

# Data Protection for Commvault Backups on Secure Object Storage

Store, manage, and protect backups against cyber-attacks, downtime and data loss while supporting rapid restoration

## BENEFITS

- **Reduce costs** by storing backups on cost-effective S3 object storage
- **Meet RPO and RTO goals** by making backups highly available and instantly accessible
- **Increase confidence in backup integrity and restores** with self-healing & data protection
- **Safeguard against downtime and data loss** with proven durability and resilience
- **Easily scale** to support growing backup files
- **Simplify storage management** and ensure fast recovery

## A Modern Approach to Backup & Recovery

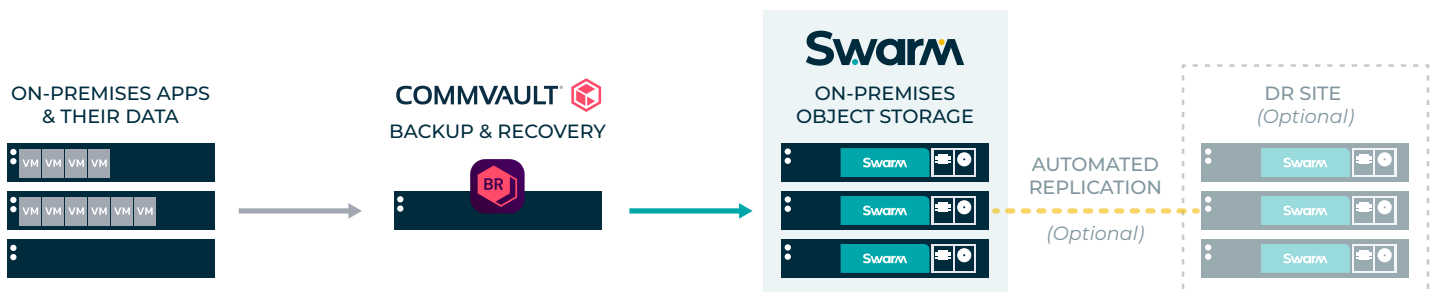
Data growth continues to happen at an unprecedented scale in today's digital world. As organizations need to ensure data availability and avoid costly data loss, there is a constant requirement for trusted backup solutions that assure data is secured and protected for retention, recovery, and compliance.

To address these needs DataCore and Commvault have partnered to deliver a joint solution for midsize and large enterprises that ensures robust backup, recovery, storage, and protection.

## DataCore Swarm and Commvault: Trusted Data Protection for Your Backups

**DataCore Swarm object storage** has been validated as an S3-compatible storage and data protection target for Commvault Backup & Recovery software. The combined offering delivers a powerful backup, trusted recovery, and data protection solution which supports multiple workloads to enable backup of virtual machines, containers, databases, applications, endpoints, and files, while safeguarding backup copies against cyber-threats, hardware outages and media corruption.

DataCore provides a massively scalable cost-effective object storage target for backups. With Swarm, organizations benefit from a secure and reliable secondary storage to protect backups on-premises, thus enabling better data governance and adherence with IT security policies. Store, protect, and manage your Commvault backups on a secure object storage tier that effortlessly scales according to growing workload demands.



Swarm and Commvault Backup & Recovery used together for data protection



## Safeguard Backups Against Downtime, Data Loss, and External Attacks

Unlike other backup targets that only repair a few errant conditions on reads, Swarm automatically self-heals from numerous potential issues. The Swarm health processor continually checks for failed hardware, bit rot, replica or erasure coding anomalies, and network problems.

Swarm also includes security and replication features that protect against ransomware attacks and procedural errors. While erasure coding reduces the storage footprint and increases data durability, replication ensures rapid access. Backups may optionally be copied to colder archives in offsite locations (cloud/tape/etc.).

In addition, backups can be S3 object-locked for specified retention periods (days, months, years) so they cannot be modified or deleted. Commvault Backup & Recovery treats these backups as WORM (Write Once Read Many) images. Encryption can be used both in-flight and at-rest to prevent unauthorized reading. This enables data immutability and tamper-proofing of backups to protect against ransomware attacks and other security breaches and even accidental deletions.

All these capabilities help you implement a truly **3-2-1-1-0 backup strategy**.



## Store Growing Backups on Affordable and Scalable S3 Object Storage

At DataCore, we understand that backups and data will outlive hardware which is why we designed Swarm for non-disruptive hardware upgrades while preserving data availability, accessibility, and integrity. You can continue to benefit from advancements in server and compute efficiency and storage media density while ensuring your backups and data remain instantly available.

Convert standard x86 servers into scalable and resilient object storage clusters to store hundreds of terabytes and petabytes of data. IT teams can scale capacity and throughput easily by adding new drives or new Swarm nodes in the cluster or deploying multiple Swarm clusters across sites to enhance availability and mitigate disasters. This means that read, write, and repair processes get faster as the number of nodes and drives increases.

- Swarm software only utilizes 5% hard drive capacity for system data resulting in an industry-leading 95% capacity availability for your backups
- A single systems administrator can manage thousands of backup tenants and hundreds of PBs
- Capacity and performance can be scaled in under 90 seconds after initial deployment



## Predictable Performance, Costs, and Data Protection

The combination of Commvault Backup & Recovery with DataCore Swarm provides a secure, cost-effective and scalable backup solution. This is essential to meet aggressive RTO and RPO. Instead of lengthy delays waiting to restore large datasets from the cloud, recovery is done in just minutes. The on-premises alternative removes concerns over unexpected cloud charges and potential GDPR violations by keeping the data internally.

With Swarm software-defined object storage, you can store more backups, spend less time managing storage, and continue to reduce storage TCO, all while ensuring your backups are continually safeguarded and instantly available a month, a year, or a decade from now.

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## Discover the Ultimate Flexibility of DataCore Software

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