

# Backup replication with SnapVault

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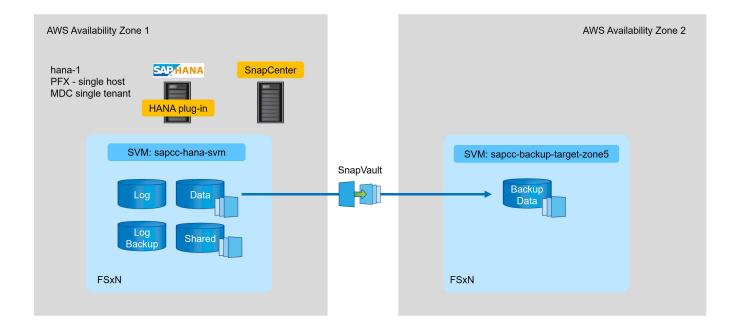
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# Backup replication with SnapVault

# Overview - Backup replication with SnapVault

In our lab setup, we use a second FSX for ONTAP file system in a second AWS availability zone to showcase the backup replication for the HANA data volume.

As discussed in chapter "Data protection strategy", the replication target must be a second FSx for ONTAP file system in another availability zone to be protected from a failure of the primary FSx for ONTAP file system. Also, the HANA shared volume should be replicated to the secondary FSx for ONTAP file system.



#### Overview of configuration steps

There are a couple of configuration steps that you must execute on the FSx for ONTAP layer. You can do this either with NetApp Cloud Manager or the FSx for ONTAP command line.

- 1. Peer FSx for ONTAP file systems. FSx for ONTAP file systems must be peered to allow replication between each other.
- 2. Peer SVMs. SVMs must be peered to allow replication between each other.
- 3. Create a target volume. Create a volume at the target SVM with volume type DP. Type DP is required to be used as a replication target volume.
- 4. Create a SnapMirror policy. This is used to create a policy for replication with type vault.
  - a. Add a rule to policy. The rule contains the SnapMirror label and the retention for backups at the secondary site. You must configure the same SnapMirror label later in the SnapCenter policy so that SnapCenter creates Snapshot backups at the source volume containing this label.
- 5. Create a SnapMirror relationship. Defines the replication relationship between the source and target volume and attaches a policy.
- 6. Initialize SnapMirror. This starts the initial replication in which the complete source data is transferred to the target volume.

When volume replication configuration is complete, you must configure the backup replication in SnapCenter as follows:

- 1. Add the target SVM to SnapCenter.
- 2. Create a new SnapCenter policy for Snapshot backup and SnapVault replication.
- 3. Add the policy to HANA resource protection.
- 4. You can now execute backups with the new policy.

The following chapters describe the individual steps in more detail.

# Configure replication relationships on FSx for ONTAP file systems

You can find additional information about SnapMirror configuration options in the ONTAP documentation at SnapMirror replication workflow (netapp.com).

- Source FSx for ONTAP file system: FsxId00fa9e3c784b6abbb
- Source SVM: sapcc-hana-svm
- Target FSx for ONTAP file system: FsxId05f7f00af49dc7a3e
- Target SVM: sapcc-backup-target-zone5

## **Peer FSx for ONTAP file systems**

	Logical	Status	Network	Current	Current
Is	2092002		1.00.011	00110110	04220110
		- 1 / / -	- 1 1 / 1	,	
Vserver	Interface	Admin/Oper	Address/Mask	Node	Port
Home					
FsxId00fa9	e3c784b6abbl				
	inter 1	up/up	10.1.1.57/24		
FsxIdOOfa	 0e3c784b6abbl				
1011400143	CSC / O ID OUDD	<i>y</i> 01			e0e
					eue
true					
	inter_2	up/up	10.1.2.7/24		
FsxId00fa9	e3c784b6abbl	0-02			
					e0e
true					
crac					

FsxId05f7f00af49dc7a3e::> network interface show -role intercluster Logical Status Network Current Current Is Vserver Interface Admin/Oper Address/Mask Node Port Home FsxId05f7f00af49dc7a3e inter 1 up/up 10.1.2.144/24 FsxId05f7f00af49dc7a3e-01 e0e true inter 2 up/up 10.1.2.69/24 FsxId05f7f00af49dc7a3e-02 e0e true 2 entries were displayed.

FsxId05f7f00af49dc7a3e::> cluster peer create -address-family ipv4 -peer -addrs 10.1.1.57, 10.1.2.7

Notice: Use a generated passphrase or choose a passphrase of 8 or more characters. To ensure the authenticity of the peering relationship, use a phrase or sequence of characters that would be hard to guess.

Enter the passphrase:

Confirm the passphrase:

Notice: Now use the same passphrase in the "cluster peer create" command in the other cluster.



 ${\tt peer-addrs} \ {\tt are} \ {\tt cluster} \ {\tt IPs} \ {\tt of} \ {\tt the} \ {\tt destination} \ {\tt cluster}.$ 

### Peer SVMs

FsxId05f7f00af49dc7a3e::> vserver peer create -vserver sapcc-backup-target-zone5 -peer-vserver sapcc-hana-svm -peer-cluster
FsxId00fa9e3c784b6abbb -applications snapmirror
Info: [Job 41] 'vserver peer create' job queued

FsxId00fa9e3c784b6abbb::> vserver peer accept -vserver sapcc-hana-svm -peer-vserver sapcc-backup-target-zone5
Info: [Job 960] 'vserver peer accept' job queued

## Create a target volume

You must create the target volume with the type DP to flag it as a replication target.

```
FsxId05f7f00af49dc7a3e::> volume create -vserver sapcc-backup-target-zone5 -volume PFX_data_mnt00001 -aggregate aggr1 -size 100GB -state online -policy default -type DP -autosize-mode grow_shrink -snapshot-policy none -foreground true -tiering-policy all -anti-ransomware-state disabled [Job 42] Job succeeded: Successful
```

## Create a SnapMirror policy

The SnapMirror policy and the added rule define the retention and the Snapmirror label to identify Snapshots that should be replicated. When creating the SnapCenter policy later, you must use the same label.

```
FsxId05f7f00af49dc7a3e::> snapmirror policy create -policy snapcenter-policy -tries 8 -transfer-priority normal -ignore-atime false -restart always -type vault -vserver sapcc-backup-target-zone5
```

```
FsxId05f7f00af49dc7a3e::> snapmirror policy add-rule -vserver sapcc-backup-target-zone5 -policy snapcenter-policy -snapmirror-label snapcenter -keep 14
```

## **Create SnapMirror relationship**

Now the relation between the source and target volume is defined as well as the type XDP and the policy we created earlier.

FsxId05f7f00af49dc7a3e::> snapmirror create -source-path sapcc-hana-svm:PFX\_data\_mnt00001 -destination-path sapcc-backup-target-zone5:PFX\_data\_mnt00001 -vserver sapcc-backup-target-zone5 -throttle unlimited -identity-preserve false -type XDP -policy snapcenter-policy Operation succeeded: snapmirror create for the relationship with destination "sapcc-backup-target-zone5:PFX\_data\_mnt00001".

## Initialize SnapMirror

With this command, the initial replication starts. This is a full transfer of all data from the source volume to the target volume.

```
FsxId05f7f00af49dc7a3e::> snapmirror initialize -destination-path sapcc-backup-target-zone5:PFX_data_mnt00001 -source-path sapcc-hana-svm:PFX_data_mnt00001

Operation is queued: snapmirror initialize of destination "sapcc-backup-target-zone5:PFX_data_mnt00001".
```

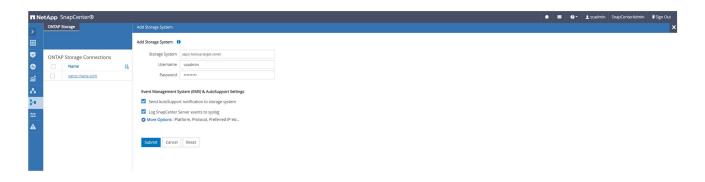
You can check the status of the replication with the snapmirror show command.

```
FsxId05f7f00af49dc7a3e::> snapmirror show
Progress
                 Destination Mirror Relationship
Source
                                                  Total
Last
Path
           Type Path
                           State
                                    Status
                                                   Progress Healthy
Updated
sapcc-hana-svm:PFX data mnt00001
           XDP sapcc-backup-target-zone5:PFX data mnt00001
                            Snapmirrored
                                    Idle
                                                            true
```

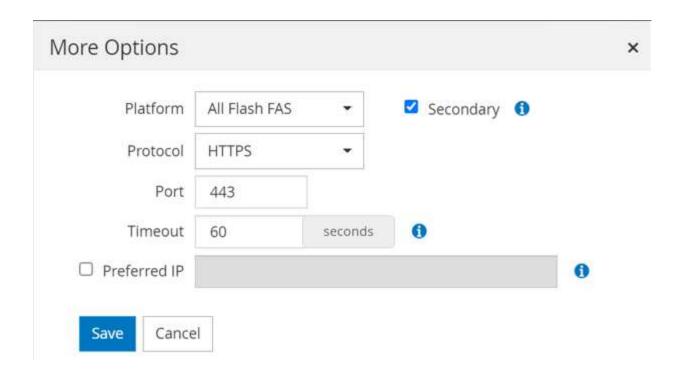
# Add a backup SVM to SnapCenter

To add a backup SVM to SnapCenter, follow these steps:

1. Configure the SVM where the SnapVault target volume is located in SnapCenter.



2. On the More Options window, select All Flash FAS as the platform and select Secondary.



The SVM is now available in SnapCenter.



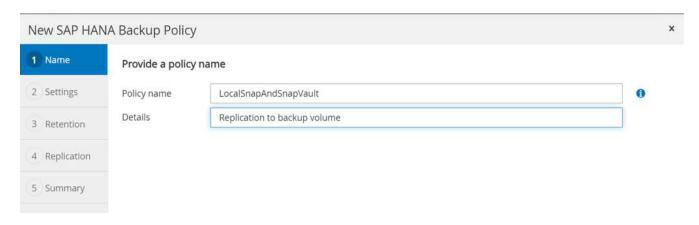
## Create a new SnapCenter policy for backup replication

You must configure a policy for the backup replication as follows:

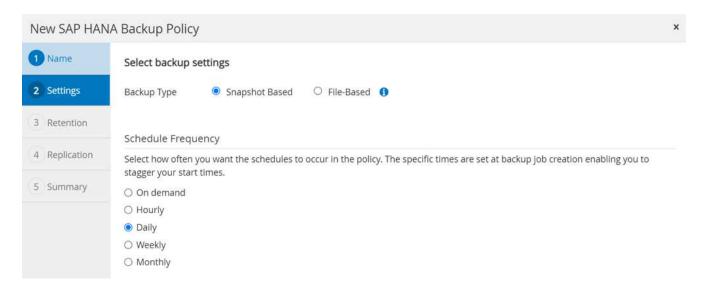
1. Provide a name for the policy.



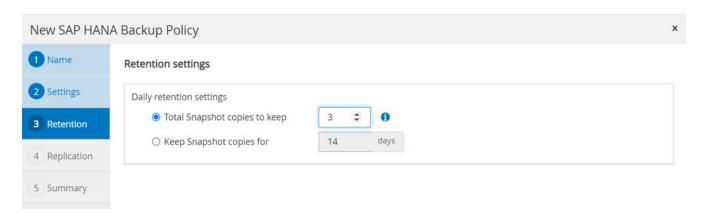
2. Select Snapshot backup and a schedule frequency. Daily is typically used for backup replication.



3. Select the retention for the Snapshot backups.

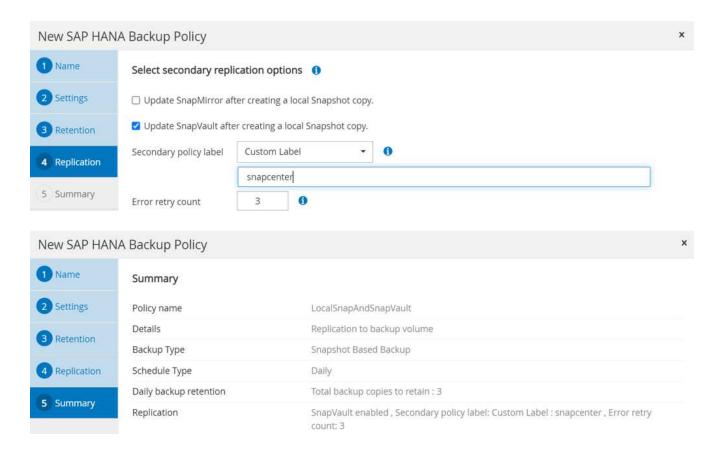


This is the retention for the daily Snapshot backups taken at the primary storage. The retention for secondary backups at the SnapVault target has already been configured previously using the add rule command at the ONTAP level. See "Configure replication relationships on FSx for ONTAP file systems" (xref).



4. Select the Update SnapVault field and provide a custom label.

This label must match the SnapMirror label provided in the add rule command at ONTAP level.

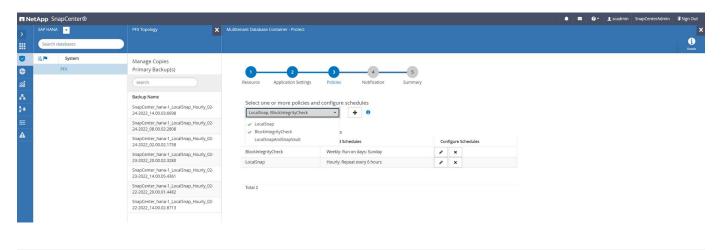


The new SnapCenter policy is now configured.



## Add a policy to resource protection

You must add the new policy to the HANA resource protection configuration, as shown in the following figure.



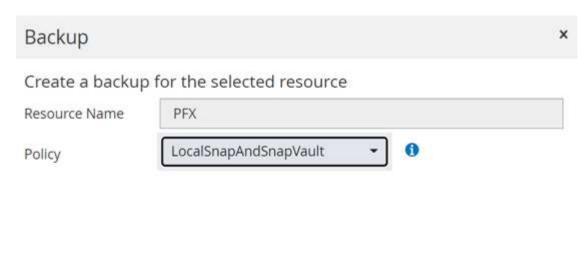
A daily schedule is defined in our setup.



## Create a backup with replication

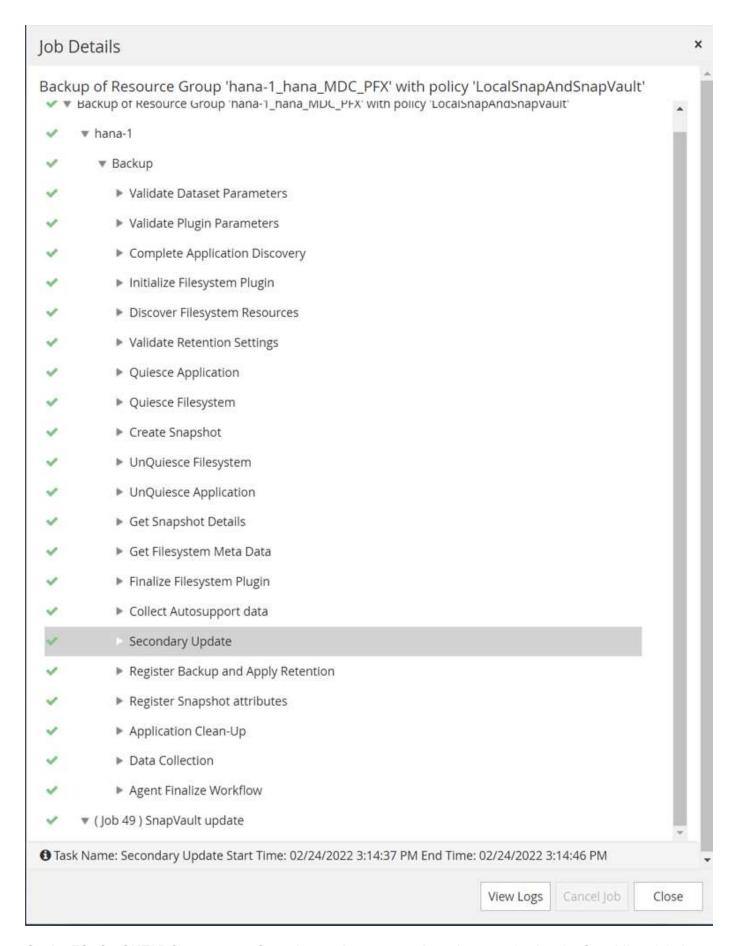
A backup is created in the same way as with a local Snapshot copy.

To create a backup with replication, select the policy that includes the backup replication and click Backup.





Within the SnapCenter job log, you can see the Secondary Update step, which initiates a SnapVault update operation. Replication changed blocks from the source volume to the target volume.

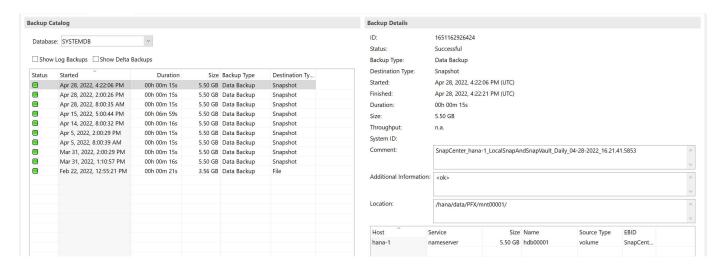


On the FSx for ONTAP file system, a Snapshot on the source volume is created using the SnapMirror label,

```
FsxId00fa9e3c784b6abbb::> snapshot show -vserver sapcc-hana-svm -volume
PFX data mnt00001 -fields snapmirror-label
vserver
              volume
                                snapshot
snapmirror-label
_____
sapcc-hana-svm PFX data mnt00001 SnapCenter hana-1 LocalSnap Hourly 03-31-
2022 13.10.26.5482 -
sapcc-hana-svm PFX data mnt00001 SnapCenter hana-1 LocalSnap Hourly 03-31-
2022 14.00.05.2023 -
sapcc-hana-svm PFX data mnt00001 SnapCenter hana-1 LocalSnap Hourly 04-05-
2022 08.00.06.3380 -
sapcc-hana-svm PFX data mnt00001 SnapCenter hana-1 LocalSnap Hourly 04-05-
2022 14.00.01.6482 -
sapcc-hana-svm PFX data mnt00001 SnapCenter hana-1 LocalSnap Hourly 04-14-
2022 20.00.05.0316 -
sapcc-hana-svm PFX data mnt00001 SnapCenter hana-1 LocalSnap Hourly 04-28-
2022 08.00.06.3629 -
sapcc-hana-svm PFX_data_mnt00001 SnapCenter_hana-1_LocalSnap_Hourly_04-28-
2022 14.00.01.7275 -
sapcc-hana-svm PFX data mnt00001 SnapCenter hana-
1 LocalSnapAndSnapVault Daily 04-28-2022 16.21.41.5853
snapcenter
8 entries were displayed.
```

At the target volume, a Snapshot copy with the same name is created.

The new Snapshot backup is also listed in the HANA backup catalog.



In SnapCenter, you can list the replicated backups by clicking Vault Copies in the topology view.



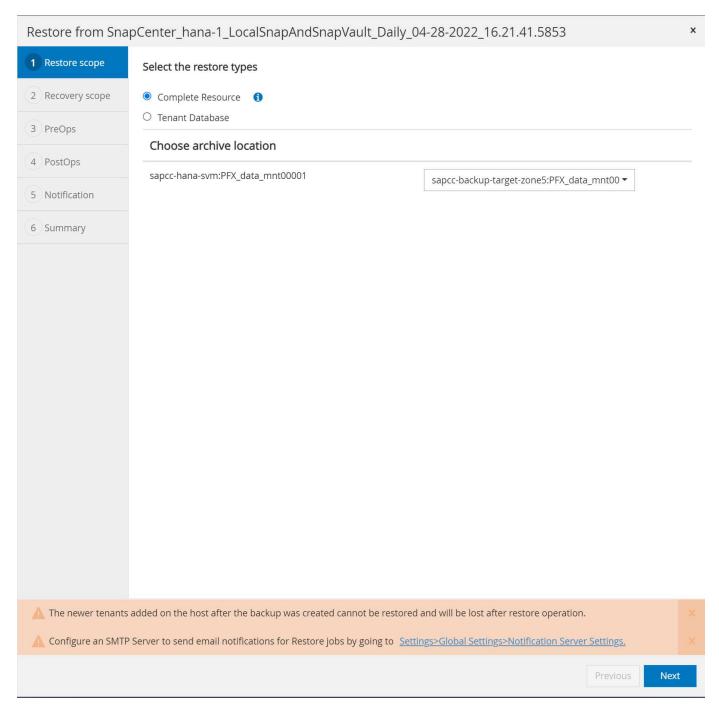
## Restore and recover from secondary storage

To restore and recover from secondary storage, follow these steps:

To retrieve the list of all the backups on the secondary storage, in the SnapCenter Topology view, click Vault Copies, then select a backup and click Restore.



The restore dialog shows the secondary locations.



Further restore and recovery steps are identical to those previously covered for a Snapshot backup at the primary storage.

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