

# Failover

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**Failover** is the constant capability to automatically and seamlessly [switch](#) to a highly reliable backup. This can be operated in a redundant manner or in a standby operational mode upon the failure of a primary [server](#), [application](#), system or other primary system component.

The main purpose of **Failover** is to eliminate, or at least reduce, the impact on users when a system failure occurs.

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