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[tips and tricks everyone should know]

Tip of the day: Backing-up your laptop

Physical Back-Up

A full backup should be the first step in every computer recovery plan. Backing up to an external hard drive is probably the easiest way to back up your data. Just plug in your external and start copying the files from your computer to the removable drive. The biggest advantage of this method is that it's offline and safe from ransomware attacks, but backing up to the cloud is also an option.

Virtual Back-Up

Dropbox, OneDrive, Google Drive, and many other cloud services make it super easy to back-up your data virtually. It's also mostly free up until a certain amount, after which you can pay either a monthly or yearly fee to get more storage. Do keep in mind that most cloud storage services sync files in a certain folder on your computer and that deleting that folder will also get rid of the online version. Cerebro Tech will also point out that most reputable companies employ encryption that will keep your data safe.

