

Database Corruption Worksheet

System Details

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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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