

# GAL ONLINE BACKUP SERVICE

Disaster Recovery Preparedness with a secondary backup


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GAL ONLINE BACKUP SERVICE was developed to help you establish a Disaster Recovery Preparedness plan. It serves as a secondary iSeries/AS400 data backup to your existing tape backups, since backup tapes can potentially be affected by the same disaster striking your office.

GAL ONLINE BACKUP SERVICE is a daily backup of your iSeries/AS400 data, which encrypts your data and stores it remotely. A GAL ONLINE BACKUP contains all GAL data stored on the iSeries/AS400, including that from PC JIMS PROBATION and PC JIMS PROSECUTOR. JIMAS IMAGING data such as record sheet hyperlinks will eventually also be included, but not the image files themselves as these are not stored on your iSeries/AS400.

## How it works

- Goodin Associates, Ltd. handles all the setup.
- GAL ONLINE BACKUPS run every day, including weekends – a big plus for  counties who use E-PAY to automatically process payments every day of the week.
- GAL ONLINE BACKUPS run at night to minimize the effect on your operations due to use of your Internet connection.
- GAL ONLINE BACKUPS run daily. Each GAL ONLINE BACKUP will keep information for at least 7 days. For added security, GAL ONLINE BACKUPS will keep every Friday backup for 2 months, and every first of the month backup for 1 whole year. Now that's BACKUP PROTECTION!
- An average GAL ONLINE BACKUP should complete in less than 30 minutes. Depending on the amount of data and the speed of your Internet connection, actual performance speeds may vary.
- Users can access your iSeries/AS400 data even while GAL ONLINE BACKUPS are running.
- GAL ONLINE BACKUP SERVICE provides you web tools to easily confirm the success of every backup. One click will show you in no uncertain terms how your GAL ONLINE BACKUPS are doing.
- Data restoration in the event of a data loss, whether restored from tape or from a GAL ONLINE BACKUP, is a billable service.

## Tape Backups

The GAL ONLINE BACKUP SERVICE is not a replacement to your iSeries/AS400 tape backup process, but rather a supplement. With regard to your Disaster Recovery Preparedness plan, we strongly recommend that you maintain or enhance your Daily Tape Backup regimen. Recommended procedures can be found under "iSeries/AS400 System Operator Help / Tape Rotation & SECURE Storage" at <http://www.goodinassociates.com/client-wiki/>.

This link requires a GAL website logon. Please create one if you haven't already.

## Cost

The cost for GAL ONLINE BACKUP SERVICE is based on the size of your county. It runs between \$40 - \$80 per month.

## GAL PC

A GAL PC\* is required for this service. If you do not have one already, or don't know what this is, please ask.

For more information or to request a quote, please call Goodin Associates, Ltd. Ask for Kurt Facco.

\* Separate license/service required.