



Data Backup & Recovery Health Check

Data is growing at pace which challenges the ability of traditional backup regimes to provide adequate levels of protection and availability. Try asking yourself some simple questions:

Backup Window	Has your data capacity increased while your backup window has decreased?
Data Type	Are you making frequent backups of static data?
Recovery Time	Do you know how long it would take to recover an application, should a problem occur?
Unstructured Growth	Does your current strategy rely on a mix of hardware and software pulled together over time?
Escalating Cost	Is the cost of managing multiple backups and media types constantly rising?
Business Continuity	Does your data backup and recovery regime support your business continuity plan?

Information is one of a company's most valuable assets and requires protection from loss, theft, or corruption. Reliable data protection, in the form of a strong backup and recovery policy, is vital to ensure the integrity of the data and to business survival.

To ensure the reliability and recoverability of your data, it is necessary to develop and test routine tasks. Many times data backup problems are not discovered until file restoration becomes necessary, and then it is too late.

The Transam Data Backup & Recovery Health Check helps verify that the data management system you have in place is performing as required, ensuring your information is protected and can be recovered.

Our Approach

The Transam Data Backup Health Check examines your current data backup and recovery practices, detects any deficiencies or problems, and provides appropriate recommendations. We take into account current legislation so that your backup and retention strategy complies with the necessary regulations.



Analysis Phase

Backup Software

We check that you are running the latest software releases, and that you have the appropriate agents and modules.

Tape Backup Rotation and Retention

We examine policies, procedures, and practices in relation to organisational goals.

Tape Backup Selection Lists and Job Schedules

We analyse these to ensure that all business critical data are backed up.

Tape Backup and Restore Performance

We check that the devices you use are optimised for maximum performance.

Server Capacities and Used Storage Space

We analyse and document these aspects and highlight any issues, such as minimum space and capacity planning.

Backup Software Deployment and Configuration

We analyse your backup software for any installation or configuration issues.

Reporting Phase

In this phase we present you with a detailed report of our findings and recommendations, and a discussion of the way forward. We will prioritise the steps you should take to address the issues identified.

Proposal Phase

Having obtained your feedback we can produce a proposal, containing an outline project plan with estimated costs, to implement our recommendations.

Transam's Qualifications and Experience

- Microsoft Certified Partner
- HP StorageWorks Partner
- Veritas Partner
- ADIC Tape Libraries Partner
- CommVault Partner

Please contact our Sales team on 020 7837 4050 or email sales@transam.co.uk to discuss how we can help you implement the appropriate IT backup strategy.

