

SOLUTION BRIEF

Protect Education Data in Google Workspace with Commvault Cloud

Protect student, staff, and research data in Google Workspace so you can rapidly recover your school or university from cyberattacks and disasters.

WHY BACKUP YOUR GOOGLE WORKSPACE DATA?

Google Workspace has become a cornerstone for collaboration and communication among students, faculty, and staff in education. However, SaaS applications, including Google Workspace, are not immune to data loss. Accidental deletions, malicious insiders, or cyberattacks can disrupt learning and administrative operations.

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95% of higher education organizations hit by ransomware reported that cybercriminals attempted to compromise their backups during the attack.¹

For schools handling sensitive research data, a successful breach could put providers in jeopardy of violating privacy regulations and compliance requirements. Given these risks, protecting the data within the SaaS applications that support your educational environment is not just a good idea – it's essential.

COMMVAULT® CLOUD BACKUP & RECOVERY FOR GOOGLE WORKSPACE

Commvault Cloud Backup & Recovery for Google Workspace delivers end-to-end enterprise-grade protection for Gmail, Google Drive, and Shared Drives, helping to keep valuable data safe and recoverable – all with the simplicity of SaaS.



Protect student, faculty, and staff email communications, documents, spreadsheets and more across Gmail, Google Drive, and Shared Drives.



Easily locate active or deleted data, rapidly recover from an attack, and help meet SLAs with ease.



Expand your data protection coverage without incurring additional costs for new students.

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Enable uninterrupted learning and operations with rapid recovery

- Search through the latest backup or a point-in-time backup and rapidly restore data using in-place and out-of-place recovery options.
- Recover departing student or faculty member data to a shared drive or a supervisor's account, allowing colleagues to carry on important collaborative projects with minimal disruption.
- Original access control lists (ACLs) are preserved during recovery, eliminating the need for admins to manually rebuild them post-recovery.
- Auto-discovery enables newly added user data to be automatically included in backups, providing comprehensive protection without manual intervention.

Maintain SLA compliance with robust data retention

- Securely retain active and deleted user data with long-term, configurable retention up to 10 years.
- You have the flexibility to define custom retention policies for each department and even designate different admins to manage the backups for each one.

Strengthen security

- Backups are air-gapped and isolated from source data in bundled Google Cloud Storage, enabling quick and mass data restoration from secure storage in the event of an attack.
- Commvault's cloud-based architecture provides an additional layer of security, as the backup infrastructure operates outside your customer environment.

Scalable and cost-effective data protection

- **Student user licenses are FREE.** Students are not counted under user metering, allowing you to add more students or even expand to a new school without incurring additional licensing costs. Only the capacity used is counted toward your capacity entitlement.
- Opt for unlimited storage licensing to increase your storage capacity as needed to support your institution's growth.

For more information about how Commvault Cloud can benefit your educational institution, [contact us](#) today.

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