

# Techie Top Tip Tuesday: Test your backups today

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Most of us backup our company data regularly, but we often forget to test that we can recover our data if needed. Over the years I have seen many instances where companies only discover that their backups are not working when they attempt to recover some lost or corrupted data.

Make sure you perform a test recovery of some data today. Select a random file and pretend you accidentally corrupted it two weeks ago. You need to recover that file exactly as it was on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. Try recovering it from your backups (but make sure you don't overwrite the real version as this is only a test).

If you can get that file back exactly as it was on the 25<sup>th</sup> Nov your backups are doing their job. If not, give me a call and we can chat about getting you a new backup system in before Christmas.

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