

Remote Backup Services

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At The Harding Group, we know you have enough on your mind. Remote Backup Services are an automated solution that places your data offsite, eliminates the need for tape, and ensures that it is protected. As a Remote Backup Services customer you can sleep at night knowing that your backup solution is doing the job effectively and efficiently.

Whether you need a restore at 2:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m., our Remote Backup Services will have the data you need, when you need it.

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Today's IT executives and network managers face many challenges. One of the most formidable is protecting the vital information on servers, desktops, and laptops that is distributed across Local Area Networks, often in geographically remote offices and factories.

Traditional tape backup schemes can be hit-or-miss propositions. Backup quality depends on local staff and equipment, and information that is crucial to daily operations, as well as legal compliance, may go unprotected.

Now there is a better solution. Our Remote Backup Services Program offers:

Enterprise Level Capabilities - Our offsite Storage Protection Services (SPS) Backup Solution supports Microsoft Windows, Novell Netware, Linux, UNIX, and AS400. Additionally, SPS Remote backup supports API for Microsoft SQL, Microsoft Exchange, MYSQL, Postgresql, Oracle, and DB2. This enables you to back up your applications without having to shut them or other services down, and still ensures a consistent backup. It is a disk-to-disk solution that eliminates the need for fragile and troublesome tape hardware. Our Remote Backup Services automatically transport your data to an offsite location at the time of backup, eliminating the cost associated with shipping tapes offsite. This method ensures that the data is offsite immediately after a backup, providing built-in disaster recovery functionality, with no additional hardware or software costs.

Lower Cost - Our Remote Backup Services do not require the large upfront cost which is normally associated with implementing a new backup solution. We do not require expensive per server licensing; typically the software can be installed on an existing server. We also do not charge for software functionality or application support. Another benefit of our SPS Remote Backup Solution is that we charge on a monthly basis so you can set a budget.

Mobile User Protection - Remote Backup Services allow you to install a "trimmed down" version of the software onto laptops to ensure that the data for those mobile users is adequately protected. There is no additional cost associated with this feature, which makes protecting potentially valuable laptop data cost effective and efficient. Whether the user is at home, or at a tradeshow out of state, as long as they have an internet connection, we can backup the data.

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Encryption - Our SPS Remote Backup Services use military grade encryption algorithms of your choice, to encrypt the backed up data for the lifetime of that data. This ensures that only you can restore and decrypt your data.

Continuous Data Protection (CDP) - You have the option to create a CDP backup that will back a file up as soon as a change has been committed to disk. This helps ensure that you have the all of the latest data in the event of a disaster.

Incremental Forever - Our Remote Backup Services are an “incremental forever” solution; meaning the first backup is a full copy of the data that you have selected, and after the initial backup, instead of backing up the entire file, we only backup the parts that have changed. This technology greatly decreases the amount of data that is transferred over the internet and decreases the time it takes to complete a backup. Even though we are doing incremental backups, you have access to the full “changed” file at the offsite location.

Other benefits and features of our Remote Backup Services Include :

- Accountability
- Archiving
- Local copy of backups
- Agentless architecture
- Disk-to-disk technology
- Mobile Client

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