

# Five reasons you need Cove Data Protection





# Naturally, you're backing up your users' data. But today's cloud-first world calls for more than that.

With cloud-first **data protection as a service**, you can improve efficiency and decrease your cost of service delivery while adding more value to your users. It helps you make more efficient use of resources, be ready to recover with backups stored off the local network, and reduce administrative time with a SaaS data protection solution and included storage.

Here are five reasons to take a closer look at **Cove Data Protection** for server, workstation, and Microsoft 365 data protection.

# Local cloud storage in your region

Backups stored only on the local network can be vulnerable to ransomware attack as well as natural disaster and hardware failure.

And trying to add cloud capabilities to traditional, local-only backup products only means more cost and complexity for you.



### With Cove you get



Fully managed cloud storage. We handle the storage management, making sure the infrastructure is ready as your businesses and their data continue to grow.



Certified data centers in region. Cove comes with 30 data centers worldwide, so you can satisfy regulatory and policy requirements by keeping backups close.



**AES 256-bit encryption** of your backups, in transit and at rest.

# How often are MSPs hit by cyberattacks?





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A recent survey of 500 MSPs\* revealed that since the start of the COVID 19 pandemic, nine in ten MSPs have seen an increased number of attempted cyberattacks against their own business. The average number of attacks prevented by these MSPs has almost doubled to 11 per month, compared to six per month prior to the pandemic. And despite their best efforts at protection, 95% of those surveyed have suffered a cyberattack in the past 18 months that they could not prevent.

In the face of these risks, secure and recoverable backups have become a requirement, not an option.

## Spend less time babysitting backups

Skilled technical staff is your most precious asset—and payroll is probably your biggest expense—so don't waste your employees' valuable time.



### Does your team find themselves...

Logging in and out of multiple backup products and instances to check statuses and troubleshoot failed attempts.

Traveling to remote sites to maintain and upgrade backup appliances.

#### Instead...

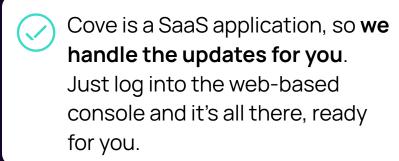
Cove shows you everything, across all your environments and their data sources, in one screen, with color-coded charts to quickly see what's happening.

Cove offers appliance-free, direct-to-cloud backup with fully remote management. You can also choose to keep a local copy of your backups using the hardware of your choice, but Cove makes it optional.

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#### Instead...

Updating and patching a backup application server.

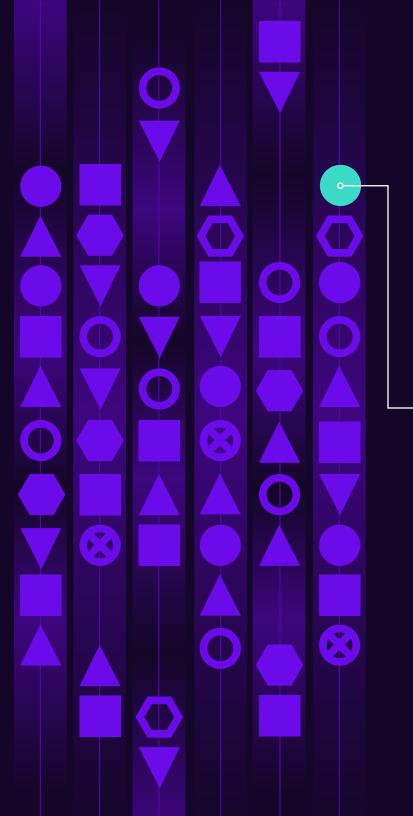


Training new hires on complex backup configurations.

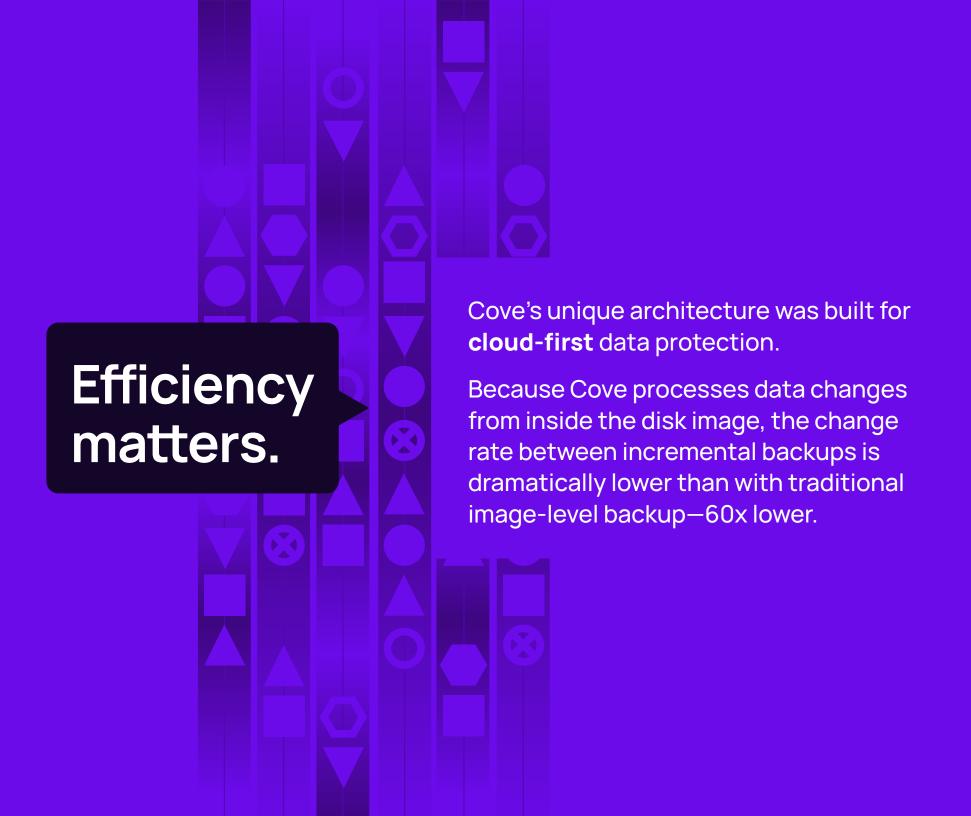
With Cove, everything is managed through a straightforward, easy-to-use interface that allows even your junior techs to manage with confidence. You can also delegate routine file-level restores to your help desk personnel or end users—the choice is yours.

"The amount of man hours we've saved, it's absolutely brilliant. It's night and day. We've never seen something like that before."





### Move 60x less data



This makes fast, frequent backups to the cloud feasible, and brings additional resource benefits:

- Incremental backups of even large servers are dramatically smaller and faster than with image backup, so you can back up as often as every 15 minutes.
- The limitations of image backup software can force you to make hard choices around data retention. With Cove, your cloud storage is included, and if you want to keep an optional local copy, you can keep five times more restore points on the storage hardware you already have.
- Reduce the impact on network bandwidth.
  When backups are small and lightweight,
  they can easily travel over even slow
  internet connections without disrupting
  normal transactional traffic. This provides
  you flexibility in when and how often you
  choose to back up.

# How often are MSPs backing up?



MSPs surveyed back up servers every 48 hours or less often. A recent survey of 500 MSPs\* revealed that a shocking 73% back up servers every 48 hours or less often. This would leave their customers vulnerable to losing two full days of business data and transactions in the case of ransomware or other disasters.

Daily backups are a standard industry recommendation, but the more frequently you back up, the more protected you are against data loss.



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With Cove Data Protection, you can back up as often as 15 minutes, equipping you to provide the highest service level short of expensive CDP products.



## Different service levels, one product



With Cove Data Protection, you can standardize on a single product behind the scenes while offering different service levels to match your needs—including backup, disaster recovery, and archiving for virtual and physical servers, workstations, and Microsoft 365 data.

From full-system recovery and standby images to fast file-level restore, Cove has recovery covered, at no additional cost.

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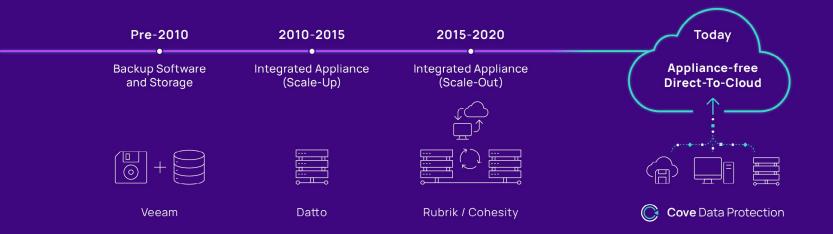
- Define different service levels, with varying backup frequency and lengths of data retention. Provide higher service levels to critical data sets -without adding to your own costs of service delivery.
- Simplify and standardize operations by using one data protection product for all your users and their data sources. Reduce the chances of human error by performing data protection tasks consistently.
- Add automated recovery testing for a small monthly fee and verify the service to ensure your ROI is met without incurring staff time for testing.

"With Cove, we can build flexible plans and sell them at different prices, without increasing our cost of service delivery."



## Modernize your approach to data protection

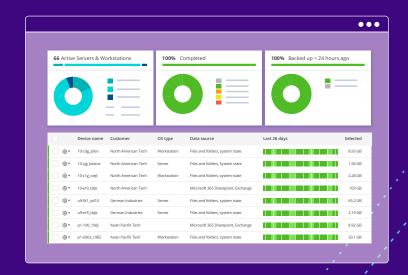
Traditional image backup software used to be just fine. Appliance-dependent backup provided extra comfort in the early days of cloud adoption. But for today's cloud-first world, there's a better option. Take a closer look at what traditional backup is costing you, and you'll see the appeal of securing your data in the Cove.



# Ready to see for yourself?



Starting your free trial is easy.
There's no application to download, install, or configure. No appliance or extra storage to buy. Just sign up, log in, and your first backups can be running in minutes.



**Learn more** and get started at:

n-able.com/products/cove-data-protection



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#### References

\*Survey of 500 managed IT service providers was conducted by Coleman Parkes Research in September 2021. Respondents were evenly distributed across the United States, UK, France, Germany, and Italy. More survey details are available here.