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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