



# **REST API workflow to back up on demand**

## **SnapCenter Plug-in for VMware vSphere 4.4**

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To perform backup operations on demand using the SnapCenter Plug-in for VMware vSphere REST APIs, you must follow the prescribed sequence of REST API calls shown in the following table.

For each REST API, add `<a href="https://&lt;server&gt;:&lt;port&gt;" class="bare">https://&lt;server&gt;:&lt;port&gt;</a>` at the front of the REST API to form a complete endpoint.

Step	REST API	Comments
1	<code>/4.1/resource-groups</code>	<code>Get List of Resource Groups</code> gets the list of VMware vSphere web client resource groups. Note the <b>resourceGroupid</b> and the <b>policyId</b> for the resource group you want to back up.
2	<code>/4.1/resource-groups/backupnow</code>	<code>Run a backup on a Resource Group</code> backs up the resource group on demand. Pass the <b>resourceGroupid</b> and the <b>policyId</b> from Step 1.

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