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This document explains the High Availability and Disaster Recovery capabilities of the Genesys SMS Aggregation service. The terms *High Availability* and *Disaster Recovery* are often used interchangeably and therefore it's important to first define them:

- High Availability (HA)—HA minimizes service outages from a single datacenter by ensuring that all components are deployed using redundant and/or fault-tolerant components.
- Disaster Recovery (DR)—DR is the ability to provide service in a major event which causes a complete outage at a datacenter.

Hereinafter we will use the abbreviations HA and DR.

## Document Overview

This document details the design approaches use to provide these two capabilities.

## Datacenters

The SMS Aggregation service runs in the following geographically diverse Datacenters (DCs):

- Ashburn, VA Datacenter (dc3)
- San Jose, CA Datacenter (sv5)

These datacenters are designed to run an active/active configuration and therefore you can use either site. When using these datacenters, note the requirements as defined in [HA SMSC](#) , [DR SMSC](#) , and [DR HTTP](#) .

### Important

If you need additional contact information to access these datacenters, contact your Genesys representative.