

Commvault® Cloud Backup & Recovery for Power Platform

Frequently Asked Questions

WHY IS IT ESSENTIAL TO PROTECT POWER PLATFORM SERVICES?

Microsoft operates Power Platform under a shared responsibility model, in which Microsoft is responsible for the availability of the platform, and customers are responsible for protecting and recovering their data.

Losing Power Platform reports, apps, or workflows – whether caused by accidental deletion, configuration errors, or malicious attacks – can disrupt operations, hinder decision-making, and expose the business to compliance and financial risks.

WHY DO I NEED AN ENTERPRISE-GRADE SOLUTION?

Relying on built-in tools or manual processes for data protection can create gaps in protection, recovery, and compliance, leaving valuable data exposed to deletion, corruption, and malicious attacks.

Common limitations include:

- No automated backup
- No granular restore of individual reports
- Short retention windows
- No isolated, air-gapped protection

WHAT ARE THE KEY FEATURES AND BENEFITS OF COMMVAULT CLOUD BACKUP & RECOVERY FOR POWER PLATFORM?

Commvault Cloud Backup & Recovery for Power Platform delivers enterprise-grade data protection and recovery across Microsoft Power Platform environments – initially supporting Power BI, with upcoming support for Power Apps and Power Automate.

- **Automated, Policy-Driven Protection** – Centralized, policy-based automation helps simplify administration and enables consistent, scalable protection across Power Platform environments.
- **Fast, Granular Recovery** – Restore individual reports, folders, or entire Power BI workspaces to any point-in-time, to help minimize downtime and operational disruption.
- **Long-Term Retention** – Configurable retention up to 10 years for meeting organizational and regulatory requirements.
- **Built-In Cyber Resilience** – Immutable backups, isolated cloud storage, and zero-trust controls help safeguard data from ransomware and unauthorized changes.
- **Simplified Compliance** – Centralized control, audit logging, and policy enforcement help support compliance mandates and regulatory reporting.
- **Unified Platform** – Protect Power Platform alongside Microsoft 365, Dynamics 365, Active Directory, Entra ID, and other enterprise workloads from a single platform.

WHAT CHALLENGES DOES THIS SOLUTION HELP ADDRESS?

The Commvault solution can help organizations mitigate:

- Loss of Power BI reports or workspaces due to deletion or error
- Lack of point-in-time recovery for corrupted or incorrect data
- Inability to maintain long-term backups and provide proof of protection to meet audit and regulatory requirements
- Operational downtime caused by slow or incomplete restores
- Fragmented data protection tools across on-premises, hybrid, and cloud workloads

WHAT POWER BI CONTENT DOES COMMVAULT HELP PROTECT?

Commvault helps protect folders and reports created in Power BI Workspace environments. Reports that are backed up contain copies of the datasets, which we also back up.

WHAT HAPPENS IF A POWER BI REPORT IS ACCIDENTALLY DELETED OR CHANGED?

You can restore individual reports, a folder, or an entire workspace. In the event of a report configuration error, you can restore or download a previous version, including the associated .pbix file, to a known good state.

WHAT ARE MY STORAGE OPTIONS?

Backup & Recovery for Power Platform includes unlimited Commvault-managed cloud storage. The storage environment is isolated and air-gapped from the Power Platform environment, helping keep backups safe even if the production environment is compromised.

HOW DOES COMMVAULT HELP SUPPORT COMPLIANCE AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS?

Commvault helps simplify compliance and audit readiness with:

- Configurable retention policies
- Consistent policy enforcement
- Centralized audit logs
- Reporting for audits and investigations

CAN I CONFIGURE THE RETENTION POLICY, AND WHAT IS THE MAXIMUM RETENTION PERIOD?

Yes, custom retention policies for Power BI backups can be configured up to 10 years.

WHAT REPORTING OR VISIBILITY FEATURES ARE INCLUDED?

Detailed backup and recovery job status dashboards, reports, and audit logs are available from a unified view.

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