

Direct to cloud

You can now enable cloud storage as the primary destination when you define a backup.

You are not required to maintain large amounts of data on-premise. Cloud storage allows you to store data for any time.

If a disaster occurs, as all your data is maintained in the cloud, there is no data loss.

For backups you can specify the OpenStorage destination when you define a drive.

For restores, you can specify the OpenStorage destination when you restore files.

Note:

Although cloud storage is a part of OpenStorage, Veritas System Recovery 18 Basic Edition (Trial Version) does not support it.

You can provide OpenStorage as a primary destination. The path for OpenStorage is:

- Microsoft Azure storage path: Azure:azure:azure.com/*container name*
- Amazon S3 Storage path: S3:amazon:amazon.com/*bucket name*

Note:

In Veritas System Recovery, a bucket and container are referred to as a logical drive.

The Direct to cloud feature is supported only on a 64-bit operating system.

You cannot restore recovery points from the cloud storage using the Granular Recovery Wizard.

You cannot directly create a .vhd or .vhdx file to cloud and cannot use a .v2i file to create a .vhd or .vhdx file.

See [Defining a drive-based backup](#).

