

Redundancy != Backup

RAID is redundancy. Clusters are redundancy. It's about keeping services available, not preventing data loss.

Backups are about preventing data loss.

For a long time, the [3-2-1 backup rule](#) has been considered the most reasonable solution most of us will get. Of course, now I see people [saying it sucks](#). Well, you do what you can afford, I guess.

It's worth noting that you can self host an off site backup, if you have a second physical location you can use. It can be a relatives house or you can even rent a space on an existing server farm. The main point is that it's not in the same building as the original copy.

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