

Explore Veeam 12's Unbreakable Backups

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The Challenge: Ransomware is Increasing



- According to the 2023 Data Protection Trends Report, 85%* of organizations suffered at least one cyber attack in the preceding twelve months; an increase from 76% experienced in the prior year 56% of respondents report that their organization has suffered from a ransomware attack in the last 12 months Source Veeam Data Protection Trends Report 2023
- 60% of organizations need significant or complete overhauls between their backup and cyber teams Source Veeam Data Protection Trends Report 2023
- 87% of organizations have a risk management program that drives their security roadmap or strategy. That said, only 35% believe their program is working well, while 52% are seeking to improve their situation and the remaining 13% do not yet even have an established program. Source Veeam Data Protection Trends Report 2023
- Comparitech stated In 2020, 92 individual ransomware attacks affected over 600 separate clinics, hospitals, and organizations and more than 18 million patient records. We estimate the cost of these attacks to be almost \$21 billion. Source Comparitech.com

Discussion Point - Immutability?

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- What are Why Hardened, Immutable Repositories?
- Let's define what the Immutability Definition is:
 - Immutability ensures that once data is written, it cannot be modified or deleted for a specified period.
- Ransomware Protection:
 - In a world where ransomware attacks are on the rise, a hardened repository acts as a fortified defense, ensuring backup data remains uncompromised.
- Compliance:
 - Many industries mandate strict data retention policies. Immutability ensures that backup data cannot be tampered with, meeting stringent compliance requirements.
- Data Integrity:
 - Guarantees the authenticity of your data. You can trust that your backups are exactly as they were when initially saved.
- Operational Assurance:
 - In case of accidental deletions or modifications, immutable backups serve as a reliable point of recovery, ensuring business continuity.

The 3-2-1 Rule



Backup Strategy Rule to Live By









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Ultra-resilient backups



Scale-out Backup Repository™









Performance Tier



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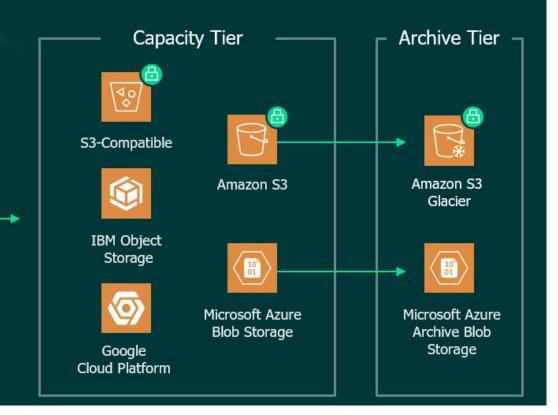
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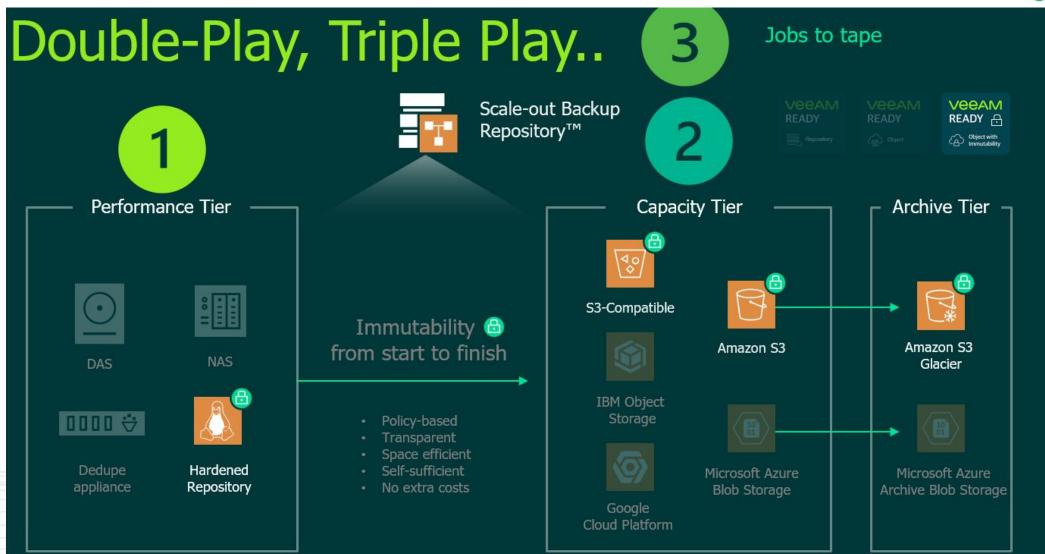
Hardened Repository Immutability from start to finish

- Policy-based
- Transparent
- · Space efficient
- Self-sufficient
- · No extra costs









Discussion Point- Why Wasabi? •••

Wasabi and Veeam for the Most Resilient Data Protection Solution

Key Features:

- Fast, reliable, and cost-effective backup & recovery
- Store more backups longer for increased cyber resilience
- Leverage low-cost cloud object storage with Veeam Scale Out Backup Repository
- Simplify the backup redundancies with direct-to-cloud primary and secondary copies
- Enhance ransomware protection with industry-leading immutability
- Seamless integration and operation
- Certified Veeam interoperability Veeam Ready Object and Veeam Ready Object with Object Lock

Benefits:

- Lower overall IT operations and data recovery costs
- Unbreakable data protection from ransomware attacks
- No added costs to extend secure locks (API) or restore backups (egress)
- Improved risk mitigation with proven disaster recovery processes
- Increased confidence in the authenticity and availability of data backups

Source https://wasabi.com/resource/veeam/



Discussion Point - Why Scale? •••

Veeam Backup Architecture

- One of more source hosts
- One or more backup proxies
- Backup repository

Veeam Scale out repository

- The main benefits of this feature are as follows:
 - It provides a convenient way of managing the backup storage.
 - The scale-out backup repository can be expanded at any moment: if
 the performance extents of your scale-out backup repository run out
 of space, you can add a new performance extent to the existing
 scale-out backup repository. It supports any backup target supported
 by Veeam: Windows or Linux servers with local or DAS storage,
 network shares, deduplicating storage appliances. All the features of
 any storage device or system are preserved.
 - It allows you to set up granular performance policy.
 - It provides practically unlimited cloud-based storage capacity: you can instruct Veeam Backup & Replication to offload data from extents to the cloud for long-term storage.

Source: https://helpcenter.veeam.com/docs/backup/vsphere/backup_architecture.html?ver=110



Solution Review : Triple Play



Review:

- Veeam triple immutable solution
 - One performance repository
 - One capacity repository
 - One archive repository
- Step by Step
 - Setup each of the of the above
 - Linux Hardened Repository
 - Veeam Scale out repository



Discussion Point : Hardware



Hardware Components

- Server
 - What, works. What Doesn't
- NAS
 - Does it have to be a NAS?
- Networking
 - Speeds / Feeds that make sense.
- Cloud Storage
 - What makes sense?



Setup - Lab Hardware

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Hardware Components

My Lab

- Server
 - Virtual
- NAS
 - IX Systems
 - Snapshots
- Networking
 - Speeds / Feeds
- Cloud Storage
 - S3
 - AWS S3
 - Wasabi
 - Archive tier
 - AWS Glacier



Before we Start

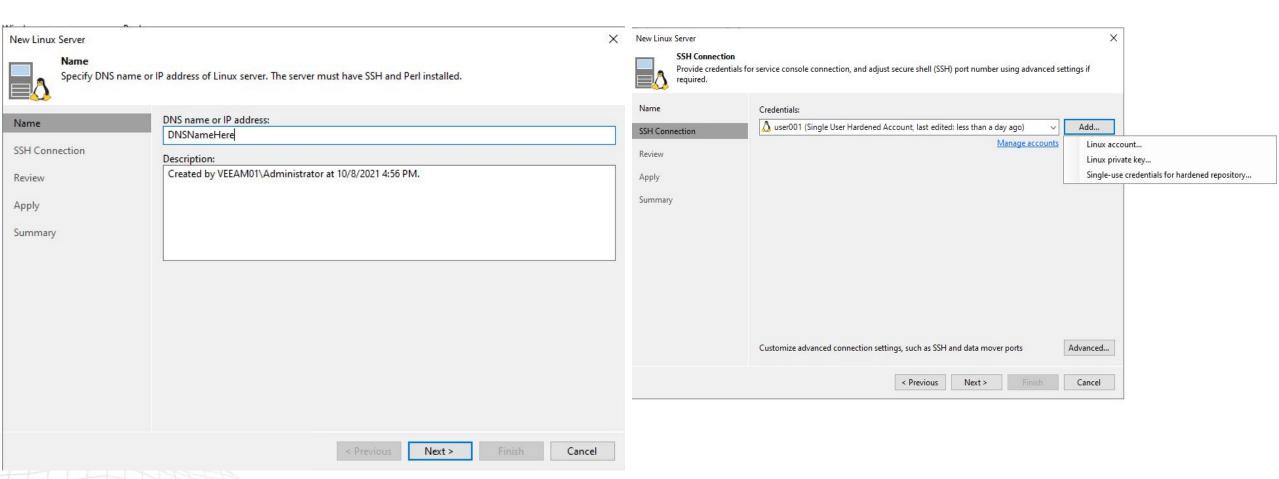


Before we start:

- Best Practices for Hardening Veeam Backup Repositories based on Linux are:
- K.I.S.S. design Keep It Simple and Straightforward.
- Make sure the servers are physical secured.
- Create a dedicated repository account for Veeam, that can access the folder where you store backups.
- Set permissions on the repository directory to only that account.
- You do not need Root to use a Veeam Linux Repository. Also do not use SUDO.
- Modify the Firewall, with dedicated rules for Veeam to allow access to specific ports.
- Use Veeam encryption while storing backups on the repository.
 - Source https://bp.veeam.com/vbr/Security/hardening_backup_repository_linux.html

Setup - Linux Hardened Repository

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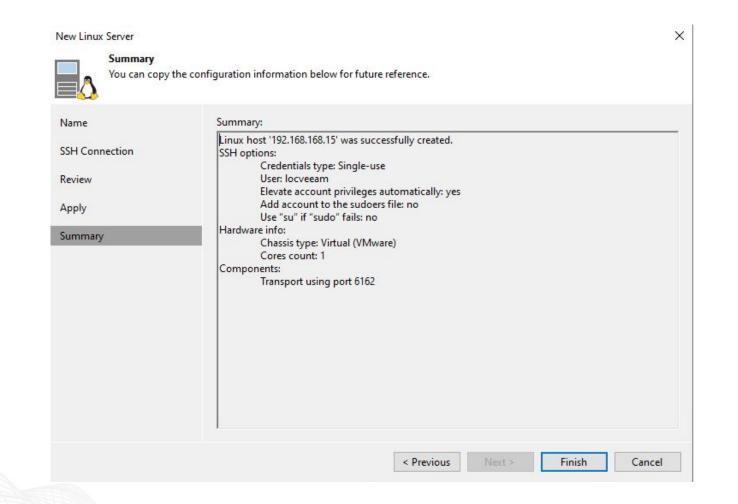
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				Testing Veeam Data Mover service connection	0:00:05	
				Collecting hardware info	0:00:03	
				Creating database records for server	0:00:09	
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Add Backup Repository

Select the type of backup repository you want to add.



Direct attached storage

Microsoft Windows or Linux server with internal or direct attached storage. This configuration enables data movers to run directly on the server, allowing for fastest performance.



Network attached storage

Network share on a file server or a NAS device. When backing up to a remote share, we recommend that you select a gateway server located in the same site with the share.



Deduplicating storage appliance
Dell EMC Data Domain, ExaGrid, HPE StoreOnce or Quantum DXi. If you are unable to meet the requirements of advanced integration via native appliance API, use the network attached storage option instead.



Object storage

On-prem object storage system or a cloud object storage provider. Object storage can only be used as a Capacity Tier of scale-out backup repositories, backing up directly to object storage is not currently supported.

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Direct Attached Storage

Select the operating system type of a server you want to use as a backup repository.



Microsoft Windows

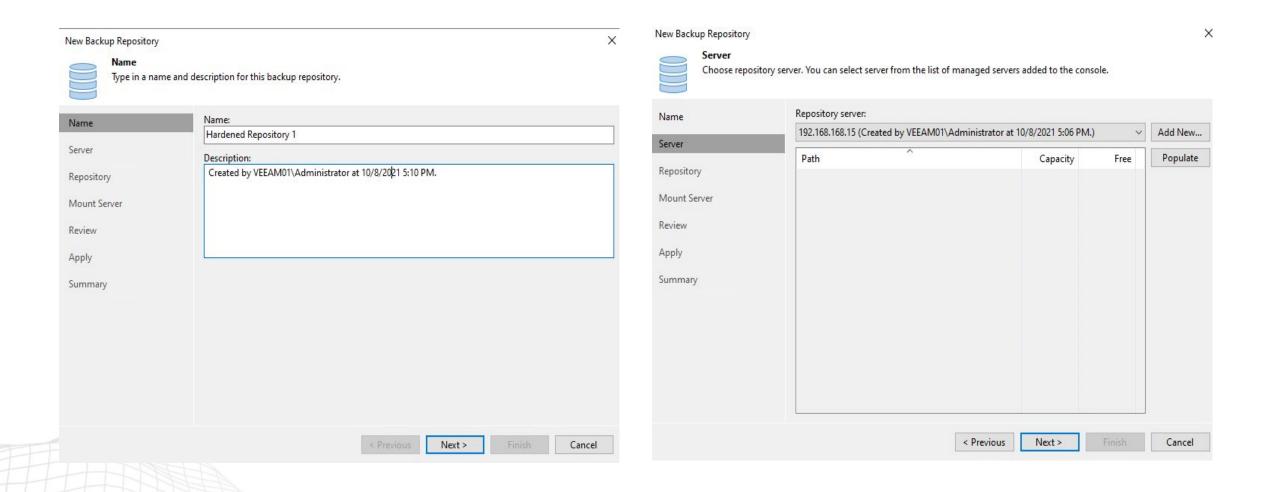
Adds local server storage presented as a regular volume or Storage Spaces. For better performance and storage efficiency, we recommend using ReFS.



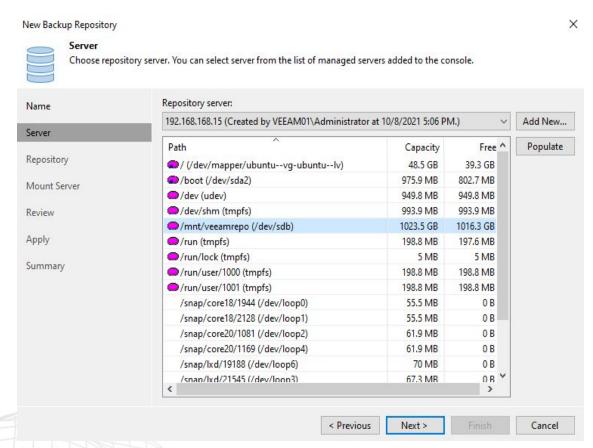
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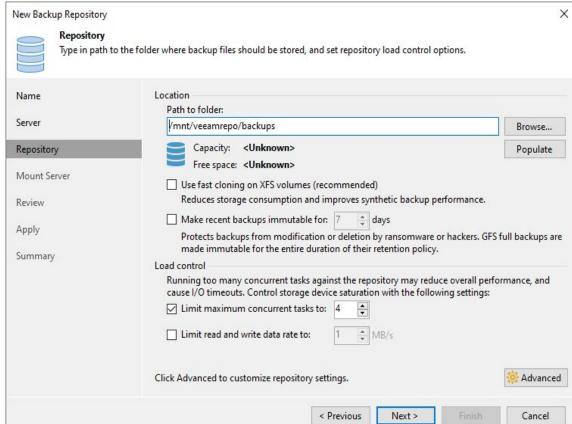
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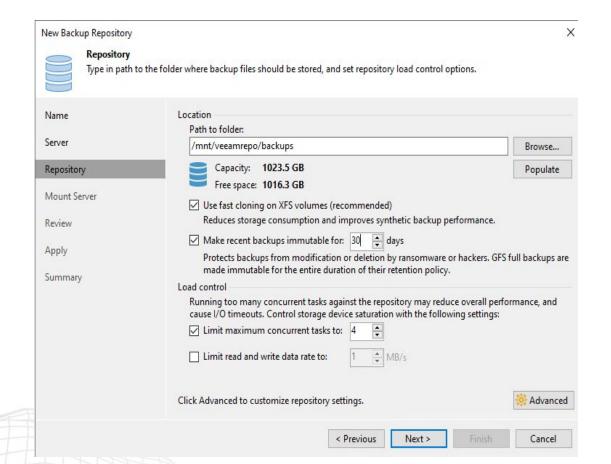


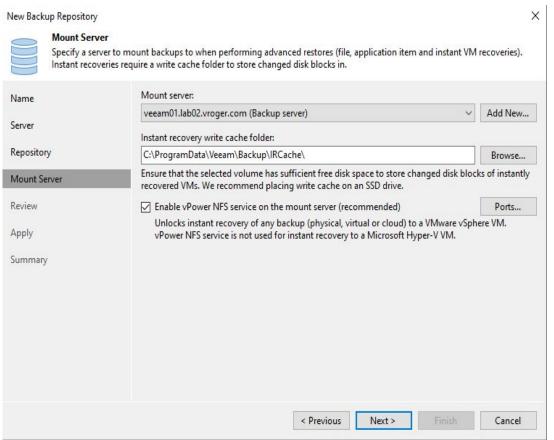




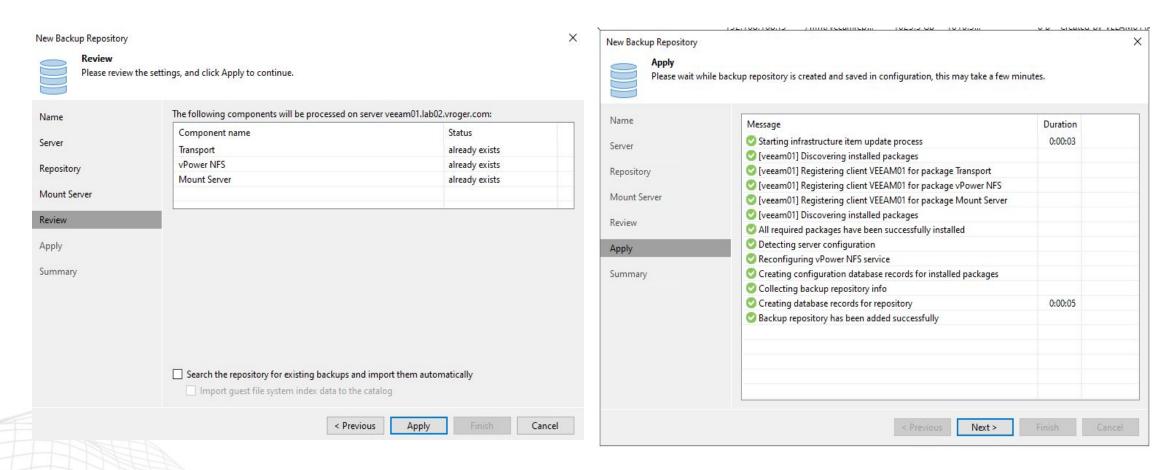






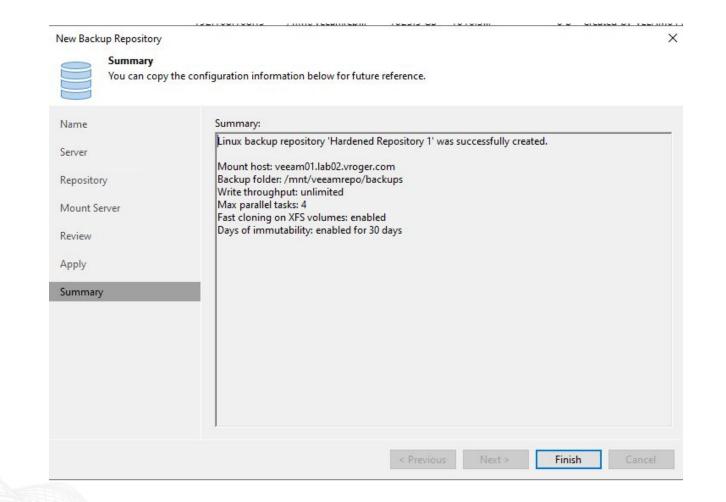






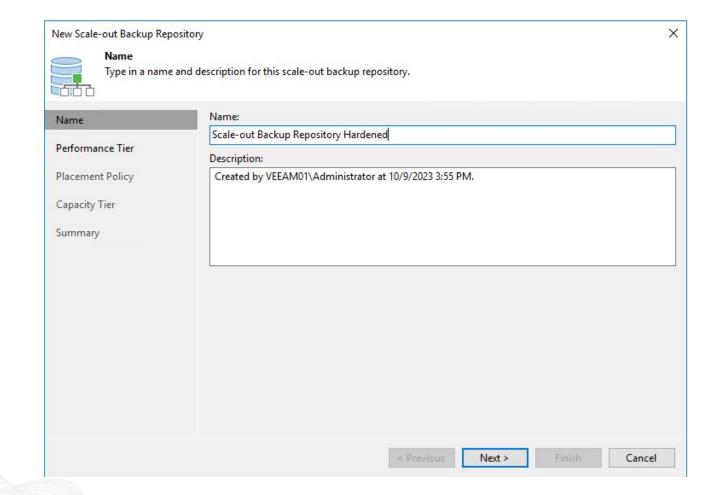




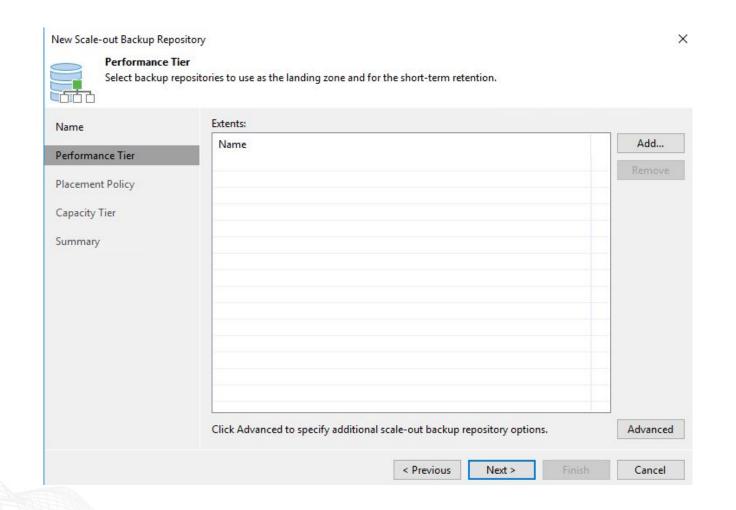




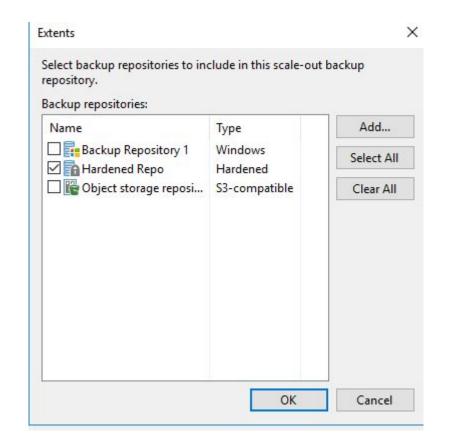
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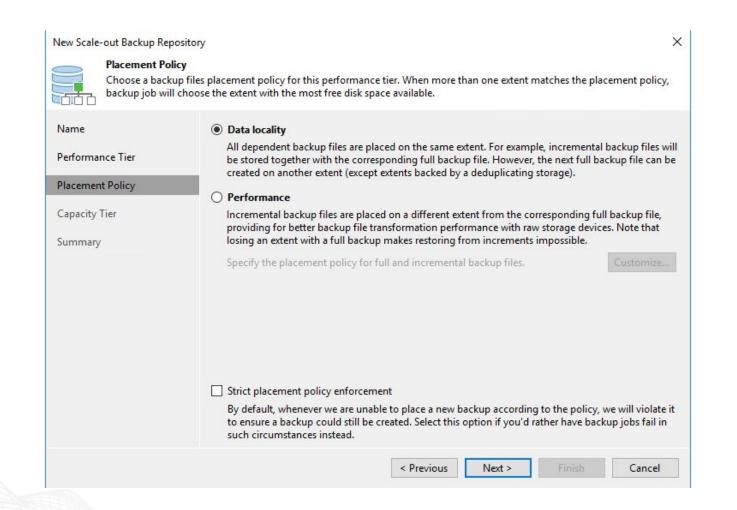








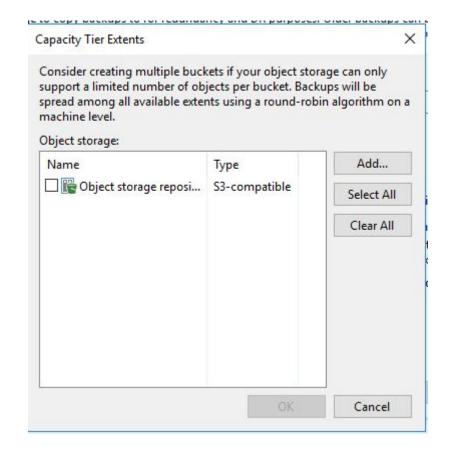






New Scale-out Backup Repository × Capacity Tier Specify object storage to copy backups to for redundancy and DR purposes. Older backups can be moved to object storage completely to reduce long-term retention costs while preserving the ability to restore directly from offloaded backups. Extend scale-out backup repository capacity with object storage: Name <Click Choose to pick object storage> Choose... Performance Tier Define time windows when uploading to capacity tier is allowed Window... Placement Policy Copy backups to object storage as soon as they are created Capacity Tier Create additional copy of your backups for added redundancy by having all backups copied to the capacity tier as soon as they are created on the performance tier. Summary Move backups to object storage as they age out of the operational restore window Reduce your long-term retention costs by moving older backups to object storage completely while preserving the ability to restore directly from offloaded backups. Move backup files older than 14 🚊 days (your operational restore window) Override... Encrypt data uploaded to object storage Password: Manage passwords < Previous Cancel







Add Object Storage Repository

Select the type of object storage you want to add.



S3 Compatible

Adds an on-premises object storage system or a cloud object storage provider.



Amazon S3

Adds Amazon cloud object storage. Amazon S3, Amazon S3 Glacier (including Deep Archive) and Amazon Snowball Edge are supported.



Google Cloud Storage

Adds Google Cloud storage. Both Standard and Nearline storage classes are supported.



IBM Cloud Object Storage

Adds IBM Cloud object storage. S3 compatible versions of both on-premises and IBM Cloud storage offerings are supported.



Microsoft Azure Storage

Adds Microsoft Azure cloud object storage. Microsoft Azure Blob Storage, Microsoft Azure Archive Storage and Microsoft Azure Data Box are supported.



Wasabi Cloud Storage

Adds Wasabi cloud object storage.

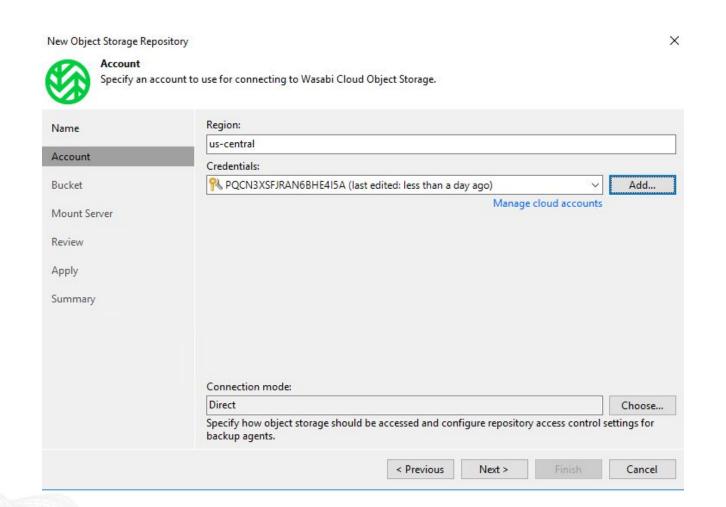
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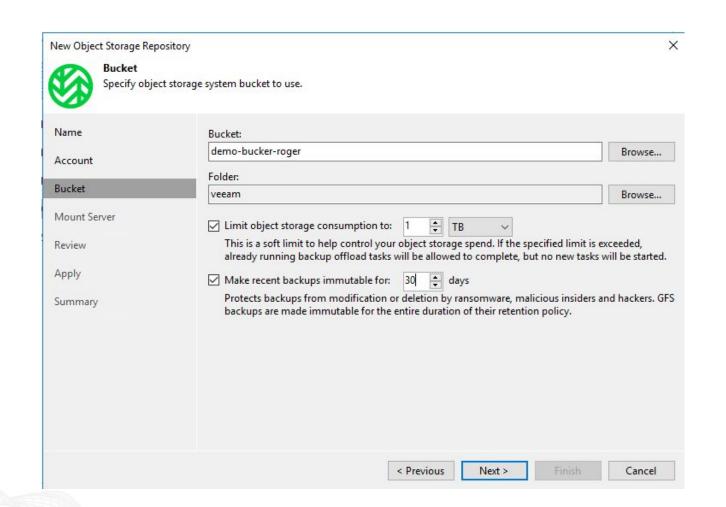


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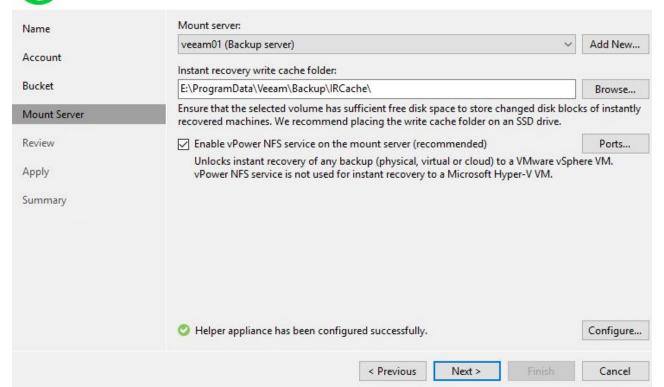
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New Object Storage Repository



Mount Server

Specify a server to mount backups to when performing advanced restores (file, application item and instant VM recoveries). Instant recoveries require a write cache folder to store changed disk blocks in.





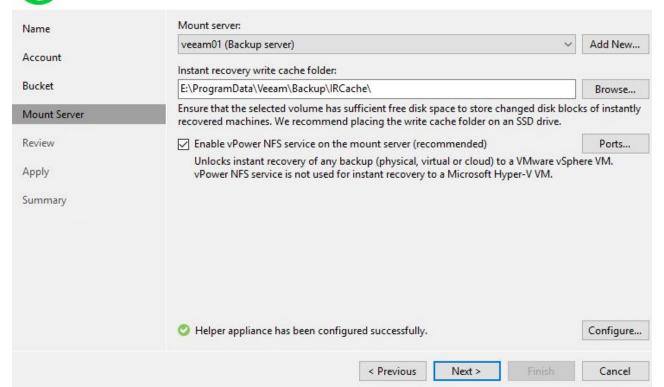
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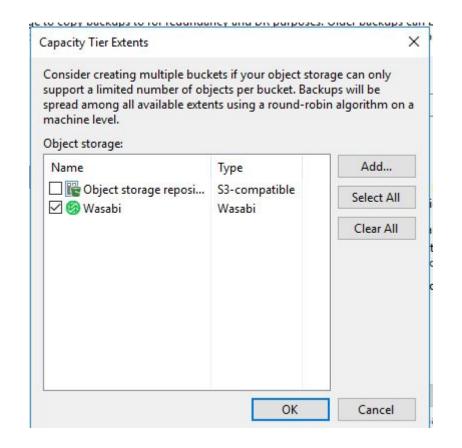


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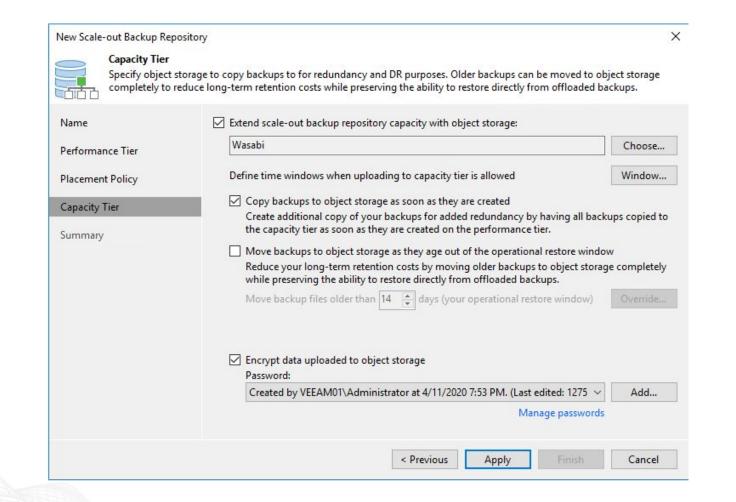
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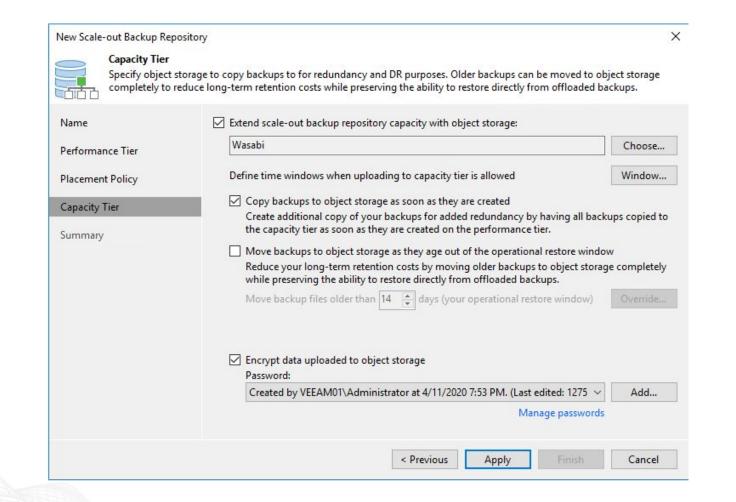




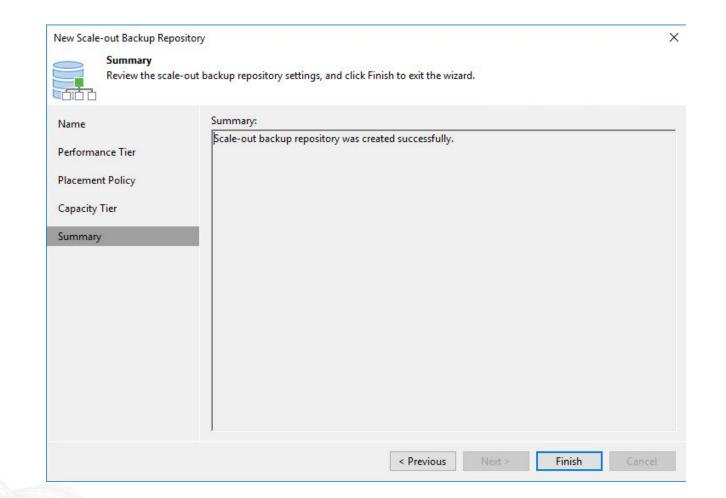












Demo- Let's Make a Backup Jobooo



Demo- Let's Recover a document...



Links



- Veeam backup and replication 12 what's new https://www.veeam.com/veeam_backup_12_0_whats_new_wn.pdf
- Ransomware Prevention Kit
- https://go.veeam.com/ransomware-prevention-kit
- Protect against Ransomware with Immutable Backups: a Veeam Guide
- https://www.veeam.com/wp-guide-protect-ransomware-immutable-backups.html





