

# Net3 Technology

## Business Continuity Assessment

### *How will your Business be Impacted by a Disaster?*

Protecting applications these days can be a challenge. Traditional replication and DR solutions were not designed for virtualized data centers and recovery from these new virtualized environments may not give you the results you need.

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.)

Key Business Continuity Considerations	Score
<p><b>On a scale of 1 to 5, how important is the backup and disaster recovery plan perceived by your organization?</b></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><b>On a scale of 1 to 5 how well can the company work during and after an unplanned outage?</b></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><b>On a scale of 1 to 5 Rate how satisfied you are with the time it takes to recover from backup.</b></p>	_____
<p><b>Rate how satisfied you are with the amount of data loss if you restore from your last backup.</b></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><b>When was your last DR test?</b></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](mailto:sales@n3t.com) or [Request More Info](#).*

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