

Re: Backup for on-call cover

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Same question for Bruce and Jason:

What are the responsibilities of the backup person?

Our on-call person has to be able to respond to a 'phone message within 30 minutes and logon to our system within another 30 minutes. If the backup has similar responsibilities it's almost as onerous a duty as being on-call in the first place.

(For me, it's not the calls I don't like, it's being unable to go away for the weekend, or go somewhere out of 'phone contact.)

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-----Original Message-----

From: IBM AIX Discussion List [mailto:aix-l@Princeton.EDU] On Behalf Of BRUCE HARVEY

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Subject:

We have a backup assigned who takes over when the other gets run over.