

# Understand total cost of operation (TCO)

SQL Safe provides a built-in calculator to help you calculate your monetary return on your SQL Safe investment. You can view this calculator in the Disk Space Savings pane on the SQL Safe Today view.

The calculator attempts to measure the time and monetary savings you gain through using the SQL Safe compression scheme. The Return On Investment (ROI) calculator bases your ROI on the total cost of ownership of your storage devices multiplied by the amount of disk space savings you realize using SQL Safe. SQL Safe defaults to the commonly used estimate of \$200 per GB of storage. You can change this estimate to reflect your particular hardware configuration.

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