

# Azure Backup

Keep business running and protect against ransomware with a centralized backup service and solution

## Simplify data protection against cyberthreats and disaster for less cost

### Azure Backup Overview

Azure Backup is a secure, one-click backup solution that scales based on your storage needs. Easily define backup policies and protect a wide range of workloads, including Azure Virtual Machines, SQL and SAP databases, and Azure file shares. Organizations can:

- Back up data-intensive workloads without additional infrastructure.
- Easily restore data with application consistency for both Windows and Linux using [Azure Site Recovery](#).
- Help protect against ransomware with built-in security based on Zero Trust principles.
- Encrypt and retain data for extended periods.
- Efficiently manage backups with a central cloud portal.

### Benefits of cloud backup on Azure



**Improve resilience and safeguard** workloads against unplanned downtime from disaster, ransomware, or other data loss.



**Simplify data protection and retention** with fast, efficient, one-click backups and built-in security.



**Control infrastructure costs** by eliminating redundant servers and tape storage.

### Opportunities and use cases

- Protect workloads against unplanned downtime.
- Stay on top of data growth with cost-effective, scalable cloud storage.
- Design highly-resilient architecture with cloud backup.
- Get more value from existing infrastructure by integrating with Azure.

1. [IDC, "The Business Value of Microsoft Azure Site Recovery and Backup," March 31, 2022](#)



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### Meet your customers' needs for:

**Data protection.** Cybercrime, unplanned outages, and incomplete backups can put business and customer information at risk.

**Regulatory compliance.** Many organizations face stringent requirements for data retention, protection, and availability.

**Business continuity.** To keep business processes running smoothly, employees need uninterrupted access to information

**Saving money.** Data is growing exponentially, and solutions like tape and offsite storage are costly and provide limited scalability.

### Better together: Azure Backup + Azure Site Recovery

Together, these two solutions offer small and medium businesses the full breadth of daily backup and recovery requirements, so they can:


- Optimize resilience of both data and applications.
- Deploy replication, failover, and recovery processes.

[Learn more about Azure Site Recovery](#)

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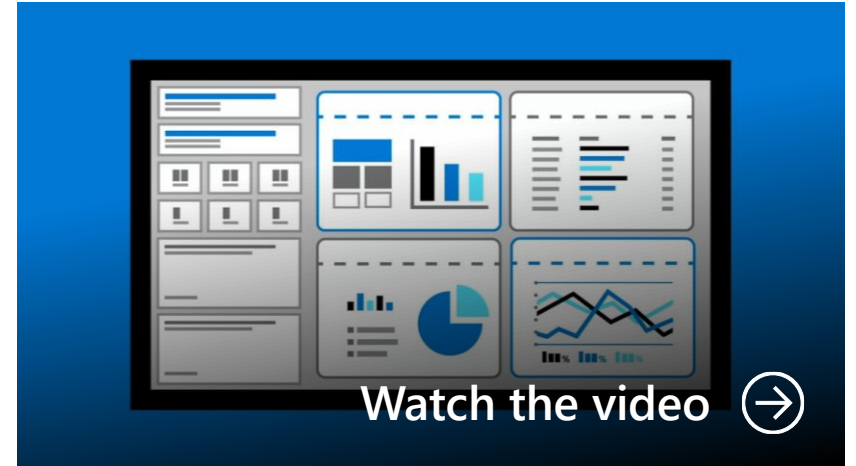
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# Azure Backup Quickstart guide

Use these learning tools to help your customers improve resiliency with backup and disaster recovery.

## Partner Opportunity. Help customers:

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- **Help safeguard data** against ransomware.
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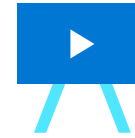


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## Learning tools: Get ready to launch your first Azure Backup solution



### Learning module

Explore implementing hybrid backup and recovery in this Microsoft Learn module.

[Read overview](#)



### Guidance and best practices

Learn how to back up cloud and on-premises workloads to Azure Backup on Microsoft Docs.

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### Video

Watch a video about how Azure Backup can help optimize the costs of backups.

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