

Re: what is "Break Glass"??

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<http://www.sun.com/executives/perspectives/zander-bu.html>

". We preach three things here at Sun. One is velocity, the second is simplicity and the third is break glass, or break the business. "

"At the height of success is when we break the business. And companies that don't understand that usually have messed up and are laying people off, restructuring their companies, or coming up with new strategies. We prefer to reorganize, to change the rules at the height of success, and those companies that can do that are going to win long-term in the marketplace. So we try to get these Sun Teams to improve velocity, improve simplicity and

change the rules or change the way we do things—to figure out ways we can improve the efficiency of the company. "

"worlok" <the_worlok@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:59e8f38f.0402080800.216c251b@posting.google.com...

> *Oscar del Rio* <delrio@mie.utoronto.ca> wrote in message

news:<c03hqi\$oc4\$1@news.mie>...

> > *Tom Connelly* wrote:

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> > > *I keep running into his term in relation with UNIX and specifically*

> > > *Solaris, called "Break Glass". What is that supposed to mean? I've*

> > > *been working with Solaris for several years, even use it at home, and*

> > > *even after doing several dozen web searches I cannot find a good*

> > > *meaning for what this is. Is it a 3rd party product of some sort?*

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> > *It is perhaps "Looking Glass"?*

> > http://www.sun.com/software/looking_glass/

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> *Not sure if that is it. I originally thought that it might be some*

> *weird way of saying breaking a mirrored disk/volume, but I don't think*

> *that that is it either. If you do a simple Google Groups search on*

> *"break glass" you will see a specific ad on it. I may contact those*

> *people directly asking them what they meant since no one else seems to*

> *really know. I felt p*