

## How does your current backup and disaster recovery (BDR) solution compare?

There are seven (7) reasons that most backup and disaster recovery solutions fail. Below is a checklist so that you can evaluate your current BDR solution to see if perhaps it is time to consider a more comprehensive solution. The questions can easily be answered with either a yes or a no by the person responsible for implementing your backups.

Feature	Your BDR solution	shadowSafe BDR
1) Makes complete (100%) backups of your entire machine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2) Retains up to a full year's point-in-time backup images	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3) Automatically keeps both on-site and off-site copies of your backups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4) Provides you with secure encrypted off-site storage and secure transmission of backups across the Internet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5) Makes complete backups without closing applications or shutting down databases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6) Your backups can be restored to an empty/different computer (no operating system required)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7) Your backups are actively monitored (daily) by someone to insure your backups are complete and can be restored when needed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Don't let anyone tell you that you shouldn't worry if your BDR doesn't provide you with all the features listed in the table above. Failure for any one of these reasons can be a disaster of its own!**



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