	STORWARE BACKUP AND RECOVERY	Acronis	
Agentless backup for virtualization platforms	⊘	8	Storware provides agentless backup for almost all supported virtualization platforms, only Hyper-V and Azure Stack HCI hosts requires agent installation.
			Acronis provides agentless protection only for 7 (out of 13) supported platforms and only the Hyper-V agent works at the host level, the rest of the agents work at the VM level.
Agentless backup for applications	✓	8	Storware application backup is always agentless while in Acronis is always agent-based.
Snapshot Managemnt for virtual environments	\checkmark	×	Storware allows admins to mange snaphots (take, revert, delete) within it's WebUI without a need of connecting directly to hypervisor or hypervisor manager.
Dell EMC Data Domain integration	⊘	8	While Stoware has a full (via API and using DD Boost and BoostFS) integration with Data Domain, Acronis can use it only as an NFS share.
Flexible M365 seats licensig	⊘	8	Storware offers a licensing model for an exact number of M365 users in your organization for Acrois you can buy only 5 seat packages.
Instant VM recovery		⊘	Acronis provides instant VM recovery for only VMware and Hyper-V machines while Storwared can do instant recovery for Vmware, Hyper-V, RHV, oVirt, OLVM and OpenStack. Storware allows starting live storage migration operation in the background when running instant recovery which leads the user to full VM recovery. In Acronis you need to separateley to Finalize the VM to make full recovery of the machine.
Backup for Storage Providers	✓	8	With Storware you can protect various types of Storage Providers such as File Systems, Nutanix Files, Nutanix Volume Groups and Ceph RBD. File System covers a wide range of different storages like local FS and network shares (NFS, CIFS from storage appliances or NAS devices).
			Acronis does not support backup of storage.
Synthetic backup	⊘	②	Storware allows users to create a synthetic backup by using Synthetic File System Backup Destination and it does not require any additional action from the user side.
			In Acronis, you can achieve a similar functionality by Backup Consolidation which is a process of combining two or more subsequent backups into a single backup.