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Data Backup and Restore Procedure

Objectives	
Control Objective(s):	 IT Personnel perform daily backups on CTI data. After backups are completed, IT personnel review backup status to confirm successful completion. Restores from backup media will work when required.
Assurance Objective(s):	 Verify CTI's compliance with existing data backup and restoration procedures. Ensure data backups are performed per an established schedule Verify that backups are tested on a regular basis as defined by standard operating procedures Verify that problems (issues) are addressed in a timely manner avoiding any impact on production
Scope	The review will focus on the regular execution of backup and restore procedures during the period of July 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014 (third quarter, 2014). This includes the review of established procedures and relevant documentation. Review of backup media storage and overall management are not within the scope of this review.

Pre-audit Planning:		
Technical Skills(s):	N/A	
Resource(s):	SAP System Administrator	
	IT Operations Manager	
Documentation:	Current version of backup and restore procedures	
	Backup and restore log(s) for the period in review	
	Job descriptions – SAP System Administrator, IT Operations Manager	
Location(s):	Philadelphia Data Center	

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Procedure:			Index/Reference	Annotations/Comments
Opening Meeting:	a. Review an agree on objectives and scope			
	b. Discuss resource requirements			
	c. Discuss timeline			
	d. Request	 Current version of backup and restore procedure(s) 		
		Backup and restore log for the third quarter of 2014		
		 Current job descriptions 		
		 Personnel qualifications 		
Review Business Process	a. Review SOPs	 Roles and responsibilities are clearly defined 		
		 Backup and restore tests are required by an established schedule 		
		 Backup logs are kept current 		
		 Backup activities are reviewed in a timely basis by supervisor 		
	b. Review job descriptions	 Job descriptions are kept current 		
		 Skills match employee qualifications 		
	c. Request walkthrough	SAP System Administrator		

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	IT Operations		
	Manager		

Testing			Index/Reference	Annotations/Comments
Sampling	 Control Frequency: a. Daily (Backups), b. Quarterly (Restoration Tests) Sample Size: 25 		N/A	N/A
	Review backup and restore log	 Backup and restore activities recorded in the log reflect the schedule in the procedure All log entries have been verified by the appropriate 		
		supervisorRestore tests have been performed per schedule		
		Backup and restoration test incidents have been clearly documented including steps taken to resolve the issue.		

Communications:	Preliminary Findings – Report during engagement and Concluding Meeting	
	Final Report and Recommendations – No later than 2 weeks after Concluding Meeting	