

Data Safety Suite

Award-winning data recovery package

PRICE	\$199
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Prosoft has packaged its Data Rescue, Data Backup, and Data Recycle products into a bundle and is selling it as the *Data Safety Suite*.

Data Rescue has been in my “toolbox” for several years now and has enabled me to pull data off drives that repair utilities couldn’t fix. Data Rescue utilizes several different scanning methods to look for recoverable files, so if your first scan doesn’t find anything, don’t panic—try a different type. One of the things I really like about this product is that it will display a list of all files found and allow you to select only the ones you want to recover.

Data Backup makes backing up painless. It took me less than five minutes to set up a schedule to do a full backup of my User folder once a week and a daily backup of any files modified since the last backup. In addition to the standard full and incremental backups, you can also create a bootable clone, retain versioned copies of files, and synchronize folders and drives. Compression

and encryption are selected with checkboxes. Restoring from a backup is equally painless. Click on the most recent backup and you’ll see your folders and files just the way you’re used to seeing them on your hard drive. Find the file(s) you need and double-click it—sweet!

Data Recycler gives you the ability to recover files you’ve deleted accidentally and shred documents you don’t want anyone to ever recover. You decide what types of files you want to protect and they’re kept in a buffer when you delete them. To recover a file, simply open the Data Recycler recover window and click on the file’s name. The shredding feature allows you to select from three levels of security.—**Dave Gales**

MAC DESIGN VERDICT

HOT	Save \$50 over separate prices
NOT	Can’t split backup to multiple disks
RATING	★★★★