Data loss can happen when you **least expect**

Architect brings house down

THEY say revenge is a dish best served cold, and Marie Lupe Cooley must be wishing she had listened.

The Florida architect saw a job advertisement in the local paper for a position she believed was her current job, with her own boss's number attached and, thinking she would be fired, decided to meter out her own punishment.

The 41-year-old went to her office late on Sunday night and erased seven years worth of drawings and blueprints, estimated to have been worth about $2.5 million.

"She decided to mess up everything for everybody," Jacksonville Sheriff's Office spokesman Ken Jefferson told Fox.

"She just sabotaged the entire business, thinking she was going to get axed."
It didn't take Steven Hutchins, owner of the architectural firm that bears his name, much time to figure out who'd done it — Cooley was the only other person who had full access to the files.

Police arrested Cooley and charged her with causing greater than $1,000 damage to computer files, a felony. She was bailed out the following afternoon.

Hutchins told one TV station he'd managed to recover all the files using an expensive data-recovery service.

As for the job, Cooley originally wasn't in danger of losing it. But is now. The ad was for Hutchins' wife's company.

Full story: http://www.news.com.au/dailytelegraph/story/0,22049,23107343-5012895,00.html

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we _wish_ we had them all!

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