

# Re: MT nightmare

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"Barbara Carlson" <[bbcarnson@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:bbcarnson@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
[news:yvKdnOhBtIZUDObfRVn-tA@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:yvKdnOhBtIZUDObfRVn-tA@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

- > It started out as just a perfectly normal afternoon thunderstorm.
- > Everything in our house has whatever protection it can have from UPS to
- > surge protectors, whatever has been recommended for protection we have
- done.
- > I had just let the dog in and was going to the office to shut down the
- > computers just to be safe—the storm had just started, when we had a
- > lightning hit the likes of which I had never heard before in the 18 years
- we
- > had lived here. The electricity never went out. My computer is still
- lit,
- > no problems, right.
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- > Well, I did not have an internet connection and the phones were all dead.
- > It took a day for the phone people to get here. My server is out and will
- > not come back up. Power supply replaced hoping that was the major
- > problem—no luck. Mother board and CPU replaced. No luck. Could not
- find
- > anyone local to repair the server quickly, if at all—they are swamped
- with
- > computer repairs. So, express mailed computer to my son in Colorado (who
- > built it for me) \$71. Modem apparently fried. New modem. Router
- > apparently fried—no network, new D-Link, which I haven't yet installed.
- > Modem still won't work. Telephone company comes and installs brand new
- > connection from pole to house. Modem works—2 hours later quits. Tech
- > support gets it working again. Now working but every few minutes I lose
- it,
- > which makes it impossible to work on client's remote connection. Clients
- > are burning sound files to CD so I have to go back to pickups. Telephone
- > company says it's not them, IP provider says it's not them. Maybe our
- > inside wiring. Telephone company leaves me wire to wire modem directly to
- > the box—won't help with routing or anything, but a temporary fix so I can
- > catch up work until we figure out the problem. Bob is doing that now, so
- > don't know yet if successful! Four days of work behind, and I had plans
- for
- > the weekend (Quilt show in Coral Gables).
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- > Now, not only those problems. My son's Television completely blown. Two

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> Tivo connections completely blown. We cannot get a connection to Direct TV,  
> don't know what is fried there (Our TV seems to be all right, but we can  
> only get channel 6 (my least-watched station) without direct TV. I do not  
> think our homeowners policy will cover anything as there is a \$2,500  
> deductible!!!!  
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> If you don't hear from me for a few days guess why?  
>  
> Barb C.  
>  
Bless your heart, Barb! When it rains it pours.....or is that when it rains, it lightnings? :(

Sandi

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• **References:**

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◇ *From:* Barbara Carlson

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