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## **Cold Storage and Object Store**



## Cold Storage

- Many definitions (at least one per vendor)
- Best description is:
  - > COLD STORAGE: is the storage that holds the data that is not going to be accessed very often or rarely but still the owner wants to keep it available.
- Some even state is the justification to resurrect MAID...

## Object Store

- Another with multiple definitions.
- Some common characteristics
  - > Write once (for most cases) or re-write it losing the previous one.
  - Can be deleted
  - Readable
    - For example encrypted is restricted to only some users

