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Tutorials

Copying ACLs between SMB shares

Cloud Sync can copy access control lists (ACLs) between a source SMB share and a target SMB share. If needed, you can manually preserve the ACLs yourself by using robocopy.

Choices

- Set up Cloud Sync to automatically copy ACLs
- Manually copy the ACLs yourself

Setting up Cloud Sync to copy ACLs between SMB servers

Copy ACLs between SMB servers by enabling a setting when you create a relationship or after you create a relationship.

Note that this feature is available for new sync relationships created after the 23 Feb 2020 release. If you'd like to use this feature with existing relationships created prior to that date, then you'll need to recreate the relationship.

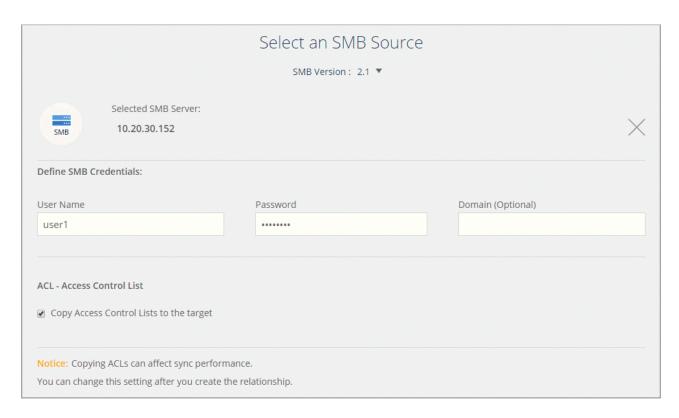
What you'll need

- A new sync relationship or an existing sync relationship created after the 23 Feb 2020 release.
- Any type of data broker.

This feature works with *any* type of data broker: the AWS, Azure, Google Cloud Platform, or on-prem data broker. The on-prem data broker can run any supported operating system.

Steps for a new relationship

- 1. From Cloud Sync, click Create New Sync.
- 2. Drag and drop **SMB Server** to the source and target and click **Continue**.
- 3. On the **SMB Server** page:
 - a. Enter a new SMB server or select an existing server and click **Continue**.
 - b. Enter credentials for the SMB server.
 - c. Select Copy Access Control Lists to the target and click Continue.



4. Follow the remaining prompts to create the sync relationship.

Steps for an existing relationship

- 1. Hover over the sync relationship and click the action menu.
- 2. Click **Settings**.
- 3. Select Copy Access Control Lists to the target.
- 4. Click **Save Settings**.

Result

When syncing data, Cloud Sync preserves the ACLs between the source and target SMB shares.

Manually copying ACLs

You can manually preserve ACLs between SMB shares by using the Windows robocopy command.

Steps

- 1. Identify a Windows host that has full access to both SMB shares.
- 2. If either of the endpoints require authentication, use the **net use** command to connect to the endpoints from the Windows host.

You must perform this step before you use robocopy.

- 3. From Cloud Sync, create a new relationship between the source and target SMB shares or sync an existing relationship.
- 4. After the data sync is complete, run the following command from the Windows host to sync the

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robocopy /E /COPY:SOU /secfix [source] [target] /w:0 /r:0 /XD ~snapshots /UNILOG:
"[logfilepath]
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Both *source* and *target* should be specified using the UNC format. For example: \\<server>\\<share>\\<path>

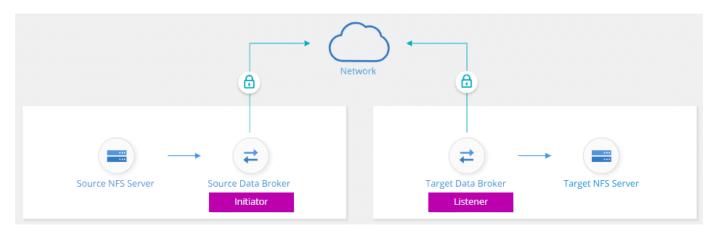
Syncing NFS data using data-in-flight encryption

If your business has strict security policies, you can sync NFS data using data-in-flight encryption. This feature is supported from an NFS server to another NFS server and from Azure NetApp Files to Azure NetApp Files.

For example, you might want to sync data between two NFS servers that are in different networks. Or you might need to securely transfer data on Azure NetApp Files across subnets or regions.

How data-in-flight encryption works

Data-in-flight encryption encrypts NFS data when it's sent over the network between two data brokers. The following image shows a relationship between two NFS servers and two data brokers:



One data broker functions as the *initiator*. When it's time to sync data, it sends a connection request to the other data broker, which is the *listener*. That data broker listens for requests on port 443. You can use a different port, if needed, but be sure to check that the port is not in use by another service.

For example, if you sync data from an on-premises NFS server to a cloud-based NFS server, you can choose which data broker listens for the connection requests and which sends them.

Here's how in-flight encryption works:

1. After you create the sync relationship, the initiator starts an encrypted connection with the other data broker.

- 2. The source data broker encrypts data from the source using TLS 1.3.
- 3. It then sends the data over the network to the target data broker.
- 4. The target data broker decrypts the data before sending it to the target.
- 5. After the initial copy, the service syncs any changed data every 24 hours. If there is data to sync, the process starts with the initiator opening an encrypted connection with the other data broker.

If you prefer to sync data more frequently, you can change the schedule after you create the relationship.

Supported NFS versions

- For NFS servers, data-in-flight encryption is supported with NFS versions 3, 4.0, 4.1, and 4.2.
- For Azure NetApp Files, data-in-flight encryption is supported with NFS versions 3 and 4.1.

What you'll need to get started

Be sure to have the following:

- Two NFS servers that meet source and target requirements or Azure NetApp Files in two subnets or regions.
- The IP addresses or fully qualified domain names of the servers.
- Network locations for two data brokers.

You can select an existing data broker but it must function as the initiator. The listener data broker must be a *new* data broker.

If you have not yet deployed a data broker, review the data broker requirements. Because you have strict security policies, be sure to review the networking requirements, which includes outbound traffic from port 443 and the internet endpoints that the data broker contacts.

- Review AWS installation
- Review Azure installation
- Review GCP installation
- Review Linux host installation

Syncing NFS data using data-in-flight encryption

Create a new sync relationship between two NFS servers or between Azure NetApp Files, enable the inflight encryption option, and follow the prompts.

Steps

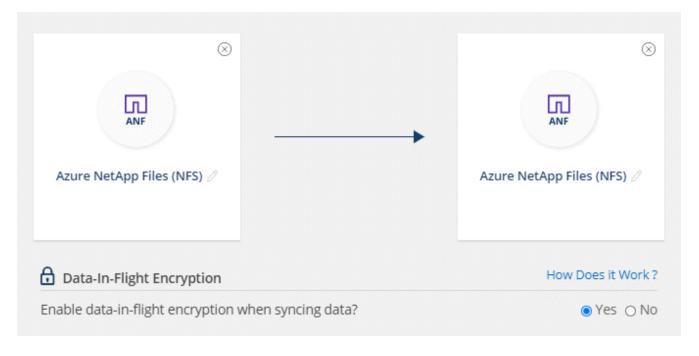
1. Click Create New Sync.

2. Drag and drop **NFS Server** to the source and target locations or **Azure NetApp Files** to the source and target locations and select **Yes** to enable data-in-flight encryption.

The following image shows what you'd select to sync data between two NFS servers:



The following image shows what you'd select to sync data between Azure NetApp Files:



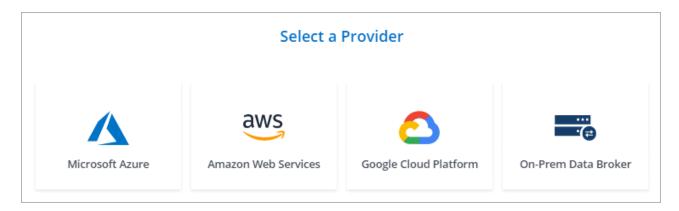
- 3. Follow the prompts to create the relationship:
 - a. **NFS Server/Azure NetApp Files**: Choose the NFS version and then specify a new NFS source or select an existing server.
 - b. **Define Data Broker Functionality**: Define which data broker *listens* for connection requests on a port and which one *initiates* the connection. Make your choice based on your networking

requirements.

c. **Data Broker**: Follow the prompts to add a new source data broker or select an existing data broker.

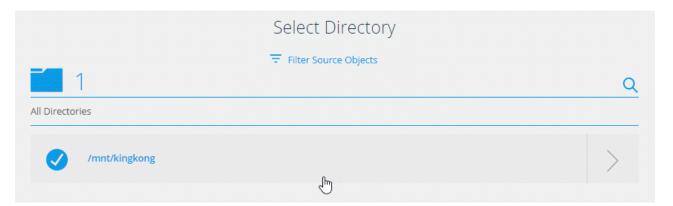
If the source data broker acts as the listener, then it must be a new data broker.

If you need a new data broker, Cloud Sync prompts you with the installation instructions. You can deploy the data broker in the cloud or download an installation script for your own Linux host.



d. **Directories**: Choose the directories that you want to sync by selecting all directories, or by drilling down and selecting a subdirectory.

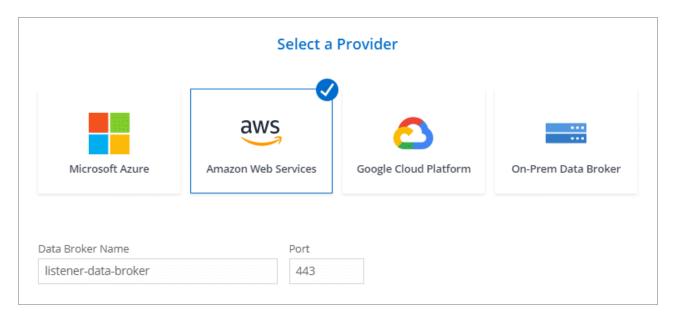
Click **Filter Source Objects** to modify settings that define how source files and folders are synced and maintained in the target location.



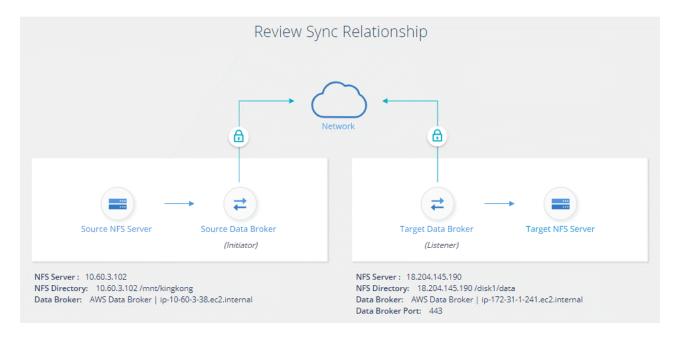
- e. **Target NFS Server/Target Azure NetApp Files**: Choose the NFS version and then enter a new NFS target or select an existing server.
- f. **Target Data Broker**: Follow the prompts to add a new source data broker or select an existing data broker.

If the target data broker acts as the listener, then it must be a new data broker.

Here's an example of the prompt when the target data broker functions as the listener. Notice the option to specify the port.



- g. **Target Directories**: Select a top-level directory, or drill down to select an existing subdirectory or to create a new folder inside an export.
- h. Settings: Define how source files and folders are synced and maintained in the target location.
- i. Review: Review the details of the sync relationship and then click Create Relationship.



Result

Cloud Sync starts creating the new sync relationship. When it's done, click **View in Dashboard** to view details about the new relationship.

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