

Backup and Recovery HealthCheck™

In depth analysis verifies integrity, performance and reliability of your backup and recovery systems - provided by Collective Technologies.

Whether through media failure or poorly configured backup design, more than 25% of all backups are unrecoverable when needed. Estimates of the cost of data loss range from \$10,000 to \$1,000,000 per hour. Can your business afford to sustain the financial and productivity impact of such an event?

Today's enterprise backup systems are complicated and highly customized. Configuring these systems correctly to perform backups across SAN, LAN and WAN

environments can be complex and difficult. A single misconfigured setting can lead to performance degradation, poor resource utilization, or worse, non-recoverability.

The time to test the restorability of mission critical data IS NOT after it has been lost. It is now. The best way to safeguard against recovery failures is through a comprehensive Backup and Recovery HealthCheck from Collective Technologies.

Your organization has invested a great deal of time and money in business critical IT infrastructure. For a fraction of the cost of a failure, you can gain peace of mind by knowing this infrastructure will perform as expected in the event of a significant interruption.

Collective Technologies understands the dynamic needs of business information. Backup and Recovery HealthCheck service uses time tested in-depth analysis to verify the integrity, performance, reliability, and recoverability of complex backup and recovery systems and the data they protect. We will begin by utilizing our proven methodologies to perform a gap analysis of your current backup and recovery environment. By evaluating systems alignment with business needs, service level agreements and the industry's best practices, we will provide a clear view of the ability to recover business critical systems given any failure or disaster.



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Service Details

Collective consultants working at your sites will complete a thorough evaluation phase aimed at developing and implementing a backup and recovery plan that meets your unique needs. A typical engagement lasts between five and fifteen days depending on the size and complexity of the environment.

Collective Services:

1. Performance Check

Examines the speed and efficiency of your current backup and recovery system, identifies bottlenecks and suggests improvement strategies.

2. Integrity Check

Analyzes your file systems, email systems and databases to determine if systems are properly backed up or are at risk of backup failure.

3. Recovery Check

Assesses current business continuance plans and system SLAs to determine whether there are processes, hardware and facilities in place to properly restore critical data.

Using our time tested audit methodologies, we will deliver:

- Validation of backup system configuration
- Evaluation of data integrity and recoverability readiness
- Measurement of performance against expected levels



The HealthCheck service provides a rapid snapshot of current recoverability readiness, as well as a detailed report outlining recommendations to increase the efficiency and reliability of the backup systems that protect mission critical data.

An Experienced, Expert Partner

Collective is the one partner you can trust to deliver enterprise-class IT infrastructure solutions. We've tested and refined our methodologies through more than 5 million hours of professional, consultative service delivery to some of the largest, most complex and mission critical environments in the world. Dell, EMC, HP, Legato, Microsoft, Symantec and others rely on Collective to deliver complex services to their clients. In addition to our Backup and Recovery HealthCheck, Collective provides Infrastructure Solutions with Mail and Messaging, Storage Services and Data Center Solutions. Learn more about the many ways that Collective can help optimize your infrastructure and realize the full promise of today's technology.

- Gap analysis of recovery goals versus existing methodology and processes
- Identification of key areas of weakness, concern, and exposure
- Analysis of administrative and operational procedures
- Recommendations to maximize the return on current storage investments
- Recommendations for architecture and technology enhancements
- Comprehensive report & presentation on practical recommendations for improvements

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