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DRaaS Ready™ proves your ability to recover your high-impact services within minutes to hours of a declaration. It protects the entire application, both physical and virtual machines, in one recovery environment.

This managed service monitors and nurtures critical replication and recovery health components, providing insightful notifications to you and your InterVision service team to ensure recoverability is maintained. Portfolio shows real-time and historic evidence of recoverability and certified test results to provide you with confidence and proof you can share with your stakeholders.

1 DRAAS READY SERVICE DETAILS

- InterVision will provide configuration documentation along with best practices on how to most effectively replicate your data to your DRaaS Environment.
- InterVision provides the storage and computing capacity to power on your protected workloads within the specified RTO.
- Professional services are available to help determine the workloads you need to have protected, assist with the creation of a playbook and test plans, and assist during tests and declarations as part of the implementation fee or through a paid consultation. • Replication services can work across the internet, VPN, and private circuits.
- InterVision will monitor and manage the Cloud side of the Zerto infrastructure, responding to RPO alerts that are infrastructure-related. • If your application data change rate exceeds the initial scope, InterVision Professional Services can assist to resize your resources in order to maintain your target RPO.
- Scheduled maintenance of the replication components will be performed during a specific DRaaS maintenance window.
- Initial data seeding services are available for an additional fee. Contact InterVision's Professional Services for details and pricing information.
- Your DRaaS Ready Virtual Datacenter is covered under the Professional support level.
- Because you are in control of your data center, virtual machines, and their replication, InterVision cannot guarantee an RPO for your specific workload. For assistance determining an appropriate RPO target, contact InterVision's Professional Services.
- All data must be replicated to a single storage tier, typically Standard.
- Testing and Declaration:
 - Compute resources are included in the base service cost for two annual, pre-scheduled test certifications initialized during standard support hours. Free test certifications must be scheduled at least 30 days in advance. Test initiation or support requested outside standard support hours will incur per-incident fees.
 - Additional InterVision services beyond initiating the test workflow will be billed on a time and material basis. Fees will be indicated in the runbook if applicable.
 - Upon test or declaration, recovered VMs will be available for management and access through InterVision's VMware vCloud® Director™ interface in your Virtual Datacenter. Cost and performance data are visible through Portfolio.
 - Declarations will be treated as Priority 1 events.

2 TEST AND RECOVERY SCENARIOS

The table below summarizes InterVision test and recovery scenarios and applicable fees. Fees will be clearly described in the customer's playbook.

	Sandbox Test	Full Failover Test	Recovery
Declaration Fee	No	No	No



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	Sandbox Test	Full Failover Test	Recovery
IaaS Resource Fee	No (up to 3 days)	No (up to 3 days)	Yes
Professional Service Fee	No*	No*	No*
Support Fee	No**	No**	No**

* Typically, there are no Professional Services fees for a Test, but exceptions could be noted in the runbook by mutual agreement of actions, not in the scope of the managed service. This could include but is not limited to 3rd party device support, or additional planning and testing failback after a disaster declaration.

** Tests scheduled during standard Professional Support hours do not incur a support fee. If the client requests a test outside of standard Professional Support hours, "per incident" fees may apply. These are agreed upon at test scheduling.

3 SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

All DRaaS Ready clients:

- Client environment specifications cannot exceed InterVision's system specifications or the replication or recovery may not function.
- For a full compatibility list of supported technology visit the Technology Compatibility Specifications on the compatibility guide.

When replicating with Zerto:

- Replication requires a minimum of 15 GB per VM additional storage above the amount used in your primary environment. Actual requirements will vary based on the rate of change.
- For supported Zerto versions, please visit the Technology Compatibility Specifications on the compatibility guide.

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4 DRAAS OVERVIEW

InterVision DRaaS solution suite proves your ability to recover mission-critical services at desired time intervals, from seconds to days, that maximizes efficiency and cost-effectiveness. InterVision's world-class support and implementation teams will work with the customer to determine what recovery tier works best for each specific application/server. This managed service monitors and nurtures critical replication and recovery health components, providing insightful notifications to you and the InterVision service team to ensure recoverability is maintained.



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DRaaS Run™ proves your ability to recover your mission-critical services in near real-time. It combines InterVision's enterprise-quality hosting infrastructure as an always-on virtual datacenter that runs a passive replica of critical services in a managed cloud environment.

DRaaS Ready™ proves your ability to recover your high-impact services within minutes to hours of a declaration. It protects the entire application, both physical and virtual machines, in one recovery environment.

DRaaS Restore™ proves your ability to recover offsite backups into the cloud or to the original site.

Portfolio shows real-time and historic evidence of recoverability and certified test results to provide you with confidence and proof you can share with your stakeholders.

5 SERVICE DESCRIPTION:

The DRaaS solution suite offers the following features and options to optimize your disaster recovery environment:

- Configuration documentation along with best practices on how to most effectively manage your services at InterVision
- Enterprise-class replication technologies
- Setup, support, monitoring, and management of the target cloud environment
- Replication traffic through the Internet, VPN or private network
- Storage and computing capacity to power on your protected workloads within the specified RTO
- Data encryption in-flight and at-rest
- Scheduled maintenance of the infrastructure performed during standard maintenance windows
- Testing and Declaration:
 - Compute resources are included in the base service cost for two annual, pre-scheduled test certifications initialized during standard support hours
 - Free test certifications must be scheduled at least 30 days in advance
 - Test initiation or support requested outside standard support hours will incur per-incident fees
 - Additional services beyond initiating the test workflow will be billed on a time and material basis. Fees will be indicated in the runbook if applicable.
 - Upon test or declaration in Run and Ready environments, recovered VMs will be available for management and access through the VMware vCloud® Director™ interface in your Virtual Datacenter
 - In Restore environments, recovery incidents are billed at an agreed-upon rate to restore the virtual machines. Time is billed only for restoration labor, not file copy wait times.
 - Declarations will be treated as Priority 1 events
- Professional services can provide the following support:
 - Determining workloads you need to have protected



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- Determining appropriate RPO targets¹
- Initial data seeding of recovery environments
- Assist with the creation of a playbook and test plans
- Assist during tests and declarations as part of the implementation fee or through a paid consultation
- Restores to client site via self-service or into InterVision cloud environment via Customer Support
- Client Portal to view replication jobs, policies, health information, and self-service capabilities

Because you are in control of your data center, virtual machines, and their replication, InterVision cannot guarantee an RPO for your specific workload.

6 SERVICE DETAILS

The InterVision Disaster Recovery as a Service (DRaaS) delivers the replication of virtual machines to an InterVision disaster recovery environment or to the public cloud.

Managed Virtual Machine Replication and Orchestration - InterVision utilizes 3rd party software to replicate, administer, and orchestrate the virtual machines and is available through the end-user web portal.

Monitoring and Support - InterVision will monitor the replication Service to ensure that the Service is running, remediate any issue related to InterVision-provided infrastructure, and provide reporting on any customer-impacting incidents. Monitoring information will be available to the customer via the client portal.

Service Runbook - InterVision will provide a DRaaS Service runbook template and assist with populating the runbook with information specific to the InterVision DRaaS Service.

Disaster Recovery Service Validation - InterVision will provide a DRaaS Audit and Testing that provides the ability to validate replication and failover services. The validation Service includes reviews of customer-specific documentation and runbook and target recovery resource pool and site-to-site connectivity. VM failover services will be tested. InterVision will provide a report of the failover readiness and consult of potential issues and recommendations. This Service is an additional fee and is required to maintain the service SLO promises to ensure the SLO can be met.

Recovery Services - InterVision will assist with virtual data center site failover upon request by the customer. The InterVision service team will initiate the virtual machine failover operations, monitor the failover activity, and validate the virtual machines have been successfully failed over and are accessible. Tasks outside of the virtual machine replication and failover are outside of the scope of this Service and can be provided under separate work order. Application validation will be the responsibility of the customer.

Service Portals - InterVision will provide access to service portal for the following: service monitoring, VM administration, and for service request.

Scheduled maintenance - Infrastructure and Software maintenance will be performed and communicated in standard maintenance windows.

Initial data seeding services - are available for an additional fee. Contact InterVision's Professional Services for details and pricing information.



6.1 ROLES & RESPONSIBILITY MATRIX

	Client	InterVision	Extended Services*
General			
Server and Application information (account, password, location, etc.)	X		
Client escalation information	X		
Installation and Configuration			
Determine the data to be protected	X		X
Determine RPOs and RTOs for each application	X		X
Provide the restore information including System details, folder path and/or file, file overwrite, etc.	X		
Target system configuration	X	X	
Install replication software	X		X
Create Replication Jobs	X	X	
Virtual target installation	X		
Physical IaaS target installation (excluding O/S)		X	
Physical non-standard target installation		X	X
Replication license		X	
Monitoring			
Monitoring of DRaaS Ready replication jobs		X	



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	Client	InterVision	Extended Services*
Monitoring of DRaaS Restore replication jobs			X
Monitoring of non-standard targets			X
Incident and Problem Management			
Software and configuration support		X	
Event Notification		X	
Replication job issues		X	
Failover and recovery of protected systems**		X	
Failback planning and migration Post DR declaration			X
Malware and Ransomware removal	X		
Maintenance and updates replication software		X	
Virtual target	X		X
Physical IaaS target and infrastructure (firmware)		X	
Physical non-standard target and infrastructure (firmware, O/S, etc.)	X		X
Administer SW feature releases and non-critical updates		X	
Management			



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	Client	InterVision	Extended Services*
Provide customer requirements (maintenance windows, reboot schedules, etc.)	X		
Administer user access to portal	X	X	
Customer change management and notification	X		
InterVision notification of replication infrastructure maintenance events		X	
Reporting			
DR Playbook		X	
Custom Recovery Reports			X
Replication Policy Management – Post Implementation			
Replication redesign			X
Disaster Recovery Playbook Updates		X	

* Extended Services are services that may be provided at a cost incremental to the monthly recurring fees.

**May require additional professional services fees for a disaster declaration. or testing outside of standard support hours.

7 SERVICE ACTIVATION

All implementations are treated as a project and owned by the InterVision Project Management Office. The Project Manager, Implementation Consultant, and a Cloud Resiliency Team(CRT) member are the primary points of contact during the deployment of a DRaaS solution. Common step to service activation:

1. Project kickoff call with the client to introduce the project team, understand requirements/key dates for the project.
2. Technical data gathering from the client
3. Deployment of the client environment in the replication target
4. Review with the client how to connect to their environment



8 COLLABORATIVE IMPLEMENTATION

1. Install appropriate replication technology in the client's production environment
2. Connecting client production environment to target (typically a VPN or dedicated PtoP)
3. Initiate replication of client Virtual Machines
4. Configuration of recovery firewall to match production configuration.
5. Upon completion of replication, a test plan is drafted for an initial DR test
6. The client performs test of DRaaS environment with our assistance
7. Review findings with the client
8. Draft Playbook based on test plan and test findings
9. The playbook is revised until mutually agreeable.
10. Schedule Portfolio training with the client
11. Transition to steady-state operations with Cloud Resiliency Team

InterVision recommends repeating steps 6-11 twice annually with the assistance of the InterVision Customer Support Team.

9 SERVICE ITEMS

The following service items may be included when purchasing the DRaaS Solution suite.

IaaS Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPU • Memory
Licensing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DRaaS Replication License (Zerto) • DRaaS Restore Cloud Connect License (Veeam) • DRaaS Backup License (Veeam)
Storage
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard, Encrypted • Ready • Archive
Replication Traffic
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1GB Port • 10GB Port • Internet • In-Cloud Replication (Data Flow) • IP Address
At Recovery



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- CPU at Recovery
- Memory at Recovery
- Storage - Standard at Recovery
- Max Bandwidth at Rec - 10 Mb
- Max Bandwidth at Rec - 100 Mb
- Max Bandwidth at Rec - 1 Gb

DraaS Service Management

- Replication Service - Ready Virtual
- Replication Service - Restore Service

10 DEFINITIONS

Landing Zone: is a predefined operating environment designed and built for the purposes of supporting the InterVision service, providing the compute and network resources for recovery.

Client Content: Electronic data or information submitted by Client to the Disaster Recovery Service

Declaration: The announcement by preauthorized personnel that a disaster or severe outage has occurred (or is imminent) that triggers predefined response actions.

Declaration Event: is the Client has notified InterVision in writing (such as a support ticket) of intent to use the DRaaS VDC as the primary environment, i.e. to recover and resume production in the DRaaS VDC. Declaration Events are verified according to InterVision protocols.

DRaaS Runbook (Playbook): is a predefined staged task list to achieve recovery for disaster events. To be developed during disaster recovery testing.

DRaaS Virtual Data Center: and **DRaaS VDC:** shall mean an environment provided to Client by InterVision for purposes of replicating data and for recovering the virtual machines and data upon a Declaration Event. These are Run, Ready and Restore VDC types.

Failback: the process of re-synchronizing that data back to the primary location, halting I/O and application activity once again and cutting back over to the original location.

Failover: the process of shifting I/O and its processes from a primary location to a secondary disaster recovery (DR) location. This typically involves using a vendor's tool or a third-party tool of some type that can temporarily halt I/O, and restart it from a remote location.

Full Failover Test: An actual failover of the protected workload to the target site. Failback is needed to return the workload and any updates or transactions to its primary datacenter. A successful Sandbox Test is highly recommended before performing a Full Failover Test to reduce the risk of potential application disruption.

Journal: Contains the recovery checkpoints for the environment, stores continuous checkpoints for failover based on RPO and Retention settings.

Recovery Point Objective (RPO): point in time in which data must be recovered to avoid unacceptable data loss in a disaster situation.

Recovery Time Objective (RTO): is the target time for the recovery of your Virtual Machine after a disaster has struck. InterVision will validate the virtual machine boots and operates. Client testing and validation that the application is operational is beyond the InterVision RTO.



Replication: is the Managed Service activity that manages and transfers the Client's data to the DRaaS VDC in a Replication State.

Replication Service: is the Managed Service pertaining to the replication activities and is a function of the number of Client Virtual Machines being replicated, or the amount of Storage consumed.

Recovery: The process of promoting a protected workload into full operation.

Recovery Test: is a test of the recovery processes and the DRaaS VDC environment in Recovery State that stops short of making it the primary production VDC for any period.

Recovery State: is the period between a Declaration Event and the time the Client has resumed production in the original primary environment or has converted the DRaaS VDC to a production VDC.

Sandbox Test: Allows for testing a copy of the protected workload in isolation at the target site with all updates or transactions being discarded upon completion.

Virtual Protection Group: A prioritized collection of Virtual Machines that must be recovered together

Zerto Cloud Appliance: Manages the three Zerto services within Amazon Web Services EC2 instance. The three services included in the Zerto Cloud Appliance:

- **Zerto Virtual Manager:** Manages disaster recovery, business continuity and offsite backup functionality at the site level
- **Zerto Virtual Replication Appliance:** Replicates the VMs and virtual disks
- **Zerto Backup Appliance:** Manages offsite backup operations. Runs as a service at the target site, in this case, in Amazon Web Services and enables the backup of replicated data. There is no host in ZCA.

11 DISASTER RECOVERY AS A SERVICE LEVEL OBJECTIVE AND COMMITMENTS

DRaaS Availability

Availability SLA's are provided in the Managed Services Statement of Work (MS-SOW)

11.1 RECOVERY SERVICE LEVEL COMMITMENTS

Recovery Point Objective (RPO): The RPO will be determined by the Service Offering and the underlying technology architected to provide the solution. InterVision will perform the best effort to keep the RPO within the time specified in the customer's Playbook. The customer will be alerted should the solution fall out of the RPO set.

Recovery Time Objective (RTO): The RTO will be determined by the Service Offering and the underlying technology architected to provide the solution. The RTO SLO only applies to the Managed Service experiences. The RTO will be specified in the customer's Playbook developed during implementation.

The term "**Disaster Recovery Declaration**" is defined as follows:



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A substantial outage of the Client's IT infrastructure in which the Customer declares a disaster event. This Customer declaration activates the process of executing the Customer Disaster Recovery Plan documented in the InterVision DRaaS Runbook (Playbook). This DRaaS Runbook includes steps to transition primary Customer IT operations from the Primary location to the designated Disaster Recovery location.

InterVision will require a customer representative with a defined role of "Recovery" in the InterVision Portfolio Admin Tool to initiate the disaster declaration prior to creating a P1 ticket (emergency) for the event. Subsequent steps will be dictated by the Customer and in accordance with the Disaster Recovery Plan.

DRaaS Service Credits for Declaration State

When a client invokes a Disaster Recovery Declaration Event for a DRaaS VDC into a vCloud environment, (i.e. Run, Ready, and Restore); the IaaS Premium Service Level Objectives and Service Level Commitments apply and all resources within the contracted capacity specified in the Sales Order will be available and all Virtual Machines that can recover within the contracted capacity will be powered on unless otherwise specified.

Exclusions

The following are not covered by this SLO:

- The customer is solely responsible for generating and formatting all data.
- The customer is solely responsible for the integrity of all data targeted for DRaaS.
- Failure of the customer's Internet or other network connection to the DRaaS servers (e.g. via the public Internet or the customer's network).
- Malfunction of customer's computing systems upon which the DRaaS components are installed (including hardware, operating system(s), or local software) – including lack of availability due to configuration issues.
- Inability to access DRaaS due to customer security or software provided by customer or 3rd
- For DRaaS products that target AWS for their recovery: InterVision will initiate all actions defined in the Recovery Run Book. Services beyond the scope of the Run Book, including steady-state operations after the declaration, will require a separate statement of work and may incur additional professional service costs.

12 COMPATIBILITY GUIDE

12.1 INTERVISION TECHNOLOGY COMPATIBILITY SPECIFICATIONS

The InterVision is committed to providing your organization with the latest and greatest major technology releases to power your solution. However, because we are also deeply committed to the stability of both your environment and ours, we take our time upgrading to ensure success for both your team and ours.

The success and reliability of your hosted solution rely on the compatibility of your VMware versions and InterVision's solutions. In order to ensure that success, mutual coordination is key before any technology and software upgrades occur.

12.2 DISASTER RECOVERY

The following DRaaS technology providers are a sample of the those supported today by InterVision:

- Zerto



- Carbonite
- Veeam
- Commvault

12.3 WHEN REPLICATING FROM YOUR OWN SITE TO INTERVISION'S CLOUD, TO ENSURE A SUCCESSFUL RECOVERY, IT IS IMPERATIVE YOUR INTERNAL ENVIRONMENT REMAINS WITHIN THE FOLLOWING VERSION COMPATIBILITY MATRICES.

VMware Compatibility

Supported ESXi version Hardware Version

ESXi 8.0u1c (hardware version 20)

ESXi 7.0 - ESXi 7.0 U2 (Up to hardware version 19)

vCenter 8.0u1

vCenter 7.0 and later

Currently, all InterVision environments support the following replication software versions:

Zerto Supported?

Zerto Virtual Replication Version 9.7 U4 P2

Carbonite Supported?

Carbonite/Double-Take Availability all supported versions

Veeam Supported?

Veeam Backup and Replication 12.0.0.1420 P20230718 and earlier

Commvault Supported?

Commvault 11.28

Managed Cloud Hosting

InterVision's Managed Cloud Hosting infrastructure currently relies on VMware vCloud Director 10.4 and 10.5 to support guest operating systems and their compatibility is available here:

<https://docs.vmware.com/en/vCloud-Director/9.0/com.vmware.vcloud.user.doc/GUID-132B96E8-2E0A-41E1-B701-0E3C213403AE.html>

In addition to general compatibility, InterVision actively maintains the following catalog templates:

- Red Hat Enterprise Linux: 7 (EOL June 2024), 8, and 9
- Windows Server: 2022, 2019, 2016

InterVision also provides additional open-source templates including CentOS and Ubuntu.

If you have a question about the compatibility of an operating system, please reach out to InterVision Support.



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