

3 Dangers of a Full Datto Device



Danger #1: A Full Device Means No More Backups

A full device means no more backups, which leaves businesses highly vulnerable to data loss and downtime. Always consider future data growth when choosing a backup device so you don't run into a full device and the inability to store backups.

Danger #2: A Full Device Can't Back up Virtualized Agents

A full device doesn't just prevent you from backing up. In a disaster scenario, a full device will not have enough space to write new data from the virtualized agent.

Best case scenario: The device won't back up the VM.

Worst case scenario: The virtualization will fail entirely.

Danger #3: A Full Device Can Impact your Network and Device Resources

Send files are packages of data that go from a Datto Device to the Datto Cloud. If the transfer gets interrupted, the device can simply resend the last send file that didn't complete. However, if the device is too full to create send files, it will send data offsite in a constant stream. If the stream is interrupted, the device will start over from the beginning, which then consumes additional resources and bandwidth.

Bottom line:

You **MUST** have sufficient storage space available if you want to perform a restore, which is the whole reason to have a Datto in the first place.

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