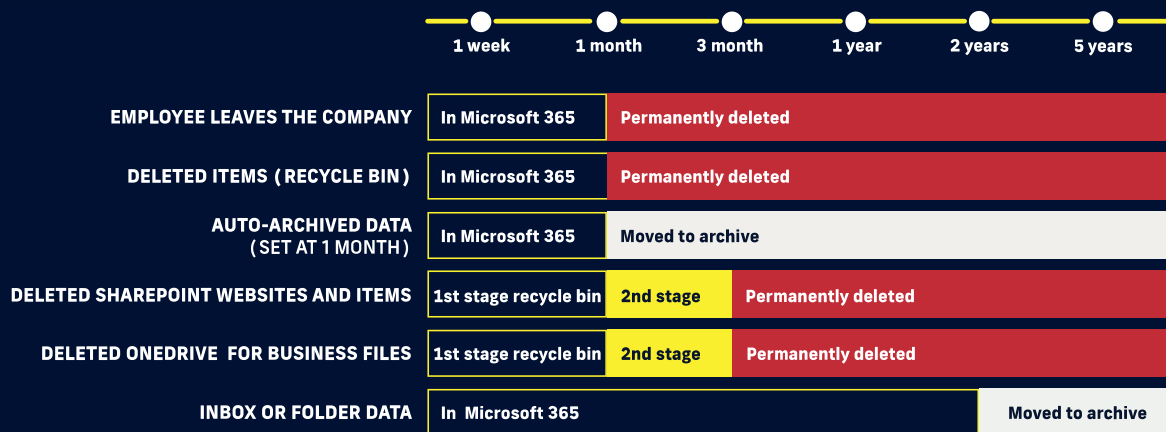# MOUNT10

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WHY?

Why do you have to back up Microsoft 365 data?

Because Microsoft recommends it!

«We recommend that you regularly backup Your Content and Data that you store on the Services or store using Third-Party Apps and Services.»

https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/servicesagreement/ 6. Service Availability

Microsoft makes sure the Microsoft 365 platform is available through geo-redundancy. Microsoft only offers short-term data availability.

	1 week	1 month	3 month	1 year	2 years	5 years
EMPLOYEE LEAVES THE COMPANY	In Microsoft 365	Permanently deleted				
DELETED ITEMS (RECYCLE BIN)	In Microsoft 365	Permanently deleted				
AUTO-ARCHIVED DATA (SET AT 1 MONTH)	In Microsoft 365	Moved to archive				
DELETED SHAREPOINT WEBSITES AND ITEMS	1st stage recycle bin	2nd stage	Permanently deleted			
DELETED ONEDRIVE FOR BUSINESS FILES	1st stage recycle bin	2nd stage	Permanently deleted			
INBOX OR FOLDER DATA	In Microsoft 365					Moved to archive

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Expanding availability

Microsoft 365 does not have a comprehensive backup solution. Once the retention period expires, data will be deletedand cannot be recovered.

Planning an exit scenario

Planning exit scenarios from the beginning should be the part of every business decision, especially when it comes to your own data.

Role separation

Nowadays, companies are demanding that roles be kept separate. Doing ackups on the production platform creates a single point of failure. It is possible to delete data in Microsoft 365 either accidentally or wilfully.

Protecting yourself against ransomware attacks

Microsoft expressly states that recovery ofExchange data at a certain point in time is notpossible. Keeping a separate copy of the datamakes it possible to recover quickly from an attack.

Avoid dependencies & blackmail

A company that is completely dependent on a single cloud provider is at a great risk. People are even trying to blackmail companies.

Compliance

When users are deleted from Active Directory, all of their data and associated SharePoint pages are deleted. What happens when they are needed for a lawsuit?