GitHub Backup Cheat Sheet

Make sure to have...

[Backup]

- ☐ Multiple backup plans/policies (for one or many accounts)
- Policy-based advanced backup plans
- ☐ Full data coverage (repositories, metadata, LFS)
- ☐ Backup of SaaS and self-hosted accounts
- ☐ Full, incremental, differential backups
- ☐ Flexible scheduler and custom backup frequency
- ☐ Backup on demand
- ☐ Automatic repository sync
- ☐ Multi-storage compatibility (any cloud or on-premise storage)
- ☐ SaaS or on-premise deployment

Backup Performance

- ☐ Basic rotation scheme (daily backups)
- ☐ Grandfather-Father-Son rotation
- ☐ Forever Incremental rotation scheme
- ☐ Unlimited retention
- ☐ Data compression on source
- □ Backup replication based on plans
- □ Task balancing

Data Restore & Disaster Recovery

- ☐ Every-scenario-ready Disaster Recovery
- ☐ Mass restore of multiple repositories
- Restore cloud to on-premise and conversely
- ☐ Restore to the local machine
- Recovery to the same Account /Organization
- ☐ Recovery to different Account /Organization
- Cross-over recovery to GitLab
 /Bitbucket
- \square Point-in-time recovery
- ☐ Granular recovery of repos and only selected metadata

[Security & Compliance]

- ☐ AES encryption level of choice
- ☐ In flight and at rest encryption
- ☐ Zero-knowledge encryption
- SSO (GitHub, GitLab, Atlassian,
 Google)
- ☐ Secure password vault
- ☐ SSL transfer encryption
- ☐ Data Center region of choice (US/EU)
- ☐ Compliance reports
- ☐ Ultra-secure authorization
- ☐ ISO27001/SOC 2 audited vendor

Monitoring & Management

- Central management console
- □ Data-driven dashboards
- ☐ Multiple admin accounts
- ☐ Access and privileges settings
- Customizable email and Slack notifications
- ☐ Advanced audit logs
- ☐ REST API for CI/CD integration
- ☐ Webhooks
- ☐ Daily reports for compliance purposes

Ransomware Protection

- ☐ Immutable storage
- ☐ Multi-storage system for 3-2-1 backup
- ☐ Limited access to storage credentials
- ☐ Backup-as-a-Service
- ☐ Disaster Recovery for Business
 Continuity

