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KEY FINDINGS

Active Directory Forest Recovery Peer Survey

Cayosoft partnered with Petri.com, the IT Knowledgebase, to conduct a survey with their community of IT professionals. The results forced us to consider this title, *“Is Active Directory Forest Recovery Taken Serious Enough?”* With an increase in cyberattacks and growing complexity in hybrid environments, the likelihood of a forest outage is high. We surveyed over 1,000 of your peers to learn more about modern Microsoft Active Directory Forest Recovery. Below, we’ve assembled the most significant results. If you’d like more details on each key finding, [view the full research report](#).

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172% increase in organizations experiencing forest-wide Active Directory (AD) outages

In 2021, we also asked this question in a different survey. Then only 29% experienced an outage, today 79%.

69%

of organizations experienced an outage due to cyberattacks or faulty hardware/environment

Cyberattacks are increasing and so is the complexity of modern IT. Both increase the chance of AD outages.



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72%

use a third-party solution instead of relying on Microsoft guidance or consultants

In 2021, we also asked this question in a different survey. Then only 49% used a third-party tool.

94%

of enterprises cannot recover their AD in minutes (84% - all survey respondents)

Weeks, days, even hours is too long. 43% of respondents will take multiple days, or more, to recover.



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70%

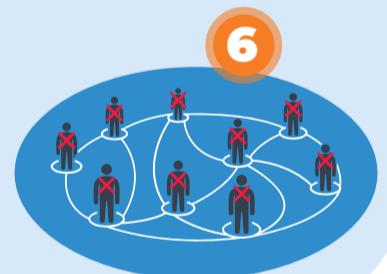
to lose at least \$100k per day, in labor costs alone

Unfortunately, the full impact and losses are much greater. Numerous other factors need to be considered.

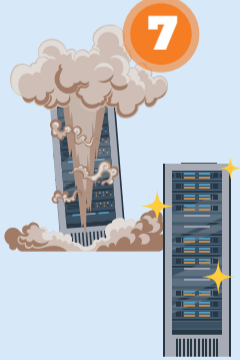
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EVERY organization has core systems/services tied to Active Directory (AD) that will go down during an outage

Numerous critical systems and applications are AD enabled. If your AD goes down, which of yours will be affected?



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90%

of enterprises need to rebuild servers or have clean servers on standby to perform an AD recovery (70% - medium, 65% - small)

How much time is added by rebuilding servers or purchasing new clean ones? Two, three, four hours or more?

73%

of organizations test their AD recovery once a month or less

Is that enough? Increased testing leads to greater assurance your recovery will work.



Want to dive deeper into a key finding? →

For more details about each key finding, with insights and additional metrics from different audience distributions, [view the full research report](#).

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