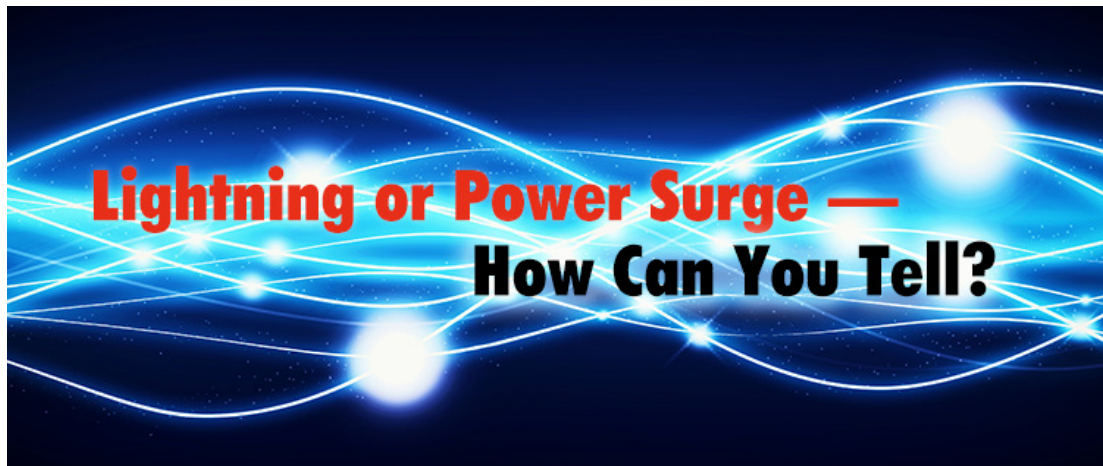


# TechTalk

EXPERT INSIGHTS FOR THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY

Consulting Services | Equipment Restoration | Data Services | Equipment Salvage



Spring storms are brewing, and that means more claims of lightning damage. But can you always trust the report from your insured's vendor?

When we review a case, we look at two primary factors: the nature of the damage and the type of equipment affected.

- **WITH LIGHTNING**, the nature of the damage is more dramatic. Lightning is so powerful that it delivers a significant current — and fast. A device that has been impacted by lightning typically looks blown out and most often has obvious burn marks.

Lightning is likely to be the culprit with damaged network cards, cable lines and other communications equipment.

- **WITH POWER SURGES**, the nature of the damage is less dramatic. It produces a lower-level current that moves more slowly. Melting often occurs, and sometimes even fire because elements have time to heat up and can combust.

Power surges are most often the source of damage to power supplies, motors and other "dumb" equipment.

When in doubt, [contact TechLoss](#). Our experts know exactly what to look for, saving you time and expense.

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## Lightning or Power Surge? What do you think?

Clients rely on our skilled engineers to assess damage to electronics and computer equipment that others overlook. Here's how we helped with two lightning-related claims recently:

### CHILDCARE FACILITY

A childcare facility reported lightning damage to telephone and surveillance systems, but weather data for the date of the incident didn't show lightning in the area. TechLoss was retained by the adjuster to investigate.

[Email us to learn what we found...](#)



### FAMILY ESTATE

A sprawling family estate claimed extensive damage to multiple pieces of equipment in multiple structures. TechLoss was brought in to verify that all of the damage was caused by lightning and that the insured wasn't adding in upgrades for equipment degraded in some other way.

**What did the TechLoss team find?**

[Email us to find out!](#)



## Call in the Experts

If your loss involves electronics or mechanical equipment, including their data and software, call TechLoss! We can save you time, cost and headaches with a full range of services:

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- Electronic Equipment Restoration
- Data Recovery Solutions

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