



# Back up a volume snapshot

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# Back up a volume snapshot

You can use the integrated backup feature to back up a volume snapshot. You can back up snapshots from a SolidFire cluster to an external object store, or to another SolidFire cluster. When you back up a snapshot to an external object store, you must have a connection to the object store that allows read/write operations.

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## Back up a volume snapshot to an Amazon S3 object store

You can back up SolidFire snapshots to external object stores that are compatible with Amazon S3.

1. Click **Data Protection > Snapshots**.
2. Click the **Actions** icon for the snapshot you want to back up.
3. In the resulting menu, click **Backup to**.
4. In the **Integrated Backup** dialog box under **Backup to**, select **S3**.
5. Select an option under **Data Format**:
  - **Native**: A compressed format readable only by SolidFire storage systems.
  - **Uncompressed**: An uncompressed format compatible with other systems.
6. Enter a hostname to use to access the object store in the **Hostname** field.
7. Enter an access key ID for the account in the **Access Key ID** field.
8. Enter the secret access key for the account in the **Secret Access Key** field.
9. Enter the S3 bucket in which to store the backup in the **S3 Bucket** field.
10. **Optional**: Enter a nametag to append to the prefix in the **Nametag** field.
11. Click **Start Read**.

## Back up a volume snapshot to an OpenStack Swift object store

You can back up SolidFire snapshots to secondary object stores that are compatible with OpenStack Swift.

1. Click **Data Protection > Snapshots**.
2. Click the **Actions** icon for the snapshot you want to back up.
3. In the resulting menu, click **Backup to**.
4. In the **Integrated Backup** dialog box, under **Backup to**, select **Swift**.
5. Select an option under **Data Format**:

- **Native:** A compressed format readable only by SolidFire storage systems.
  - **Uncompressed:** An uncompressed format compatible with other systems.
6. Enter a **URL** to use to access the object store.
  7. Enter a **Username** for the account.
  8. Enter the **Authentication Key** for the account.
  9. Enter the **Container** in which to store the backup.
  10. **Optional:** Enter a **Nametag**.
  11. Click **Start Read**.

## Back up a volume snapshot to a SolidFire cluster

You can back up volume snapshots residing on a SolidFire cluster to a remote SolidFire cluster.

Ensure that the source and target clusters are paired.

When backing up or restoring from one cluster to another, the system generates a key to be used as authentication between the clusters. This bulk volume write key allows the source cluster to authenticate with the destination cluster, providing a level of security when writing to the destination volume. As part of the backup or restore process, you need to generate a bulk volume write key from the destination volume before starting the operation.

1. On the destination cluster, click **Management > Volumes**.
2. Click the **Actions** icon for the destination volume.
3. In the resulting menu, click **Restore from**.
4. In the **Integrated Restore** dialog box under **Restore from**, select **SolidFire**.
5. Select a data format under **Data Format**:
  - **Native:** A compressed format readable only by SolidFire storage systems.
  - **Uncompressed:** An uncompressed format compatible with other systems.
6. Click **Generate Key**.
7. Copy the key from the **Bulk Volume Write Key** box to your clipboard.
8. On the source cluster, click **Data Protection > Snapshots**.
9. Click the Actions icon for the snapshot you want to use for the backup.
10. In the resulting menu, click **Backup to**.
11. In the **Integrated Backup** dialog box under **Backup to**, select **SolidFire**.
12. Select the same data format you selected earlier in the **Data Format** field.
13. Enter the management virtual IP address of the destination volume's cluster in the **Remote Cluster MVIP** field.
14. Enter the remote cluster user name in the **Remote Cluster Username** field.
15. Enter the remote cluster password in the **Remote Cluster Password** field.
16. In the **Bulk Volume Write Key** field, paste the key you generated on the destination cluster earlier.
17. Click **Start Read**.

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