

10 ESSENTIAL THINGS to look for in a FAILOVER SOLUTION

You need a future-proof failover solution that will mitigate the costly and potentially business-damaging risks caused by lost Internet connectivity and network downtime. Here's a checklist of 10 essential things to look for when choosing a failover solution.

1 Low Operating Cost

Compare the costs of wired-line versus wireless failover solutions. Ideally, you should get the best solution for your business that eliminates costly technology upgrades and minimizes ongoing expenses.



2 Easy Implementation

Look for a plug-and-play solution that you can customize to your business requirements. You need a failover solution you can roll out quickly, without having to change your configuration policies.

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3 Out-of-Band-Management (OOBM)

To get your network back online as quickly as possible, you need 24/7 access to critical network components. A failover solution with OOBM capability gives your IT staff the ability to remotely troubleshoot and reboot network equipment and servers, even when the primary connection fails. No costly truck rolls required.



4 Compatibility with Your Existing Infrastructure

Your failover solution should integrate easily into your existing installs, and be turned up instantly at new remote branches or retail locations. It should also accommodate the bandwidth required for your most demanding applications.

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5 High Availability

At a minimum, your main office and distributed locations should get the same level of uptime required by high-end business systems and data centers. Look for a failover solution with a guaranteed uptime of 99.99 percent.



6 Everywhere Reliability

Ask if the solution has geographic limitations. Find out how susceptible it is to outages and service disruptions caused by construction-related accidents, severe weather, power failure, downed telephone lines, and the like.

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7 Fast Time to Resolution

How fast will the failover solution kick in when your primary line fails? You need a solution that detects failure immediately and gets the affected site back online seamlessly within minutes, if not sooner.



8 Centralized Monitoring

If you want to proactively detect faults before they become failures, you need the ability to monitor the health of your network centrally. Look for a failover solution that allows you to schedule firmware uploads and device reboots and perform network diagnostics using a centralized dashboard.

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9 Enterprise-Class Security

Look for a solution that provides the highest levels of security your business requires, including meeting compliance requirements.



10 Affordable Support

The last thing you want is to use up in-house resources or incur burdensome costs to support your failover solution. Will you be charged extra for follow-on services such as software updates or next-day device replacement? Ask about web-based support tools or an online knowledge base.

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