

# Are There Gaps in Your Disaster Recovery Strategy?

Every enterprise business needs a disaster recovery (DR) plan, but even companies that already have plans in place may not be as ready and secure as they think.



Source: [Storagecraft, 2017](#)

Considering the numbers, companies need to ask what their disaster recovery plan might be missing.

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## Does Your Organization's Disaster Recovery Plan Have:

- Full Transparency:** How well is your disaster recovery plan working? Can you analyze performance, manage your business continuity tasks and processes, plus monitor your RPO and any changes to your data storage environment? And if so, how easy is it to access all those tools and insights?
- 24x7x365 Support:** Disaster doesn't always strike within normal business hours, which is why it's important to have resources available 24x7x365.
- Predictive & Proactive Planning:** Do you take a set-it-and-forget-it approach to DR? If so, you're playing with fire. Instead, set it, analyze it, and optimize it to gain better insight for proactive—and even predictive—planning.
- Automated & Continuous Services:** Even the best IT teams are at risk of human error, but integrating more automated services and continuous systems ensures that reliable protection is always running for your data and infrastructure.
- Fully Reviewed Documents & Designs:** You have automation and backups and fully orchestrated systems prepared against worst case scenarios, but do you have your contacts, responsibilities, and assumptions organized, compiled, and readily available? Offline considerations can impact online security and stability.
- Scheduled Testing:** A good disaster recovery plan must be meticulously designed, carefully implemented, and thoroughly tested to be deemed ready. Make sure routine testing of your DR plan is on your company's calendar so that it doesn't take a disaster to find out where it's failing.

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## Fill in the Gap in Your Disaster Recovery Plan

It is a big task for any company to be fully prepared against disaster, but better business continuity is achievable when you have an experienced solutions partner help cover all the bases. Free your IT team up to focus on more valuable work by letting a dedicated team take care of all the necessary tasks, reviews, and testing that will keep your disaster recovery plan reliable and ready. Get the peace of mind you didn't realize you were missing – before it's too late.



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