

# Backup and recovery strategies

Failures happen and *flexVDI* is not alien to them. Backing up your *flexVDI* platform is crucial to be able to recover from a data loss failure. There are two things that must be preserved:

1. The *flexVDI Manager* database.
2. The *Guests* images.

This chapter will explain how to make a backup of and recover a *flexVDI Manager* instance, and will give an example of how to back up *Guests* images with Bacula. You can adapt the example to your needs, or take ideas to implement your own.

- [flexVDI Manager Backup](#)
- [Virtual Machine Recovery Guide](#)