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Get Back to where you once belonged day 5.

All week I am going to be talking about backups. Today though I want to discuss what to do when there is no backup and you need the services of a data recovery specialist. I mentioned at the beginning of this series that 43% of all data is lost due to hard drive failure. There is a saying in IT, It's not a matter of IF a hard drive will fail it's a matter of WHEN. That being said you may have critical data that without a backup could lead to great financial loss and if it is a business then it could mean financial ruin. Just know this, data recovery is not cheap. And there is a very good reason for it. Hard drives are very delicate and sensitive little buggers. In order to open one up, it is often required that the work be done in a clean room. Dust free and controlled. A speck of dust to a hard drive is like a mountain to a mosquito. And since clean rooms don't come cheap neither do the repair costs. I have seen prices ranging from \$200 to \$10,000 and more. So what is the lesson here? Get a backup system in place and get it now. CD's, Online, External Drives. I don't care. It's your data and you need to start protecting it.