The Data Redundancy Pattern

given:

some data

some storage device

solution:

use multiple storage devices

store multiple copies of the data redundantly (plus some parity)

keep all copies and parity in sync
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advantages:

dramatic increase of storage device reliability

may be applied to hard disks, SSDs, main memory, any storage device, entire systems or even data centers, ...

drawbacks:

additional write effort

additional parity computation effort

additional storage required
Data Center Example

DC 1

DC 2

Backup

RAID

Internet