

Overview

A robust backup strategy is fundamental to keeping data safe.

By default, Elest.io automates a 3-2-1 backup strategy for all new services.

3 copies of your data exist at all times.

2 are kept in geographically distinct data centers in your selected region.

1 backup is kept on-site for fast restoring.

- [Automated remote backups](#)
- [Automated VM Snapshots](#)
- [Local backups](#)
- [External Backups](#)

Each backup type has different retention periods and characteristics.

The screenshot displays the 'Backups' configuration page for a Redis service. At the top, the service name 'redis-bgrkj' is shown with a Redis icon, a 'Redis' label, and a green 'Running' status indicator. Action buttons include 'Open terminal', 'Delete service', and 'Clone this service'. Below the service name is a navigation menu with tabs for Overview, Tools, Backups (selected), Metrics, Logs, Audit, Security, Alerts, and Notes. The main content area lists four backup types, each with a plus sign for expansion: 'Manual local backups', 'Automated snapshots', 'Automated remote backups (Borg)', and 'Automated external backups (S3)'.

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