

## Question

Is there a priority for volume selection between device types or between primary and copy pools?

## Answer

The following sequence/priority is used for volume selection by a restore:

1. Active-data pool (FILE)
2. DISK (random)
3. FILE (primary or copy pool).
4. Active-data pool sequential onsite.
5. Sequential onsite-volume (primary or copy) priority considers:

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- a. mounted (idle)
- b. automated
- c. manual

6. Sequential offsite-volume (primary, copy or ADP)

Example 1:

If the primary pool is sequential tape and the cpool is of type FILE. The restore process will use the

Example 2: If both the primary pool and cpool are of the same device type such as File or Sequential