

Manage an Azure Database for PostgreSQL server by using the Azure portal

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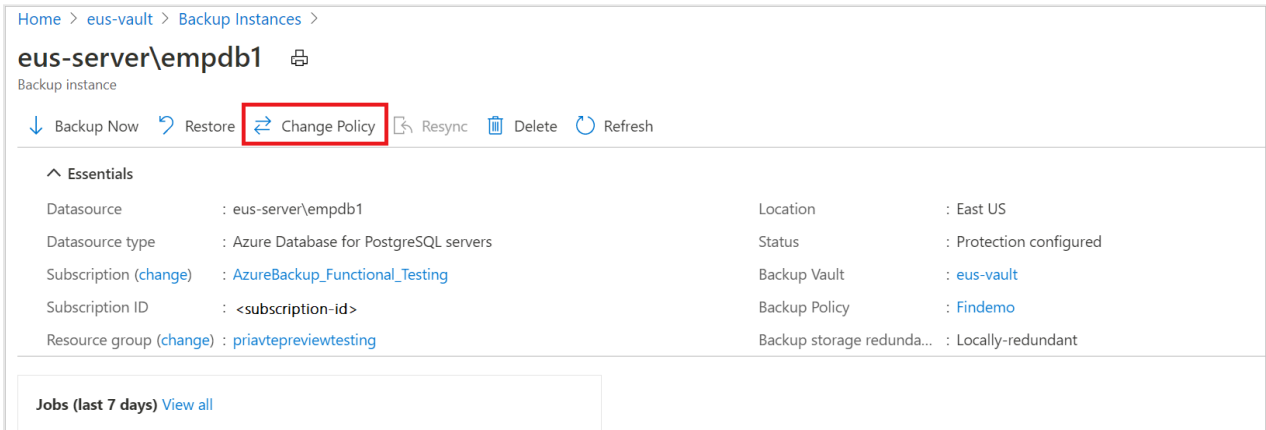
This article describes how to manage an Azure Database for PostgreSQL server that you back up by using the Azure Backup service.

Change a policy

You can change the policy that's associated with a backup instance.

Changing the backup policy does not affect existing recovery points and their retention duration. The updated retention settings apply only to new recovery points that you create after the policy change.

1. In the Azure portal, go to your backup instance, and then select **Change Policy**.




2. Select the new policy that you want to apply to the database.

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Reassign Policy

eus-server\empdb1

 Reassigning policy to a backup item will not affect the existing recovery points and the policy change will only apply on the new recovery points. [Learn more](#)

Current policy

[Findemo](#) | AzureDatabaseForPostgreSQL |

Backup policies

Currently showing policies of AzureDatabaseForPostgreSQL form eus-server\empdb1

1-19 of 19 items

Name
Findemo
MVPdemo
MVPdemo2
ProdPolicy

ApplyCancel

Stop backup

There are three ways to stop backing up an Azure Database for PostgreSQL server:

- **Stop backup and retain data forever:** This option helps you stop all future backup jobs for your Azure Database for PostgreSQL server. However, the Azure Backup service retains the backed-up recovery points forever. You need to pay to keep the recovery points in the vault. (For details, see [Azure Backup pricing](#) .) You can restore from these recovery points, if needed. To resume backup jobs, use the **Resume backup** option.
- **Stop backup and retain data according to a policy:** This option helps you stop all future backup jobs for your Azure Database for PostgreSQL server. The recovery points are retained according to a policy and are chargeable according to [Azure Backup pricing](#) . However, the latest recovery point is retained forever.
- **Stop backup and delete data:** This option helps you stop all future backup jobs for your Azure Database for PostgreSQL server and delete all the recovery points. You can't restore the database or use the **Resume backup** option.

Stop backup and retain data

1. In the Azure portal, go to **Backup center** and select **Azure Database for PostgreSQL server**.

2. In the list of server backup instances, select the instance that you want to retain.

3. Select **Stop Backup**.

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Backup instance

Backup Now Restore Change policy Stop Backup (Preview) Resume Backup (Preview) Delete Refresh

Essentials

Datasource	: eus-server\empdb2	Location	: East US
Datasource type	: Azure Database for PostgreSQL servers (Preview)	Status	: Protection configured
Subscription (change)	: AzureBackup_Functional_Testing	Backup Vault	: eus-vault
Subscription ID	: 123abc-123abc-123abc-123abc-123abc	Backup Policy	: newpolicy2
Resource group (change)	: priavtepreviewtesting	Storage redundancy	: Locally-redundant

Jobs (last 7 days) [View all](#)

Operation	Failed	In progress	Completed
Scheduled backup	0	0	1
On-demand backup	0	0	0
Restore	0	0	0

RESTORE POINTS

4. Select one of the following options for data retention:

- Retain forever
- Retain as per policy

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eus-server\empdb2

Stop backup level: Retain Backup Data

Backup data retention: ☒ Retain forever ☐ Retain as per policy

Warning: This option will suspend all backup schedules. Backup recovery points already present will be retained forever. Pricing will continue as-is until the backup data is deleted. [Learn more.](#)

Reason: 0 selected

Comments:

You can also select the reason for stopping the backup in the **Reason** dropdown list.

5. Select **Stop Backup**.

6. Select **Confirm**.


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Stop Backup

eus-server\empdb2


Stop Backup

You are going to stop backup for eus-server\empdb2 and you have chosen to retain backup data forever. Do you want to proceed?

 This option will suspend all backup schedules. Backup recovery points already present will be retained forever. Pricing will continue as-is until the backup data is deleted. [Learn more.](#)

Reason

Comments



Stop backup and delete data

1. In the Azure portal, go to **Backup center** and select **Azure Database for PostgreSQL server**.
2. In the list of server backup instances, select the instance that you want to delete.
3. Select **Stop Backup**.
4. Select **Delete Backup Data**.


Provide the name of the backup instance, the reason for deletion, and any other comments.

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Stop Backup

eus-server\empdb2


Stop backup level

 This option will stop all scheduled backup jobs and delete all existing backup data. Any backup data stored in the vault-archive tier for less than 6 months will incur early deletion fees. [Learn more.](#)

Type the name of Backup Instance *

Reason *

Comments *



5. Select **Stop Backup**.
6. Select **Confirm**.


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Stop Backup

eus-server\empdb2


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Reason

Comments



Resume backup

If you selected the option to stop backup and retain data, you can resume backing up your Azure Database for PostgreSQL server.

When you resume protecting a backup instance, the existing backup policy starts applying to new recovery points only. Recovery points that already expired based on their original retention duration, as defined by the backup policy in effect at the time of their creation, are cleaned up.

1. In the Azure portal, go to **Backup center** and select **Azure Database for PostgreSQL server**.
2. In the list of server backup instances, select the instance that you want to resume.
3. Select **Resume Backup**.

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eus-server\empdb2

Backup instance

Backup Now

Restore

Change policy

Stop Backup (Preview)

Resume Backup (Preview)

Delete

Refresh

Essentials

Datasource : eus-server\empdb2

Datasource type : Azure Database for PostgreSQL servers (Preview)

Subscription (change) : [AzureBackup_Functional_Testing](#)

Subscription ID : 123abc-123abc-123abc-123abc-123abc

Resource group (change) : [privatpreviewtesting](#)

Location : East US

Status : Protection stopped

Backup Vault : [eus-vault](#)

Backup Policy : [newpolicy2](#)

Storage redundancy : Locally-redundant

Jobs (last 7 days) [View all](#)

Operation

Failed

In progress

Completed

Scheduled backup

0

0

1

On-demand backup

0

0

0

Restore

0

0

0

4. Select Resume backup.

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Resume Backup

eus-server\empdb2

Policy Details

Policy name

newpolicy2

Schedule

Backup Frequency

Weekly

Days

Wednesday

Time

13:00 | India Standard Time

Retention Options

Retention rules

Vault-standard

Vault-archive (preview)

Default

10 Days

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⚠ Resume backup may impact your existing 'Recovery points' as per current policy. Please ensure you understand the process. [Learn more.](#)

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