Database Backup as a Feature

When is a backup not a backup?

When it wasn't tested

Database Backup Best Practices

- ☐ Regular Automated Backups
- Store Backups in multiple locations
- Regularly Test the restoration process
- Prepare images of your database servers
- ☐ All database connection configuration via Environment Variables
- ☐ Prepare emergency banners / screens
- Educate your users on your SLA

What about DBaaS?

Database as a Service

- Automated Backups as a feature
- ☐ Multi-Region Redundancy
- Cloud or Local backups
- □ Restore speed
- Effort in switching to a restore
- Connected & Dependent Services
- □ SLA & Reimbursement

Let's Look at an example

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