



Solution Brief

Data Protection Assessment

Identify the optimal solution to protect your multiplatform data.

Ensuring data is protected and available has become a tall order, particularly for firms with hybrid environments and/or data at the edge. It can be difficult to know how to leverage existing backup tools and where gaps might exist. However, with increasing ransomware threats, downtime costs and regulatory requirements, it's simply too risky to neglect taking a proactive and modern approach to data protection.

Get actionable insights.

The Data Protection Assessment provides a wealth of information about your data protection and backup, and more importantly, recovery capabilities. By compiling and evaluating key data, we're able to help you make well-informed decisions to improve your operational data protection resiliency.

Receive in-depth information regarding:



Current environment and metrics such as backup speed, secondary media utilization, client backup throughput, client availability, backup server availability, etc.



Recommended improvements based on a holistic review of the environment



System bottlenecks and/or architectural limitations



Financial considerations including return on investment for cloud backup versus current process



Questions we can help answer

- How do I protect data in the cloud?
- How can I replace my tape infrastructure for long-term archive?
- How can I simplify my backup administration?
- Can you recover your entire environment (not just systems or files) in hours?
- Are your backups on a modern and up-to-date data protection platform?
- Are your backups stored on systems protected from ransomware?
- How do I simplify my recovery efforts of archive data?

Find your optimal solution.

We are a client-focused integrator with expertise across all platforms and in every major technology, including the latest offerings from leading providers:



Assessment overview

The assessment is designed to be quick and unobtrusive. During the assessment, our team of experts systematically gathers and evaluates key data, applies best practices, recommends solutions based on backup requirements and financial cost modeling, and provides customized next steps.

Key activities:

Review	Discover	Analyze	Recommend
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roles, responsibilities and readiness• Project/resource schedule• Assessment scope• Requirements and install/run tools (as necessary)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide SME questionnaires.• Conduct interviews/workshops.• Identify and document current backup environment state, metrics and concerns.• Review public cloud connectivity, security, governance and readiness for use as target.• Capture existing backup costs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assess environment based on scope.• Develop future data protection recommendations.• Develop financial estimate.• Develop backup roadmap and execution plan, including SOW and BOM for execution.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide public cloud improvements and changes needed to support backup.• Recommend future backup solution modifications and direction.• Present financial estimates of backup solution, backup target and plan execution costs.• Provide roadmap and execution plan.

Continuing the conversation

The Data Protection Assessment brings to light backup challenges and opportunities, but it can also illuminate other critical operational needs. To address those topics, Insight may recommend our Enterprise Protection Assessment that focuses on Disaster Recovery (DR) and can be performed alongside the Data Protection Assessment. This approach can provide a more holistic perspective on how backup and DR can be a complementary discussion and solution.

The Enterprise Protection Assessment involves:

- Reviewing DR current state
- Defining desired DR future state
- Discussing how policy-based replication of data from on-premises to cloud can support DR objectives
- Providing initial solution options to support further research

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