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# How to Migrate Legacy Backups to the Cloud

Long-term retention doesn't have to mean managing multiple backup products. With Commvault, you can easily migrate legacy backups to the cloud while maintaining compliance and retention requirements.

If you feel like your legacy backups are a burden, you're not alone. Many organizations are still running at least one outdated backup product alongside their production data protection solution. You still need the legacy backups and data sets it holds for retention and compliance requirements, so you keep that old system in the corner – just in case. However, keeping an old system up and running just to preserve the backup time stamp is expensive and holds you back from innovation. Their complexity and lack of integration restrict scalability, create silos that decrease the visibility of data, reduce IT productivity, and increase overall risk.

Challenge	Current situation	Potential
Complex	Legacy, multipoint products cause data silos and inconsistent data policies. This can both negatively impact your budget and cause potential exposure risks.	Eliminate data silos to reduce risk, cost, and complexity with one comprehensive, modern platform to manage and protect your entire data estate.
Inefficient	Managing traditional backups often requires specialized knowledge, is time-consuming, and has added complexity when there are multiple, disparate components to it.	Increase IT productivity with an integrated solution to minimize managing separate components. Built-in automation, orchestration, and policy-based management eliminate repetitive manual work - and the risk of manual error.
Costly	Multiple maintenance and renewal schedules, different customer support teams, and so many interfaces – old systems consume valuable time and resources that could be spent on more strategic priorities.	Migrate old backups to cloud storage, eliminate expensive software and hardware maintenance fees, and decommission legacy hardware.
Out-of- Compliance	Old backup products cannot keep up with the processes required to audit for compliance or maintain current requirements on old systems.	Search, identify, and manage data to meet compliance requirements. Improve data availability and recoverability with instant access and policy-driven automation.
Inflexible	Recovery from old backups is notoriously difficult, expensive, and unreliable. Recovery takes longer due to disparate platforms, leading to missed SLAs.	Maintain visibility and SLAs with automated tiering of long- term data retention to comply with regulatory requirements. Maximize data availability and reduce downtime with the inherent redundancies in multi-cloud solutions.

#### DATASHEET



## Five benefits of migrating legacy backups to Commvault

Gone are the days of holding onto expensive legacy IT products. Move old backups and data sets to inexpensive cloud storage while retaining compliance and retention requirements. By migrating old backups to the cloud, you can free them from silos, include them in enterprise search, improve their availability and streamline your own IT workload at the same time.



#### Single Platform

- Single platform simplifies management
- Web-based browse and management



#### Staff Efficiency

- Automated and GUIbased management
- Migration is designed to be hands-free



#### Cost Reduction

- Eliminate maintenance fees from unused legacy software
- Retire unnecessary and expensive hardware



#### Improve Compliances

 Migration to the Commvault solution allows for easy searching and recovery



#### Streamline Recovery

- Faster and more reliable SLAs
- No need to have prior legacy experience

## Consolidate to simplify and save

Turn off your older data protection products and consolidate them to one comprehensive, flexible, and modern data protection platform. Commvault data protection and management solution natively integrates with a broad range of data sources, eliminating the need for multipoint products and scripts. Managed through a single, intuitive user interface, the built-in backup, deduplication, encryption, replication, archiving, and reporting capabilities enable you to store, manage, protect, and use your data – wherever it lives. With a comprehensive data management solution like Commvault, you can reduce the complexity, risk, and costs of older disparate products.

- One solution, one intuitive interface for centralized management, control, and reporting across your organization. Built-in automation, orchestration, and policy-based management improve IT productivity, save valuable time, and simplify operations.
- Protect against failures and increase data availability with resiliency and automation. Integrated snapshot management and automated workflows eliminate time-consuming and error-prone manual scripts while providing instant access to your applications and data, reducing downtime costs, and increasing availability.
- Match storage costs to service levels with automated policy-based management to move data to the storage tier that aligns with its usage, value, and SLA requirements. Integrated deduplication and compression eliminate the need for tape or dedicated backup target appliances further reducing costs.

Commvault's ability to scale not only cover your data needs of yesterday and today but its flexibility and innovation meet the changing needs of tomorrow.

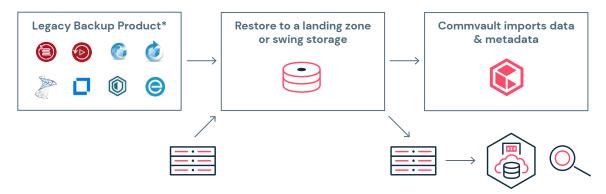


### Commvault backup migration service

Migration from legacy backup platforms to Commvault can now be made faster and with less risk by leveraging Commvault's automated migration solution.

Commvault third-party migration service is an automated process which rehydrates the old backup platform data to a swing storage space, and then re-ingests the data into the Commvault solution. The process preserves key metadata like retention/ expiry dates, client information, and created/modified information, all important for modern compliance regulations.

With the broadest range of cloud storage options, from high performance to deep archive, you can choose the cloud or clouds that match your backup SLAs. Migrate entire archives or just a subset directly to cloud storage without the need for gateways or extra hardware.



\* Veritas NetBackup, Veritas Backup Exec, Dell EMC Avamar, Dell EMC Networker, System Center Data Protection Manager (DPM), Microfocus Data Protector IBM Spectrum Protect, Evault

## Trusted migration methodology

Commvault's trusted migration services methodology tailors a migration strategy for your organization.

火 Discover – Gather data about your environment to scope and recommend migration strategies.

**Options** – A workshop that introduces migration options, grouping data by business value, in order to determine the most appropriate, efficient, and cost-effective strategy.

 $^{igoto}$  Define – Design the new Commvault backup platform for your environment.

**Plan** – Develop project plans for server-by-server migration and map the old configuration to the new Commvault configuration for automated deployment.

Migrate – Execute migration services to move from your legacy platform to Commvault.

Commvault provides the resources and expertise to migrate your legacy data safely and securely to the cloud for greater visibility, efficiency, and service levels.

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