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| Support for a great number of virtualization platforms |  |  | While Storware supports 21 different virtualization platforms, HyCu only supports 2. |
| Support for OpenStack and OpenStack-based virtualization |  |  | OpenStack is one of the fastest-growing virtualization platforms in modern IT environments, having grown by 350% in 5 years from 2018 to 2023. ¹ |
| Snapshot management for virtual environments |  |  | Storware allows admins to manage snapshots (take, revert, delete) within its WebUI without needing to connect directly to the hypervisor or hypervisor manager. |
| Support for containerized environments |  |  | Storware supports 3 container platforms, while HyCu doesn't support containers at all. |
| Instant recovery for virtualization platforms |  |  | With Storware, for various platforms, you can restore your VMs instantly (without needing to wait for the VM to be fully recovered), which is not possible with HyCu. |
| Protection for different technologies of storage providers |  |  | Storware allows for the protection of local File Systems, SMB, NFS shares, Nutanix Files and Volume Groups, Ceph RBD, whereas HyCu only supports protection for Nutanix-based file servers. |
| Integration with Dell EMC Data Domain |  |  | While Stoware has full integration with Data Domain (via API and using DD Boost and BoostFS), Acronis can only use it as an NFS share. |
| Backup for VMware |  |  | Both products support VMware platform backup, but with Storware, you can protect vCenter-based implementations and single ESXi hosts as well, whereas with HyCu, you can only protect vCenter-based implementations. |
| Application backup |  |  | Both products support application backup, but in HyCu, it's limited only to databases, Microsoft Active Directory, and Exchange. Storware, by default, also offers ready-to-use configurations for various DBs, but a user can create their own configuration for almost any application that offers a generic backup mechanism and can be reached remotely from the Storware Node. |

¹ <https://www.openstack.org/blog/openstack-global-footprint-exceeds-45-million-compute-cores-as-users-tackle-common-obstacles/>