

Need another word that means the same as “backup”? Find 32 synonyms for “backup” in this overview.

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## Backup as a Noun

### Definitions of "Backup" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “backup” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *(computer science) a copy of a file or directory on a separate storage device.*
- *A musical part (vocal or instrumental) that supports or provides background for other musical parts.*
- *The procedure for making backup copies of files or other items of data.*
- *The act of providing approval and support.*
- *Someone who takes the place of another (as when things get dangerous or difficult).*
- *An accumulation caused by clogging or a stoppage.*
- *Help or support.*
- *A person or thing that can be called on if necessary; a reserve.*
- *A copy of a file or other item of data made in case the original is lost or damaged.*
- *An accumulation of something caused by a blockage, as in traffic or water.*
- *A copy of a file or directory on a separate storage device.*



## Synonyms of "Backup" as a noun (32 Words)

### **accompaniment**

An event or situation that happens at the same time as or in connection with another.

*We filed out to the **accompaniment** of the organ.*

### **acting**

The performance of a part or role in a drama.

*I d prefer him not to go into **acting** as it s such an insecure business.*

### **aid**

A resource.

*She walked with the **aid** of a Zimmer frame.*

### **alternative**

One of a number of things from which only one can be chosen.

*There is no other **alternative**.*

### **ancillary**

Something which functions in a supplementary or supporting role.

*Undergraduate courses of three main subjects with related **ancillaries**.*

<b>assistance</b>	A resource. <i>His job was to give technical <b>assistance</b> over the phone.</i>
<b>backing</b>	Something forming a back that is added for strengthening. <i>A <b>backing</b> group.</i>
<b>backup man</b>	All of the living human inhabitants of the earth.
<a href="#"><u>caretaker</u></a>	An official who performs the duties of an office temporarily. <i>The club s <b>caretaker</b> manager.</i>
<b>championship</b>	The position or title of the winner of a championship contest. <i>The team s final match before the European <b>championships</b>.</i>
<b>computer backup</b>	A machine for performing calculations automatically.
<b>deputy</b>	A coal mine official responsible for safety. <i>His <b>deputy</b> has been largely running the business for the past year.</i>
<b>fill-in</b>	Someone who takes the place of another (as when things get dangerous or difficult.
<b>help</b>	The action of helping someone to do something. <i>There s no <b>help</b> for it.</i>
<b>interim</b>	An interim dividend profit etc. <i>In the <b>interim</b> I ll just keep my fingers crossed.</i>
<b>locum</b>	Someone (physician or clergyman) who substitutes temporarily for another member of the same profession.
<b>musical accompaniment</b>	A play or film whose action and dialogue is interspersed with singing and dancing.
<a href="#"><u>patronage</u></a>	A patronizing or condescending manner. <i>A twang of self satisfaction even <b>patronage</b> about him.</i>
<b>pro tem</b>	An argument in favor of a proposal.
<b>provisional</b>	A provisional stamp.
<b>proxy</b>	The authority to represent someone else, especially in voting. <i>Britons overseas may register to vote by <b>proxy</b>.</i>
<b>relief</b>	A representation of relief given by an arrangement of line or colour or shading. <i>Raising money for famine <b>relief</b>.</i>
<b>reliever</b>	A pitcher who enters the game in place of the previous pitcher. <i>A <b>reliever</b> of anxiety.</i>
<b>replacement</b>	Filling again by supplying what has been used up. <i>A hip <b>replacement</b>.</i>

<b><u>reserve</u></b>	A district that is reserved for particular purpose. <i>Part of the marshes has been managed to create a splendid <b>reserve</b> full of birds.</i>
<b>stand-in</b>	Someone who takes the place of another (as when things get dangerous or difficult).
<b>standby</b>	Readiness for duty or immediate deployment. <i><b>Standbys</b> are allowed to board when all the passengers with confirmed reservations are seated.</i>
<b>stopgap</b>	Something contrived to meet an urgent need or emergency. <i>Transplants are only a <b>stopgap</b> until more sophisticated alternatives can work.</i>
<b><u>substitute</u></b>	An athlete who plays only when a starter on the team is replaced. <i>A sheriff <b>substitute</b>.</i>
<b>support</b>	Supporting structure that holds up or provides a foundation. <i>A <b>support</b> band.</i>
<b>surrogate</b>	A substitute, especially a person deputizing for another in a specific role or office. <i>She served as a <b>surrogate</b> for the President on a trip to South America.</i>
<b>temporary</b>	A worker especially in an office hired on a temporary basis. <i>To gain flexibility, companies are bringing in temporaries or contracting out work.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Backup" as a noun

- *He discovered a backup in the toilet.*
- *A backup generator.*
- *I've got a security force as backup.*
- *There are long backups on all routes.*
- *A backup copy.*
- *Make a backup of any important files.*
- *A traffic backup on the main street.*
- *No police backup could be expected.*
- *Automatic online backup.*
- *He made a backup in case the original was accidentally damaged or erased.*

