

Tapeless Backup Challenge

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How?

- At least 2 copies of your data
- At least one on tape!
- Budget determines what you do
- Risky to have just disk
- Use replication in application – do not expect quick restore just because data is backed up on disk

How?

- Some applications better suited to disk, some to tape
- Fileservers to disk
- Oracle/SQL/Exchange to tape
- DR to disk over WAN is expensive

Next 2 years

- Expect disk and tape to keep tracking each other in size and price
- Probable increase in disk usage 4x over next 2 years
- Average site has 5TB now
- 20TB in 2 years