

SUCCESS STORY



Who

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Before

oVirt build farms and we needed a backup solution. We signed a contract with Bacula and implemented it into our oVirt environment. This at the time was the only solution that was showing up when digging around Google. Backups were taking a really long time to finish. They only had one VM transfer method which was slowing things down to a crawl. Their UI was very antiquated although it worked fine. Support was great but the product wasn't a good fit for us at all.

Currently we have 3 locations with a total of 17 host across those sites. This is going to grow in the next few months. As of now we only have about 100 VM's, but again this should grow a lot this year.

Our input

So far the vProtect solution has proven to work well. With the ability to offer multiple ways to transfer the VM to the backup node was crucial for us since our VM's are big (500 gig average) and using the built in oVirt image-io proxy is not a good way to transfer VM's of that size.

The UI is very clean and easy to navigate.

The support has been really good. The product does what it says it does. The documentation can be a little unclear on implementing something so I have been using support and its been great so far.

If someone was using an oVirt environment I would recommend this solution. It seems that support wants to help and the company wants to make the product better.



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vProtect is simply VM-level, container-based data backup, better resiliency for critical VMs, containers and applications running on a specific hypervisor and last but not least the consistent full or incrementally (CBT/CRT) backup.



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