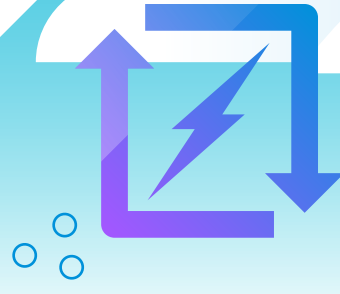


Guide to Implementing Disaster Recovery as a Service (DRaaS)



Unplanned disruptions happen.

- Natural Disasters
- Hardware Failures
- Human Errors
- Cyberattacks



RECOVER QUICKLY WITH CLOUD-BASED DRAAS. FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO IMPLEMENT AN EFFECTIVE SOLUTION.

Create a disaster recover strategy

<p>Identify business goals and constraints</p>	<p>Determine RPOs and RTOs</p>	<p>Define a high level DR plan with specific execution tasks</p>	<p>Assemble your DR team with champions from critical technology areas</p>
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Discover and analyze the environments

Gather information on workloads, applications, and virtual infrastructure	
Assess any compliance and security requirements	
Evaluate packet flows between workloads	
Map application dependencies	
Define protection groups and establish restart priorities	
Configure replication timing and snapshot frequency	

Create and test your DR plan

<p>Define the scope, recovery steps and sequence</p>	<p>Design and configure the target DR site</p>	<p>Define any required custom scripts</p>
<p>Integrate this DR plan into your organization's broader DR plan</p>	<p>Select a specific set of snapshots and validate the failover</p>	<p>If changes are needed, update the DR plan and retest</p>



Test and update until your DR plan is reliable and consistent

Get started operating your DR solution

Leverage best practices and standard operating procedures

- Service Request Management**
- Capacity Management**
- Virtual Machine Management**
- Monitoring**
- Patching and Upgrades**



Integrate new or modified procedures with your existing procedures

Continue to discover, analyze, update and test your DR plan to ensure smooth operations—no matter what happens

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- Take advantage of best practices and proven methodologies
- Minimize disruption to existing resources and operations

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