



## Exploring DRaaS and BaaS: Separate Solutions with Complementary Strengths

Two critical solutions for business continuity have emerged: Disaster Recovery as a Service (DRaaS) and Backup as a Service (BaaS). Both provide third-party data protection and recovery services but serve different purposes, leading to distinct outcomes.

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### Key Components

**DRaaS:** Focus on short recovery point and recovery time.

Crucial for quick application recovery and ensuring business continuity, staying uptime-focused is key to prevent expensive outages and data loss.

**Objective:** Rapid recovery of applications and data

**Outcomes:** Minimized downtime, quick resumption of operations

**Use Case:** Web server logs, transaction logs, emails

**Benefits:** Fast recovery times to ensure business continuity

**BaaS:** Focus on data protection and retention.

Cost-effective for long-term data retention and compliance, suitable for less stringent RTO workloads and often a crucial component for workloads already covered by DRaaS.

**Objective:** Secure, compliant long-term data storage

**Outcomes:** Reliable compliance with regulations, long-term data integrity

**Use Case:** Financial records, healthcare information

**Benefits:** Meets regulatory requirements for data retention

Combining DRaaS and BaaS offers comprehensive protection, ensuring quick recovery times and secure, long-term data storage. This dual approach maximizes data availability and resilience, catering to various recovery and retention needs.

### How a Managed Service Provider (MSP) Can Help

To choose the right approach for your data protection needs, consider factors like cost efficiency and recovery speed.

Managed Service Providers (MSPs) play a key role in aligning your strategy with business goals, offering **tailored solutions for resilience and compliance**. With an “as a service” model, MSPs deliver flexible services to optimize performance and develop robust disaster recovery strategies.

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