

# Mastering Data Protection in Azure Stack Hub

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# VConnect Resource Provider for Azure Stack Hub

### VConnect Resource Provider for Azure Stack Hub

- Cross-cloud resource management solution for Azure Stack Hub
- Resource provider that offers external services as an integrated experience inside Azure Stack Hub portals
- Extends the services available within Azure Stack Hub by integrating with various platforms:
  - Data Protection and Storage Expansion
    - Dell EMC Isilon; Dell EMC Data Domain; Dell EMC NetWorker
  - Cross-cloud VM provisioning and management
    - VMware; System Center; Microsoft Azure; AWS
  - Multi-Stamp Management for Azure Stack Hub

VConnect is the only Microsoft approved

Azure Stack Hub Resource Provider for Dell

EMC Isilon and Data Protection Integrations



# VConnect Dell Data Protection Integration

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- Dell EMC NetWorker is considered legacy and does not support data protection for Azure Stack Hub laaS VMs and Blobs, even though marketplace images exist for Azure public cloud.
- Data Protection Extension for Dell EMC NetWorker (aka Dell EMC NetWorker Extension)
  enables backup and restore of Azure Stack Hub workloads with Data Domain as the backup
  target device. Agentless backup and restore for Azure Stack Hub VMs and Blobs are
  achieved using NetWorker Module for Databases and Applications (NMDA) Orchestrated
  Application Protection (OAP) feature.
- Cloud Assert VConnect resource provider offers Backup Services for Azure Stack Hub by integrating with Dell EMC NetWorker Extension.
- Dell EMC Data Protection enhances the existing "single-pane of glass" user experience for Azure Stack Hub users consuming Dell EMC NetWorker and Dell EMC Data Domain to enable Backup integration services.



# Solution Benefits and Advantages

- Integrated experience within Azure Stack Hub portal for Admin and Tenant users
- Self-service portal experience for Tenant users eases the workload on Admins to manage data protection
- Enables users to provision, manage and protect their Azure Stack Hub resources
- Tenant users are abstracted from underlying NetWorker and Data Domain infrastructure
- Tenants can allow Operators to protect workloads on their behalf
- Leverage Role-based access control provided by Azure Stack Hub
- Secure Multi-tenancy for protecting Tenant workloads
- Scalable to large environments by deploying multiple NetWorker Client Proxies
- Enables DR via NetWorker Cloning support.

### Dell EMC Data Protection for Microsoft Azure Stack Hub Architecture

#### **NetWorker Policy Engine**

Use Networker to manage:

- Schedule
- Retention
- Action

# **Azure Stack Hub** Admin Portal Assessment and a second **NetWorker Server BoostFS**

Prep Blob/VM for backup / restore

RP API &

Services

**NetWorker** 

**Extension** 

**Controller VM** 

NetWorker

**Proxy Host** 

**NW Client with** 

**NMDA OAP** 

Tenant

Portal

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Web Services API

#### **NetWorker Services**

Blob Storage Virtual Machine

Azure Resource

Management API

Registers proxies and load balances workload

#### **NetWorker Proxy**

Manages Backup & Recovery Operations :

#### **Proxy Scale**

Multiple proxies can be used to scale workload

Upload / Download

Blob and VM Snapshots

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#### **Azure Stack Hub Protection to Data Domain**

- Backups of Blobs and VM Snapshot written to Data Domain
- Data deduplicated at proxy/client using BoostFS

### **Data Protection**

- Azure Stack Hub VM via

### **Software**

Protects Azure Stack Hub Blob

Snapshots

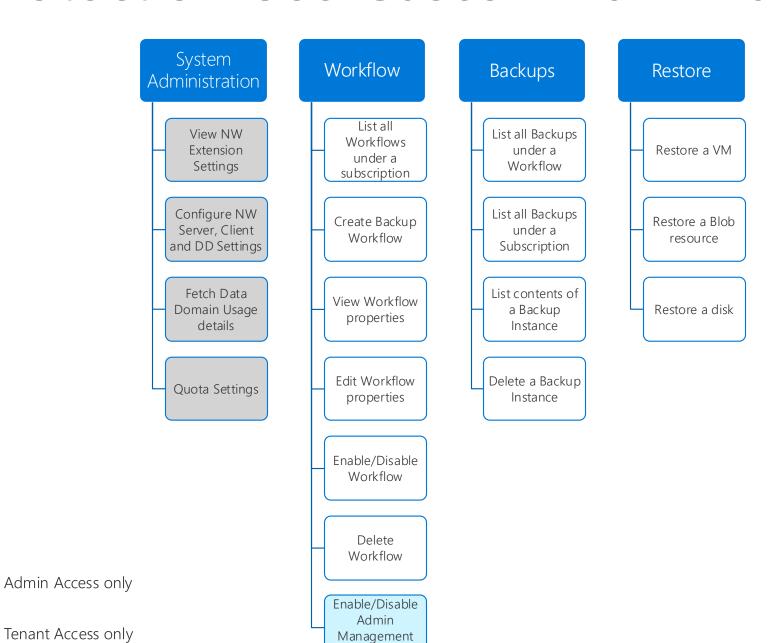
Note: NW Client Proxy Host(s) and NW Extension Controller can be deployed within Azure Stack Hub, starting NW 19.4.

NetWorker Server

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Data Domain

# Data Protection Use Cases - Admin and Tenant



Workflow



### What's New with VConnect Dell DPS

### *Feature improvements:*

- On-Demand backup
- Tenant setting visibility from quota settings
- Email Notification for restore
- Resource level copy operation
- Restore Virtual Machine select Network
- Compatibility testing for NetWorker 19.9
- Portal SDK update to 8.2306

### Deployment improvements:

- Support MFA in NetWorker Extension script
- NetWorker Extension deployment for ADFS lab

# What's New with VConnect Dell Isilon

- Usage Collection
- Improvements in mapping the share to drive



# Licensing

# VConnect RP Licensing for Dell Integrations

Product	License Metric	Metric Description
VConnect for Dell Data Protection Integration	Storage Capacity	Storage capacity (in TB) of Azure Stack Hub that is being protected

#### Subscription License

- License renewed yearly or monthly
- Includes Business Hours (8 x 5) Support & Product version updates

- 24 x 7 Support coverage available for an additional fee.
- Initial setup and configuration done on remote basis for a one-time fee.



# Summary

- · Disconnected environment support
- Proven solution
- Knowledgeable team
- Global 24x7 Support (USA; India; Canada)
- Only one of two vendors approved by Microsoft for Azure Stack Hub RP
- Microsoft internal team is already a customer for Azure Stack Hub Multi-region Management

