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Sandy was a truly devastating storm, and its repercussions are still not known. What is known, however, is that many newer data centers that were designed to withstand a variety of natural disasters did very well during the Sandy frankenstorm.

A recent article by *FCW* indicates that one of the major after-effects of Sandy may be that more people and companies start investing in [cloud hosting](#). Besides being set up to withstand natural disasters, newer data centers' redundant systems ensure that if one center goes down, another will rise to take its place. Companies will always have access to their data and cloud systems since there are usually data centers on both the East and West Coasts.

If a cloud service provider has data centers on the same coast, this could be a problem. According to the article, *The Huffington Post* learned this lesson the hard way: Both of the data centers that the online news source was using were in New York and New Jersey.

Will Sandy's power force you to rethink moving to the cloud? Give us your thoughts in our comments section or our on [LinkedIn forum](#)

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