

# What Is a Critical Vendor?

## Creditor's Rights Toolkit

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A critical vendor is a vendor so critical to the debtor's business operations that the failure of the vendor to provide goods or services to the debtor would have a material adverse effect on the debtor's business and its ability to reorganize in bankruptcy.

This article discusses the benefits and drawbacks to serving as a critical vendor in a Chapter 11 Case. To access this article and read other insights from our Creditor's Rights Toolkit, [please click here](#).

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