

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:**

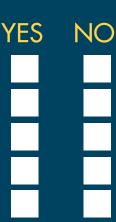
	65%
of small and medium-sized businesses are not prepared for an IT Disaster	
	93%
of the companies that lost their data center for 10 days or more due to a disaster, filed bankruptcy within one year. *	
	80%+
of outages last longer than a day, on average taking 30 hours to fully recover***	
Estimated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