

## DR FOR VIRTUAL VS. PHYSICAL SERVERS

	<b>Virtual server DR</b>	<b>Physical server DR</b>
<b>Hardware dependency</b>	Low; hosts in the DR site can be very different from the hosts in the primary site	High; primary and secondary servers need to be the same or very similar
<b>Hardware requirements</b>	Low; one physical server can run many virtual server instances	High; each physical server in the primary site requires a matching physical server in the DR site
<b>Failover and high availability (HA)</b>	Via live migration and high-availability options in hypervisors; no additional hardware or software required	Via traditional cluster software; expensive and complex to implement
<b>Cost</b>	Low	High
<b>Complexity</b>	Low	High