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Description:	This document is the operating standard for the Power Series backup schedule.		

Power Series System Backup Schedule Standard

1. General Statement of Purpose
 - 1.1. The purpose of this document is to outline the Power Series backup schedule.
2. Scope
 - 2.1. This document covers the Power Series (P7, P8 and AS400) supported platforms.
3. Discipline
 - 3.1. Technical Standards
4. Terms and Definitions
 - 4.1. AIX – An operating system that runs on an IBM Power Series hardware platform.
 - 4.2. Power Series – IBM Hardware that runs AIX and OS400 operating systems.
 - 4.3. AS400 – Hardware that runs OS400 operating systems.
5. Instructions
 - 5.1. Power Series Backups (AIX)
 - 5.1.1. A system bootable image (SYSBACK) is taken monthly. This backup provides the recovery for the system operating system and is tested during the annual disaster recovery testing event.
 - 5.2. AS400 Backups
 - 5.2.1. A system bootable image (Option 21) is taken monthly. This backup provides the recovery for the system operating system and is tested during the annual disaster recovery testing event.
6. Roles and Responsibilities
 - 6.1. System Administrator – Verifies that backups are scheduled via the appropriate scheduling system and verifies that jobs are validated.
7. Limitations or Implementation Notes
 - 7.1. Anytime a configuration item is changed, backups are made before and after the change.
 - 7.2. Backups are tested annually during offsite Disaster Recovery testing.