
Explain the meaning of backup



In computer studies, the term backup is used mean two different thing i.e.

1. Power backup

a power backup is a gadget that can be used as an alternative to provide power to the computer once the main supply fails. Examples of these gadgets include:

- a. Generators
- b. Solar panels
- c. UPS
- d. Biogas plant
- e. batteries

2. Data backup

data backup or backing up data means making of copies of data or programs in case the originals are corrupted or lost. This process will prevent the owner from losing private and confidential data and

programs just in case the system malfunction. All storage devices can be used as backup devices. Other devices include:

- a. Network terminals
- b. Cloud backup storage

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