# **AIX Backups with IBM Power** Virtual Server

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# **Chapter 1: Solution Overview**

## Introduction

A key client expectation of <u>IBM Power Virtual Server</u> (PowerVS) is the ability to deploy a similar backup strategy to the one they use onpremise for their AIX workloads. Most clients employ a strategy of weekly or monthly full-system backups, combined with more frequent filesystem- or file-level backups.

PowerVS provides AIX clients with similar capabilities. However, **the method and interfaces in PowerVS are somewhat different** from those on-premise.

This tutorial will provide step-by-step instructions for performing fullsystem or file-level backups in AIX in three common scenarios.

## **Use Cases**

## **Full-system Snapshot and Restore**

In this case, we will provide examples of how to use the new snapshot/restore application programming interfaces (APIs) to perform full-system image backups.

## Full-system and File-level Backups with IBM Spectrum Protect

Here we will demonstrate how to perform full-system and file-level saves and restores using a Spectrum Protect (formerly Tivoli Storage Manager) server and IBM Cloud Object Storage (COS).

## File-level Backups from AIX to Cloud Object Storage

Lastly, we will show how to perform file-level saves and restores from an AIX VSI directly to and from COS.

## **Solution Components and Requirements**

## Components

## Full-system Native Save and Restore

- AIX Virtual Server Instance
- Direct Link Connect to IBM Cloud
- Linux Virtual Server Instance
- Cloud Object Storage Service
- IBM Spectrum Protect Server for Linux
- IBM Spectrum Protect Client for AIX

## File-level Save and Restore

- AIX Virtual Server Instance
- Direct Link Connect to IBM Cloud
- Linux Virtual Server Instance
- Cloud Object Storage Service
- s3fs-fuse Storage Driver for Linux
- NFS Server for Linux
- NFS Client for AIX
- mksysb for AIX

## Requirements

The full-system and file-level Save and Restore Use Cases each require a Linux Virtual Server Instance in IBM cloud to facilitate private

network access to Cloud Object Storage and a Direct Link Connect connection between IBM Cloud and the Power VS service.

# **Solution Diagrams**



## **Full-System Native Save and Restore**





# **Chapter 2: Implementation**

## **Full-system Snapshot and Restore**

PowerVS recently introduced the capability to perform snapshots, restores and clones of Power Virtual Server Instances (VSIs). As of the time of this writing, the capability is available only via API.

## **Use Cases**

#### Power Cloud: snapshot, clone API use cases

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## Examples

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#### General use information about IBM Cloud PowerVS API use

Following example/sample code shows how to use Cloud API. Following sample focusses on use of VM shutdown and such operations. This sample should be modified to perform any snapshot/restore such operations.

#!/bin/bash

### START OF VARIABLES API\_KEY="ENTER YOUR API KEY HERE" CLOUD\_CRN="ENTER YOUR CLOUD CRN" INSTANCE\_NAME="ENTER YOUR INSTANCE NAME" ## Acceptable values are stop, start ,hard-reboot, soft-reboot OPERATION="stop"

 ## FIRST WE GET THE TOKEN FROM THE CLOUD IAM SERVICE USING THE API KEY

GET\_TOKEN=\$(curl -X POST -H "Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded" -H "Accept: application/json" -d "grant\_type=urn%3Aibm%3Aparams%3Aoauth%3Agranttype%3Aapikey&apikey=\$API\_KEY" <u>https://iam.bluemix.net/oidc/token</u> | jq -r '.access\_token')

## THIS IS THE POST CALL TO INVOKE the OPERATION
curl -X POST <u>https://\$CLOUD\_URL/pcloud/v1/cloud-instances/\$CLOUD\_INSTANCE\_ID/pvminstances/\$INSTANCENAME/action</u> -H "CRN: \$CLOUD\_CRN " -H "Authorization: Bearer
\$GET\_TOKEN" -H 'Content-Type:application/json' -d '{ "action":"'\$OPERATION'" }'

sleep 30

## THIS IS A GET CALL curl -X GET <u>https://\$CLOUD\_URL/pcloud/v1/cloud-instances/\$CLOUD\_INSTANCE\_ID/pvm-</u> <u>instances/\$INSTANCE\_NAME</u> -H "CRN: \$CLOUD\_CRN " -H "Authorization: Bearer \$GET\_TOKEN" -H 'Content-Type:application/json'

## Examples of Disk/Volume Snapshot/Restore/Clone operations

#### **Pre-Conditions:**

The body of the Snapshot, Restore and Clone (PVM and Volume) API would have to be modified with user defined values.

Before running the Restore API, the PVM instance would have to be SHUTOFF.

#### **Create a new Snapshot:**

curl -X POST https://< Cloud IP >/pcloud/v1/cloud-instances/<Cloud Instance ID>/pvm-instances/<PVM Instance ID>/snapshots \

```
-H "authorization: <AuthToken>" \
```

```
-H "content-type: application/json" \setminus
```

```
-H "crn: <CRN>" \setminus
```

-d "{\"name\": \"VM1-SS\",\"description\": \"Snapshotfor VM1\",\"volumeIDs\": [\"VM1-7397dc00-0000035b-boot-0\",\"vm1dv1\"]}"

## **Expected Response:**

{"snapshotID":"65ea39fd-cab6-46b3-b88c-3c28479ab019"}

## **Get Snapshot Details:**

curl -X GET https://< Cloud IP >/pcloud/v1/cloud-instances/<Cloud
Instance ID>/snapshots/<Snapshot ID>\

-H "authorization: <AuthToken>"  $\$ 

-H "content-type: application/json" \

-H "crn: <CRN>"

## **Expected Response:**

```
{
```

"action": "snapshot",

"creationDate": "2020-04-13T08:51:21.000Z",

"description": "Snapshotfor VM1",

```
"lastUpdateDate": "2020-04-13T08:51:54.000Z",
```

"name": "VM1-SS",

```
"percentComplete": 100,
```

"pvmInstanceID": "7397dc00-f328-4bfb-bef2-27200ca42cb9",

```
"snapshotID": "65ea39fd-cab6-46b3-b88c-3c28479ab019",
```

```
"status": "available",
```

"volumeSnapshots": {

"398344bb-a64d-4fd5-b3cd-14ddfea6dd0e": "72f07383-ca5b-46a0-94a2-3d1e7a7faceb",

```
"7a7a5b6e-1177-400a-82a4-0784957bbe75": "33f91096-f204-
4ed2-8110-c497a258c29c"
```

```
}
```

}

## **Restore to Snapshot:**

```
curl -X POST "https://< Cloud IP >/pcloud/v1/cloud-instances/<Cloud
Instance ID>/pvm-instances/<PVM Instance
ID>/snapshots/<Snapshot ID>/restore?restore_fail_action=" \
```

```
-H "authorization: <AuthToken>" \
```

```
-H "content-type: application/json" \
```

```
-H "crn: <CRN>" \setminus
```

```
-d "{\"forceRestore\":\"false\"}"
```

## **Expected Response:**

{

"action": "restore",

"creationDate": "2020-04-13T08:51:21.000Z",

"description": "Snapshotfor VM1",

"lastUpdateDate": "2020-04-13T08:55:28.000Z",

"name": "VM1-SS",

"pvmInstanceID": "7397dc00-f328-4bfb-bef2-27200ca42cb9",

"snapshotID": "65ea39fd-cab6-46b3-b88c-3c28479ab019",

"status": "available",

"volumeSnapshots": {

"398344bb-a64d-4fd5-b3cd-14ddfea6dd0e": "72f07383-ca5b-46a0-94a2-3d1e7a7faceb",

"7a7a5b6e-1177-400a-82a4-0784957bbe75": "33f91096-f204-4ed2-8110-c497a258c29c"

```
}
```

## **Create Volume Clone:**

```
curl -X POST \
```

```
<u>https://<Cloud</u> IP>/pcloud/v1/cloud-instances/<Cloud Instance ID>/volumes/clone \
```

```
-H 'authorization: <Auth Token>' \
  -H 'content-type: application/json' \
  -H 'crn: <CRN>' \
  -d '{
  "displayName": "PerfClone",
  "volumeIDs": ["VMT-1422dbc9-00000063-boot-0", "vmtdv1"]
}'
```

## **Expected Response:**

{

```
"clonedVolumes": {
```

```
"6342e6a9-716d-4686-b644-7f089bceb332": "fd99a7ae-3e15-
4f7e-af79-f5637e9a27f8",
```

```
"8461389f-e8fb-403f-8f48-81edcc9ef46f": "16ed7611-26cc-
4b93-945d-760cd6a52c58"
```

```
}
```

## **Full-system Native Save and Restore**

There are several possible approaches to providing full-system save and restore functionality in the Power VS environment that offer different compromises regarding security, capacity and cost. This solution uses the mksysb capability in AIX to perform full-system backups and a Linux Virtual Server Instance (VSI) in IBM Cloud to provide a staging area for mksysb images and easy access to store those images in Cloud Object Storage.

Note: Some issues were discovered using this approach for Power Virtual Serve Instances built from the default Power VS AIX images. This process works correctly for backup and restore of a VSI built from a standard fresh AIX install.

## Create a Linux VSI for Staging

To begin, create your Linux VSI with appropriate resources. From the IBM Cloud dashboard, click the blue Create resource button in the upper right corner.

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## Search for and select Virtual Server.



You can select the option for Public. Give your VSI a meaningful Hostname and select the same region as your Power VS environment. Then scroll down to select further options.

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Click on All profiles and then click on the option for Memory and select the M1.2x16 profile. Depending on your actual usage, you may determine you need additional resources, but this is a good starting point.

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۲	M1.2x16	2	16 GB	\$0.105
0	M1.4x32	4	32 GB	\$0.210
0	M1.8x64	8	64 GB	\$0.407
0	M1.16x128	16	128 GB	\$0.842
0	M1.30x240	30	240 GB	\$1.456

Below that, select an ssh key, if you have one configured, for more convenient console access and choose a Red Hat operating system.



You'll need to add an additional disk to allow space to stage mksysb images. Click the Add New button to the right of Attached Storage Disks and create an addition 100 GB disk.

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Disk	Туре		Size	
Boot disk	SAN	~	25 GB (SAN) [\$0.000]	~
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Finally, change the network Uplink port speeds to 1 Gbps private.

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Then, in the right column, select the check box to accept the Red Hat service agreement and click the Create button. Wait a few minutes as your new VSI is provisioned.

~	I read and agree to the following Third- Party Service Agreements: <u>3rd Party Software Terms Red Hat</u>
	Create
	Save as quote
	Add to estimate

## **Create a Cloud Object Storage Bucket**

You'll need a Cloud Object Storage bucket to store your mksysb files. Navigate to the Cloud Object Storage resource in the IBM Cloud GUI. Click the blue Create Bucket button on the right side of the Buckets screen.

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	cloud-object-storage-gj-cos-standard	f1	us-east	Standard	05/19/2020 8:55:33 AM	View	:	,

#### Select the option for Custom Bucket.

#### Create bucket Get started by creating a bucket to store unstructured data. Create a custom bucket of your own or choose from our pre-defined configurations. Customize your bucket Custom bucket Create a bucket by selecting bucket configurations that meet your object storage needs. $\rightarrow$ Predefined buckets Quick Start Archive your data Create a Smart Tier storage class bucket in a Create a Smart Tier storage class bucket in a region close to you and a service credential to region close to you with an archive rule and a connect vour conditation a avadantial to connect vour application

Give your bucket a meaningful name and ensure your Resiliency, Location and Storage Class options are appropriate. Then scroll to the bottom and click the Create Bucket button.



Now click the Service Credentials item in the left column to create a key to access the bucket.

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Give your Service Credential a meaningful name. Then, click Advanced Options and select the option to Include HMAC credential. Then click Add.

Create credential			×
Name:			
cloud-object-storage-osbackups-ab4			
Role: (j)			
Writer		~	
Advanced options			
Select Service ID (Optional) (j)			
Auto Generate		~	
Include HMAC Credential (1)			
On			
Provide service-specific configuration parameters in a valid JSON ob	ject (Optional)		
Choose file			
Add inline configuration parameters (Optional)			
{"HMAC":true}			
Cancel	Add		

## **Configure s3fs-fuse in the Linux VSI**

After you've completed that configuration, log in to the Linux VSI you've created. Next you will install s3fs-fuse, which will allow you to attach your Cloud Object Storage bucket as a filesystem. First use yum to update packages in the VSI to current levels.

<pre>[root@labservices-osbackups-rhel-ab4 ~]# yum -y Loaded plugins: product-id, search-disabled-reg rhel-7-server-optional-rpms rhel-7-server-rpms rhel-7-server-supplementary-rpms Resolving Dependencies &gt; Running transaction check &gt; Package NetworkManager.x86_64 1:1.18.0-5.6 &gt; Package NetworkManager.x86_64 1:1.18.4-3.6 &gt; Package NetworkManager.config-server.noard</pre>	v update pos, subscription-manager   2.0 kB   2.0 kB   2.0 kB   2.0 kB el7_7.1 will be updated el7 will be an update th 1:1.18.0-5.el7_7.1 will	00:00:00 00:00:00 00:00:00 be updated
Package NetworkManager-config-server.noarc Package NetworkManager-libnm.x86_64 1:1.18 Package NetworkManager-libnm.x86_64 1:1.18 Package NetworkManager-ppp.x86_64 1:1.18.4 Package NetworkManager-team.x86_64 1:1.18.4 Package NetworkManager-team.x86_64 1:1.18.4 Package NetworkManager-team.x86_64 1:1.18.4 Package NetworkManager-tui.x86_64 1:1.18.4 Package NetworkManager-tui.x86_64 1:1.18.4 Package NetworkManager-tui.x86_64 1:1.18.4 Package acl.x86_64 0:2.2.51-14.e17 will be Package acl.x86_64 0:2.2.51-15.e17 will be Package avahi-autoipd.x86_64 0:0.6.31-19.e17 Package avahi-libs.x86_64 0:0.6.31-20.e17	th 1:1.18.4-3.e17 will be upda 8.4-3.e17 will be updat 9.4-3.e17 will be an updat 9.4-3.e17 will be an update 9.4-3.e17 will be an update 0-5.e17_7.1 will be update 1.4-3.e17 will be an update 9.5.e17_7.1 will be update 1.4-3.e17 will be an update 1.5.e17_1 be updated 1.7 will be updated 1.7	an update ted d ed d
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Complete! [root@labservices-osbackups-rhel-ab4 ~]#		

Then use yum to install the necessary tools to build the s3fs-fuse package.

```
[root@labservices-osbackups-rhel-ab4 ~]# yum -y install automake fuse fuse-devel gcc-
c++ git libcurl-devel libxml2-devel make openssl-devel unzip
Loaded plugins: product-id, search-disabled-repos, subscription-manager
rhel-7-server-optional-rpms
                                                                | 2.0 kB 00:00:00
                                                                | 2.0 kB 00:00:00
| 2.0 kB 00:00:00
rhel-7-server-rpms
rhel-7-server-supplementary-rpms
Package 1:make-3.82-24.el7.x86 64 already installed and latest version
Resolving Dependencies
--> Running transaction check
---> Package automake.noarch 0:1.13.4-3.el7 will be installed
--> Processing Dependency: perl >= 5.006 for package: automake-1.13.4-3.el7.noarch
--> Processing Dependency: autoconf >= 2.65 for package: automake-1.13.4-3.el7.noarch
--> Processing Dependency: perl(warnings) for package: automake-1.13.4-3.el7.noarch
--> Processing Dependency: perl(vars) for package: automake-1.13.4-3.el7.noarch
--> Processing Dependency: perl(threads) for package: automake-1.13.4-3.el7.noarch
--> Processing Dependency: perl(strict) for package: automake-1.13.4-3.el7.noarch
--> Processing Dependency: perl(constant) for package: automake-1.13.4-3.el7.noarch
--> Processing Dependency: perl(Thread::Queue) for package: automake-1.13.4-
3.el7.noarch
--> Processing Dependency: perl(TAP::Parser) for package: automake-1.13.4-3.el7.noarch
--> Processing Dependency: perl(POSIX) for package: automake-1.13.4-3.el7.noarch
... Many lines skipped ...
 perl-macros.x86 64 4:5.16.3-295.el7
 perl-parent.noarch 1:0.225-244.el7
  perl-podlators.noarch 0:2.5.1-3.el7
 perl-threads.x86 64 0:1.87-4.el7
 perl-threads-shared.x86 64 0:1.43-6.el7
 rsync.x86 64 0:3.1.2-10.el7
  xz-devel.x86 64 0:5.2.2-1.el7
  zlib-devel.x86 64 0:1.2.7-18.el7
Complete!
[root@labservices-osbackups-rhel-ab4 ~]#
```

Now, visit <u>https://github.com/s3fs-fuse/s3fs-fuse</u> and download the code for s3fs-fuse as a zip. Transfer that zip to your VSI and unpack it.

```
[root@labservices-osbackups-rhel-ab8 s3fs]# unzip s3fs-fuse-master.zip
Archive: s3fs-fuse-master.zip
e0a38adaf6cec3f413bfe0bc45869bcf33301f19
   creating: s3fs-fuse-master/
  inflating: s3fs-fuse-master/.clang-tidy
  inflating: s3fs-fuse-master/.gitattributes
... Several lines skipped ...
  inflating: s3fs-fuse-master/test/sample ahbe.conf
  inflating: s3fs-fuse-master/test/sample delcache.sh
  inflating: s3fs-fuse-master/test/small-integration-test.sh
  inflating: s3fs-fuse-master/test/test-utils.sh
  inflating: s3fs-fuse-master/test/ut test.py
  inflating: s3fs-fuse-master/test/write multiple offsets.py
[root@labservices-osbackups-rhel-ab8 s3fs]# ls
s3fs-fuse-master s3fs-fuse-master.zip
[root@labservices-osbackups-rhel-ab8 s3fs]#
```

Next change to the s3fs-fuse-master directory and autogen.sh, configure, make and make install to build and install s3fs-fuse.

```
[root@labservices-osbackups-rhel-ab4 ~]# cd s3fs-fuse-master/
[root@labservices-osbackups-rhel-ab4 s3fs-fuse]# ./autogen.sh
--- Make commit hash file -----
--- Finished commit hash file ---
--- Start autotools ------
configure.ac:26: installing './config.guess'
configure.ac:26: installing './config.sub'
configure.ac:27: installing './install-sh'
configure.ac:27: installing './missing'
src/Makefile.am: installing './depcomp'
parallel-tests: installing './test-driver'
--- Finished autotools -----
[root@labservices-osbackups-rhel-ab4 s3fs-fuse]# ./configure
checking build system type... x86 64-unknown-linux-gnu
checking host system type... x86 64-unknown-linux-gnu
checking target system type... x86 64-unknown-linux-gnu
checking for a BSD-compatible install... /usr/bin/install -c
checking whether build environment is sane... yes
... Many lines skipped ...
checking github short commit hash... 62c8be8
checking that generated files are newer than configure... done
configure: creating ./config.status
config.status: creating Makefile
config.status: creating src/Makefile
config.status: creating test/Makefile
config.status: creating doc/Makefile
config.status: creating config.h
config.status: executing depfiles commands
[root@labservices-osbackups-rhel-ab4 s3fs-fuse]# make
make all-recursive
make[1]: Entering directory `/root/s3fs-fuse'
Making all in src
make[2]: Entering directory `/root/s3fs-fuse/src'
g++ -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -I. -I.. -D_FILE_OFFSET_BITS=64 -I/usr/include/fuse -
                             -g -OZ -Wall -D FILE OFFSET BITS=64 -D FORTIFY SOURCE=2 -MT
I/usr/include/libxml2
... Many lines skipped ...
make[2]: Entering directory `/root/s3fs-fuse'
make[2]: Leaving directory `/root/s3fs-fuse'
make[1]: Leaving directory `/root/s3fs-fuse'
[root@labservices-osbackups-rhel-ab4 s3fs-fuse]# make install
Making install in src
make[1]: Entering directory `/root/s3fs-fuse/src'
make[2]: Entering directory `/root/s3fs-fuse/src'
 /usr/bin/mkdir -p '/usr/local/bin'
... Several lines skipped ...
make[2]: Nothing to be done for `install-exec-am'.
make[2]: Nothing to be done for `install-data-am'.
make[2]: Leaving directory `/root/s3fs-fuse'
make[1]: Leaving directory `/root/s3fs-fuse'
[root@labservices-osbackups-rhel-ab4 s3fs-fuse]#
```

Now you need to configure access to your bucket. In the Cloud Object Storage section of the IBM Cloud console, locate the Service Credential you created earlier.

Create a file /etc/passwd-s3fs containing your access\_key\_id and secret\_access\_key separated by a colon.

```
9eec0f82e7dd4a72a6fa19f0bd67d657:c22701d0d39517b860699ba0d8cab1ec23a7a04d71ed1d05
```

Set the permissions on that file.

```
[root@labservices-osbackups-rhel-ab4 ~]# chmod 600 /etc/passwd-s3fs
[root@labservices-osbackups-rhel-ab4 ~]#
```

Now create a mount point to attach your bucket and use the s3fs command to attach the storage. You'll need the name of the bucket and the url of the private Cloud Object Storage endpoint for the appropriate region. Use df to confirm the mount succeeded.

```
[root@labservices-osbackups-rhel-ab4 ~]# mkdir /cosbucket
[root@labservices-osbackups-rhel-ab4 ~]# s3fs cloud-object-storage-osbackups-ab4
/cosbucket -o passwd_file=/etc/passwd-s3fs -o url=https://s3.private.us-east.cloud-
object-storage.appdomain.cloud -o use_path_request_style -o dbglevel=info -o
allow_other
[root@labservices-osbackups-rhel-ab4 ~]# df -h | grep s3fs
s3fs 256T 0 256T 0% /cosbucket
[root@labservices-osbackups-rhel-ab4 ~]#
```

#### **Create and Export Staging File System**

Next, you'll need to format and mount your staging disk. You can use fdisk to determine the name of the intended disk. Look for the disk that is around 100 GB, in this case /dev/xvcd.

```
[root@labservices-osbackups-rhel-ab8 ~]# fdisk -l
Disk /dev/xvda: 26.8 GB, 26843545600 bytes, 52428800 sectors
Units = sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 bytes
Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
I/O size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
Disk label type: dos
Disk identifier: 0x0000cece

        Device Boot
        Start
        End
        Blocks
        Id
        System

        /dev/xvda1 *
        2048
        2099199
        1048576
        83
        Linux

        /dev/xvda2
        2099200
        52428799
        25164800
        83
        Linux

                                                      Blocks Id System
Disk /dev/xvdc: 107.4 GB, 107374182400 bytes, 209715200 sectors
Units = sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 bytes
Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
I/O size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
Disk /dev/xvdb: 2147 MB, 2147483648 bytes, 4194304 sectors
Units = sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 bytes
Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
I/O size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
Disk label type: dos
Disk identifier: 0x00025cdb
Device Boot Start End Blocks Id System
/dev/xvdb1 63 4192964 2096451 82 Linux swap / Solaris
[root@labservices-osbackups-rhel-ab8 ~]#
```

#### Format that disk using mkfs.xfs.

[root@la	bservices-osbackups-rhel	-ab8 ~]# mkfs	.xfs /dev/xvdc
meta-dat	a=/dev/xvdc	isize=512	agcount=4, agsize=6553600 blks
	=	sectsz=512	attr=2, projid32bit=1
	=	crc=1	finobt=0, sparse=0
data	=	bsize=4096	blocks=26214400, imaxpct=25
	=	sunit=0	swidth=0 blks
naming	=version 2	bsize=4096	ascii-ci=0 ftype=1
log	=internal log	bsize=4096	blocks=12800, version=2
	=	sectsz=512	sunit=0 blks, lazy-count=1
realtime	=none	extsz=4096	blocks=0, rtextents=0
[root@la	bservices-osbackups-rhel	-ab8 ~]#	

#### Create a mount point to attach the new disk.

[root@labservices-osbackups-rhel-ab8 ~]# mkdir /stage

Then edit /etc/fstab and add a line to mount that disk on the mount point.

```
#
# /etc/fstab
# Created by anaconda on Thu Oct 3 14:41:18 2019
# Accessible filesystems, by reference, are maintained under '/dev/disk'
# See man pages fstab(5), findfs(8), mount(8) and/or blkid(8) for more info
UUID=b894c135-27a1-4f7c-8cb1-8b3a69a05491 /
                                                              ext3
defaults, noatime 1 1
UUID=1205ee90-24ba-4bed-af8d-7f9bf36008ed /boot
                                                             ext.3
defaults, noatime 1 2
LABEL=SWAP-xvdb1 swap swap defaults 0 0
# Filesystem for mksysb staging
/dev/xvdc /tsm xfs
                          defaults
                                    1 2
```

Use mount -a to mount the new file system and df -h to check that it is available.

[root@labservices-osbackups-rhel-ab8 ~]# mount -a [root@labservices-osbackups-rhel-ab8 ~]# df -h Filesystem Size Used Avail Use% Mounted on devtmpfs 7.8G 0 7.8G 0% /dev tmpfs 7.8G 17M 7.8G 1% /run tmpfs 7.8G 17M 7.8G 1% /run tmpfs 7.8G 0 7.8G 0% /sys/fs/cgroup /dev/xvda2 24G 3.5G 19G 16% / /dev/xvda1 976M 155M 770M 17% /boot tmpfs 1.6G 0 1.6G 0% /run/user/0 s3fs 256T 0 256T 0% /cosbucket /dev/xvdc 100G 33M 100G 1% /stage [root@labservices-osbackups-rhel-ab8 ~]# Next, you can configure nfs to share your staging file system with your AIX VSIs. Begin by using yum to install the nfs utilities.

```
[root@labservices-osbackups-rhel-ab4 ~]# yum install nfs-utils
Loaded plugins: product-id, search-disabled-repos, subscription-manager
rhel-7-server-optional-rpms
                                                              | 2.0 kB 00:00:00
rhel-7-server-rpms
                                                               | 2.0 kB 00:00:00
rhel-7-server-supplementary-rpms
                                                              | 2.0 kB 00:00:00
Resolving Dependencies
--> Running transaction check
---> Package nfs-utils.x86_64 1:1.3.0-0.66.el7 will be installed
--> Processing Dependency: libtirpc >= 0.2.4-0.7 for package: 1:nfs-utils-1.3.0-
0.66.el7.x86 64
--> Processing Dependency: gssproxy >= 0.7.0-3 for package: 1:nfs-utils-1.3.0-
0.66.el7.x86 64
... Many lines skipped ...
Installed:
 nfs-utils.x86 64 1:1.3.0-0.66.el7
Dependency Installed:
  gssproxy.x86 64 0:0.7.0-28.el7
                                             keyutils.x86 64 0:1.5.8-3.el7
  libbasicobjects.x86 64 0:0.1.1-32.el7
                                           libcollection.x86 64 0:0.7.0-32.el7
  libevent.x86 64 0:2.0.21-4.el7
                                            libini_config.x86_64 0:1.3.1-32.el7
  libnfsidmap.x86 64 0:0.25-19.el7
                                             libpath utils.x86 64 0:0.2.1-32.el7
                                            libtirpc.x86 64 0:0.2.4-0.16.el7
 libref array.x86 64 0:0.1.5-32.el7
 libverto-libevent.x86 64 0:0.2.5-4.el7
                                            quota.x86 64 1:4.01-19.el7
 quota-nls.noarch 1:4.01-19.el7
                                            rpcbind.x86 64 0:0.2.0-49.el7
 tcp_wrappers.x86_64 0:7.6-77.el7
Complete!
[root@labservices-osbackups-rhel-ab4 ~]#
```

Then edit /etc/exports to share the filesystem where your Cloud Object Storage bucket is mounted. Ensure you specify the correct subnet information for your PowerVS environment.

```
/stage 192.168.50.0/24(rw,no_root_squash,insecure)
~
~
```

Now start the nfs-server service.

```
[root@labservices-osbackups-rhel-ab4 ~]# systemctl start nfs-server
[root@labservices-osbackups-rhel-ab4 ~]#
```

#### Mount the Staging File System and Back Up AIX

Open a terminal connection to an AIX that you plan to back up. Create a convenient mount point for the remote storage and then mount the exported file system from your NFS server.

```
# mkdir /stage
# mount 10.72.253.136:/stage /stage
#
```

Now you can take a mksysb backup of your AIX VSI. Enter smit mksysb to begin. Enter a meaningful filename in the mount you made earlier in the Backup Device or File field. Ensure Expand /tmp if needed is set to yes. Then press Enter to begin the backup.

	Back Up This System to Ta	ape/File or UDF	'S capable media	
Type or selec Press Enter A	t values in entry fields. FTER making all desired char	nges.		
WARNING:	Execution of the mksysb con result in the loss of all m previously stored on the se output medium. This command up only rootvg volume group	nmand will naterial elected d backs o.	[Entry Fields]	
* Backup DEVI Create MAP Create back EXCLUDE fil Exclude WPA Location of List files Verify read Generate ne EXPAND /tmp Disable sof Backup exte Number of F (Leave b Location of File system (If blan Backup encr Back up DMA Build new a	CE or FILE files? up using snapshots? es? R file systems? File System Exclusion List as they are backed up? ability if tape device? w /image.data file? if needed? tware packing of backup? nded attributes? LOCKS to write in a single of lank to use a system default existing mksysb image to use for temporary work s k, /tmp will be used.) ypted files? PI filesystem files? It_disk_install boot_image?	[/ n n n [] n n y y y y y putput [] ;) [] space [] y y y n	stage/aix72backup1.mksysb 00 10 10 10 10 res res 10 res res	+/         + <t< td=""></t<>
F1=Help F5=Reset F9=Shell	F2=Refresh F6=Command F10=Exit	F3=Cancel F7=Edit Enter=Do	F4=List F8=Image	

# Once your backup completes, you can exit smit.

COMMAND STATUS							
Command: OK	stdout: yes	stderr: no					
Before command comp	letion, additional inst	tructions may appear 1	pelow.				
Creating information	n file (/image.data) fo	or rootvg.					
Creating list of fi	les to back up						
Backing up 56586 fi: 4542 of 56586 files 5139 of 56586 files 5861 of 56586 files	Backing up 56586 files 4542 of 56586 files backed up (8%) 5139 of 56586 files backed up (9%) 5861 of 56586 files backed up (10%)						
56586 of 56586 file: 0512-038 mksysb: Bac	s backed up (100%) ckup Completed Success:	fully.					
F1=Help F8=Image n=Find Next	F2=Refresh F9=Shell	F3=Cancel F10=Exit	F6=Command /=Find				

Now return to your Linux VSI. You should find your mksysb in the staging directory that you made.

```
[root@labservices-osbackups-rhel-ab8 ~]# ls -l /stage
total 8882152
-rw-r--r-. 1 root root 9095321600 Jul 16 14:32 aix72backup1.mksysb
[root@labservices-osbackups-rhel-ab8 ~]#
```

To put it in your Cloud Object Storage bucket, simply copy it to the directory where your bucket is attached.

```
[root@labservices-osbackups-rhel-ab8 ~]# ls -l /stage
total 8882152
-rw-r--r-. 1 root root 9095321600 Jul 16 14:32 aix72backup1.mksysb
[root@labservices-osbackups-rhel-ab8 ~]#
```

You can check the Cloud Object Storage GUI to confirm the file is in the bucket.

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Remove the file from the staging filesystem to free up space for additional backups.

#### Restore the mksysb Backup to a New VSI

To restore a mksysb backup into a new Power VSI, first connect to your Linux staging VSI. List the available images in your Cloud Object Storage bucket and copy the desired image to the staging filesystem.

```
[root@labservices-osbackups-rhel-ab8 ~]# ls -l /cosbucket/
total 8882151
-rw-r--r-. 1 root root 9095321600 Jul 16 14:43 aix72backup1.mksysb
[root@labservices-osbackups-rhel-ab8 ~]# cp /cosbucket/aix72backup1.mksysb /stage/
[root@labservices-osbackups-rhel-ab8 ~]#
```

Now create a new Power VSI which will be the target for your mksysb restore. Choose one of the standard AIX boot images. This image will be used as a helper to perform the mksysb restore.

Virtual servers	Boot image			
<ul> <li>✓ SSH key</li> </ul>	Select from AIX, IBM i, or Linux you are deploying a Linux virtu you must first purchase a subs register it and register with you			
<ul> <li>Boot image</li> </ul>	and subscribing to Linux	about <u>purchasing</u>		
	Operating system		Image	
O Profile	AIX	~	7200-04-01	~
<ul> <li>Storage volumes</li> </ul>	Storage type (j)			
	Tier 1	$\sim$		
O Network interfaces				

Once your new VSI is provisioned log in to it, create a mount point and mount the staging filesystem from your Linux VSI, which contains the mksysb that you will restore. Use Is to confirm the mksysb is available.

```
# mkdir /stage
# mount 10.72.253.136:/stage /stage
# ls -l /stage/aix72backup1.mksysb
-rw-r--r- 1 root system 9095321600 Jul 16 14:32 /stage/aix72backup1.mksysb
#
```

Then return to the IBM Cloud GUI and add a new storage volume to your AIX VSI to use as a target for the mksysb restore.

New storage volume						
Create and attach new storage volumes. Volum shareable or bootable but not both.	es can be					
Name	Shareable					
mksysbrestore	Off					
Size (10GB-2TB)	Quantity					
20	1					
Storage volume Tier 1 20 GB	\$4.20/month					
✓ I have read the service agreement and agree to	the terms.					
Cancel	Create and attach					

Once the volume is attached, make sure the Bootable parameter is set to On. You may have to refresh your browser several times to see the status change.

Attached volumes			Manage existing	Add new +
Name	Size	Disk type	Shareable	Bootable
mksysbrestore	20 GB	Tier 1	• Off	💽 On
labservices-s-0a936efa-0000157a-boot-0	20 GB	Tier 1	• Off	💽 On

Then run cfgmgr and use lspv to confirm the new disk is available.

# cfgmgr # lspv hdisk0 hdisk1

00f6db0af58e9775 none

rootvg None active

Next use the alt\_disk\_mksysb command to restore your mksysb on to the new disk.

```
# alt disk mksysb -c /dev/vty0 -d hdisk1 -m /stage/aix72backup1.mksysb
Restoring /image.data from mksysb image.
Checking disk sizes.
Creating cloned rootvg volume group and associated logical volumes.
Creating logical volume alt hd5.
Creating logical volume alt hd6.
Creating logical volume alt_hd8.
Creating logical volume alt hd4.
Creating logical volume alt hd2.
Creating logical volume alt_hd9var.
Creating logical volume alt hd3.
Creating logical volume alt hd1.
Creating logical volume alt hd10opt.
Creating logical volume alt_hdlladmin.
Creating logical volume alt lg dumplv.
Creating logical volume alt livedump.
Creating logical volume alt repo00.
Creating /alt_inst/ file system.
Creating /alt_inst/admin file system.
Creating /alt inst/home file system.
Creating /alt_inst/opt file system.
Creating /alt_inst/tmp file system.
Creating /alt inst/usr file system.
Creating /alt_inst/usr/sys/inst.images file system.
Creating /alt_inst/var file system.
Creating /alt_inst/var/adm/ras/livedump file system.
Restoring mksysb image to alternate disk(s).
Linking to 64bit kernel.
Changing logical volume names in volume group descriptor area.
Fixing LV control blocks...
forced unmount of /alt_inst/var/adm/ras/livedump
forced unmount of /alt_inst/var/adm/ras/livedump
forced unmount of /alt_inst/var
forced unmount of /alt inst/var
forced unmount of /alt_inst/usr/sys/inst.images forced unmount of /alt_inst/usr/sys/inst.images
forced unmount of /alt inst/usr
forced unmount of /alt inst/usr
forced unmount of /alt_inst/tmp
forced unmount of /alt_inst/tmp
forced unmount of /alt inst/opt
forced unmount of /alt_inst/opt
forced unmount of /alt inst/home
forced unmount of /alt inst/home
forced unmount of /alt inst/admin
forced unmount of /alt_inst/admin
forced unmount of /alt_inst
forced unmount of /alt inst
Fixing file system superblocks...
Bootlist is set to the boot disk: hdisk0 blv=hd5
```

The bootlist is automatically modified to boot from the newly restored disk. Just reboot the VSI to begin using your restored image. This first boot may take some extra time while AIX is reconfigured to run in the new VSI.

## **Clean Up After a mksysb Restore**

Once your new AIX VSI is running and you can log in, you can remove the original boot volume from the configuration. First use exporting to remove the old rooting then use rmdev to remove the original rooting disk.

# lspv							
hdisk0	00f6db0af58e9775	old rootvg					
hdisk1	00c8d1607c6bb0be	rootvg	active				
# exportyg old rootyg							
# rmdev -Rdl hdisk0							
hdisk0 delete	d						
#							

Then find the Attached Volumes section in your IBM Cloud GUI for your VSI. Click the Manage Existing button.

Attached volumes			Manage existing	Add new +	
Name	Size	Disk type	Shareable	Bootable	
mksysbrestore6	20 GB	Tier 1	Off	💽 On	
labservices-s-9451ba80-0000173c-boot-0	20 GB	Tier 1	• Off	💽 On	

Then deselect the original boot volume, leaving your mksysb restore volume selected, and click Finish.

Manage existing volumes		
Select volumes to attach. De-select volumes to detach.		
2 items selected		Clear
	Name	Size
	labservices-s-23dcbafa-000013d4-boot-0	20 GB
	pc-lon06-glvm-01a-20G-01-to-03-3	20 GB
	pc-lon06-glvm-01a-20G-01-to-03-1	20 GB
	pc-lon06-glvm-01a-20G-01-to-03-2	20 GB
	mksysbrestore6	20 GB
	labservices-s-9451ba80-0000173c-boot-0	20 GB
Cancel	Finish	
Finally, navigate to Storage Volumes in the left column. Locate your original boot volume and click the trash can icon on the right side of the listing to delete the volume.

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		labservices-s-9451ba80- 0000173c-boot-0	20 GB	600507681081818C200000000000E8	33 Off	💽 On	Ø	Ū
		mksysbrestore5	20 GB	600507681081818C2000000000000E8	32 Off	💽 On	<u></u>	Ū
		labservices-s-81734c41- 00001675-boot-0	20 GB	600507681081818C2000000000000000000000000000000	01 Off	💽 On	<u></u>	Ū
		labservices-s-23dcbafa- 000013d4-boot-0	20 GB	600507681081818C20000000000008/	AF Off	Off	<u></u>	Ū
		route-test-lo-913c1d67- 00001397-boot-0	20 GB	600507681081818C20000000000008/	A4 Off	💽 On	Ø	Ū
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		pc-lon06-glvm-02a-20G-0 to-03b-1	1- 20 GB	6005076810810199180000000000F9	96 💿 On	Off	Ø	Ū
		pc-lon06-glvm-02a-20G-0 to-03b-2	1- 20 GB	6005076810810199180000000000F9	97 💿 On	Off	Ø	Ū
		pc-tor01-glvm-01-20G-01- to-03b-3	- 20 GB	6005076810810199180000000000F9	95 💿 On	Off Off	Ø	Ū
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Click the Delete button on the pop-up message to confirm.



# File-level Save and Restore

To facilitate file save and restore operations, you will use IBM Spectrum Protect on an x86 Linux VSI located in the Classic Infrastructure area of IBM Cloud. This VSI can be accessed from the Power VS environment using the Direct Link Connect and can access Cloud Object Storage using an internal endpoint.

### Create a Linux VSI and Install IBM Spectrum Protect

Create a VSI with adequate resources to install and use IBM Spectrum Spectrum Protect. 16 GB of RAM is the minimum for standard operations. In addition to the 25 GB boot disk, a 100 GB disk is used for the Spectrum Protect database.

Instance detail	S				
Name	labservices	-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab.IBM.cl 🖉	Notes	N/A 🖉	
ID	104933162	2	Туре	Public	
Location	Toronto 1		Suspended billing	Enabled on Power O	ff
Created	6/29/2020	, 2:40:15 PM	Boot mode	Unavailable	
Reloaded	N/A		Billing	Hourly	
Size	2 vCPU   16	GB Resize	Image	Red Hat Enterprise L	inux 7.x - Minimal Install (64
Transactions	Service Setu	p			
Network details	S				Order IPs 🔮
Status	Interface	IP Address	Speed	VLAN	Security Groups
Active	public (eth1)	169.48.5.242/28 (1)	1000 Mbps ~	tor01.fcr02a.1297	View ~
Active	private (eth0)	10.166.112.144/26 ①	1000 Mbps 🗸	tor01.bcr02a.1551	View 🗸

Once the VSI has been provisioned, upload the IBM Spectrum Protect installer into a convenient directory. Make it executable and then execute it to unpack it.

```
[root@labservices-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab SP]# chmod a+x
SP 8.1.9 LIN86 SERSTG AGT ML.bin
[root@labservices-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab SP]# ./SP_8.1.9_LIN86_SERSTG_AGT_ML.bin
UnZipSFX 6.00 of 20 April 2009, by Info-ZIP (http://www.info-zip.org).
  creating: im64/
  creating: im64/Offerings/
  creating: im64/configuration/
  creating: im64/configuration/org.eclipse.update/
  creating: im64/documentation/
  creating: im64/documentation/de/
  creating: im64/documentation/en/
  creating: im64/documentation/es/
... Many lines skipped ...
  inflating: input/uninstall response sample.xml
 inflating: input/update_response_sample.xml
  inflating: im32/post-install.xml
 inflating: im64/post-install.xml
 inflating: README.htm
[root@labservices-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab SP]#
```

Before the IBM Spectrum Protect install can begin, libaio and ksh packages need to be installed. Use yum to perform that installation.

[root@labservices-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab SP]# yum install libaio ksh Loaded plugins: product-id, search-disabled-repos, subscription-manager rhel-7-server-optional-rpms | 2.0 kB 00:00:00 rhel-7-server-rpms | 2.0 kB 00:00:00 rhel-7-server-supplementary-rpms | 2.0 kB 00:00:00 Resolving Dependencies --> Running transaction check ---> Package ksh.x86 64 0:20120801-142.el7 will be installed ---> Package libaio.x86 64 0:0.3.109-13.el7 will be installed --> Finished Dependency Resolution Dependencies Resolved \_\_\_\_\_ Package Arch Version Repository Size \_\_\_\_\_ Installing: 
 ksh
 x86\_64
 20120801-142.el7
 rhel-7-server-rpms
 884 k

 libaio
 x86\_64
 0.3.109-13.el7
 rhel-7-server-rpms
 24 k
 24 k Transaction Summary Install 2 Packages Total download size: 909 k Installed size: 3.2 M Is this ok [y/d/N]: y Downloading packages: 

 (1/2): ksh-20120801-142.el7.x86\_64.rpm
 | 884 kB
 00:00:00

 (2/2): libaio-0.3.109-13.el7.x86\_64.rpm
 | 24 kB
 00:00:00

 Total 2.5 MB/s | 909 kB 00:00 Running transaction check Running transaction test Transaction test succeeded Running transaction Installing : ksh-20120801-142.el7.x86 64 1/2 Installing : libaio-0.3.109-13.el7.x86 64 2/2 Loaded plugins: product-id, subscription-manager Verifying : libaio-0.3.109-13.el7.x86\_64 Verifying : ksh-20120801-142.el7.x86\_64 1/2 2/2 Installed: ksh.x86 64 0:20120801-142.el7 libaio.x86 64 0:0.3.109-13.el7 Complete! [root@labservices-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab SP]#

Now you can run the installer. You can generally accept the default options and you'll need to agree to a number of licenses.

```
[root@labservices-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab SP]# ./install.sh -c
Preprocessing the input.
Loading repositories...
Preparing and resolving the selected packages...
====> IBM Installation Manager> Install
Select packages to install:
     1. [X] IBM® Installation Manager 1.9.0
     2. [X] IBM Spectrum Protect server 8.1.9.20191011 1255
     3. [X] IBM Spectrum Protect languages 8.1.9.20191011 1251
     4. [X] IBM Spectrum Protect license 8.1.9.20191011_1250
     5. [X] IBM Spectrum Protect storage agent 8.1.9.20191011 1250
     6. [X] IBM Spectrum Protect device driver 8.1.9.20191011 1252
     7. [X] IBM Spectrum Protect Operations Center 8.1.9000.20191004 1254
     O. Check for Other Versions, Fixes, and Extensions
                 C. Cancel
    N. Next,
----> [N]
Validating package prerequisites...
. . .
====> IBM Installation Manager> Install> Licenses
Read the following license agreements carefully.
View a license agreement by entering the number:
    1. IBM Installation Manager - License Agreement
Options:
     A. [ ] I accept the terms in the license agreement
     D. [ ] I do not accept the terms in the license agreement
    B. Back,
                 C. Cancel
----> [C] A
====> IBM Installation Manager> Install> Licenses
Read the following license agreements carefully.
View a license agreement by entering the number:
    1. IBM Installation Manager - License Agreement
Options:
     A. [X] I accept the terms in the license agreement
     D. [ ] I do not accept the terms in the license agreement
    B. Back,
                 N. Next, C. Cancel
----> [N]
```

```
====> IBM Installation Manager> Install> Licenses> Shared Directory
Installation Manager installation location:
       /opt/IBM/InstallationManager/eclipse
Shared Resources Directory:
       /opt/IBM/IBMIMShared
Options:
    L. Change Installation Manager Installation Location
     M. Change Shared Resources Directory
    B. Back,
                 N. Next, C. Cancel
----> [N]
Finding compatible package groups...
====> IBM Installation Manager> Install> Licenses> Shared Directory> Location
New package group:
    1. [X] IBM Spectrum Protect
Selected group id: "IBM Spectrum Protect" Selected location: "/opt/tivoli/tsm"
Selected architecture: 64-bit
Options:
    M. Change Location
    B. Back,
                 N. Next, C. Cancel
----> [N]
====> IBM Installation Manager> Install> Licenses> Shared Directory>
 Location> Features
IBM® Installation Manager
IBM Spectrum Protect server
IBM Spectrum Protect languages
    1. [ ] Spanish
     2. [] Portuguese
     3. [ ] German
     4. [ ] French
5. [ ] Italian
     6. [ ] Russian
     7. [ ] Japanese
    8. [] Korean
9. [] Traditional Chinese
    10. [ ] Simplified Chinese
IBM Spectrum Protect license
IBM Spectrum Protect storage agent
IBM Spectrum Protect device driver
```

```
IBM Spectrum Protect Operations Center
   11. [X] Operations Center
    B. Back, N. Next, C. Cancel
----> [N]
====> IBM Installation Manager> Install> Licenses> Shared Directory>
Location> Features> Custom panels
---- Configuration for IBM Spectrum Protect Operations Center 8.1.9000.20191004 1254
Specify the secure communication settings - Secure (https) port
----> [11090]
Specify the secure communication settings - SP800-131a Compliance Mode:
  0. Off
  1. Transition
  2. Strict
----> [2]
---- Create password
        Password length:
        - Minimum: 6 characters
        - Maximum: 64 characters
        The password must contain at least:
        - One uppercase letter (A - Z)
        - One lowercase letter (a - z)
        - One digit (0 - 9)
        - Two non-alphanumeric characters: ~ # $ % ^ @ * _ - + = | ( ) { } [ ] : ; <
> , . ? /
Create password
---->
Confirm password
---->
---- Configuration for IBM Spectrum Protect server 8.1.9.20191011 1255
Select the product that you purchased:
    1. IBM Spectrum Protect

    IBM Spectrum Protect Extended Edition
    IBM Spectrum Protect for Data Retention

----> 1
```

```
Read the following license agreements carefully.
View a license agreement by entering the number:
     1. IBM Spectrum Protect - Software License Agreement
     2. IBM Spectrum Protect - Non-IBM Terms
Options:
     A. [ ] I accept the terms in the license agreements.
     D. [ ] I do not accept the terms in the license agreements.
----> A
Read the following license agreements carefully.
View a license agreement by entering the number:
     1. IBM Spectrum Protect - Software License Agreement
     2. IBM Spectrum Protect - Non-IBM Terms
Options:
     A. [X] I accept the terms in the license agreements.
     D. [ ] I do not accept the terms in the license agreements.
---- Configuration for IBM Spectrum Protect storage agent 8.1.9.20191011 1250
Read the following license agreements carefully.
View a license agreement by entering the number:
     1. IBM Spectrum Protect for Storage Area Networks - Software License Agreement
     2. IBM Spectrum Protect for Storage Area Networks - Non-IBM Terms
Options:
     A. [ ] I accept the terms in the license agreements.
     D. [ ] I do not accept the terms in the license agreements.
----> A
Read the following license agreements carefully.
View a license agreement by entering the number:
     1. IBM Spectrum Protect for Storage Area Networks - Software License Agreement
2. IBM Spectrum Protect for Storage Area Networks - Non-IBM Terms
Options:
     A. [X] I accept the terms in the license agreements.
     D. [ ] I do not accept the terms in the license agreements.
    B. Back,
                  N. Next, C. Cancel
----> [N]
====> IBM Installation Manager> Install> Licenses> Shared Directory>
 Location> Features> Custom panels> Summary
Target Location:
                             : IBM Installation Manager
: /opt/IBM/InstallationManager/eclipse
 Package Group Name
  Installation Directory
 Package Group Name : IBM Spectrum Protect
Installation Directory : /opt/tivoli/tsm
Shared Resources Directory : /opt/IBM/IBMIMShared
Translations:
        English
```

```
Packages to be installed:
      IBM® Installation Manager 1.9.0
      IBM Spectrum Protect server 8.1.9.20191011 1255
      IBM Spectrum Protect languages 8.1.9.20191011 1251
      IBM Spectrum Protect license 8.1.9.20191011 1250
      IBM Spectrum Protect storage agent 8.1.9.20191011_1250
      IBM Spectrum Protect device driver 8.1.9.20191011 1252
      IBM Spectrum Protect Operations Center 8.1.9000.20191004 1254
Options:
    G. Generate an Installation Response File
              I. Install,
   B. Back,
                            C. Cancel
----> [I]
                                             75%
              25%
                             50%
                                                             100%
-----|-----|
====> IBM Installation Manager> Install> Licenses> Shared Directory>
 Location> Features> Custom panels> Summary> Completion
The install completed successfully.
INFORMATION: Multiple informations are generated.
   V. View Message Details
Options:
   F. Finish
----> [F]
[root@labservices-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab SP]#
```

#### **Configure Linux for IBM Spectrum Protect**

Once the installation is complete, configure Linux to prepare for Spectrum Protect start up. First, you'll need to create a user account and group to own the IBM Spectrum Protect instance.

```
[root@labservices-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab2 ~]# groupadd tsmsrvrs -g 1111
[root@labservices-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab2 ~]# useradd -d /home/tsminst1 -u 2222 -g
1111 -s /bin/bash tsminst1
[root@labservices-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab2 ~]# passwd tsminst1
Changing password for user tsminst1.
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
[root@labservices-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab2 ~]#
```

Now you'll need to format and mount your database disk and create some directories for the database. You can use fdisk to determine the name of the intended disk. Look for the disk that is around 100 GB, in this case /dev/xvcd.

```
[root@labservices-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab2 ~]# fdisk -l
Disk /dev/xvdb: 2147 MB, 2147483648 bytes, 4194304 sectors
Units = sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 bytes
Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
I/O size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
Disk label type: dos
Disk identifier: 0x00025cdb
                     Start End Blocks Id System
63 4192964 2096451 82 Linux swap / Solaris
     Device Boot
/dev/xvdb1
Disk /dev/xvdc: 107.4 GB, 107374182400 bytes, 209715200 sectors
Units = sectors of 1 \times 512 = 512 bytes
Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
I/O size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
Disk /dev/xvda: 26.8 GB, 26843545600 bytes, 52428800 sectors
Units = sectors of 1 \times 512 = 512 bytes
Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
I/O size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
Disk label type: dos
Disk identifier: 0x0000cece

        Device Boot
        Start
        End
        Blocks
        Id
        System

        /dev/xvda1 *
        2048
        2099199
        1048576
        83
        Linux

        /dev/xvda2
        2099200
        52428799
        25164800
        83
        Linux

[root@labservices-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab2 ~]#
```

#### Format that disk using mkfs.xfs.

[root@labservices-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab2 ~]# mkfs.xfs /dev/xvdc										
meta-dat	a=/dev/xvdc	isize=512	agcount=4, agsize=6553600 blks							
	=	sectsz=512	attr=2, projid32bit=1							
	=	crc=1	finobt=0, sparse=0							
data	=	bsize=4096	blocks=26214400, imaxpct=25							
	=	sunit=0	swidth=0 blks							
naming	=version 2	bsize=4096	ascii-ci=0 ftype=1							
log	=internal log	bsize=4096	blocks=12800, version=2							
	=	sectsz=512	sunit=0 blks, lazy-count=1							
realtime	=none	extsz=4096	blocks=0, rtextents=0							

#### Create a mount point to attach the new disk.

[root@labservices-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab2 ~]# mkdir /tsm

Then edit /etc/fstab and add a line to mount that disk on the mount point.

```
#
# /etc/fstab
# Created by anaconda on Thu Oct 3 14:41:18 2019
# Accessible filesystems, by reference, are maintained under '/dev/disk'
# See man pages fstab(5), findfs(8), mount(8) and/or blkid(8) for more info
UUID=b894c135-27a1-4f7c-8cb1-8b3a69a05491 /
                                                              ext3
defaults, noatime
                  1 1
UUID=1205ee90-24ba-4bed-af8d-7f9bf36008ed /boot
                                                              ext.3
defaults, noatime 1 2
LABEL=SWAP-xvdb1 swap swap defaults
                                         0 0
# Filesystem for Spectrum Protect Database
                                     1 2
/dev/xvdc /tsm xfs
                         defaults
```

Use mount -a to mount the new file system and df -h to check that it is available.

```
[root@labservices-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab2 ~]# mount -a
[root@labservices-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab2 ~]# df -h
Filesystem Size Used Avail Use% Mounted on
devtmpfs 7.8G 0 7.8G 0% /dev
tmpfs 7.8G 0 7.8G 0% /dev/shm
tmpfs 7.8G 8.6M 7.8G 1% /run
tmpfs 7.8G 0 7.8G 0% /sys/fs/cgroup
/dev/xvda1 24G 11G 13G 46% /
/dev/xvda1 976M 129M 797M 14% /boot
tmpfs 1.6G 0 1.6G 0% /run/user/0
/dev/xvdc 100G 33M 100G 1% /tsm
[root@labservices-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab2 ~]#
```

Change the ownership of the new file system to the ID that owns the server instance.

[root@labservices-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab2 ~]# chown tsminstl:tsmsrvrs /tsm

Now use su to change to the instance owner account and create the necessary directories inside the file system.

```
[root@labservices-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab2 ~]# su - tsminst1
Last login: Wed Jul 1 14:35:17 CDT 2020 from localhost.localdomain on pts/1
[tsminst1@labservices-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab2 ~]$ mkdir /tsm/tsmdb001
[tsminst1@labservices-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab2 ~]$ mkdir /tsm/tsmdb001
[tsminst1@labservices-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab2 ~]$ mkdir /tsm/tsmlog
[tsminst1@labservices-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab2 ~]$ mkdir /tsm/tsmarchlog
[tsminst1@labservices-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab2 ~]$ mkdir /tsm/dbback
[tsminst1@labservices-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab2 ~]$ mkdir /tsm/dbback
```

#### **Configure IBM Spectrum Protect Server**

The next set of steps configure the server instance. Return to the root user account and use db2icrt to create the db2 instance.

```
[root@labservices-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab2 ~]# /opt/tivoli/tsm/db2/instance/db2icrt -a
server -u tsminst1 tsminst1
DBI1446I The db2icrt command is running.
DB2 installation is being initialized.
Total number of tasks to be performed: 4
Total estimated time for all tasks to be performed: 309 second(s)
Task #1 start
Description: Setting default global profile registry variables
Estimated time 1 second(s)
Task #1 end
Task #2 start
Description: Initializing instance list
Estimated time 5 second(s)
Task #2 end
Task #3 start
Description: Configuring DB2 instances
Estimated time 300 second(s)
Task #3 end
Task #4 start
Description: Updating global profile registry
Estimated time 3 second(s)
Task #4 end
The execution completed successfully.
For more information see the DB2 installation log at "/tmp/db2icrt.log.31888".
DBI1070I Program db2icrt completed successfully.
[root@labservices-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab2 ~]#
```

Then use su to change to the instance user account and proceed with setting the instance directory.

```
[root@labservices-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab2 ~]# su - tsminst1
Last login: Wed Jul 1 15:38:29 CDT 2020 on pts/0
[tsminstl@labservices-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab2 ~]$ db2 update dbm cfg using dftdbpath
/tsm/tsminst1/
DE20000I The UPDATE DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION command completed
successfully.
[tsminstl@labservices-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab2 ~]$
```

Now edit /home/tsminst1/sqllib/userprofile to add the appropriate library path. This file will be empty initially. Just add the following line.

```
export
LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/opt/tivoli/tsm/server/bin/dbbkapi:/usr/local/ibm/gsk8_64/lib64:/opt/i
bm/lib:/opt/ibm/lib64:$LD_LIBRARY_PATH
```

Next, copy the sample server options file to the instance directory. Ensure you rename it dsmserv.opt. For this example, the default options configuration is sufficient.

```
[tsminstl@labservices-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab2 ~]$ cp
/opt/tivoli/tsm/server/bin/dsmserv.opt.smp /tsm/tsminstl/dsmserv.opt
[tsminstl@labservices-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab2 ~]$
```

After that, you will initialize the database. Change to the instance directory and use the dsmserv command to format the database specifying the directories you created earlier. Be patient. This process takes about 10 minutes to complete.

```
[tsminst1@labservices-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab2 ~]$ cd /tsm/
[tsminst1@labservices-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab2 tsm]$ dsmserv format
dbdir=/tsm/tsmdb001/ activelogsize=32768 activelogdirectory=/tsm/tsmlog/
archlogdirectory=/tsm/tsmarchlog/
ANR7800I DSMSERV generated at 11:33:37 on Oct 11 2019.
IBM Spectrum Protect for Linux/x86 64
Version 8, Release 1, Level 9.000
Licensed Materials - Property of IBM
(C) Copyright IBM Corporation 1990, 2019.
All rights reserved.
U.S. Government Users Restricted Rights - Use, duplication or disclosure
restricted by GSA ADP Schedule Contract with IBM Corporation.
ANR7801I Subsystem process ID is 10024.
ANR0905W Options file /tsm/dsmserv.opt not found.
ANR7814I Using instance directory /tsm.
ANR3339I Default Label in key data base is TSM Server SelfSigned SHA Key.
ANR4726I The ICC support module has been loaded.
ANR0152I Database manager successfully started.
ANR2976I Offline DB backup for database TSMDB1 started.
ANR2974I Offline DB backup for database TSMDB1 completed successfully.
ANR0992I Server's database formatting complete.
ANR0369I Stopping the database manager because of a server shutdown.
[tsminst1@labservices-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab2 tsm]$
```

Once the format is complete. Start up db2 with db2start. You can safely ignore the warning message.

Now, you can use a macro to create an administrative user. Edit a new file called setup.mac and add the following lines.

```
register admin adminadmin adminadmin1 grant auth adminadmin classes=system
```

Then, run the macro to add the user adminadmin with the password set to adminadmin1.

```
[tsminst1@labservices-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab2 tsm]$ dsmserv runfile setup.mac
ANR7800I DSMSERV generated at 11:33:37 on Oct 11 2019.
IBM Spectrum Protect for Linux/x86 64
Version 8, Release 1, Level 9.000
Licensed Materials - Property of IBM
(C) Copyright IBM Corporation 1990, 2019.
All rights reserved.
U.S. Government Users Restricted Rights - Use, duplication or disclosure
restricted by GSA ADP Schedule Contract with IBM Corporation.
ANR7801I Subsystem process ID is 16715.
ANR0900I Processing options file /tsm/dsmserv.opt.
ANR7814I Using instance directory /tsm.
ANR3339I Default Label in key data base is TSM Server SelfSigned SHA Key.
ANR4726I The ICC support module has been loaded.
ANR0990I Server restart-recovery in progress.
ANR0152I Database manager successfully started.
ANR1628I The database manager is using port 51500 for server connections.
ANR2277W The server master encryption key was not found. A new master encryption key
will be created.
ANR1636W The server machine GUID changed: old value (), new value (e8.d7.a5.58.d0.bb-
.ea.11.aa.67.06.4f.e6.e3.5c.bc).
ANR2100I Activity log process has started.
ANR4726I The NAS-NDMP support module has been loaded.
ANR1794W IBM Spectrum Protect SAN discovery is disabled by options.
ANR2200I Storage pool BACKUPPOOL defined (device class DISK).
ANR22001 Storage pool ARCHIVEPOOL defined (device class DISK).
ANR2200I Storage pool SPACEMGPOOL defined (device class DISK).
ANR2560I Schedule manager started.
ANR0993I Server initialization complete.
ANR0916I IBM Spectrum Protect distributed by International Business Machines is now
ready for use.
ANR2068I Administrator ADMINADMIN registered.
ANR2076I System privilege granted to administrator ADMINADMIN.
ANR1912I Stopping the activity log because of a server shutdown.
ANR0369I Stopping the database manager because of a server shutdown.
[tsminst1@labservices-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab2 tsm]$
```

After that, you'll need to prepare the database manager for database backup. Edit /home/tsminst1/sqllib/userprofile and add the following lines.

DSMI\_CONFIG=/tsm/tsminst1/tsmdbmgr.opt DSMI\_DIR=/tsm/tsminst1/dbbkapi DSMI\_LOG=/tsm/tsminst1/ export DSMI\_CONFIG DSMI\_DIR DSMI\_LOG

Logout and log back in to pick up the environment changes. Then, create a new file /tsm/tsminst1/tsmdbmgr.opt and enter the following line.

SERVERNAME TSMDBMGR\_TSMINST1

Next, log in as the root user. Create a new file /opt/tivoli/tsm/server/bin/dbbkapi/dsm.sys and add the following lines.

```
servername TSMDBMGR_TSMINST1
commmethod tcpip
tcpserveraddr localhost
tcpport 1500
errorlogname /tsminst1/tsmdbmgr.log
nodename $$_TSMDBMGR_$$
```

Additional DB2 or Spectrum Protect configuration may be desirable, but this minimum configuration is sufficient for this example.

IBM Spectrum Protect should now be able to start. Login as the tsminst1 user and change to the /tsminst1/tsm directory. Then use the dsmserv command to start it up.

[tsminst1@labservices-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab2 tsm]\$ dsmserv ANR7800I DSMSERV generated at 11:33:37 on Oct 11 2019. IBM Spectrum Protect for Linux/x86 64 Version 8, Release 1, Level 9.000 Licensed Materials - Property of IBM (C) Copyright IBM Corporation 1990, 2019. All rights reserved. U.S. Government Users Restricted Rights - Use, duplication or disclosure restricted by GSA ADP Schedule Contract with IBM Corporation. ANR7801I Subsystem process ID is 18872. ANR0900I Processing options file /tsm/dsmserv.opt. ANR7814I Using instance directory /tsm. ANR3339I Default Label in key data base is TSM Server SelfSigned SHA Key. ANR4726I The ICC support module has been loaded. ANR0990I Server restart-recovery in progress. ANR0152I Database manager successfully started. ANR1628I The database manager is using port 51500 for server connections. ANR16351 The server machine GUID, e8.d7.a5.58.d0.bb.ea.11.aa.67.06.4f.e6.e3.5c.bc, has initialized. ANR2100I Activity log process has started. ANR4726I The NAS-NDMP support module has been loaded. ANR1794W IBM Spectrum Protect SAN discovery is disabled by options. ANR2803I License manager started. ANR0984I Process 1 for AUDIT LICENSE started in the BACKGROUND at 11:05:18 AM. ANR2820I Automatic license audit started as process 1. ANR8598I Outbound SSL Services were loaded. ANR8230I TCP/IP Version 6 driver ready for connection with clients on port 1500. ANR82001 TCP/IP Version 4 driver ready for connection with clients on port 1500. ANR2560I Schedule manager started. ANR2825I License audit process 1 completed successfully - 0 nodes audited. ANR09851 Process 1 for AUDIT LICENSE running in the BACKGROUND completed with completion state SUCCESS at 11:05:19 AM. ANR0984I Process 2 for EXPIRE INVENTORY (Automatic) started in the BACKGROUND at 11:05:28 AM. ANR08111 Inventory client file expiration started as process 2. ANR0167I Inventory file expiration process 2 processed for 0 minutes. ANR0812I Inventory file expiration process 2 is completed: processed 0 nodes, examined 0 objects, retained 0 objects, deleted 0 backup objects, 0 archive objects, 0 database backup volumes, and 0 recovery plan files. 0 objects were retried 0 errors were detected, and 0 objects were skipped. ANR0985I Process 2 for EXPIRE INVENTORY (Automatic) running in the BACKGROUND completed with completion state SUCCESS at 11:05:28 AM. ANR0281I Servermon successfully started during initialization, using process 18903. IBM Spectrum Protect:SERVER1> ANR0993I Server initialization complete. ANR0916I IBM Spectrum Protect distributed by International Business Machines is now ready for use. ANR2017I Administrator SERVER CONSOLE issued command: SHOW TIME ANR2017I Administrator SERVER\_CONSOLE issued command: SHOW TIME ANR2017I Administrator SERVER\_CONSOLE issued command: QUERY PROCESS ANR0944E QUERY PROCESS: No active processes found. ANR2017I Administrator SERVER CONSOLE issued command: SHOW TIME ANR2017I Administrator SERVER CONSOLE issued command: SHOW TIME ANR2017I Administrator SERVER CONSOLE issued command: SHOW LOCKS ONLYW=Y

ANR2017I Administrator SERVER CONSOLE issued command: INSTRUMENTATION END ANR2017I Administrator SERVER CONSOLE issued command: SHOW TIME ANR2841W Server is NOT IN COMPLIANCE with license terms. ANR1434W No files have been identified for automatically storing device configuration information. ANR4502W No files have been defined for automatically storing sequential volume history information. ANR2017I Administrator SERVER\_CONSOLE issued command: SHOW TIME ANR2017I Administrator SERVER CONSOLE issued command: SHOW TIME ANR2017I Administrator SERVER CONSOLE issued command: SHOW DBCONN ANR2017I Administrator SERVER\_CONSOLE issued command: SHOW TIME ANR2017I Administrator SERVER CONSOLE issued command: SHOW TIME ANR2017I Administrator SERVER CONSOLE issued command: SHOW TIME ANR2017I Administrator SERVER CONSOLE issued command: SHOW TIME ANR2017I Administrator SERVER\_CONSOLE issued command: SHOW DEDUPTHREAD ANR2017I Administrator SERVER\_CONSOLE issued command: SHOW TIME ANR2017I Administrator SERVER CONSOLE issued command: SHOW BANNER ANR2017I Administrator SERVER CONSOLE issued command: SHOW TIME ANR2017I Administrator SERVER\_CONSOLE issued command: SHOW RESQ ANR2017I Administrator SERVER\_CONSOLE issued command: SHOW TIME ANR2017I Administrator SERVER CONSOLE issued command: SHOW TXNT LOCKD=N ANR2017I Administrator SERVER CONSOLE issued command: SHOW TIME ANR2034E QUERY MOUNT: No match found using this criteria. ANR2017I Administrator SERVER CONSOLE issued command: SHOW TIME ANR2034E QUERY SESSION: No match found using this criteria. ANR2017I Administrator SERVER CONSOLE issued command: SHOW TIME ANR2017I Administrator SERVER CONSOLE issued command: SHOW SESS F=D ANR2017I Administrator SERVER CONSOLE issued command: SHOW TIME ANR2017I Administrator SERVER\_CONSOLE issued command: SHOW THREADS ANR2017I Administrator SERVER CONSOLE issued command: SHOW TIME IBM Spectrum Protect Server for Linux/x86 64 - Version 8, Release 1, Level 9.000 IBM Spectrum Protect:SERVER1>

Finally, define a device class for database backup and set dbrecovery to use that device.

```
IBM Spectrum Protect Server for Linux/x86_64 - Version 8, Release 1, Level 9.000
IBM Spectrum Protect:SERVER1>
define devclass dbback devtype=file directory=/tsm/dbback
ANR2017I Administrator SERVER_CONSOLE issued command: DEFINE DEVCLASS dbback
devtype=file directory=/tsm/dbback
ANR203I Device class DBBACK defined.
ANR1434W No files have been identified for automatically storing device configuration
information.
IBM Spectrum Protect:SERVER1>
set dbrecovery dbback protectkeys=yes password=PasswOrd
ANR2017I Administrator SERVER_CONSOLE issued command: SET DBRECOVERY dbback
protectkeys=yes password=?***?
ANR2782I SET DBRECOVERY completed successfully and device class for automatic DB
backup is set to DBBACK.
IBM Spectrum Protect:SERVER1>
```

You can now log in to and configure the IBM Spectrum Protect Operations Center. Enter https://<ip of your VSI>:11090/oc/ in a web browser. This will take you to the Operations Center login screen. Login with the adminadmin user that you created earlier.



You will then set a new password for the new Operations Center administrator ID.

Configure Operation	ons Center	
Communication		
<b>W</b>		
	SERVER1	
	Register a new administrator ID wi obtain alert and status information	th system authority on the hub server. The Operations Center uses this ID to from the hub server. Learn more
	Hub server	SERVER1
	Administrator ID	IBM-OC-SERVER1
	Create password	•••••
	Confirm password	
		Next Cancel

Make any adjustments you desire in the configuration wizard and then click Configure and then Close when configuration is complete. After configuration, you will reach the Overview screen.

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	Clients				0	Se	rvers				1	
			Not	ne at risk						All avai	lable	
	Applications				0	Inver	ntory Database space				99 GB free	
						מס	Archive log space				67 GB free	
	Virtual Machines				0	St	orado & Data /					
						00	Jiage & Data P	Pools				
						Co	ntainers					
	Systems				0	Dire	ctory				0 bytes free	
						On-	premises cloud					
						Off-	premises cloud					
	Object Clients				0	Val	122.02					
						Disk	umes				0 bytes free	
	<b>*</b>					Тар	0				0 bytes free	

# Prepare Cloud Object Storage Configuration

Before you can add Cloud Object Storage as a storage pool for IBM Spectrum Protect, you'll need to create a Bucket and a Service Credential. To create a bucket, navigate to your Cloud Object Storage resource in the IBM Cloud console. Then click the blue Create bucket button.

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Buckets	Duckets							
Endpoint								_
Service credentials	Q Prefix filter	١				Create bucket		
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Plan	brms-bucket-backupvol		us-east	Standard	05/14/2020 11:30:55 AM	View	:	
	cloud-object-storage-gj-cos-standard-f e	1	us-east	Standard	05/19/2020 8:55:33 AM	View	:	CK
	cloud-object-storage-gj-cos-standard-u 4	i	us-east	Standard	06/10/2020 4:00:20 PM	View	:	EEDBA
	cloud-object-storage-gj-cos-standard-x y-aixos7225	ĸi	us-east	Standard	06/30/2020 2:00:04 AM	View	:	ш
	cs-brms-02		us-east	Standard	05/21/2020 10:27:00 AM	View	:	
	faad-bucket-osimages		us-east	Standard	05/13/2020 9:19:30 AM	View	:	
	os-backups-ab		us-east	Smart Tier	05/21/2020 9:42:14 AM	View	:	
	Items per page: 10 $\checkmark$ 1-10 of	all items				page 1 🛛 🖣	•	

Choose the option for Custom Bucket. Then give the bucket a meaningful name. Ensure that the appropriate Location and Storage Class options are selected. Then scroll to the bottom and click the Create Bucket button.

Custom bucket										
Unique bucket name	Unique bucket name									
cloud-object-storage-spectrumprotect-a	ab3									
<ul> <li>Bucket naming rules: ×</li> <li>Must be unique across the whole IBM Cloud Object Storage system</li> <li>Do not use any personal information (any part of a name, address, financial or security accounts or SSN)</li> <li>Must start and end in alphanumeric characters (3 to 63)</li> <li>Characters allowed: lowercase, numbers and non-consecutive dots and hyphens</li> </ul>										
Resiliency										
Cross Region Highest availability	Regional Best perfo	<b>⊘</b> rmance	Single Site Data sovereignty							
Location										
us-east	~									
Storage class ① View pricing 🏼 🖸										
Smart Tier New! Smart Tier automatically gives you the lov storage rate based on your monthly activi	♥ vest ty.	Standard For active worklo performance and to be accessed fre	ads that require higher low latency and where data needs equently.							

Your new bucket should appear on the list of buckets in the Cloud Object Storage resource.

cloud-object-storage-spectrumprotect-a b3	us-east	Smart Tier	07/02/2020 1:12:05 PM	View	:
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Then, navigate to Service Credentials screen and click the New Credential button.

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Connections Usage details		~		Key name					Date crea	ted						
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		~		cloud-object-storag	e-gj-cos-star	ndard-ui4			JUN 10, 2	020 - 04:00:	21 PM		ſ	וכ	Ō	
		~		cs-brms-02					MAY 21, 2	020 - 10:27:	02 AM		ſ	וכ	Ū	
		~		brms-bucket-backu	pvol				MAY 14, 2	020 - 11:30:	57 AM		1	וכ	Ū	

Give the new credential a meaningful name. Also, click Advanced Options and select the Include HMAC Credential option. Then click Add.

Create credential		×
Name:		
cloud-object-storage-spectrumprotect-ab3		
Role: (1)		
Writer	~	
Advanced options		
Select Service ID (Optional)		
Auto Generate	~	
Include HMAC Credential (1)		
On		
Provide service-specific configuration parameters in a valid JSON of	oject (Optional)	
Choose file		
Add inline configuration parameters (Optional)		
{"HMAC":true}		
Cancel	Add	

Now your new credential should be visible in the list of credentials. Click the down arrow to the left of its name to view the contents of the credential.



## **Connect Spectrum Protect to Cloud Object Storage**

Now you can add the IBM Cloud Object Storage bucket as a storage pool. Return to the Spectrum Protect Operations center, click on Storage in the menu bar and select Storage Pools. This will take you to the Storage Pools screen.

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Туре		Name	Server	St	tatus	<ul> <li>Capacity</li> </ul>	/ Used De	evice Class	Storage T	ype	% S
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Prin	nary	BACKUPPOOL	SERVER1		Normal	1 No c	apacity DI	SK	-		
Prin	nary	SPACEMGPOOL	SERVER1	<b>e</b>	Normal	1 No c	apacity DI	SK	-		

Click the + Storage Pool button to begin to add the new storage pool. Select the General option and click Next.



Give the new pool a meaningful name and description and then click Next.

Add Storage Poo	bl		
Identity			
	SERVER1		
	Create a storage pool to store client dat	ta. Learn more	
	Name	COSBUCKET	
	Server	SERVER1 V	
	Description	Cloud Object storage bucket.	
		Back Next	Cancel

Select the option for Off-premises Cloud and then click Next.



Select IBM Cloud Object Storage – S3 API as the Cloud Type. Then you'll need to gather and paste in the Access Key ID, Secret Access Key, Existing Bucket Name, and URL from the IBM Cloud Console.

Add Storage Pool		
	_	
Credentials		
	SERVER1	COSBUCKET
	Select the cloud type and enter conne	ection information for accessing the cloud. Learn more
	Pool type	Off-premises cloud
	Encryption	✓ Enable
	Cloud type	IBM Cloud Object Storage - S3 API (formerly SoftLayer) 🗸
	Access key ID	a66096783ab74478905d02d02be08411
	Secret access key	
	Existing bucket name	cloud-object-storage-spectrumprotect-ab3
	URL	https://s3.private.us-east.cloud-object-storage.appd
		Back Next Cancel

The Access Key ID and Secret Access Key are found in the Service Credential that you created.

```
"cos_hmac_keys": {
    "access_key_id": "a66096783ab74478905d02d02be08411",
    "secret_access_key": "cd64278cc5d88ce216d46d5908f25c232a378f77469aa02e"
},
"opdpoints": "https://control_cloud_object_storage_sloud_ibm_com/w2/opdpoint]
```

And the Existing Bucket Name and URL can be found by looking at the Configuration of your bucket. To look at the configuration click on the three dots icon to the right of the bucket name and choose Configuration.

y-aixos/225	2:00:04 AM			
cloud-object-storage-spectrumprotect-a b3	us-east	Smart Tier	07/02/2020 1:12:05 PM	View :
cs-brms-02	us-east Standard 05/21/202		05/21/2020	Configuration
			10:27:00 AM	Access Policies
faad-bucket-osimages	us-east	Standard	05/13/2020	
			9:19:30 AM	SQL URL
os-backups-ab	us-east	Smart Tier	05/21/2020 9:42:14 AM	Delete bucket

The Existing Bucket Name is just the name of the bucket. The URL is the Private Endpoint listed below.



Click Next after the parameters are entered.

Now specify a temporary staging directory for data to be uploaded to Cloud Object Storage, and then click Add Storage Pool.

Add Storage Pool		
Local Storage	SERVER1 COSBUCKET Specify one or more existing directories where COSBUCKET can temporarily store data before it is transferred to the cloud. Local storage is not required if the pool is only used as a tiering target. If data is backed up directly to the pool, local storage is required and can improve performance. Learn more	
Directories		
/tsm/cosbuckettmp	+	
	Back Add Storage Pool Cancel	

Once the storage pool is created, you can click the Close & View Policies button to be taken to the Policies screen, or you can navigate to the Policies screen from the Services menu.

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Policy Domain	^	Server	Clients	Mgmt Classes	;	Option Sets		Schedules		Default Mgmt Class		Backup Destination	6 A
STANDAR	D	SERVER1	0		1		0		0	STANDARD		BACKUPPOOL	ARCH

Double click STANDARD to view the summar for the Standard policy.

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	Active policy set Default management class	STANDARD STANDARD	Activated Jul 2, 2020, 10	0:07 AM			
Summary							
Policy Sets	General		Expiration of	ver 2 Weeks			
	Clients 0		1 Objects			- Expired	Examined
	Schedules 0						
	Retention Grace Period						
	🖕 Backup 30 day	5					
	Archive 365 da	ys					
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			Activated				

To change the target Backup Destination for the Standard Policy Set, click Policy Sets in the left column. Then click the Configure toggle on the right side of the GUI. Finally, choose the Cloud Object Storage bucket on the pulldown menu under Backup Destination.



Then click Activate in the middle button bar. This will open a warning that the change may cause data loss. Select the check box to confirm the change and click Activate again.

Activate STANDARD										
Changing the policy so The following updates will be m	et can cause data loss <sup>ade:</sup>	Learn more								
Management Class	Changes	Default	Backup Destination	Backups	Keep Backups	Deleted Backups	Keep Deleted Backup			
STANDARD			BACKUPPOOL							
	Pending Activation		COSBUCKET							
✓ I understand that these updates can cause data deletion.										
			Cancel Activate				2			

You will receive a confirmation message for the change.

Activate Policy Set							
100%							
	Show Details						
Succeeded							
2 succeeded							
Cancel	리						

If needed make sure to also click Save at the bottom of the Policy Set screen.

### **Configure Spectrum Protect Server to Back Up an AIX Client**

Now you can proceed to set up a client definition. Choose Clients from the Clients menu in the top bar. Then click the + Client button.

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∋	+ Client	Quick Look 🔄 Details	s 🔰 Back Up	📑 Set At Risk	More 🗸		Q 🗸 Filter	II.
Туре	Name		🌗 At Risk	∧ Server		Target Server	Replication Workload	
					1 No items	found.		

Select the option for System or Application and then click Next.


Select Next on the following screen to indicate that you will use the current Spectrum Protect server.

Add Client		
Server and Authentication		
Server Replication SSL	Image: SERVER1 ↓         Enable         Always use	
	Back	Cancel

Then fill in the client name, in this case the host name of the client, and choose a password for the client to use to connect. Then click Next.

Add Client			
Identity		- =	
	SERVER1		
	Enter the information for the new client.	Learn more	
	Client name	LABSERVICE-SCENARIO2-AIX7	
	Client password	••••••	
	Verify password	•••••	
	Contact name		
	Email address		
	Remote access URL		
	Client-side deduplication	Enable	
	I	Back Next	Cancel

Take note of the information provided on the next screen. You will put it into the options file when you set up the client VSI. Then click Next.



Click Next to accept the default Policy Domain for you client and Next again on the next few screens to take other default configuration choices. You can refer to the IBM Spectrum Protect documentation for more complex configuration options. Once all the configuration screens are complete the client will be added.

Add Cl	ient		
		✓ Succeeded	
12:19 AM	Adding the client Connected to SERVER1. Added client information. Set policy domain. Set at-risk configuration. The client was added successfully.		
		4 succeeded	
		Close	L

#### **Configure IBM Spectrum Protect Client in AIX**

Now, you'll need to copy the IBM Spectrum Protect Client software to your AIX VSI in the Power VS environment. Since direct network access to the AIX environment may be limited, you can upload the software to a location within your Linux VSI and then use scp to copy it to your AIX VSI. Ensure you have enough space in the target filesystem.

```
# chfs -a size=2G /tmp
Filesystem size changed to 4194304
# mkdir /tmp/sp
# scp root@10.166.112.159:~/SP_CLIENT* /tmp/sp/
The authenticity of host '10.166.112.159 (10.166.112.159)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:14azUGCClvXrluXVEBLvsgXlTu2VIpevk0pvpU7AKmQ.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
Warning: Permanently added '10.166.112.159' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
root@10.166.112.159's password:
SP_CLIENT_8.1.9_AIX_ML.tar.gz 100% 635MB 59.2MB/s 00:10
#
```

Change to the directory containing the client software and unpack it.

# cd /tmp/sp # gunzip SP\* # tar xvf SP\* x TSMCLI AIX x TSMCLI AIX/usr x TSMCLI\_AIX/usr/sys x TSMCLI AIX/usr/sys/inst.images x TSMCLI AIX/usr/sys/inst.images/.toc, 34692 bytes, 68 tape blocks x TSMCLI AIX/usr/sys/inst.images/GSKit8.gskcrypt64.ppc.rte, 4539392 bytes, 8866 tape blocks x TSMCLI AIX/usr/sys/inst.images/GSKit8.gskssl64.ppc.rte, 38441984 bytes, 75082 tape blocks x TSMCLI AIX/usr/sys/inst.images/README.htm, 22335 bytes, 44 tape blocks x TSMCLI AIX/usr/sys/inst.images/README api.htm, 21360 bytes, 42 tape blocks x TSMCLI AIX/usr/sys/inst.images/tivoli.tsm.client.api.64bit, 184666624 bytes, 360677 tape blocks x TSMCLI AIX/usr/sys/inst.images/tivoli.tsm.client.ba.64bit, 238700032 bytes, 466211 tape blocks x TSMCLI AIX/usr/sys/inst.images/tivoli.tsm.client.jbb.64bit, 1138176 bytes, 2223 tape blocks x TSMCLI AIX/usr/sys/inst.images/tivoli.tsm.client.webgui, 446763520 bytes, 872585 tape blocks x TSMCLI AIX/usr/sys/inst.images/tivoli.tsm.filepath aix, 2611200 bytes, 5100 tape blocks x TSMCLI AIX/usr/sys/inst.images/update.txt, 401 bytes, 1 tape blocks #

# Then change to the directory where the installable files were unpacked.

```
# cd TSMCLI_AIX/usr/sys/inst.images
#
```

Run smit install and choose the option to Install and Update Software.

Software Installation and Maintenance				
Move cursor to desir	red item and press Ent	er.		
Install and Update List Software and Software Maintenar Software Service M Relocatable Softwa Network Installati EZ NIM (Easy NIM T System Workload Pa System Backup Mana Alternate Disk Ins EFIX Management Thin Server Mainte	e Software Related Information nce and Utilities Anagement are Installation and M ion Management Tool) artition Software Main ager stallation enance	aintenance tenance		
F1=Help F9=Shell	F2=Refresh F10=Exit	F3=Cancel Enter=Do	F8=Image	

### Then choose the option to Install Software.

	Install and U	Jpdate Software		
Move cursor to desire	ed item and press Ente	er.		
Install Software Update Installed Software to Latest Level (Update All) Update Installed Software to Latest Level (Live Update) Install Software Bundle Update Software by Fix (APAR) Install and Update from ALL Available Software				
F1=Help F9=Shell	F2=Refresh F10=Exit	F3=Cancel Enter=Do	F8=Image	

Enter . to indicate the current directory as the Input device / directory and then hit Enter to proceed.

	Instal	l Software				
Type or select a val Press Enter AFTER ma	Type or select a value for the entry field. Press Enter AFTER making all desired changes.					
* INPUT device / directory for software			[Entry [.]	Fields]	+	
F1=Help F5=Reset F9=Shell	F2=Refresh F6=Command F10=Exit	F3=Cancel F7=Edit Enter=Do		F4=List F8=Image		

On the next screen change the option for Accept new license agreements to yes and hit Enter to proceed. Press Enter again to confirm.

	Instal	l Software			
Type or select value Press Enter AFTER ma	es in entry fields. King all desired chan	ges.			
[TOP]			[Entry	Fields]	
* INPUT device / dir * SOFTWARE to instal PREVIEW only? (ins COMMIT software up SAVE replaced file AUTOMATICALLY inst EXTEND file system OVERWRITE same or VERIFY install and Include correspond DETAILED output? Process multiple w ACCEPT new license PREVIEW new LICENS	rectory for software 1 stall operation will N dates? s:? call requisite softwar as if space needed? newer versions? 4 check file sizes? ling LANGUAGE filesets rolumes? e agreements? E agreements?	OT occur) e? ?	[_all_late no yes no yes no yes no yes yes no	st]	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +
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F1=Help F5=Reset F9=Shell	F2=Refresh F6=Command F10=Exit	F3=Cancel F7=Edit Enter=Do		F4=List F8=Image	

Eventually the installation will complete. You can then hit F10 or esc+0 to exit from smit.

	COMMAN	D STATUS				
Command: OK	stdout: yes	stderr: no				
Before command comple	tion, additional inst	ructions may appear b	pelow.			
[TOP] geninstall -I "a -cgN	IQqwXY −J" −Z −d.	-f File 2>&1				
File: I:GSKit8.gskcrypt I:GSKit8.gskssl64 I:tivoli.tsm.clie I:tivoli.tsm.clie I:tivoli.tsm.clie I:tivoli.tsm.clie I:tivoli.tsm.clie I:tivoli.tsm.clie I:tivoli.tsm.clie I:tivoli.tsm.clie I:tivoli.tsm.clie I:tivoli.tsm.clie I:tivoli.tsm.file	<pre>File:</pre>					
F1=Help F8=Image n=Find Next	F2=Refresh F9=Shell	F3=Cancel F10=Exit	F6=Command /=Find			

Now change directory to /usr/tivoli/tsm/client/ba/bin64/ and edit a new file called dsm.sys.

```
# cd /usr/tivoli/tsm/client/ba/bin64
# vi dsm.sys
#
```

Put your server and connection information in that file.

Servername	labservices-spectrumprotect-rhel-ab2.IBM.cloud
COMMMethod	TCPip
TCPPort	1500
TCPServeraddress	10.166.112.159

Finally, it's time to connect the client to the server. Use dsmc to start the client. Ensure the Node Name and Password match what was used during the Client Configuration process in Spectrum Protect.

```
# dsmc
ANS0990W Options file '/usr/tivoli/tsm/client/ba/bin64/dsm.opt' could not be found.
Default option values will be used.
IBM Spectrum Protect
Command Line Backup-Archive Client Interface
Client Version 8, Release 1, Level 9.0
Client date/time: 07/10/20 10:58:44
(c) Copyright by IBM Corporation and other(s) 1990, 2019. All Rights Reserved.
Node Name: LABSERVICE-SCENARIO2-AIX72-AB2
Please enter your user id <LABSERVICE-SCENARIO2-AIX72-AB2>:
Please enter password for user id "LABSERVICE-SCENARIO2-AIX72-AB2":
Session established with server SERVER1: Linux/x86_64
Server Version 8, Release 1, Level 9.000
Server date/time: 07/10/20 10:50:32 Last access: 07/10/20 00:19:10
Protect>
```

#### Back Up an AIX Client and Validate the Back Up

Enter the command incremental to take a full backup of your client.

```
Protect> incremental
Incremental backup of volume '/'
Incremental backup of volume '/usr'
 Incremental backup of volume '/var'
 Incremental backup of volume '/home'
Incremental backup of volume '/admin'
Incremental backup of volume '/opt'
Incremental backup of volume '/var/adm/ras/livedump'
Incremental backup of volume '/usr/sys/inst.images'
Normal File--> 201,153 /usr/sys/inst.images/RPMS/linux/XML-LibXML-1.58-
1.i386.rpm [Sent]
... Many lines skipped ...
Normal File-->2,191 /opt/triton/system-start [Sent]Normal File-->2,215 /opt/triton/system-stop [Sent]Normal File-->4,697 /opt/triton/vg-start [Sent]Normal File-->4,485 /opt/triton/vg-stop [Sent]
Successful incremental backup of '/opt'
Directory--> 256 /var/adm/ras/livedump/ [Sent]
Directory--> 256 /var/adm/ras/livedump/lost+found [Sent]
Successful incremental backup of '/var/adm/ras/livedump'
Total number of objects inspected: 62,118
Total number of objects backed up:
                                                         62,075
Total number of objects updated:
                                                          0
Total number of objects rebound:
                                                               0
                                                               0
0
Total number of objects deleted:
Total number of objects expired:
Total number of objects failed:
                                                        0
Total number of objects failed.
Total number of objects encrypted:
Total number of objects grew:
                                                          841
Total number of retries: 841
Total number of bytes inspected: 10.81 GB
Total number of bytes transferred: 10.83 GB
Data transfer time: 315.36 sec
Network data transfer rate: 35,998.57 KB/sec
Aggregate data transfer rate: 27,633.44 KB/sec
Objects compressed by: 0%
Objects compressed by:09Total data reduction ratio:0.009Elapsed processing time:00:06:50
                                                          0.00%
Protect>
```

You will be able to see the objects that Spectrum Protect uses to store the backup in your Cloud Object Storage bucket.

Resource list / Cloud Object Storage-gj / cloud-object-storage-spectrumprotect-ab3				Aspera transfers	Details	Actions	· ×	
Getting started Buckets	Obje	cts						
Objects Configuration Access policies	Remino can res bucket check v	der: When uploading objects if the process is stopp sult in incomplete objects. Incomplete objects will storage. We will notify you when these incomplete with api calls from our documentation. Learn more						
Endpoint					Q	G 6	<u>ا</u>	Upload 🖂
Service credentials Connections		Object name	Archived (1)	Size	Last modifi	ed		
Usage details		002-d6e092e17bbcea11a5a1064fe6e35cb		15.8 MB	07/10/2020	11:07:20 AM	l	:
Plan		003-d6e092e17bbcea11a5a1064fe6e35cb		15.9 MB	07/10/2020	) 11:07:29 AM	l	:
		004-d6e092e17bbcea11a5a1064fe6e35cb		16.0 MB	07/10/2020	11:07:22 AM	I	:
		005-d6e092e17bbcea11a5a1064fe6e35cb		15.9 MB	07/10/2020	11:08:39 AM	I	:
		006-d6e092e17bbcea11a5a1064fe6e35cb		15.9 MB	07/10/2020	11:07:15 AM	I	:
		007-d6e092e17bbcea11a5a1064fe6e35cb		15.9 MB	07/10/2020	11:07:14 AM	I	:
		008-d6e092e17bbcea11a5a1064fe6e35cb		15.6 MB	07/10/2020	) 11:07:16 AM	I	:
		009-d6e092e17bbcea11a5a1064fe6e35cb		15.8 MB	07/10/2020	11:07:03 AM	I	:
		00a-d6e092e17bbcea11a5a1064fe6e35cb		15.7 MB	07/10/2020	11:07:09 AM	I	:
		00b-d6e092e17bbcea11a5a1064fe6e35cb		15.3 MB	07/10/2020	) 11:07:31 AM	I	:

You can validate file backup and restore by creating a new sample file, taking a backup, deleting the file and then restoring it. Start by using dd to create a convenient example file. This one is 10 MB.

```
# dd if=/dev/zero of=/testfile bs=1m count=10
10+0 records in
10+0 records out
# ls -1 /testfile
-rw-r--r- 1 root system 10485760 Jul 10 14:27 /testfile
#
```

Now perform and incremental backup. This will capture your example file and any other files that have changed since your previous backup.

```
# dsmc incremental
ANS0990W Options file '/usr/tivoli/tsm/client/ba/bin64/dsm.opt' could not be found.
Default option values will be used.
IBM Spectrum Protect
Command Line Backup-Archive Client Interface
  Client Version 8, Release 1, Level 9.0
  Client date/time: 07/10/20 14:27:47
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Node Name: LABSERVICE-SCENARIO2-AIX72-AB2
Please enter your user id <LABSERVICE-SCENARIO2-AIX72-AB2>:
Please enter password for user id "LABSERVICE-SCENARIO2-AIX72-AB2":
Session established with server SERVER1: Linux/x86 64
  Server Version 8, Release 1, Level 9.000
  Server date/time: 07/10/20 14:19:13 Last access: 07/10/20 14:01:06
Incremental backup of volume '/'
Incremental backup of volume '/usr'
Incremental backup of volume '/var'
 ... several lines skipped ...
Normal File--> 10,485,760 /testfile [Sent]
... several lines skipped ...
IOLAL number of bytes inspected:10.81 GBTotal number of bytes transferred:23.43 MBData transfer time:39.22 secNetwork data transfer rate:611.93 KB/sAggregate data transfer rate:443.32 KB/sObjects compressed by:20
Data transfer time:39.22 secNetwork data transfer rate:611.93 KB/secAggregate data transfer rate:443.32 KB/secObjects compressed by:0%Total data reduction ratio:99.79%Elapsed processing time:00:00:54
 #
```

Then delete your example file and confirm that it is gone.

```
# ls -l /testfile
-rw-r--r- 1 root system 10485760 Jul 10 14:27 /testfile
# rm /testfile
# ls -l /testfile
/testfile not found
#
```

Finally, restore your example file and confirm that it has been recovered.

```
# dsmc restore /testfile
ANS0990W Options file '/usr/tivoli/tsm/client/ba/bin64/dsm.opt' could not be found.
Default option values will be used.
IBM Spectrum Protect
Command Line Backup-Archive Client Interface
 Client Version 8, Release 1, Level 9.0
 Client date/time: 07/10/20 14:30:04
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Node Name: LABSERVICE-SCENARIO2-AIX72-AB2
Please enter your user id <LABSERVICE-SCENARIO2-AIX72-AB2>:
Please enter password for user id "LABSERVICE-SCENARIO2-AIX72-AB2":
Session established with server SERVER1: Linux/x86 64
 Server Version 8, Release 1, Level 9.000
 Server date/time: 07/10/20 14:21:30 Last access: 07/10/20 14:19:21
Restore function invoked.
Restoring
             10,485,760 /testfile [Done]
Restore processing finished.
                                         1
Total number of objects restored:
Total number of objects failed:
                                             0
Total number of objects failed: 0
Total number of bytes transferred: 10.00 MB
                                        13.63 sec
Network data transfer rate:
                                       751.26 KB/sec
                                   631.47 KB/sec
00:00:16
Aggregate data transfer rate:
Elapsed processing time:
# ls -l /testfile
-rw-r--r-- 1 root system 10485760 Jul 10 14:27 /testfile
#
```

## **Chapter 3: Troubleshooting**

**Chapter 4: Additional Resources**