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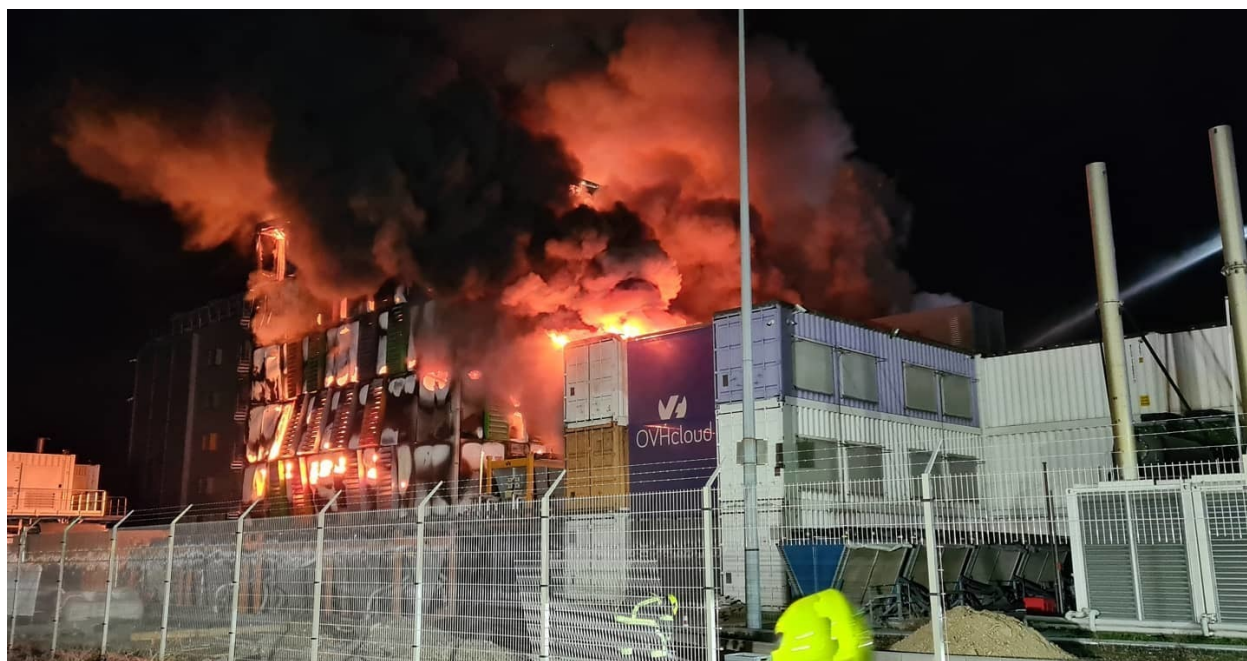
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Introduction

What can we learn from the latest major cloud incident (ie. burning OVH datacenter)? **Do not put all your eggs in one basket!**

The only certain thing is that it's not a matter of IF there'll be a disaster, but rather WHEN so better be not caught off guard.

We should repeat this over and over, until it becomes our mantra: **better safe than sorry.**



Fire at OVH Strasbourg Site

By having a look at [DownDetector](#)¹ you can find plenty of more outages (unfortunately), like:

- [OVH in 2021](#)²
- [Facebook in 2021](#)³
- [Google in 2020](#)⁴
- [Cloudflare & Verizon in 2019](#)⁵
- [AWS in 2017](#)⁶

¹<https://downdetector.com/>

²<https://www.ovh.com/world/news/press/cpl1787.fire-our-strasbourg-site>

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