Topic: “Disaster Recovery and Redundancy is all covered by the cloud provider”. Is it?

Topic description: Many organisations have systems that run from the cloud with different variations and combinations (SaaS, IaaS, PaaS etc). These services typically include a component of redundancy and IT Disaster Recovery. Often organisations assume that the redundancy and IT Disaster Recovery aspects are all inclusive. In his presentation, Ian will share IT DR and redundancy aspects to look out for in a cloud based service and tips when auditing IT DR in cloud based and hybrid solutions.

Bio:

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