**PDS Policy on System Availability and Recovery**

PDS establishes the following goals for system availability and recovery:

1. Under normal business operations, a PDS Node is never down (e.g., offline) for more than one business day.
2. In the case of data loss, restoration of holdings from the secondary repository (backup) is expected within one week.
3. Following a "catastrophic" event or major system failure, a PDS Node may require a month for full recovery.

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