Simplify Backup and Recovery for Microsoft Office 365

As users increasingly choose Microsoft productivity applications online, enterprise IT teams are having to reimagine their data management and protection strategies. Microsoft Office 365 boasts native and add-on data protection solutions, yet they fail to deliver the enterprise-grade capabilities organizations require to achieve all of their compliance goals—particularly short- and long-term data retention requirements.

Cohesity’s web-scale data management platform is effortless, comprehensive backup and recovery for the Office 365 Suite. Cohesity brings speed and efficiency to data protection and management for Exchange Online and OneDrive. The software-defined solution empowers IT teams to control backup and recovery processes and costs while mitigating risks—protecting data on-premises or in the cloud from human error, ransomware, and other threats.

**Contain Damage and Recover Fast from Data Loss Scenarios**

Native recovery capabilities in Exchange Online are critically limited. For example, item-level recovery doesn’t guarantee data retention. Instead, the no-hold function adds exposure to insider threats while the hold function increases costs and risks. The Deleted Items folder is similarly an unreliable retention method because users are trained to frequently empty folders to save space.

**KEY BENEFITS**

- Dramatically fast backups
- Rapid, granular recovery
- Global search for complete visibility
The Recoverable Items folder—serving as a second-stage recycle bin that stores deleted content from the Deleted Items folder in native Office 365 recovery—has only a 14-day default retention period. Mailbox recovery with native Exchange Online is equally inadequate for data saving because deleted mailboxes and contents are only automatically retained for 30 days. IT assumes the expense and time required to manage inactive data and mailboxes put on hold for litigation, mergers and acquisitions, and employee turnover.

**Improve Office 365 Data Protection and Management with Cohesity**

For decades, regulated industries and government agencies have followed stringent digital information governance policies. Now businesses worldwide also have to comply with mandated data policies designed to ease M&As, inform legal proceedings, and offer transparency into business operations. Cohesity’s comprehensive data protection and management capabilities provide significant benefits in these areas to enterprises worldwide relying on Exchange Online and OneDrive:

- **Simple** – Auto-discover Exchange Online sources and auto-protect users, mailboxes, and groups for backup, simplifying data retention policy set up and compliance.

- **Seamless** – Access recovery workflows in the context of mailboxes and index email metadata for search for rapid recovery from internal and external threats.

- **Automated** – Set and forget data retention rules by creating automated policies with specific SLAs, saving time while protecting ever-increasing numbers of mailboxes.

- **Flexible** – Support flexible and expanded policies with a wide breadth of restore options for customized backup retention periods to meet unique business requirements. Rules can include recovery time and recovery point objectives (RTOs/RPOs).

- **Efficient** – Automatically protect new mailboxes added to an O365 Online Exchange account, as well as search and select mailboxes for backup where the mailbox names have a matching text string.

- **Extensible** – Restore objects in Exchange Online to their original or an alternative location—including the cloud—and gain a disaster recovery alternative for Exchange Online with native cloud integration.

- **Secure** – Simplify e-discovery and fight back against cyberattacks with granular instant email recovery and the ability to search for particular emails according to different metadata fields. Strengthen email and data governance and oversight with improved backup and recovery process visibility.

More than half of all businesses use Office 365, shifting the traditional enterprise application suite from on-premises to the cloud. Be prepared for a myriad of potential data loss scenarios by efficiently protecting all of your Exchange Online and OneDrive data. Learn more about dramatically fast backups and rapid, granular recovery for Office 365 from Cohesity.