



Back up a volume snapshot to an Amazon S3 object store

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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**.

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