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Business Continuity Assessment

How will your Business be Impacted by a Outage?

Traditional replication and DR solutions were not designed for the virtualized data centers of today. And recovery from these new, virtualized environments may not give you the results you need. Protecting data is an ongoing challenge and to ensure business continuity, it's important to know how well your business can recover from a disaster event/outage.

Score these 8 questions on a scale of 1 (not able to meet/support the requirement) to 5 (fully able to meet/ support the requirement) to evaluate the disaster recovery process and how it may impact your business continuity.

Key Business Continuity Considerations	Score
<p>On a scale of 1 to 5, how important is the backup and disaster recovery plan perceived by your organization?</p> <p>Buy in at a company wide level of the DR plan is critical, and must have support from the top level executives to be successful.</p>	_____
<p>On a scale of 1 to 5 how well can the company work during and after an unplanned outage?</p> <p>Many organizations have backup, however, recovering from a backup can take days. Tapes need to be shipped and environments need to be rebuilt, this is not a process built for a mission critical application. If the DR plan uses something other than backup, it is usually a storage- based solution. If there is inconsistent storage in the environment, there will be an inconsistent recovery plan. A hardware agnostic solution delivers consistent recovery with reduced operation costs.</p>	_____
<p>On a scale of 1 to 5 Rate how satisfied you are with the time it takes to recover from backup.</p>	_____
<p>Rate how satisfied you are with the amount of data loss if you restore from your last backup.</p> <p>Backup usually has an RPO of 24 hours and an RTO of days. Can the business tolerate no productivity for that long?</p>	_____
<p>When was your last DR test?</p> <p>Never = 1 3 years ago = 2 2 years ago = 3 1 year ago = 4 2x yearly = 5</p>	_____

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Was the last DR test successful?

No = 1 Somewhat = 3 Yes=5

A true enterprise-class DR solution will perform non-disruptive testing anytime for predictable RTO and predictable site recovery times.

Is there more than one person sufficiently trained in the failover/recovery technology used?

No=1 Could use more=3 Yes=5

An effective BC/DR solution needs to be very easy to use and automate as much of the BC/DR process as possible. The goal should be that the tool is so simple; anyone can use it so whoever is available can execute the failover. The technical disaster recovery component of BC/DR is a difficult operation that requires testing and coordination.

1. Repeated and regular non-disruptive testing is critical. 2. Longer-term testing in isolated environments is sometimes necessary to determine functionality.

Is there staff at the recovery site that can perform the failover in case a disaster prevents the team at the primary site from participating in the recovery effort?

No=1 Have to go there=3 Yes=5

If your score is under 30, Net3 Technology can make recommendations and offer solutions to make sure you are prepared for the next DR event.

Final Score

If you have any questions about how to successfully implement a Backup/DR plan for your company, contact us sales@n3t.com or [Request More Info](#).

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