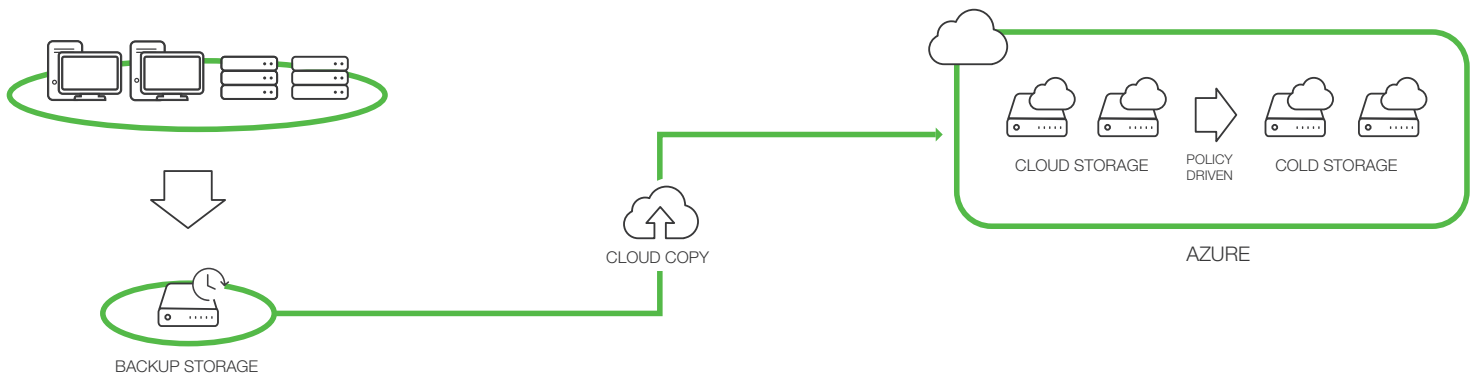




Rapid Storage Connect for Azure

SHI's Rapid Storage Connect Service solution enables you to have multiple choices to back up and recover data, both on-premises and in the cloud. Additionally, you can take advantage of the native object storage options in Azure by periodically tiering backup data to Azure Lower Cost storage, reducing risks and costs while still maintaining the necessary historical data for corporate governance and compliance requirements.



Scenario #1

Off-site backup to Microsoft Azure

When backing up data, we recognize the importance of the 3-2-1 Rule – to maintain at least three copies of data stored on at least two different types of storage media, with one copy off site. SHI and Microsoft Azure help you achieve the final step of the 3-2-1 Rule by delivering a cost-effective, highly scalable and secure solution to extend legacy backup systems and enable automatic transfers to the cloud.

Scenario #2

Long-term data retention to Microsoft Azure

As data ages, the need to move/tier the data to lower cost object storage systems in the cloud is crucial to reducing risks and costs while still maintaining the necessary historical data for corporate governance and compliance requirements. Backup to cloud is one step, leveraging cloud storage tiering enhances your strategy by reducing long term data retention costs.

By leveraging third party or built-in, native backup software functionality and uniting on-premises storage with Microsoft Azure Lower Cost storage, we help you implement data tiering policies – automatically transitioning backup data to the cloud as it ages – which helps reduce costs, improve performance over legacy tape-based systems and increase business agility.

KEY BENEFITS

- Lower operational costs by tiering to more scalable cloud storage
- Free up your data center by offloading your archive data
- Encrypt data in flight and at rest to reduce security risks
- Automate enforcement of policies for long-term archiving
- Control costs by aligning SLAs with your data management policies
- Keep pace with rapid data growth requirements

If you're new to the cloud, we'll help you provision your cloud account using industry best practices and securely connect to your on-premises environment. Our service supports Cohesity, Commvault, Rubrik, Veeam, Veritas and many more.



To learn more about SHI's Rapid Storage Connect for Azure, please contact your SHI Account Executive today.