

# Comprehensive Protection for Microsoft 365 in Microsoft Azure

## Key Benefits

- Protection for most critical M365 data
- Dramatically fast backups
- Rapid, granular recovery
- Global search for complete visibility
- Flexible protection, anywhere

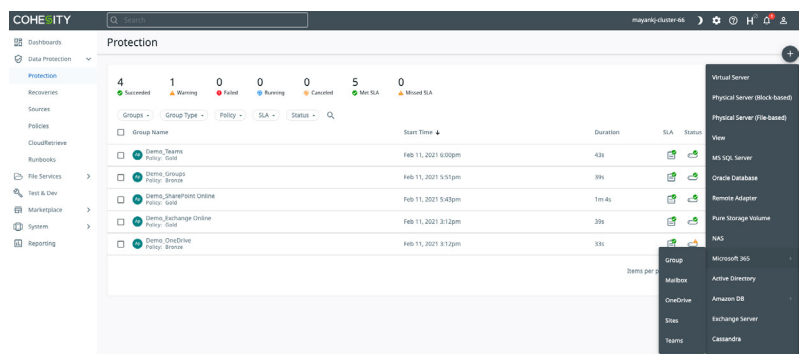
*50% typical TCO reduction for M365 protection as compared to other offerings using per user pricing.*

As users increasingly choose Microsoft productivity applications online, enterprise IT teams are having to reimagine their data management and protection strategies. Microsoft 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.

Protecting your Microsoft 365 data is your responsibility and Cohesity offers a comprehensive enterprise-class backup and data management for the Microsoft 365 Suite. Cohesity brings simplicity and efficiency to protecting Exchange Online, SharePoint Online, OneDrive, Teams, and Groups on-premises, in Microsoft Azure or as a service with Cohesity's Backup as a Service (BaaS) offering. Cohesity BaaS in Azure empowers your IT staff to control backup and recovery processes and costs while helping you meet compliance requirements and mitigate risks. It's a single solution for protecting data in the cloud and on-premises from human error, ransomware, and other cyber threats.

## Contain damage and recover fast from data loss scenarios

Native recovery capabilities in Exchange Online, SharePoint Online, OneDrive, Teams, and Groups 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.



**“After the ransomware attack we restored all 2.5 TB of Microsoft 365 data – protected by Cohesity DataProtect on Azure – in 12 hours. We paid no ransom.”**

– Chris Dove, Enterprise Architect, California Department of Finance

The Recoverable Items folder—serving as a second-stage recycle bin that stores deleted content from the Deleted Items folder in native Microsoft 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.

## Cyber resilient data protection for your Microsoft 365 data

Eliminate CapEx with a secure cloud to cloud backup and recovery service for your mission-critical M365 data. Cohesity's Backup as a Service in Microsoft Azure offers a simple, flexible, and secure enterprise-class protection for cloud-native applications. Meet demanding SLAs without breaking the bank. Just sign-up, connect, and protect so you can stop worrying about your cloud data.

## Improve Microsoft 365 Backup and Data Management with Cohesity

Comprehensive AI- powered data security and management capabilities provide significant benefits in these areas to enterprises worldwide relying on Exchange Online, SharePoint Online, OneDrive, Teams, and Groups:

**Secure** – Secure your data against cyberattacks with granular instant recovery and the ability to search for particular emails or files according to different metadata fields. Strengthen data governance and oversight with improved backup and recovery process visibility.

**Simple** – Auto-discover and auto-protect your M365 data. Meet data retention and compliance requirements by auto-discovering and auto-protecting M365 data, including mailboxes, groups, and files and folders.

**Seamless** – Access recovery workflows in the context of mailboxes, files and folders. Cohesity indexes metadata to aid easy global search and rapid recovery from internal and external threats.

**Single pane of glass** – With Cohesity Helios, organizations can manage backup and recovery for all on-prem, cloud-native, and SaaS workloads, making it easier to protect enterprise data at scale.

**Automated** – Set and forget data retention rules by creating automated policies with specific SLAs, saving time while protecting ever-increasing M365 data.

**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, files and folders added to an M365 user account. Simply use text string-based search to protect mailboxes and objects associated with a given use name account.

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

More than half of all businesses use Microsoft 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 your M365 data. Our solution is also available through the Azure marketplace.

Learn more at [Cohesity Microsoft M365 Backup and Recovery](#)  
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