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A single, comprehensive backup solution for every environment — from VMs to the cloud — available as software or a pre-configured appliance.

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April 1, 2026 — Storware, recognised as no #1 market choice in protecting OpenStack environments, announces the release of Storware Backup and Recovery 7.5. This latest release offers new integrations, expanded migration capabilities, improved performance, and reliability.

Details on these features and other improvements in version 7.5 are outlined below.

Strategic technical partnership and integration with Platform9.

Platform9, a leading enterprise private cloud provider, offers enterprise-grade virtualization and containerization management capabilities with Private Cloud Director. The new Storware Backup and Recovery 7.5 release includes Platform9 integration, allowing customers to protect, scale and manage their workloads effortlessly.



Business continuity is a top concern for VMware customers looking to migrate to a sustainable, future-proof alternative. Our close collaboration with Storware has enabled rapid progress to jointly meet this growing customer need, enabling enterprises to migrate with confidence.

Sirish Raghuram

Co-founder & Chief Growth Officer
at Platform9

V2V migration from Citrix Hypervisor and XCP-ng to OpenStack

In this release, Storware is broadening support for a wider range of hypervisors, enabling smooth and efficient cross-platform migration to OpenStack. Storware Backup and Recovery has already demonstrated its reliability in migrations from VMware to OpenStack, and now organizations leveraging Citrix Hypervisor and XCP-ng can take advantage of increased agility and operational versatility within their environments. This advancement enables organizations to adopt modern workloads without vendor lock-in. It removes complexity, overcomes operational challenges, and delivers full control over data, along with scalable, extensible, and fully automated environments.

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OpenStack is no longer a niche choice — it's where serious infrastructure decisions are being made. This release reflects that. We've deepened our backup capabilities for OpenStack workloads and strengthened the integrations our partners actually rely on. Heterogeneous environments are the norm now, not the exception, and we intend to stay ahead of that curve.

Paweł Mączka
CEO at Storware

Additional Enhancement

Support for Nutanix v4 API introduces a redesigned VM backup workflow leveraging volume groups. Future-ready Nutanix integration will be valuable for large performance, scalability, and easier operations for users.

Proxmox users can upgrade their Ceph environment with the latest Ceph version to v19 without breaking backup support and using a synthetic backup destination with this platform to reduce backup windows, storage load and network consumption.

OpenStack enhancement. Inventory sync is now quicker and more granular, with optional domain scanning and API-driven project updates. Recovery is more consistent thanks to enhanced metadata protection, and new multithreaded reads bring a major performance boost for OpenStack and OpenShift Virtualization backups.

With the new release Storware Backup and Recovery the OS Agent now handles metadata database more reliable and provides faster object comparison during the purge process, which is very necessary in large or multitenant environments.

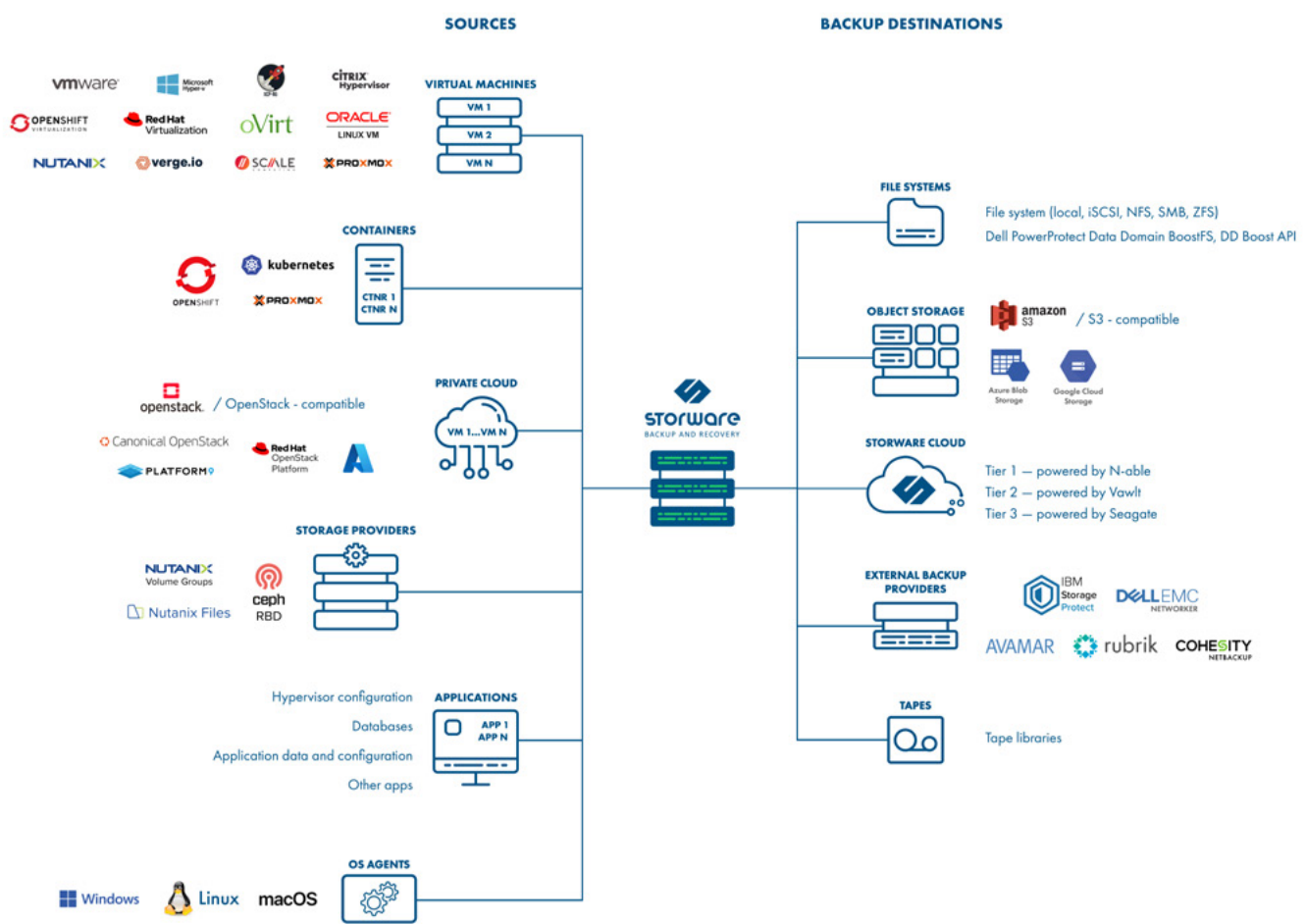
Key changes

- **Platform9:** Integration with Platform9
- **V2V migration:** Cross-restore VMs across hypervisors with built-in migration from Citrix Hypervisor and XCP-ng to OpenStack
- **Nutanix:** Support for v4 APIs
- **Proxmox:** Ceph v19 support
- **Proxmox:** Enhanced SSH transfer strategy with FS synthetic support
- **OpenStack:** Improved inventory synchronization performance and scope optimization
- **OpenStack:** Partial project inventory synchronization
- **OpenStack:** Enhanced backup metadata protection
- **OS Agent:** Improved metadata database reliability
- **OS Agent:** Optimized object comparison in purge process

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