated with legal and regulatory compliance, protection of vital information, and business continuity.



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