

CAUGHT IN THE ACT!

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How's this for being on top of things: We were there as **DS3 Data Vaulting** COO **Stacy Hayes** (he's there on the left, pen in hand) signed a deal renewing the offsite online data backup company's contract to extend backup and recovery support for **NOAA** and the National Weather Service, along with Brian Dutton and co-founder **Idris Grant**. DS3 Data Vaulting was founded in 2002 by Stacy and Bill **McCormick**, CEO of the **McCormick Group** executive search firm. The **Chantilly**-based 35-person company stores a **petabyte** (that's 1,000 terabytes, we believe) of restorable data each day for companies and government agencies.



Stacy was a U.S. Naval officer with his final assignment being as **White House Liaison** for the **Secretary of the Navy**. He left in 1995 to start McCormick's information technology practice, before helping to start DS3 Data Vaulting in 2002. Stacy grew up in **North Carolina** and loves Duke roots for the **University of North Carolina**, where he went to school. "I saw **Michael Jordan** once on campus right after he left for the NBA, and he was with **Whitney Houston**, who was the one I noticed," Stacy says.

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