

# RE: Disaster Recovoery of windows 2003 Server DC ??

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- > Scenario 1: HQ crash, all the 3 DC crash, only branch site working, how to do the disaster recovery of DC in HQ site?
- > Scenario 2: Only one DC crash in branch site, how to do the disaster recovery ?
- > Scenario 3: HQ site and Branch site all crash, all the DC crash, that mean the AD is crash, now how I can do the disaster recovery ?
- > ps. all DC has it own backup of system state

You have two main choices as I see it. You restore the crashed servers by replacing any faulty hardware, reinstalling Windows with the same name, booting into directory services restore mode and restoring the full backup + system state from tape or whatever; or  
You rebuild the DC as a new DC and perform a metadata cleanup of the dead DC.

Note. When doing the restore you don't promote then restore. You put as little on there as possible, e.g. just Windows or Windows and backup software, you then restore and SP.

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