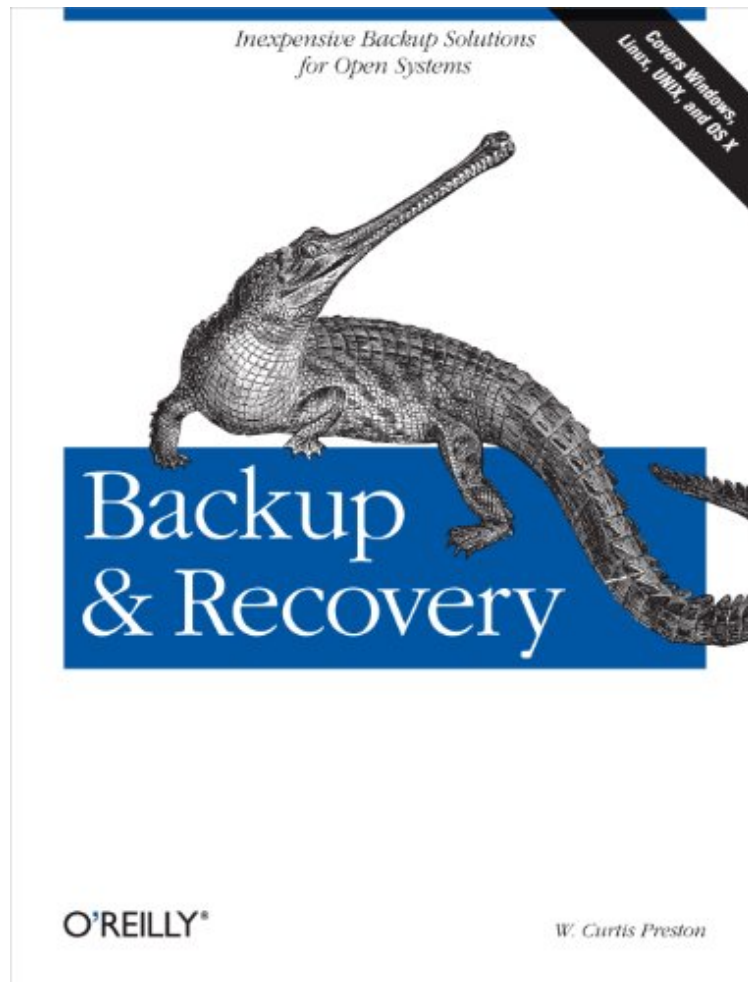


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Must-Have for anybody who cares for dataVon Jan-Piet MensIf you think you know it all with regard to backup and recovery, I'm quite sure there is some little bit you are missing. One person who doesn't appear to miss much is W. Curtis Preston who, early 2007, published Backup Recovery.The book is quite amusing, although I did wince a couple of times upon reading some of the anecdotes in the book, remembering a few of the foobars that have happened to me in the past...It is packed full of background information as to why and when to do backups, what media and devices to use, how to recover, and Preston concentrates on readily available tools which belong to Unix/Linux, Mac OS X and

Windows. A few larger Open Source products are also discussed, notably Amanda and Bacula, and these certainly whet the appetite for more. Database backup for DB2, Oracle, PostgreSQL and MySQL are also discussed in detail. I highly recommend Backup Recovery to any person in charge of backups, be it in a multibillioneuro corporation or be it in a small office or home office, because the author has recommendations for a very low budget as well as a very high backup budget. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A comprehensive compendium of backup procedures and utilities focussing particularly on recovery and on Open Source Software Von Heidi.Jova This is an excellently written, complete and thorough guide to backup strategies for various platforms and databases, having ease of recovery in mind. It teaches the reader why to backup, what to backup and how to backup and presents practical, affordable solutions, including even bare-metal recovery methods. The author writes with a distinctive style matching clear, concise and easy to understand technical content with a humorous conversational tone. He tells anecdotes and horror stories to illustrate the importance of the subject and the pitfalls to avoid. The various tools and concepts are excellently explained. Numerous options are presented and lots of examples are given. In addition to providing a vast amount of valuable information, the book is a pleasure to read. It is aimed at professional systems and/or database administrators, although especially its first part is written in terms also novices can understand and contains useful information for any computer user. Since the author always has costs in mind and presents many tools that are already comprised by the operating systems or freely available, also ambitious home or small office users will find valuable information and practical solutions. But when it comes to following the author's suggestions the reader should be comfortable with using command line tools and the shell. With his website [...] the author intends to keep his book up to date by providing information on things that may change. Further he wants to build a community around backup and recovery issues. For this purpose he provides, in addition to his blog, forums, mailing lists and a wiki. This seems like a great idea that adds further value to this excellent book.

Kurzbeschreibung Packed with practical, freely available backup and recovery solutions for Unix, Linux, Windows, and Mac OS X systems -- as well as various databases -- this new guide is a complete overhaul of Unix Backup Recovery by the same author, now revised and expanded with over 75% new material. Backup Recovery starts with a complete overview of backup philosophy and design, including the basic backup utilities of tar, dump, cpio, ntbakup, ditto, and rsync. It then explains several open source backup products that automate backups using those utilities, including AMANDA, Bacula, BackupPC, rdiff-backup, and rsnapshot. Backup Recovery then explains how to perform bare metal recovery of AIX, HP-UX, Linux, Mac OS, Solaris, VMWare, Windows systems using freely-available utilities. The book also provides overviews of the current state of the commercial backup software and hardware market, including overviews of CDP, Data De-duplication, D2D2T, and VTL technology. Finally, it covers how to automate the backups of DB2, Exchange, MySQL, Oracle, PostgreSQL, SQL-Server, and Sybase databases - without purchasing a commercial backup product to do so. For environments of all sizes and budgets, this unique book shows you how to ensure data protection without resorting to expensive commercial solutions. You will soon learn to: Automate the backup of popular databases without a commercial utility Perform bare metal recovery of any popular open systems platform, including your PC or laptop Utilize valuable but often unknown open source backup products Understand the state of commercial backup software, including explanations of CDP and data de-duplication software Access the current state of backup hardware, including Virtual Tape Libraries (VTLs)