

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 shows the service management interface for a Redis instance named 'redis-bgrkj'. The instance is running and has a 'Redis' icon. There are three action buttons: 'Open terminal', 'Delete service', and 'Clone this service'. Below the instance name is a navigation menu with tabs for 'Overview', 'Tools', 'Backups', 'Metrics', 'Logs', 'Audit', 'Security', 'Alerts', and 'Notes'. The 'Backups' tab is selected, showing a list of backup types: 'Manual local backups', 'Automated snapshots', 'Automated remote backups (Borg)', and 'Automated external backups (S3)'. Each item has a plus sign on the right side.

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