

## Necessity of Data Backup

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### Why You Need to Back Up Your Data

There are a lot of instances when there is really a need to back up your data. For instance, internet cafes or computer shops have a number of computers in their shop that is accessed by different users every single day. Since these are public places, it is just common to have all data erased that have been stored at the end of the day. These data may include documents, spreadsheets or programs that may have been downloaded or installed by visitors. After deleting the data, the computers need to be rolled back to its predefined state configured for all computers in that particular shop. Of course, if you happen to own the computer shop or internet café, there's really no need to back up your customer's data to protect your customer's privacy and your computers as well (since customer's files may have viruses embedded in them).

### Where to Store your Files Physically

A Remote Desktop technology allows various companies to manage all computers within their company's network with just one powerful server. The Remote Desktop keeps track of everything that the computer's within the network does. At this point, you also don't have to back up individual files from each computer but only backup data from the Remote Desktop server. Of course, this would only be effective when the company asks their employees to store data on the server and not on individual computers.

### When You Need to Back Up Your Data

1. When you have a lot of valuable data that you can't live without. You don't have to be a multinational company to back up your data. For instance, if you've stored pictures of your baby's first steps and a video of her first words, you may want to have these backed up.
2. When you keep valuable data on storage media that is not secure because it is subject to theft, physical failure or natural disasters. You have to secure your data and backing up is always the best way.

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