

Recovery Time Objective (RTO) for an application is the goal for how quickly you need to have the application's information back available after a disaster has occurred.

Recovery Point Objective (RPO) for an application describes the point in time to which data must be restored to successfully resume processing.



Business Cost After Disaster



How Long Does It Take to Recover Your Data?



of recoveries occur within 24 hours

95% occur within one week99% occur within one month

SOURCE: Horizon Information Strategies

The Business Impact After Disaster Strikes:

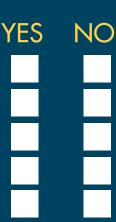
	65%
of small and medium-sized businesses are not prepared for an IT Disaster	
	93%
of the companies that lost their data center for 10 days or more due to a disaster, filed bankruptcy within one year. *	
	80%+
of outages last longer than a day, on average taking 30 hours to fully recover***	
Estimated cost for every hour of downtime is \$84,000**	
SOURCE: <u>National Archives & Records Administration in Washington</u> ** <u>IDC</u> *** <u>Back</u>	Box and Quorum

For companies that rely on global communication, redundant networks are a must. Natural disasters can wipe out or severely degrade an entire geographical region — Internet access, electricity, or a whole data center. If you're reliant on a single network, you're setting yourself up for failure.

Is your business prepared for the next disaster? Take our self-assessment test below!

Does your business back-up data at least once every two weeks? Does your company currently do incremental backups on blocks of data that have changed since the last back-up? Does your business currently replicate data on a secondary offsite server? Does your business currently have a back-up network for your primary and secondary servers? Does your voice network have a backup network?

If you answered 'No' to any of the above questions, your disaster recovery response is at risk.



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