

Last week I realized exactly how accustomed to the ease of travelling internationally I have become. With regular low cost air fares, I split my time between the UK and Europe as easily as commuting from the suburbs into the city.





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For me, air travel has become as routine as taking the train to visit friends, and armed with my laptop, mobile phone and a data connection, I can be just as effective in the office, at home, or even stranded at a little longer than expected at a friends house Holland.

Using the IP based, Unified Communication products from CommuniGate Systems, I can take my work with me wherever I go. So to me it doesn't really matter where I am, I can still keep in contact with colleagues, hold meetings with customers, negotiate new contracts and meet deadlines whether in London, San Francisco or The Hague.

However, a great number of businesses aren't as fortunate. Many are still stuck in the office-bound mode of operation, and therefore face significant business disruption when the unexpected occurs; whether that is freak weather storms, natural disasters, terrorist incidents or a cloud of Icelandic volcano ash. But, with the proper planning and tools, productivity need not be affected.

With IP technologies such as mobile email, Voice-over-IP and collaboration software, businesses can stay connected and productive no matter where they are. And best of all, it is neither difficult nor expensive to enable a business with this capability. In fact businesses could provide the kind of location-independent productivity tools I enjoy for significantly less than the cost of a train ticket from Brussels to London.

## CommuniGate Systems, Keeping Businesses in Business

CommuniGate Systems has a range of products to enable businesses with the tools they need to remain effective even when facing catastrophes like the Iceland volcano eruption.

So whether you are a business looking for solutions to mitigate your business risk in times like this, or a service provider delivering solutions to businesses, take a look at the range of products available from CommuniGate Systems to keep businesses in business.

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