

COST ANALYSIS FOR IT RECOVERY & ARCHIVAL

How important is visibility into your Backup, Disaster Recovery and Archiving costs?



Gain a true understanding of your IT costs associated with Backup, Disaster Recovery & Archiving

Why conduct a Cost Analysis Assessment?

In today's challenging economic climate, CIOs and IT Managers are placing greater importance on strategic cost management to ensure they are receiving maximum value for their IT expenditure.

As part of this process it is more critical than ever for organisations to have a true understanding of their IT costs, to be able to identify areas for improved efficiency gains and cost control. Identifying these costs accurately, can help organisations contain costs, streamline IT operations and improve efficiencies.

One of the major IT challenges organisations face is the cost associated with storage growth and its recovery and archival. A cost analysis in this area can identify potential cost blow-outs, efficiency and resourcing issues, and possible risks to the organisation. It can also identify whether the selective outsourcing of specific IT services, such as backup, disaster recovery and archiving, can provide a cost effective alternative that solves these challenges.

How does the analysis work?

Global Storage has developed a comprehensive cost analysis assessment which works out the true costs associated with backup, disaster recovery and archiving. In a one hour session a Global Storage consultant runs through a series of questions and inputs the results into a cost analysis matrix.

A report is generated analysing current and ongoing costs, and compares them with a managed services approach. The assessment is provided free of charge.

What are the outcomes of the analysis?

Upon completion of the assessment the Customer is provided with a report providing a detailed breakdown of backup, DR and archiving costs. The report includes following:

- Analysis of current IT spending on Backup, DR, & Archiving including Capital, Labour and Soft costs analysis.
- Analysis of three year ongoing costs including projected growth.
- Summary Analysis of resources, efficiency and Total Cost of Ownership of Backup, DR, & Archiving.
- Analysis on whether selective outsourcing of backup, DR and Archiving can deliver tangible benefits as well as provide cost savings to the organisation.

How will this benefit my organisation?

Understanding true cost is the first step in the process of reviewing alternative strategies to improve efficiency and reduce costs in the organisation. By completing the cost analysis assessment organisations will be equipped with critical information to move forward with decision making in the areas of Backup, Disaster Recovery & Archiving.

The information provided in this Cost Analysis can be used to better understand your environment's current costs, plan for growth, or to analyse the option of outsourcing Backup, Disaster Recovery or Archiving.

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