

# raspiBackup

raspiBackup Snapshots

What's this and  
how can I use them?



# -M advantages

- Snapshots will be excluded from the backup recycle
  - Snapshot directory exists until it's manually deleted in the backup directory
- Snapshot description in free format possible
  - Will be appended to the backup directory name
  - Has to be specified in double quotes if spaces are included. (Will be replaced with `_`)

# Typical use cases

- Parallel upgrade of a production system on another Raspberry
  - Snapshot used as base has to be deleted explicitly
  - Snapshot will be available for a long period just in case some data was accidentally forgotten to copy on the upgraded system or any old configuration files have to be looked up
- Setup of a new Raspberry
  - Snapshots created at important installation steps with meaningful descriptions allow to go back if the system was screwed up and
  - No start from scratch is required if something went wrong