Backups and Segregation

Why are backups so important?

Ransomware, even if the ransom is paid, an average of 10% of data is not recoverable.

Attackers will often maliciously wipe data to cover their tracks, or software can be deleted by an unhappy exiting employee!.

Why segregate?

Backups are useless if they reside on the same computer or network that gets locked or infected by malware or breached by an attacker.

Up to date backups can help you get your business up and running faster than dealing with a threat actor or malicious attacker.

Back up services are relatively inexpensive. Your IT provider can help you or if you are a small shop, there are lots of individual service providers that can help you back up and segregate your data.

Simple ways to set up automated backups

Backblaze, Idrive or Carbonite services External Hard Drive that is disconnected after you run a weekly backup.



All in one service.



Dropbox is not a backup service but a syncing service.