



Storware

Backup and Recovery 8.0

#1 Backup & DR for OpenStack

- *Stronger OpenStack data protection.*
- *New Everpure storage & SUSE Virtualization (Harvester) integrations.*
- *Enhanced Nutanix & Kubernetes capabilities.*

October 1, 2026 — Storware, EU-based data protection vendor recognized as #1 Backup and DR for OpenStack, today announces the release of Storware Backup and Recovery 8.0. With this release, Storware expands its ecosystem through new technology partnerships, introduces new capabilities for OpenStack users, and delivers further enhancements for Nutanix and Kubernetes environments.

Version 8.0 brings a broader range of data protection capabilities, helping organizations strengthen data protection across modern enterprise environments and ensure business continuity. All new integrations are covered under the same license – no per-platform fees, no feature tiers – giving enterprises platform freedom without adding cost or complexity.

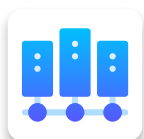
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At Storware, we designed our platform from day one for multi-vendor, multi-hypervisor environments – and every release proves that choice right. Data protection is not a routine IT task. It is the foundation of business continuity.

Paweł Mączka
CEO of Storware

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Detailed information about the new features and other enhancements included in Storware Backup and Recovery 8.0 is outlined below.



Expanded Support for Modern Storage and Virtualization Environments

With Storware Backup and Recovery 8.0, Storware expands its technology ecosystem with support for Everpure, an enterprise data and storage platform, and SUSE Virtualization (Harvester), an open-source hyperconverged infrastructure and virtualization platform.

With the new Everpure integration in Storware Backup and Recovery 8.0, organizations can leverage OpenStack Disk Attachment with a Generic Incremental backup strategy, as well as native full and incremental backup capabilities for volumes hosted on Everpure arrays.

The new native implementation shortens backup windows and reduces load on the backup infrastructure. In performance testing, full backups are completed faster than the Generic Incremental (CBT) workflow, while reducing CPU and memory consumption on the backup node. The benefits are even more pronounced when protecting large volumes. Internal testing showed shorter backup windows and faster, more predictable recovery for large-scale environments.

Another key addition in this release is **support for SUSE Virtualization (Harvester)**, a cloud-native hyperconverged infrastructure platform optimized for running virtual machines and containerized workloads across data centers, multi-cloud, and edge environments.

Storware Backup and Recovery 8.0 enables **backup and restore of virtual machines running on Harvester through Kubernetes-based integration**. This extends data protection to Harvester-based infrastructure and allows virtual machine protection to be managed through existing Kubernetes data protection workflows.

Added integration with **9livesdata's High9Stor**, a scale-out backup storage platform designed for enterprise data protection and deduplication. The integration introduces **9livesdata's deduplication backup target as a new Synthetic File System option**, giving enterprises another choice of backup destination for high-performance, deduplicated storage – without changing their backup policies.



Taking OpenStack protection further

With the new release, Storware introduces several enhancements designed to strengthen data protection for OpenStack environments.

Storware Backup and Recovery 8.0 adds support for the **OpenStack Gazpacho (2026.1) release**, enabling users to continue protecting and recovering their workloads with Storware while maintaining compatibility with the latest supported OpenStack environment.

In this release, support was added for **protecting additional OpenStack metadata** associated with instances, volumes, and ports. This information can be restored alongside the virtual machine, helping preserve the original workload configuration and deployment characteristics during recovery. The result: more complete recovery and less manual reconfiguration after restoring.

The enhanced **Generic Incremental backup strategy** automatically selects the appropriate backup method for each volume based on its underlying storage, enabling a single virtual machine to use a mix of Ceph, Cinder, and Everpure strategies while simplifying configuration and maintaining efficient backup, merge, and replication operations.

Added **Security Group support** to the Skyline and Horizon consoles, allowing network security settings to be included in backups and automatically applied during restore operations. No manual reconfiguration, no exposure window.

A new **inventory synchronization strategy** lets Storware operate at the member level. The redesigned synchronization logic enhances volume migration during backup and restores operations, extending support for **member-level multitenancy** – so service providers and large enterprises can keep tenants separated while managing backup from one platform.

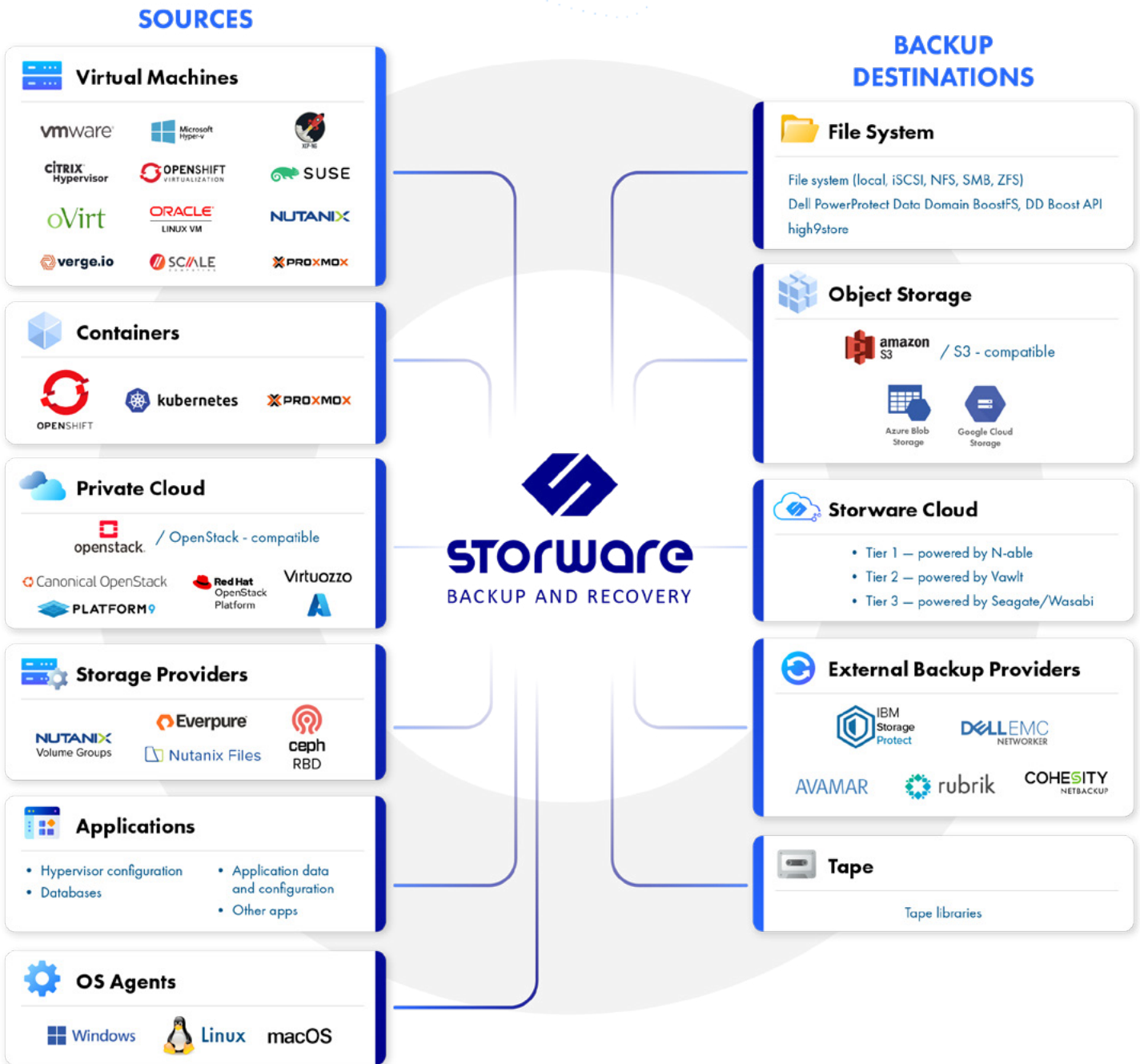


Additional Enhancement for Nutanix and Kubernetes

Nutanix Volume Group Storage support was introduced with API v4 in release 7.5 and is now enhanced with improved backup and restore capabilities. **Nutanix Files API v4** integration has also been enhanced with improved architecture and compatibility, enabling a more flexible agent-based processing model and expanded restore options.

Expanded **Kubernetes support** to cover environments without a defined StorageClass. This enhancement provides greater flexibility and simplifies data protection across diverse Kubernetes configurations.

Architecture 8.0



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