

# Database Corruption Worksheet

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## System Details

When were the last several full backups taken?	
Do you have incremental backups? If so, how often?	
Do you have transaction log backups? If so, how often?	
How large is the database?	

## Corruption Details

When was the corruption discovered?	
Do you know when the corruption started?	
What is the customer / user impact of the corruption?	
What is corrupt?	
Do you know what has changed since the last full backup?	
Which page or pages does DBCC CheckDB report as corrupt?	
Do you know what data is (or was) in the corrupt page?	
Is SQL Server running?	
Are other databases accessible?	
What is the cost to your business if this is not recovered?	
What is the cost to your business for every hour of downtime to recover the corrupt database?	

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## Other Considerations

Who do you have on your team to help fix this?	
What is your plan if this corruption can't be recovered?	
How familiar are you at fixing corruption?	

## Taking Action:

Before taking actions do the following:

- Review your plan with someone more experienced with recovering from corruption. Confirm assumptions and the overall plan.
- Determine way to get back to the current state if something fails horribly.
- Determine a way to return to the pre-corrupt state (with data loss) if needed (worst case scenario).
- Have a plan so that once you take action, you can confirm if corruption has been fixed?
- How can you confirm if there is no data loss after the corruption has been fixed?
- How can you practice your attempt to fix the corruption?
- Have you set the appropriate expectations with your management on how long this may take, and what the risks are?

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