

Backup and Recovery Assessment

Supporting your Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Strategy

Overview

Data is one of the most important assets for any business. In the event of data loss, companies can lose customer information and business opportunities as a result of customer service disruption, reduced productivity and other issues.

Downtime, caused by the unavailability of business critical services, is also unacceptable. If systems are destroyed, hardware can be replaced quickly, but it is impossible to get the business up and running effectively without proper data backups.

The backup and recovery assessment analyses the operational processes of your existing backup environment and provides the first step towards reliable and efficient data protection.

Prolinx Storage and Backup experts can handle the complexity of your backup and disaster recovery requirements and will help you to overcome complex challenges.

Assessment Components

- **Current Practices:** a comprehensive review of you current state of recovery readiness, and suggesting available options to enhance your backup and recovery efficiency
- **Architecture Audit:** An inventory of current network and storage infrastructure with hard fact data is required to optimise the backup process
- **Current Practices:** A review of existing business continuity strategies and resources to evaluate effectiveness and cost efficiency.
- **Success Factors:** A list of specific objectives that must be met to protect your enterprise (e.g., measurable or identifiable fail-over times or SLAs).
- **Risk Factors:** Pinpoint of potential trouble areas presented as a list of risks that may prevent the successful fulfilment of backup and recovery objectives (e.g., application compatibility, budget, and time constraints).
- **Enterprise Management Framework Integration:** Integration of your backup environment into your management framework and strategic business objectives

Benefits

- Reduction of backup window
- Shorten recovery time
- Allows for better use of resources and reduce the TCO of the backup infrastructure
- Identify the size of data that needs to be backed up
- Identify the size of daily data changes
- Define the ideal backup window based on the environment behaviour
- Identify and alert you of unprotected files

Requirements

- Conference room with projector and networked clients running MS Windows 2000 or higher

Roles and Responsibilities

- **Certified Professional Consultant***
Leads assessment efforts; provides best practice knowledge of ongoing infrastructure issues over the course of the assessment
- **Customer IT Management**
Plans and coordinates all IT projects

Scope and Pricing

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