

# TRADITIONAL BACK-UP VS INTELLIGENT BUSINESS CONTINUITY



Traditional back-up methods like disk or online-only storage are no longer sufficient for the businesses of today that need to recover data quickly and mitigate downtime. Intelligent Business Continuity is the comprehensive new standard of data storage that ensures data protection, data security, instant recovery, and seamless continuity.

## Traditional Back-up

## VS Intelligent Business Continuity

Can take weeks to recover data after a disaster occurs, if the data is recoverable	Downtime after a disaster is reduced to hours, minutes, or even seconds
High risk of failure with heavy manual administration: 58% of downtime is from human error	Fully automated backup process—very little manual management required
Difficult to test if a backup is working properly	Automated screenshots are taken of each image-based backup, to verify a successful backup
Time consuming and expensive to make a copy of, and store, backups in multiple locations. 61% of SMBs still ship tapes to an off-site location	Each image-based backup is automatically saved in multiple locations for redundancy; local appliance and secure data centers
Backup speeds are slower	Quick and efficient transfer of files to off-site data centers, even with low bandwidth or busy networks
Difficult to prioritize important data, files and applications	Critical data can be prioritized, to be transferred offsite first
Physical to virtual conversions can be time consuming and have a high failure rate	Instant virtualization in seconds, due to proprietary technology & already saved Virtual Machine Desks
Data and backups are at risk when based in only one location, either local OR in the cloud	Avoid risk of downtime from a local disaster with backups stored in local devices AND secure cloud
Limited options for encrypting data, may not pass industry regulations (i.e., HIPAA, SOX)	AES 256 and SSL key-based encryption ensures data is safe both at rest and in transit, to meet industry regulations (ie. HIPAA, SOX)
Tape failure rates can exceed 50%	Minimal risk of corrupted backups or data loss
Potential for theft or loss of media	Off-site backups stored in SSAE16 Type II data centers, ensuring security
Perceived cost savings are deceiving—average cost of downtime is \$163,674 per hour	The ability to keep your business running in the event of disaster has immeasurable value

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