

Secure Data Group – Disaster Recovery Health Check

When you need to make sure your Systems Recovery Plan will work

Disaster Recovery Health Check

Your organization has a Business Continuation plan in place. But, ask yourself these simple questions:

1. Will your organization's system recovery plan actually work well enough to meet your business requirements?
2. Is your organization's IT infrastructure designed for optimal efficiency?
3. Are system recovery plans up to date?
4. Is your organization's Disaster Recovery facility able to support your organization's requirements?

These are some of the many questions that SDG's Disaster Recovery Health Check will answer for you.

When an actual business interruption occurs, having a system recovery plan incapable of recovering critical business functions based upon your businesses BCP requirements could spell disaster! Gartner Studies show that 80 percent of all organizations that experienced a catastrophic interruption to their business are out of business within three (3) years.

SDG's DR Health Check provides clients with the peace of mind that their system recovery efforts will meet the needs of the companies BCP requirements. Our unique offering is designed for organizations that already have business continuity and system recovery plans in place, either created internally or externally.

Our Health Check provides clients with the following:

- Assurance that current system recovery plans will work when needed.
- Independent verification of the system recovery plans reality/workability.
- Identification of potential recovery issues or problems.
- Actual condition testing for client selected systems and infrastructure.
- An option for continuous, proactive testing for client's peace of mind.

In summary, our DR Health Check provides organizations with a comprehensive, cost-effective, third-party solution for identifying areas of exposure so clients can set priorities and strategies, identify and analyze issues and collaborate & act on corrective actions. Most of all, it enables our clients to feel secure that their plan will work when it needs to.

A DR Health Check provides clients with an independent third party audit of their technology process, procedures, infrastructure, Data Management, as well as an evaluation of the use of existing infrastructure software.

Methodology: Review, Analyze, Test, Collaborate & Act

- **Review:** Against existing DR plans and best practices to identify potential issues and problems. Identify any and all issues, including changes to the architecture or environment since plans were last updated.

- **Analyze:** The depth and breadth of our DR Health Check provides clients with a reality check of what is truly workable based upon their existing plan specifications, versus what their current equipment/capabilities can handle. This enhances capital equipment and personnel expenditure planning and budgeting.
- **Test:** By running sample tests (planned and blind), we gain insight into the real status of an organization's system recovery plans. SDG provides clients with a complete picture of the state of existing plans including an itemized list of issues and recommended corrective actions as required.
- **Collaborate & Act:** We work closely with clients to help them manage required corrective actions and future expansion plans. We remain with them through the entire process, bringing forth the correct resources required to support their efforts, enabling them to act quickly, without negatively impacting day-to-day responsibilities.

Is this the status of your Disaster Recovery Plan?



Key Benefits of Secure Data Group's DR Health Check:

1. Helps ensure that organizations remain in business in the event of business interruptions.
2. Clients will know exactly where their organization's plans stand, including what is missing and what can be done for corrective actions.
3. Clients are able to effectively manage their ongoing system recovery plans.
4. Clients can roll DR Health Checks into our BCD (Business Continuation Deployment) solution. This not only provides clients with the information they need, but includes a completely functional working systems recovery plan.
5. It makes disaster recovery part of an organization's normal change management procedures and project implementation.
6. We stand by our plans. We are there for our clients during audits of their recovery abilities.

Key Features

The reality is that your system recovery plans are critical to the execution of your company's BCP. Getting this right could mean the very survival of your organization's business processes.

Our Disaster Recovery Health Check offers a flexible, in-depth deliverable complete with the extensive information reporting required to identify and address key issues with existing system recovery plans.

Utilizing our proprietary BAT-SPOF (Business and Technology–Single point of failure) Analysis we will review all aspects of your technology operations. We analyze existing system recovery plans by conducting in-depth reviews of systems architecture, system recovery process and procedures. We then provide detailed reports, recommendations, project planning, and implementation assistance. In addition, we develop, with our client's staff, detailed recovery and implementation procedures.

- Review Systems Architecture.
- Review systems recovery process and procedures.
- Review Disaster Recovery facilities.
- Review Disaster recovery contacts.
- Review core and subsystem recovery procedures.
- Perform Data Assessment on storage.
- Review critical vendor and/or supplier readiness.
- Review existing hardware and software to insure compatibility and maximize efficient utilization.
- Review systems for duplication of efforts.
- Review of all Telecom and Data Com architecture.
- Review of all Telecom and Data Com recovery procedures.
- Testing of all Recovery Procedures, systems, and processes.

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Why Wave Secure Data Group?

Wave Secure Data Group is a vendor neutral technology consulting company. Our consultative approach provides our clients with impartial assessments of available technology based on the client's specific needs. Our highly trained staff brings years of industry experience from both sides of the "fence". We understand the technology industry from our client's perspective, enabling us to provide relevant solutions to solve your specific needs.

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