# Cobalt Iron Backup/Restore Confidence Level Checklist

A serious question every executive committee or board of directors should ask is: how fast can we restore our business data in the event of loss? Here is a checklist to help CIOs, executives and board members determine if your current backup solution meets your company's needs.

## What are our 10 most critical data sets, in order of importance?

|  | How long will it take to restore this data set? | Who is responsible/ required for restoration? | What is our ideal restore order? | What's the cost (financial/ operational/reputation) if this data is unavailable? | Our current level of confidence in ability to recover required data? |
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**How easy is it to validate the stored data?**   Choose one:   **Very Simple**   **Somewhat Simple**   **Somewhat Complex**   **Complex**

**Who has the necessary expertise and authorization to complete the restore?** _____

**Can we get assistance from our backup solution provider with the restore if needed?**   Choose one:   **Yes   No**

**Will the backup system support a bare metal restore?**   Choose one:   **Yes   No**

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