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## **Get started**

# BlueXP backup and recovery for virtual machines on Amazon FSx

BlueXP backup and recovery for VMs is a standalone virtual appliance (Open Virtual Appliance format) that provides data protection services for VMs and datastores on VMware Cloud on AWS and Amazon FSx for NetApp ONTAP.

- You can backup only NFS type datastores on Amazon FSx.
- You should be running ONTAP 9.10 or later to backup NFS datastores.
- VMware Cloud comes with a pre-defined "CloudAdmin" role. The CloudAdmin role has the necessary
  privileges to create and manage SDDC workloads and related objects such as storage policies, content
  libraries, vSphere tags, and resource pools.
- You can restore VMs and VMDK to their current/alternate location.

### **Unsupported workflows**

The following workflows are not supported in BlueXP backup and recovery for VMs 1.0 release:

- · Attach and detach VMDKs
- · Mount and unmount datastores
- Restore guest files and folders
- · Restore to Alternate Location
- · Add storage system using "Certificate" authentication method
- Add NetApp ONTAP FlexGroup volumes

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