

Sweepstakes Corner

Lost Data On Your Computer May Earn You A Prize

(NAPSA)—If you have an interesting story about losing data from your computer—or even if you don't—you may find that you're a sweepstakes winner.

A company recognized as a leader in the process of data recovery is asking computer users to submit their stories about lost data to its Web site.

Maybe you lost information to an exotic computer virus or a natural disaster such as a hurricane—or maybe by pressing the delete key in an unexpected way—whatever your story is, they want to know about it.

Many people don't realize that hitting the delete key doesn't necessarily mean the information is gone for good. It turns out that just because you can't see the data doesn't mean it's not there.

For those instances when backup fails, your computer goes blank or your data disappears, there are companies that provide relief.

One such company, Ontrack Data Recovery, described as the largest and most experienced data recovery company in the industry, offers many solutions ranging from do-it-yourself software to in-lab data recovery services.

In addition, it is the only company that provides a service called Remote Data Recovery™. The recovery is performed through a secured connection—so there's no need to dismantle and ship the hardware. In most cases this is much more time- and cost-efficient.

The company has successfully recovered data from hundreds of thousands of computers and servers worldwide—even from such mishaps as a laptop that was



Recovering lost data from your hard drive may be easier than you realize.

dropped into a bathtub, one that got run over by a bus and even one that was shot with a gun.

Recently, a work-at-home mother was devastated when a leak from an upstairs neighbor soaked her apartment and completely disabled her computer's hard drive.

The computer manufacturer, the computer store and her employer's IT department all insisted her files were gone forever. She had heard about companies whose sole mission is to help consumers and businesses retrieve lost or deleted files no matter what the cause or media-type. In just two days, 100 percent of the three-years' worth of work, files, e-mails and pictures was recovered.

To enter the sweepstakes, submit your story to www.ontrack.com/StorySweepstakes. You don't need a story to enter, but you do need to visit the Web site to enter your name. The sweepstakes prize is an Olympus 400 digital camera.

You can also learn more about the company and its services by visiting www.ontrack.com.