

# Our Disaster Recovery Plan Goes Something Like This...



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# Abakus Plus d.o.o. - Histroy

- From 1992, ~20 employees
- 24 years of experience with GNU/Linux and High-Availability
- Oracle on GNU/Linux: since RDBMS 7.1.5 & Forms 3.0 (before Oracle!)



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# Abakus Plus d.o.o. - Portfolio

- Hardware
  - Servers
  - Active Backup Server
  - SAN Storage Systems
  - Routers, Firewalls
- Services
  - Oracle Database Administration
  - System administration
  - Network administration
  - Custom Software Development
- Software
  - Backup Server / DeJaVu
  - Arbiter – audit trail
  - APPM – performance monitor
  - AMON – IT infrastructure monitor
  - DMS – Document Management System
  - FIS – Flight Information System
  - Distribution of Editions
  - MediaWiki

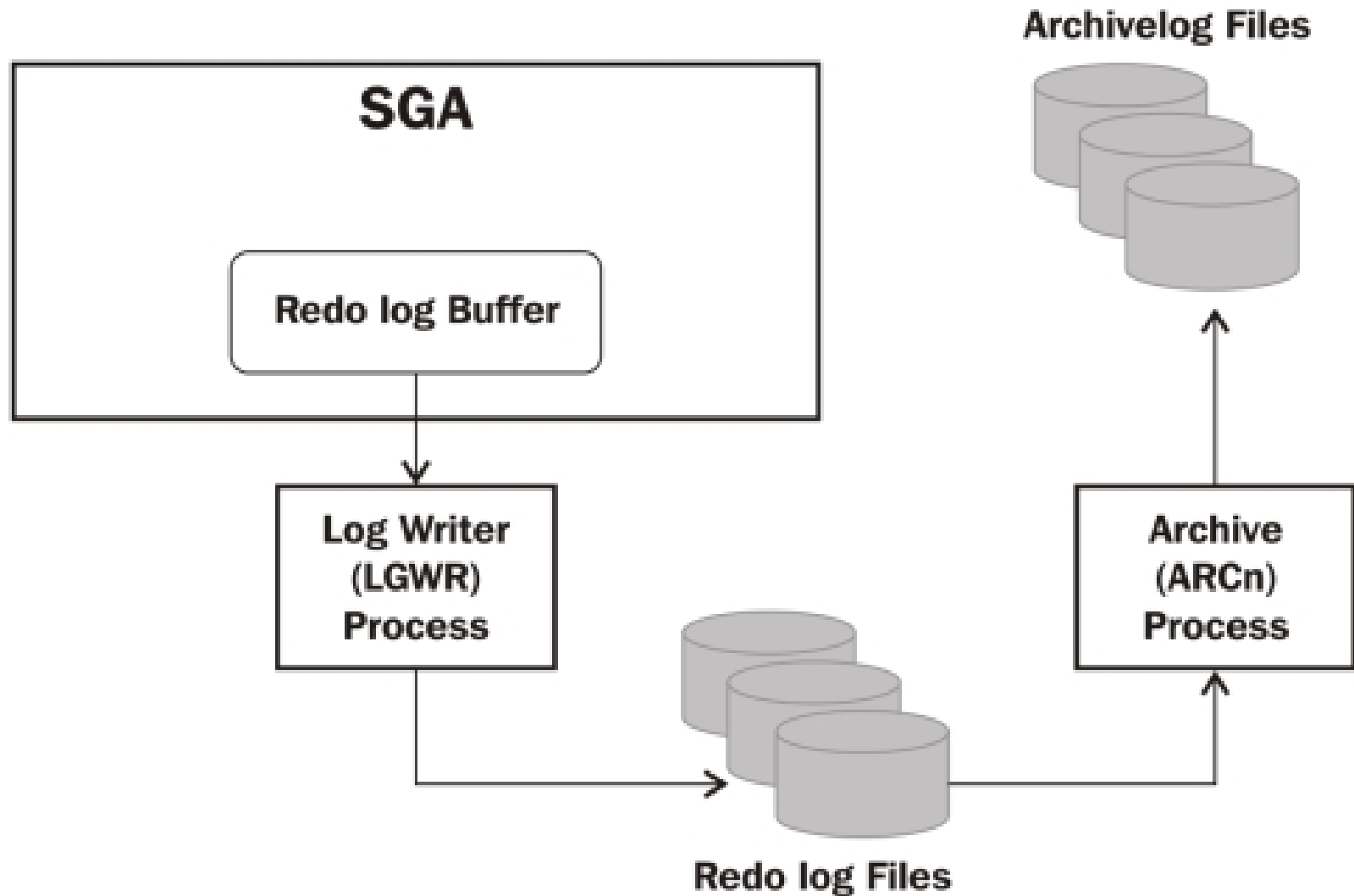
# Disaster

- Natural disaster (flood, earthquake, ..)
- Hardware failure
- Accidentally modified/erased data
- Sabotage

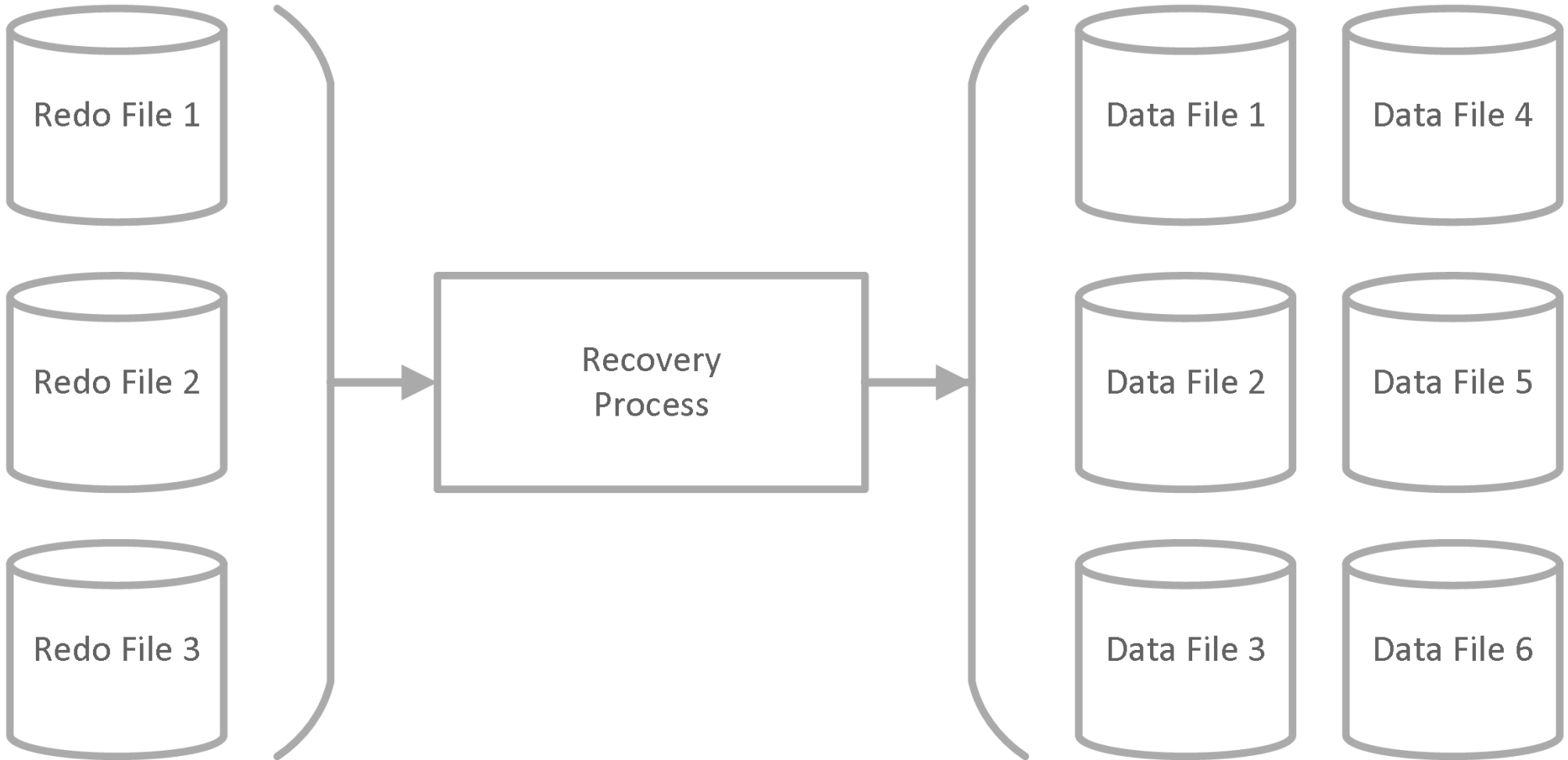
# Disaster Recovery Site

- Geo-location of DR site
- Human resources
- Third party services (ICT)
- Network connectivity

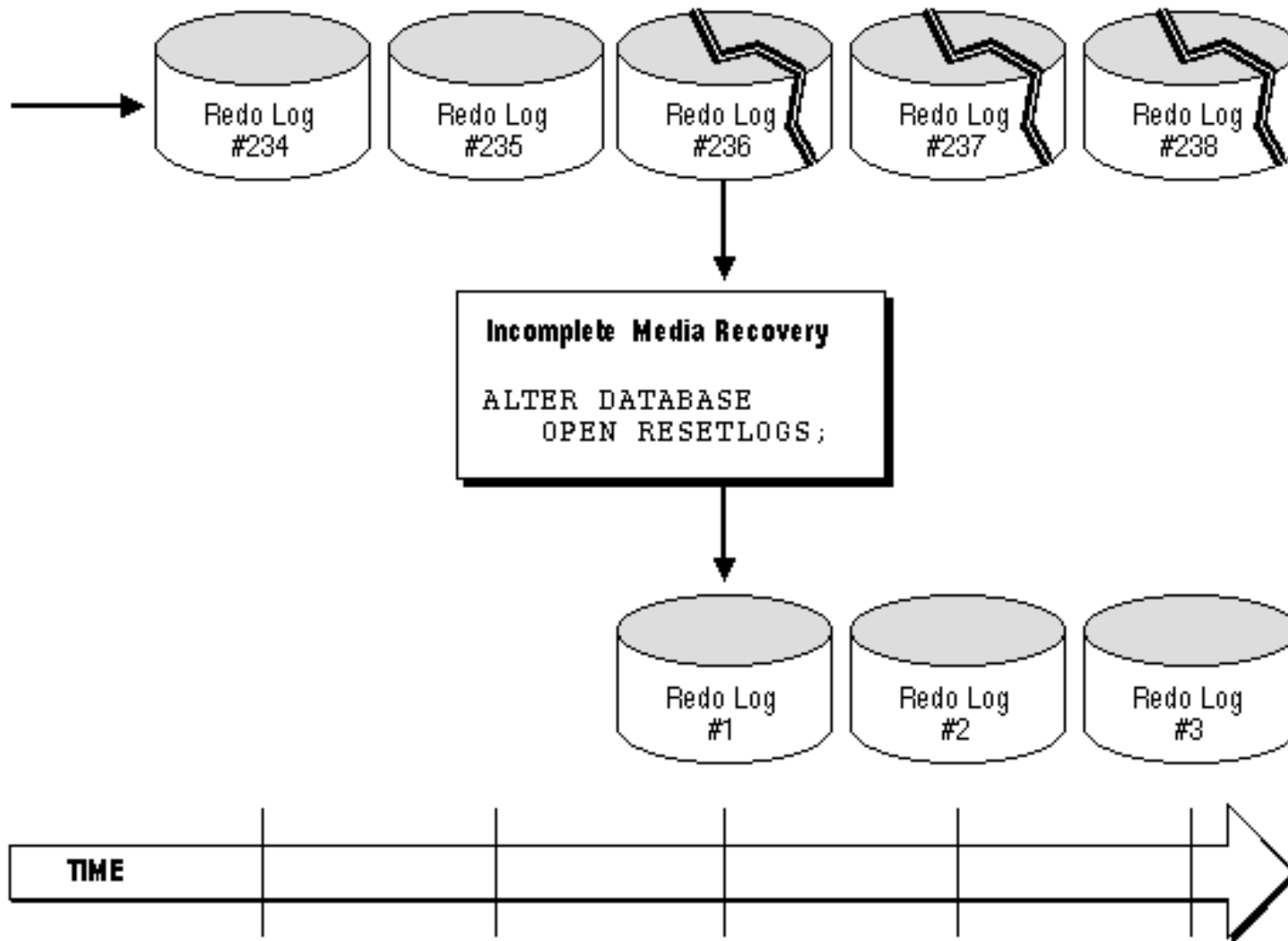
# Oracle Redo



# Oracle Crash Recovery

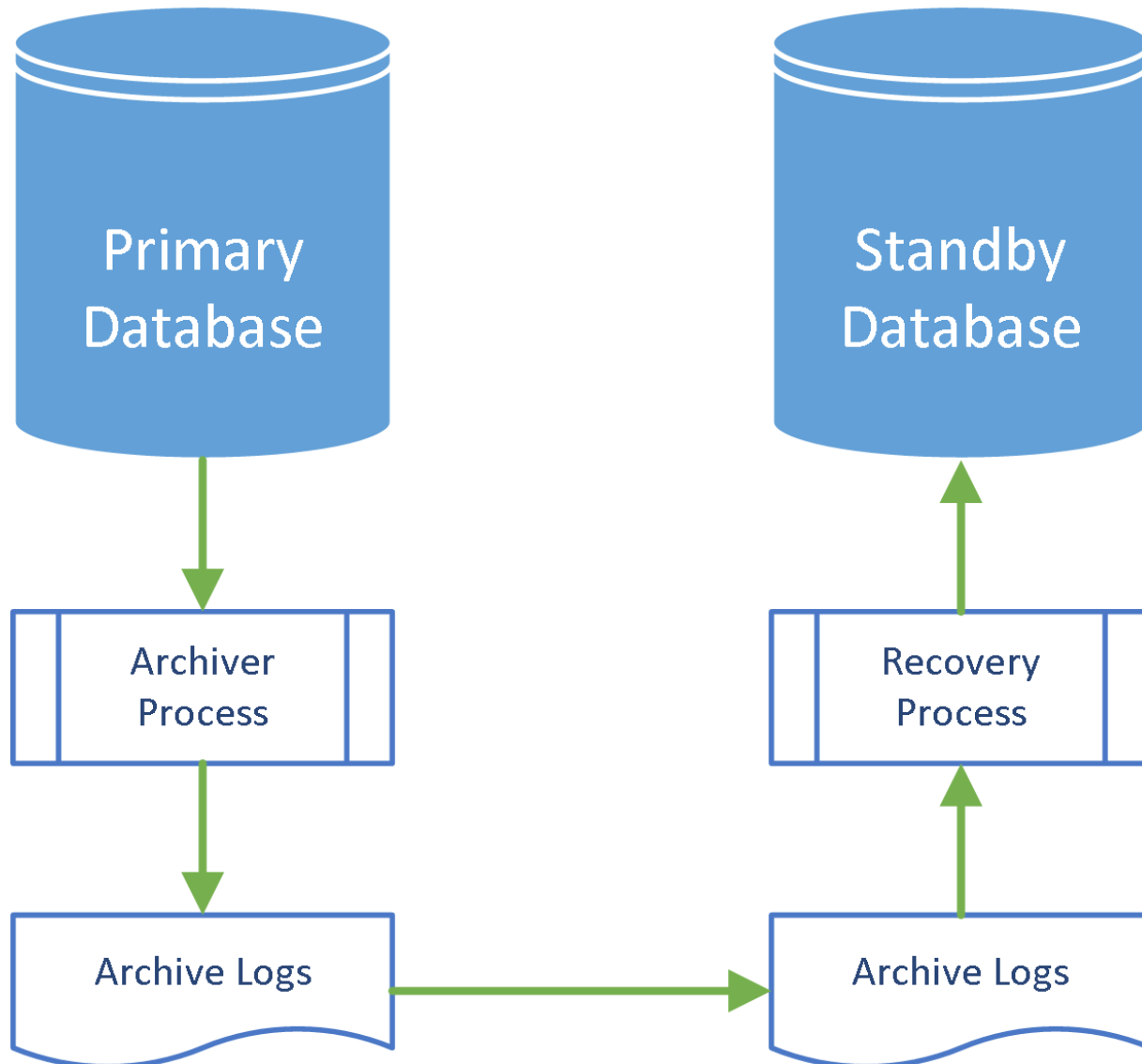


# Oracle Incomplete Recovery

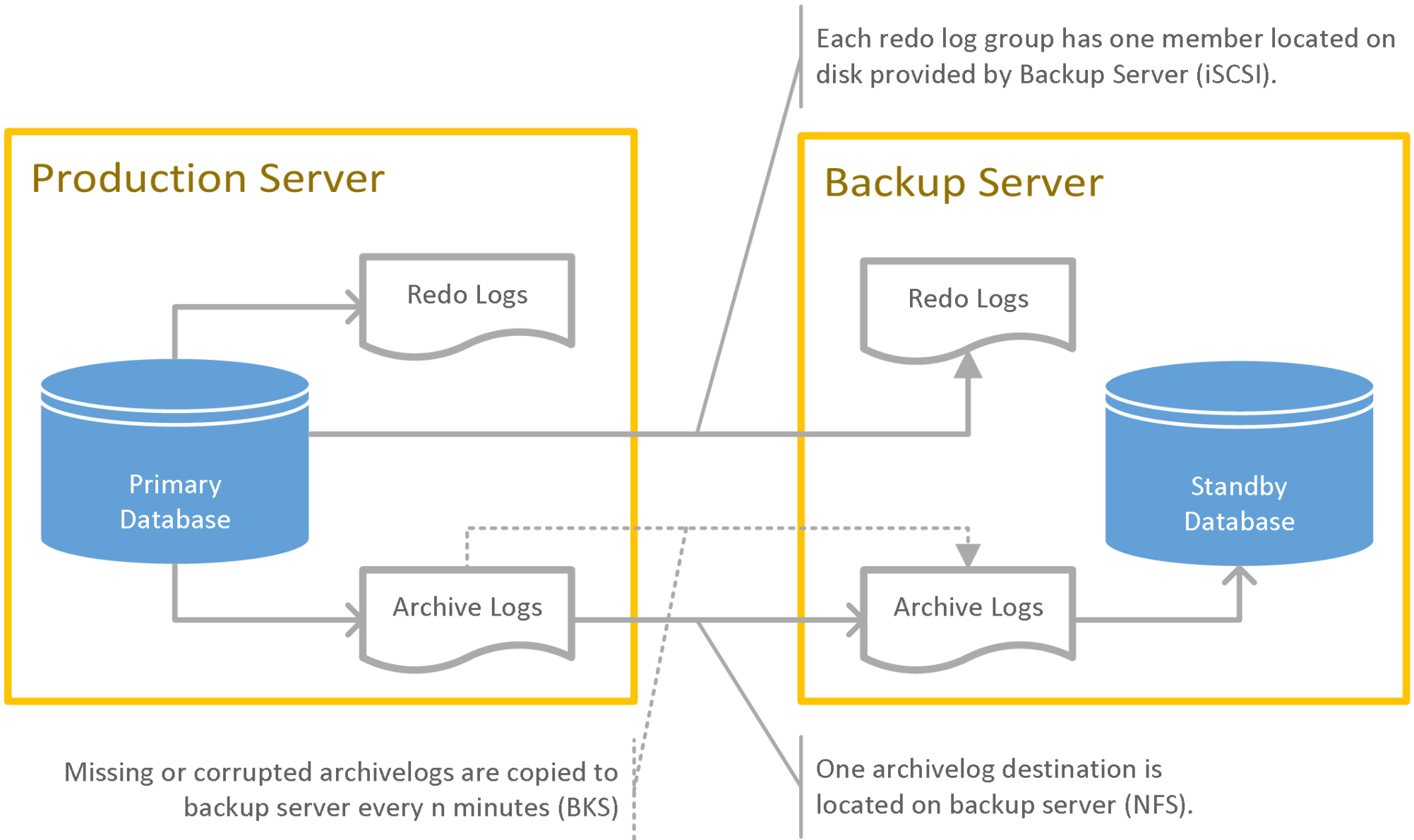




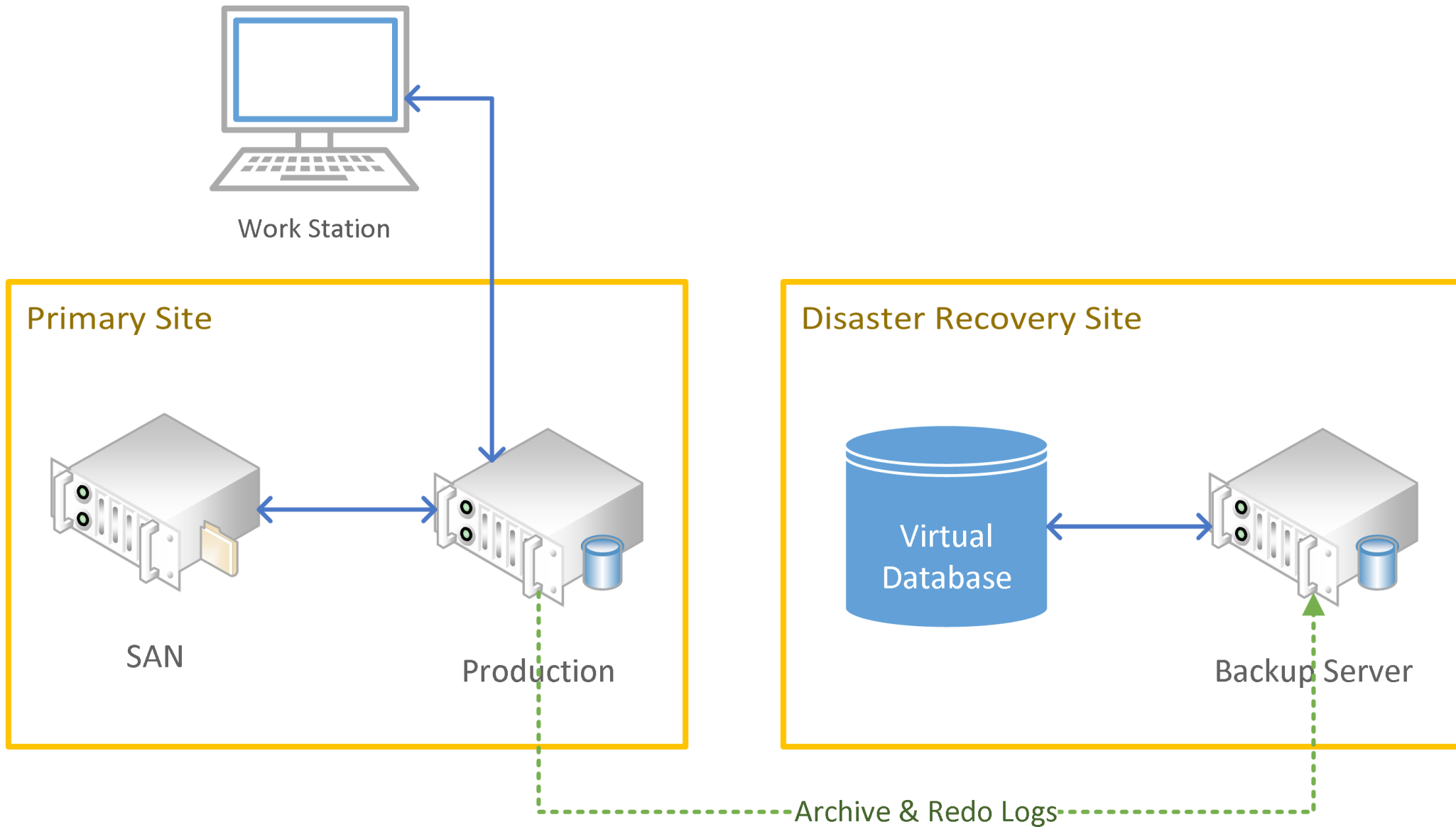
# Oracle Physical Standby



# Backup Server – Total Data Protection



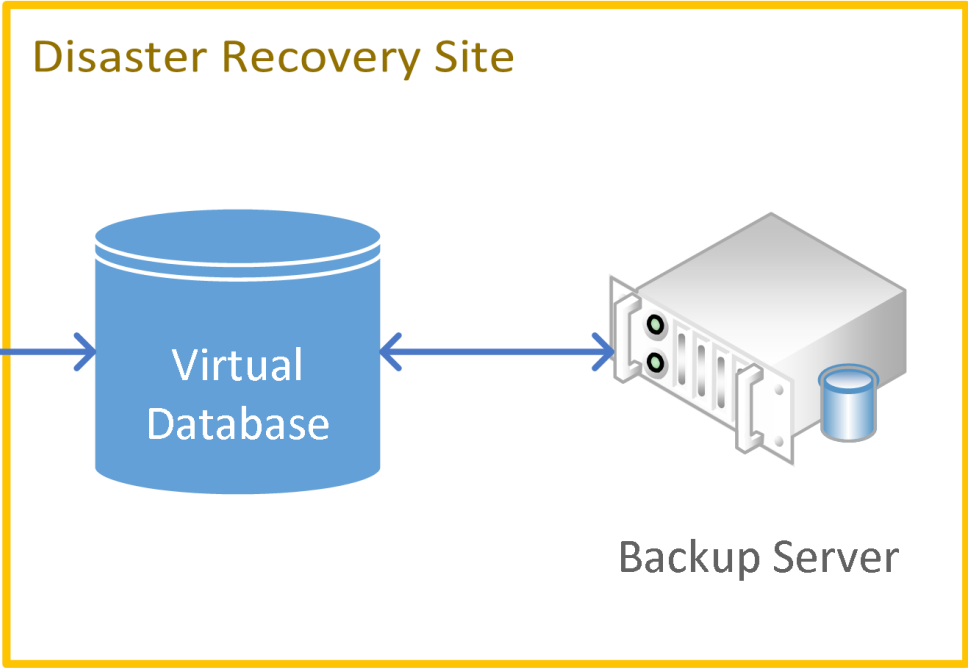
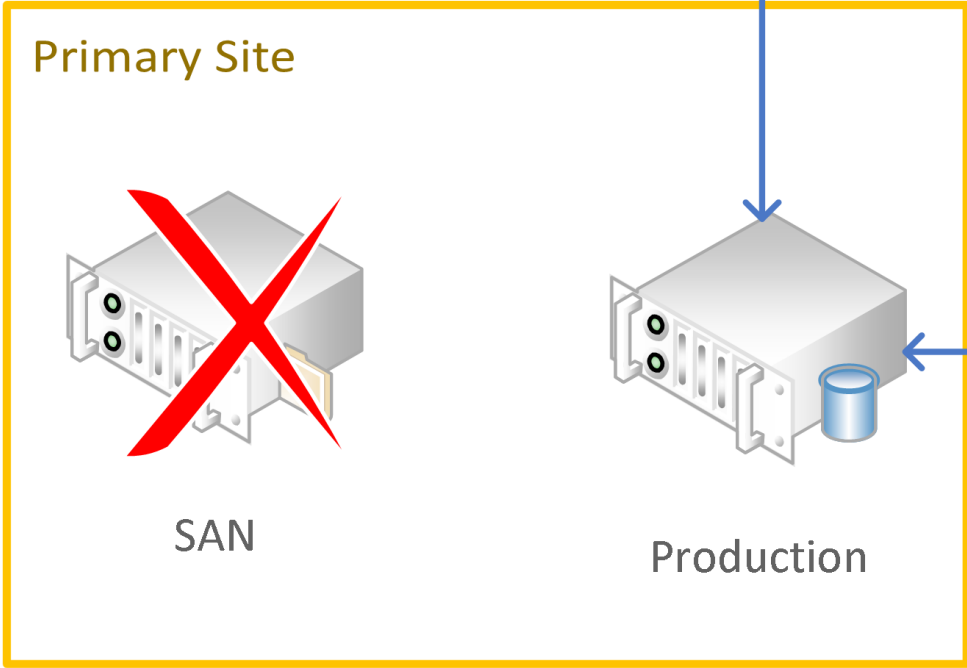
# Environment



# Disaster Scenario 1 – SAN Failure



Work Station



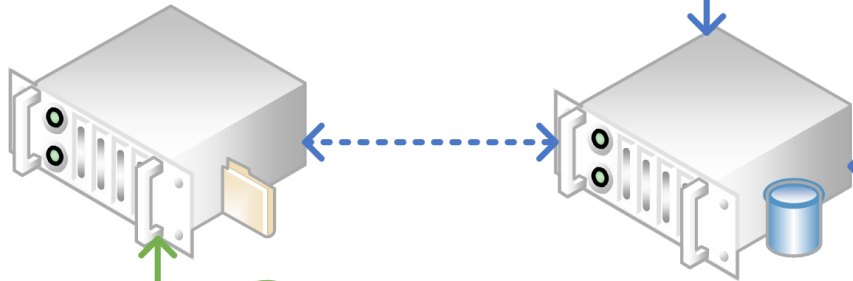
# Disaster Scenario 1 – SAN Recovery



Work Station

```
RMAN> RESTORE DATAFILE n;  
RMAN> RECOVER DATAFILE n;  
RMAN> ALTER DATABASE DATAFILE n OFFLINE;  
RMAN> SWITCH DATAFILE n TO COPY;  
RMAN> ALTER DATABASE DATAFILE n ONLINE;
```

Primary Site

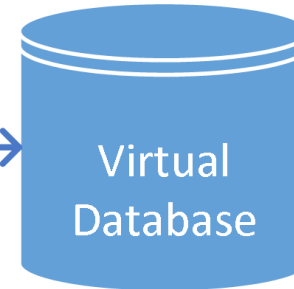


SAN

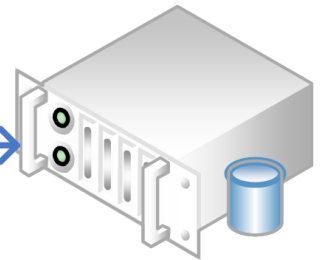


Production

Disaster Recovery Site

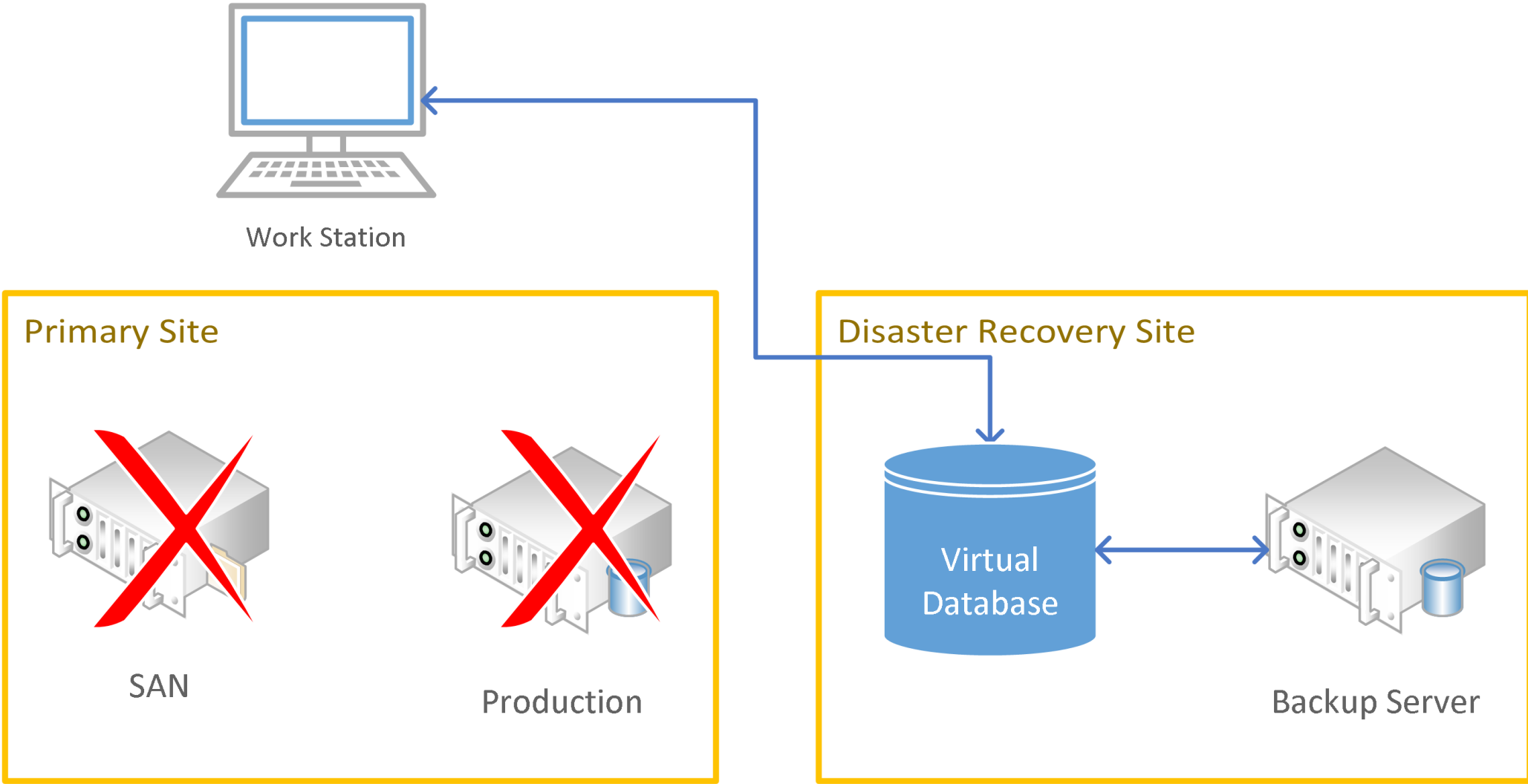


Virtual Database



Backup Server

# Disaster Scenario 2 – Primary Site Failure



# Disaster Scenario 3

----- Original Message -----

From: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

To: "Abakus DBA" <dba@abakus.si>

> Sent: Tuesday, 4. Marec 2014 11:43:55

> Subjects: The database from Friday

>

> a procedure that ran over the weekend went

> wrong. Can you restore the friday's database

> somewhere where we could repeat the procedure

> and debug it?

>

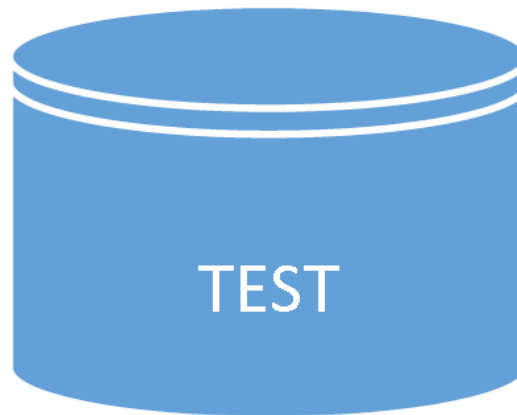
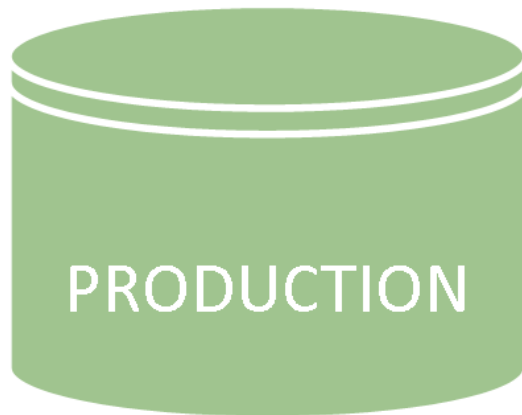
# Disaster Scenario 3 (more examples)

- *"Procedure usually runs 15 minutes, last night it took 3 hours to complete."*
- *"Bug in production code updated too many rows."*
- *"Developers accidentally truncated the wrong table."*



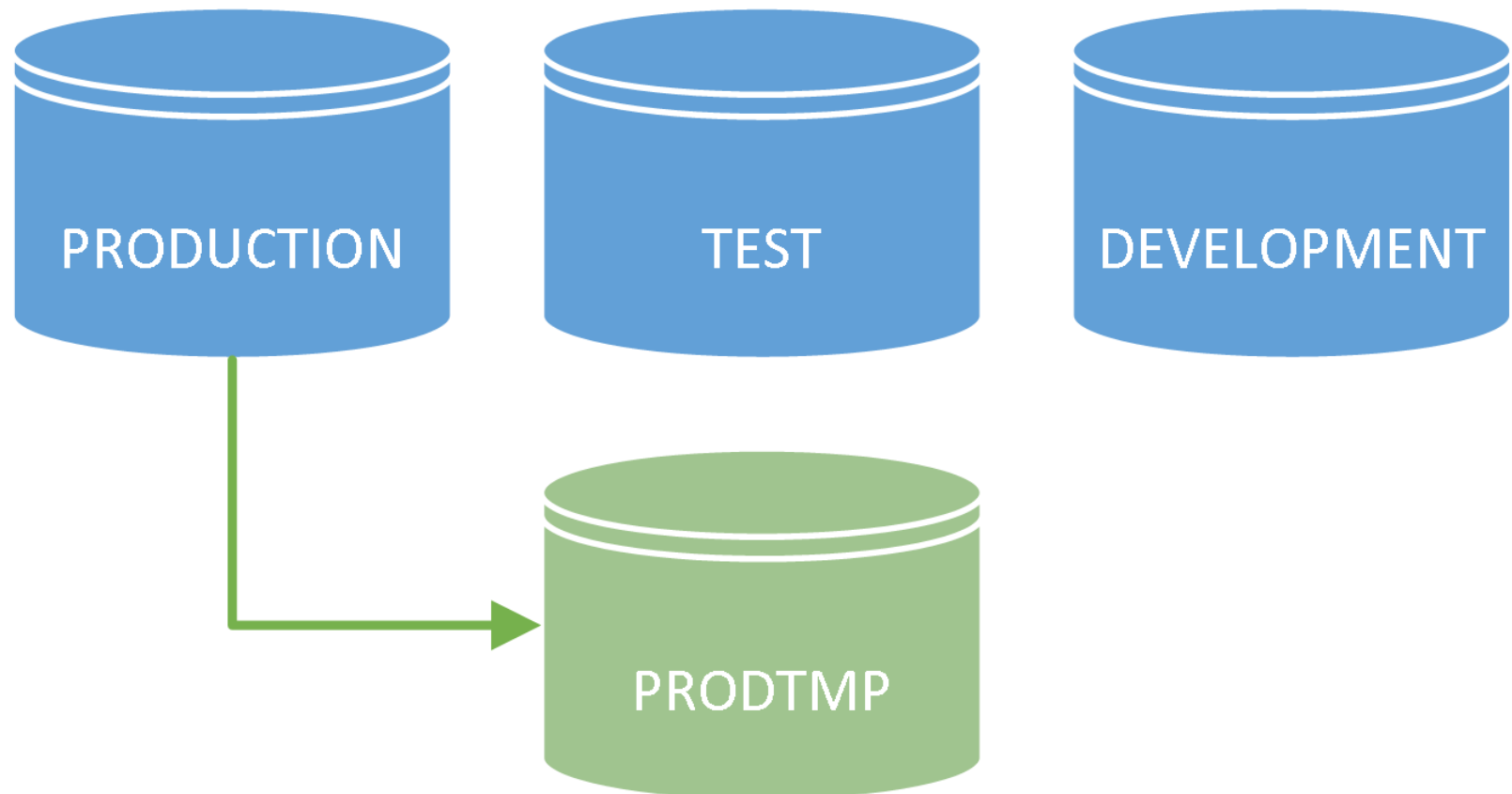
# Disaster Scenario 3 – Solution a)

- Debug on PRODUCTION environment.



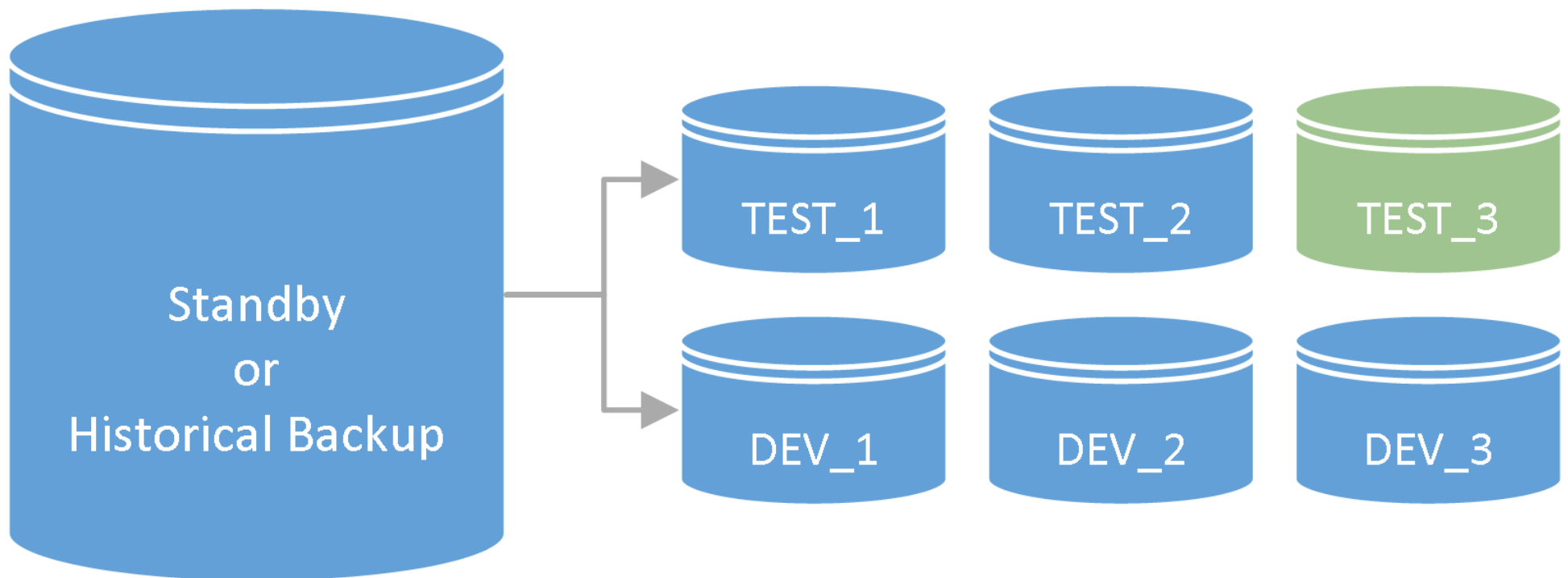
# Disaster Scenario 3 – Solution b)

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RMAN> DUPLICATE DATABASE TO 'PRODTMP'  
BACKUP LOCATION '/path/to/backup/';
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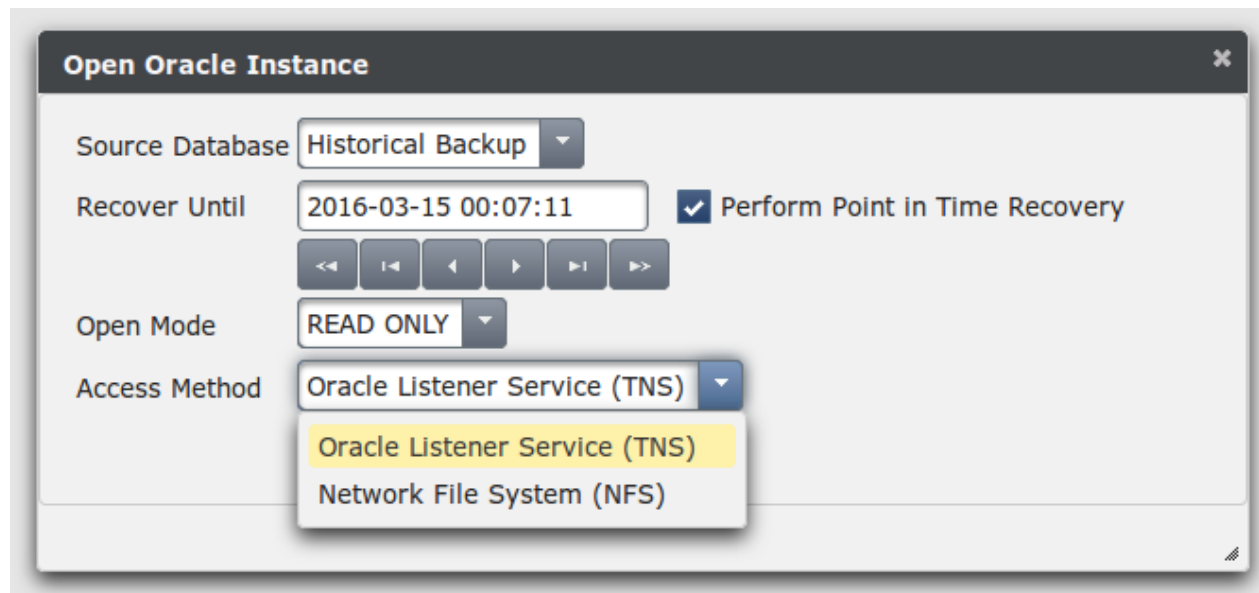
# Backup Server: DeJaVu

- DEV database for each developer team.
- Point in time TEST database for each problem.
- Creation of new TEST database only takes a few minutes.



# Backup Server: DejaVu

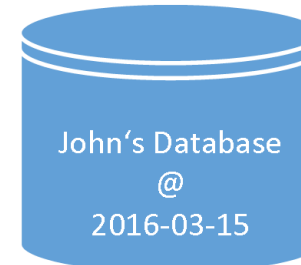
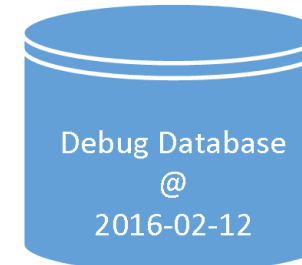
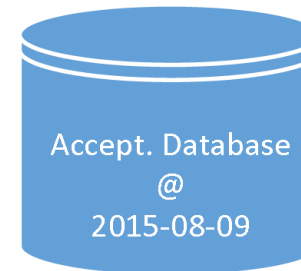
- Connect to the Backup server.
- Open the database from required time in read-only or read-write mode.
- Execute failed job and debug it.



# DejaVu – Final Solution



## Deja-Vu Virtual Databases Running on Backup Server





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