

# Doubletake ?

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Guest

curious what everyone thought of that virtual solution from doubletake software ?

i have heard of them and read some good reviews, anyone using them for p2v or

anything similar ?

IT inquiring minds like to know

thanks

Jim

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Guest [1](#). **Re: Doubletake ?** Sep 19, 2008 6:06 AM

they have a lot more feature than platespin



[Brace Rennels](#) *9 posts since*

May 23, 2008 [2](#). **Re: Doubletake ?** Sep 19, 2008 10:13 AM

SunGard did a great presentation with a guest speaker on Wednesday "How to protect IT infrastructure to a second site with Vmware and Replication" The customer was JMB companies from Chicago, funny guy and good presenter. But yea they were able to virtualize thier entire datacenter and protect it to the SunGard facility using Double-Take VRA (Virtual Recovery Assistant). The end result was he was able to easily provision his virtual machines and then replicate them offsite for failover and actually gave an example of how they did this when they experienced a sharepoint issue. They fixed the issue and then failed back. SunGard is a little funny about opening up the Komono but if you ask them what they use for replication and monitoring they will tell you.



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Dec 9, 2007 [3](#). **Re: Doubletake ?** Sep 19, 2008 10:52 AM

Whenever someone mentions DoubleTake it typically breaks into a love 'em or hate 'em conversation. I use DoubleTake to protect my Exchange, File & SQL servers and have had nothing but good results thus far. I use a LeftHand iSCSI SAN but don't do any remote replication as I need the HA capabilities at my DR site that DoubleTake offers. That being said, we will be looking into the SRM solution as I virtualize more of my infrastructure as I believe it may end up being a bit more cost effective. The one item of note though, SRM is only going to give me LUN level protection (i.e. I will have to failover all servers on a LUN in the event a VM goes down) whereas DoubleTake gives you VM level failover capabilities.

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That being said... I'm a fan.

Tyler