

Recoverability Boundary Checklist

Five questions to determine whether your recovery architecture actually extends beyond your provider's failure domain — or quietly inherits its ceiling.

01 What failure domain does the production architecture actually isolate?

SCAFFOLD LAYER: MULTI-AZ

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02 What common causes can cross AZ or regional boundaries?

SCAFFOLD LAYER: REGIONAL REDUNDANCY

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03 Where does the independent recovery copy live?

SCAFFOLD LAYER: CROSS-REGION REPLICATION

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04 What dependencies still share the same failure domain?

SCAFFOLD LAYER: INDEPENDENT BACKUP

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05 What does residency or jurisdiction prevent you from separating?

SCAFFOLD LAYER: DATA-RESIDENCY-AWARE RECOVERY

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READING THE RESULT

A checked box means the layer is confirmed, not assumed. If you can't answer a question with a specific system or boundary — not "probably" or "the provider handles that" — the recoverability boundary stops one layer earlier than the architecture diagram implies.