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1. Introduction

This document presents the definition of different terms used throughout the documentation.

2. Glossary

Term	Definition and Information
Backup software	Computer programs used to perform backup; they create supplementary exact copies of files, databases or entire computers. These programs may later use the supplementary copies to restore the original contents in the event of data loss.
Project stakeholder	An individual, group, or organization, who may affect, be affected by, or perceive itself to be affected by a decision, activity, or outcome of a project.
Encryption	The process of encoding a message or information in such a way that only authorized parties can access it and those who are not authorized cannot.
Authentication	The process or action of verifying the identity of a user or process.
RAM	Random Access Memory - a form of computer data storage that stores data and machine code currently being used.
Architectural pattern	A general, reusable solution to a commonly occurring problem in software architecture within a given context.
RDBMS	Relational Database Management System
MVC	Model-View-Controller architectural pattern. Splits the responsibilities of the graphical user interface in three distinct classes.