

Off Site Data Storage and Media Testing

*What happens
when you can't
use your
back-ups?*



Overview

A regular on-site back-up procedure does not insure against the possibility that back-ups may be lost due to fire or flood, or that they may be unreadable or incomplete when the time comes to use them. Off Site Data Storage and Media Testing is designed to guard against these possibilities.

Features and Benefits

- We will safely store your back-ups, and return them to you when needed.
- We'll test your back-ups to ensure they're readable, the data is complete, and - in many cases - that the data is uncorrupted.

Disaster Plan Consulting

Disaster Plan Consulting will determine:

- How frequently we need to receive back-ups.
- Method by which back-ups will be shipped to us.
- Whether you will make more frequent back-ups on-site.
- How frequently we will test media.
- What hardware is required for media testing.
- How quickly you will need back-ups for restoration, and whether they will be shipped or hand-carried.
- What back-up data will be needed, and where it will be available from.

- How long the hardware will be required for.
- When a review of the plan will be scheduled.

Eligibility

- We require that the backup procedures be approved.
- The hardware and operating system - DOS, Unix or Netware - must be approved.
- We normally require that the hardware be covered by a Maintenance Agreement.
- We normally require a multi-year contract for Off Site Data Storage and Media Testing.

Pricing

Depends on the details of the plan that is developed in the process of Disaster Plan Consulting, on the size of the back-up, and type of media. Payment can be a flat fee, covering everything; or a fee plus payment when media testing results in notification of failure and when back-ups are required for restoration.

Limitations

- We are responsible for storing back-ups, verifying their readability and completeness, and providing them when needed.
- Does not guarantee that data is uncorrupted when originally backed-up ◆

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