Borg Backup Documentation

1. Installing BorgBackup:
To install BorgBackup on Ubuntu, you can follow these steps:
- Open a terminal on your Ubuntu machine.
- Update the package lists by running the following command:
- sql
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- sudo apt update
- Install BorgBackup by running the following command:
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- sudo apt install borgbackup
- Confirm the installation by typing 'Y' when prompted.

Once the installation is complete, BorgBackup will be available on your system.

2. Performing a Backup of the Entire Disk:
Before proceeding, ensure that the target disk (where you want to store the backup) is connected to your machine.
- Open a terminal on your Ubuntu machine.
- Identify the device name of the source disk (the disk you want to back up) by running the following command:
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- sudo fdisk -l
   Look for the disk you want to back up (e.g., /dev/sda, /dev/nvme0n1).
- Identify the device name of the target disk (where you want to store the backup) using the same sudo fdisk -l command.
- Run the following command to perform a backup of the entire disk to the target disk:
- ruby
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- sudo borg create <repository>::<archive-name> /dev/source-disk
   Replace <repository> with the location where you want to store the backup (e.g., a directory or a remote location accessible via SSH). <archive-name> can be any name you choose for the backup archive. Replace /dev/source-disk with the device name of the disk you want to back up.

The backup process may take some time depending on the size of the disk and the speed of your system. Once completed, your entire disk will be backed up to the specified location.

It's important to note that performing disk backups carries the risk of data loss if not done correctly. Ensure that you have a good understanding of the backup process and double-check the source and target disks before initiating a backup. It's also recommended to have a backup strategy in place that includes regular backups and proper storage of backup archives.