

# BACKUP RECOVERY TESTING

*Are your Data Backups REALLY Working?*

## WHY BACKUP TESTING IS IMPORTANT

Just like everything else in life, it's impossible to be 100% sure that your data backups are working without actually testing them. In our 30 years of providing data backup systems, we have seen many data backup horror stories. Just a few issues we have seen include mis-configured and buggy backup software, bad backup media, and failed backup jobs that went unreported for weeks. Any of these issues could mean the difference between successful data recovery, and catastrophic data loss.

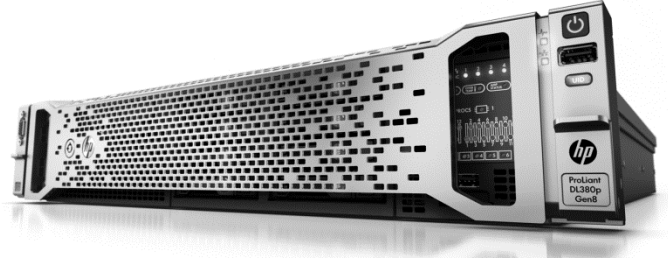
## HOW IT WORKS

With our Backup Recovery Testing service, we take a set of your recent backup media and attempt to do a full recovery of your data to one of our servers. We then provide an executive-style report that gives you answers to the following questions:

- Did the recovery result in a bootable server?
- Was all the data recovered?
- How long did the recovery take?
- What additional items were required to do the recovery?

## WHY YOU NEED HELP WITH TESTING

Most backup recovery tests (especially "bare metal" backups) require hardware that has at minimum the same amount of disk capacity and memory as the original server. If you do not have a spare server like that you'll have a hard time doing a recovery test. At Dominant Systems, we keep a fleet of servers available for backup testing (as well as for rental, emergency use, etc.) which can handle recoveries with terabyte capacities in the double digit range.



## SUPPORTED BACKUP SYSTEMS

We currently support backup recovery testing using the following backup / recovery software:

- Acronis
- Microsoft Backup
- Symantec Backup Exec
- Symantec System Recovery
- Unitrends

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST

Our Backup Recovery Testing service is priced "per server" and is based on how much data you have as follows:

Servers w/2TB of data or less	<b>\$795*</b>
Each additional 2TB	<b>\$395*</b>

\* Use your Bulk Labor Contract to pay for this and save up to 30%.



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