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# Copying Metadata and Recovery

* Although not suggested ,but recovery of metadata in a new NN or recovery of NN using metadata stored elsewhere is possible by copying manually the metadata from the location
* Say NN was running on machine1 and storing its metadata in /abc/name
* Using Dual metadata strategy, we were saving metadata in a different disk mounted to NFS
* Instead of using option like 'importCheckpoint' we can
* manually copy the metadata from other machine to machine where we want to start namenode
* Update dfs.name.dir to use this new path
* start your namenode

If NN fails check log to identify what is missing