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Certainly! Ensuring secure **backup and recovery** for MySQL on Ubuntu while adhering to the **CIS (Center for Internet Security) benchmarks** is crucial for data integrity and resilience. Let's dive into the steps:

1. **Understand CIS Benchmarks**:
    - **CIS Benchmarks** provide best practices for securing systems.
    - The **CIS MySQL Benchmark** focuses on MySQL Enterprise Edition 8.0.
    - Familiarize yourself with the relevant guidelines.
2. **Backup Strategies**:
    - Implement a robust backup strategy:
        - **Full backups**: Capture the entire database periodically.
        - **Incremental backups**: Back up changes since the last full backup.
        - **Automate backups**: Use tools like `mysqldump` or MySQL Enterprise Backup.
3. **Using `mysqldump` for Backups**:
    - Create a full backup using `mysqldump`:

      ```
      mysqldump -u root -p --all-databases > full_backup.sql
      ```

    - Schedule regular backups (e.g., daily) and store them securely.
4. **Recovery Process**:
    - To recover from a failure:
        - Restore the last full backup (e.g., from Sunday 1 p.m.):

          ```
          mysql < full_backup.sql
          ```

        - Apply incremental backups if available.
5. **Secure Backup Storage**:
    - Encrypt backup files.
    - Store backups in a separate location (off-site if possible).
    - Limit access to backup files.
6. **Test Restores**:
    - Regularly test the restoration process.
    - Ensure backups are valid and can be restored successfully.
7. **Audit and Monitor**:
    - Log backup and restore activities.
    - Monitor backup success/failure.
    - Review logs for anomalies.

Remember that backup and recovery are critical components of your MySQL security strategy. Regularly review the **CIS MySQL Benchmark** and adapt your practices as needed. 🛡️🔒

For detailed instructions, refer to the CIS Benchmark for MySQL Enterprise Edition and MySQL's official documentation on recovery from backups. .