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## the situation:

It has been my responsibility in the workplace to ensure our backups are reliable. Since I started my job as Administration Manager our process has been daily backups to an external hard-drive. This was a manual process. I had to copy all our important files to the drive each afternoon before closing up and then had to take the hard-drive home with me each day to protect the data from theft, fire etc. I knew this wasn't complete security as my responsibility also had to cover making sure nothing happened to that hard-drive after hours!

### **disadvantages to this process:**

- External hard-drives are typically fixed & onsite; therefore can be destroyed with your data;
- Cost from \$50 - \$600
- Personnel must be responsible for physically moving the hard-drive offsite
- Data is unencrypted; if it falls into the wrong hands, your files can be very easily read
- Manual backup is time-consuming and relies on staff involvement
- Effective automatic backup requires media rotation

## the Datagard solution:

Since signing up with Datagard, I no longer have to take responsibility for the after hours storage of our external hard-drive. From that perspective, my favourite features of Datagard are the offsite and secure storage. Being in the financial services industry, we keep a lot of sensitive data and therefore security of information is absolutely vital. Prior to using Datagard for our backups, that data was stored in an unencrypted format. Now it is encrypted and can't be read by anyone but us.

It is also a great benefit to not have to spend part of my work day transferring files to the external hard-drive, which means my day is more productive.

### **advantages:**

- no hardware requirements
- data is stored offsite in a business-grade data centre
- automated backups: saving time and money
- accessible customer support by email and phone

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