



TABLE 2: DISASTER RECOVERY TIERS (SAUDI-ALIGNED)

Recovery Tiers

DR TIER	RTO	RPO	REPLICATION	TYPICAL USE
TIER 1 (MISSION-CRITICAL)	Minutes	Near-Zero	Continuous	Government, Finance
TIER 2 (BUSINESS-CRITICAL)	Hours	< 1 Hour	Scheduled	E-commerce, ERP
TIER 3 (NON-CRITICAL)	Days	Daily	Backup-only	Archives, BI
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KEY INSIGHT:
 Choosing the wrong DR tier either inflates cost or creates unacceptable risk.