

Integrating OneXafe and UDP



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Chapter 1: Overview

Arcserve UDP (UDP) is a comprehensive solution to protect complex IT environments. The solution protects your data residing in various types of nodes such as Windows, Linux, and virtual machines on VMware ESX servers, Microsoft Hyper-V servers or Nutanix AHV servers. You can back up data to either a local machine or a recovery point server. A recovery point server is a central server where backups from multiple sources are stored.

OneXafe, with its patented distributed object store, prevents any form of overwriting. Furthermore, OneXafe performs powerful inline deduplication on continuous snapshots, which reduces the data footprint. OneXafe's scale-out architecture expands storage seamlessly. To enable this option, add one drive at a time or multiple nodes within a cluster without any configuration changes to the application.

This document contains information about the integration of UDP and OneXafe, which makes the UDP backup recovery point data immutable. For instance, if a cyber-criminal deletes the UDP recovery point data by a ransomware attack, OneXafe's immutable snapshot feature can come to the rescue and provide options to recover the lost data. An immutable snapshot is a copy of your data that cannot be overwritten or deleted by ransomware or users.

OneXafe Continuous Data Protection (CDP) performs continuous snapshots every 90 seconds for the first hour. Subsequently, it performs hourly, daily, and monthly snapshots. Snapshots help to recover data as close to a ransomware attack. Generally, the ransomware attack can corrupt the primary files but the snapshots are completely unaffected. OneXafe also provide options for easy recovery – recover individual files, folder or complete network share.



Chapter 2: OneXafe Configuration

This section provides information about how to configure OneXafe cluster.

To configure OneXafe Cluster, do the following:

1. Set up network configuration
2. Create a single node or multi-node (up to 3 nodes) cluster
3. Register the cluster in the OneSystem account (User Management and Storage Management) using Share Creation.
4. Set virtual IP for the OneXafe Cluster

This document applies to the following or newer versions of UDP and OneXafe:

- UDP version 8.0 or newer: Build 5628 for all the UDP components, which includes UDP Console, Recovery Point Server, and UDP agents.
- OneXafe Cluster
 - Models: OneXafe 4412, 4417, 5410
 - Software Version: 3.2.3 Cabernet Sauvignon or newer



Configure Network

This section contains information on how to configure OneXafe Network.

To configure network, log into OneXafe Web Console and go to the **Configuration > Network** tab. Make sure you have different network profiles as shown in the below illustration.

Note: We recommend the following:

- For a system with four network ports, create two network profiles: Management and Data.
- For a system with six network ports, create three network profiles: Management, data, and Cluster.
- 10GbE networking

Configure iDRAC for OneXafe Cluster

By default, when a network cable is connected to the iDRAC port, it acquires a DHCP address. The default iDRAC login details are:

- User name: admin
- Password: config

For OneXafe deployed on a network without a DHCP server, admins can now set a static IP address for iDRAC. See the example below.

The last # show lan command is used to verify the setting.

```
oneblox50001(config) ipmi oneblox50001(config-ipmi) help
Documented commands (type help <topic>):
=====
apply exit help lan logout reset show
Undocumented commands:
=====
end
oneblox50001(config-ipmi) help lan
```

Manage the IPMI lan interface and provide access to configuration parameters.

These setting will not be applied until the configuration is saved.

Usage:

lan

lan dhcp

lan static <addr> <netmask> [<gateway>] lan vlan <tag>

Examples:

- configure a static ip network and no gateway lan static inet 10.0.0.0 255.0.0.0

See Also:

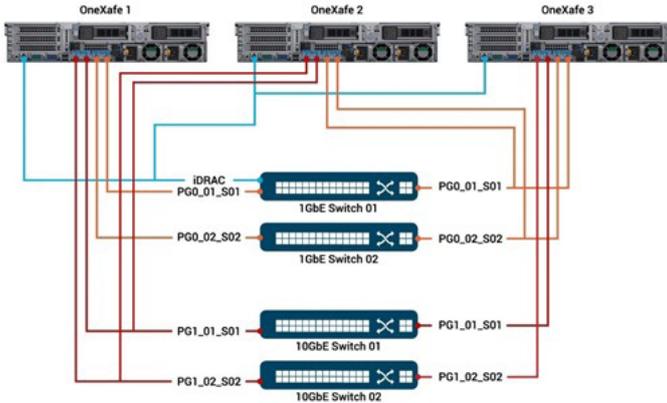
apply

```
oneblox50001(config-ipmi) lan static 172.19.1.77 255.255.255.0
oneblox50001(config-ipmi) apply
oneblox50001(config-ipmi) show lan
```



How to Properly Configure OneXafe Networking and Port Groups

The following network configuration diagram includes a 3-node cluster, two port groups, and iDRAC. It also contains network redundancy to multiple switches. In this example, the 10GbE switches are stackable and the ports are configured in LAG.



The following example contains the OneXafe cluster-wide settings, iDRAC, multiple VLAN IP address, configuration details, and the configuration of PG1 through the web console.

Port Groups		Port Group 0	XDR and 1500 MTU LACP, 9000 MTU, Xmthash layer 3+4		
Cluster Wide Settings		Proxy Server	none		
		DNS	172.19.32.3		
		NTP	172.19.32.3		
		Virtual IP address	172.19.10.127, 172.19.20.127, 172.19.30.127, 172.19.40.127, 172.19.32.130		
iDRAC		IP address	OneXafe 50001 172.19.1.77	OneXafe 50002 172.19.1.78	OneXafe 5003 172.19.1.79
		subnet	255.255.255.0	255.255.255.0	255.255.255.0
		gateway	172.19.1.1	172.19.1.1	172.19.1.1
Network Profiles		Default	OneXafe 50001 PG0	OneXafe 50002 PG0	OneXafe 5003 PG0
		IP address	172.19.32.127	172.19.32.128	172.19.32.129
		subnet	255.255.255.0	255.255.255.0	255.255.255.0
		gateway	172.19.32.1	172.19.32.1	172.19.32.1
		VLAN Tag	none	none	none
		Backup01	PG1	PG1	PG1
		IP address	172.19.10.124	172.19.10.125	172.19.10.126
		subnet	255.255.255.0	255.255.255.0	255.255.255.0
		gateway	none	none	none
		VLAN Tag	none	none	none
		Backup02	PG1	PG1	PG1
		IP address	172.19.20.124	172.19.20.125	172.19.20.126
		subnet	255.255.255.0	255.255.255.0	255.255.255.0
		gateway	none	none	none
		VLAN Tag	none	none	none
		Engineering	PG1	PG1	PG1
		IP address	172.19.30.124	172.19.30.125	172.19.30.126
		subnet	255.255.255.0	255.255.255.0	255.255.255.0
		gateway	none	none	none
		VLAN Tag	none	none	none
		VMware	PG1	PG1	PG1
		IP address	172.19.40.124	172.19.40.125	172.19.40.126
		subnet	255.255.255.0	255.255.255.0	255.255.255.0
		gateway	none	none	none
		VLAN Tag	none	none	none

Network Configuration [Save]

Available Network Profiles [Define Network]

Network	Port Group	Method	IP Address	Netmask	Gateway	VLAN Tag
VMware	1	Static	172.19.40.124	255.255.255.0		[G] [B]
default	0	Static	172.19.32.127	255.255.255.0	172.19.32.1	[G]
Backup02	1	Static	172.19.20.124	255.255.255.0		[G] [B]
Engineering	1	Static	172.19.30.124	255.255.255.0		[G] [B]
Backup 03	1	Static	172.19.50.124	255.255.255.0		[G] [B]
Backup01	1	Static	197.19.10.124	255.255.255.0		[G] [B]

Port Groups

Port Group 0 | Port Group 1

Enable Port Group for network traffic

MAC Addresses:
Determined after this configuration is saved...
Active MAC:
Configured Networks:
VMware: 172.19.40.124
Backup02: 172.19.20.124
Engineering: 172.19.30.124
Backup 03: 172.19.50.124
Backup01: 197.19.10.124

Bond Mode
Configure which mode is used when aggregating multiple network interfaces into a bonded interface. Please verify your ethernet switch(es) support the selected mode.

Active-Backup (active-backup) [?]
 Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP) [?]
 Round-robin policy (XOR) [?]
 XOR source and destination MAC address (XOR) [?]

Maximum Transmission Unit
Configure the ethernet frame size.

Standard Frame Size (MTU 1500)
 Jumbo Frame Size (MTU 9000) [?]
 Custom Frame Size [?]



Example: OneXafe 3 node cluster Deployment Networking Configuration for 10GbE network

This example includes the following details:

- 10GbE network
- PG0 (XOR), PG1 (XOR)
- VLAN tagging

In this Backup/Recovery and VMware example, one VLAN is routable to a gateway for OneSystem access while other VLANs are not routable.

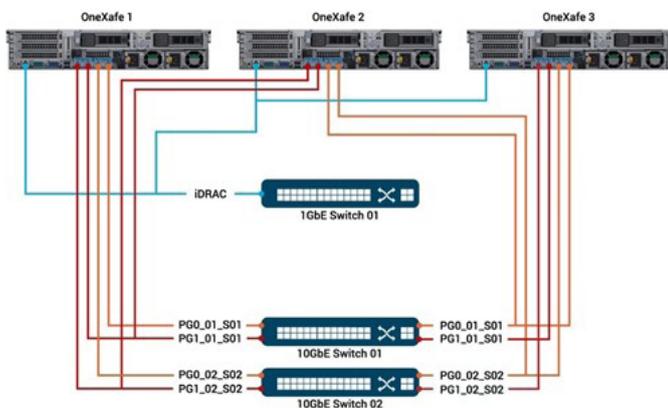
With the exconsole, the xmithash policy on PG1 can be set to layer3+4. By default, it is layer2+3 and will show as blank in the exconsole. All other port group settings can be done through the web console so the illustration is only for the xmithash policy setting.

```

oneblox50001(config-network)
oneblox50001(config-network) portgroup
Portgroup Enable Mtu Bondmode Xmithash
0 true 1500 active-backup
1 false 1500 active-backup
2 false 1500 active-backup
oneblox50001(config-network) portgroup xmithash 1 layer3+4
Portgroup Enable Mtu Bondmode Xmithash
0 true 1500 active-backup
1 false 1500 active-backup layer2+3 (current)
layer3+4 (pending)
2 false 1500 active-backup
oneblox50001(config-network) apply
oneblox50001(config-network) portgroup
Portgroup Enable Mtu Bondmode Xmithash
0 true 1500 active-backup
1 false 1500 active-backup layer3+4
2 false 1500 active-backup
oneblox50001(config-network)
    
```

Note: The above example provides the required switch port configuration for the different hash algorithms.

The following example is a network configuration diagram for a 3 node cluster, two-port groups, and iDRAC. There is network redundancy to multiple switches (except for iDRAC). In this example, the 10GbE switches are not stackable; hence the switches do not support LACP across multiple switches. In that case, select XOR as we recommend it as the next best option. However, LACP is the preferred bond mode.



The following example includes OneXafe cluster-wide settings, iDRAC, multiple VLAN IP address, configuration details, and the configuration of PG1 through the web console.

Note: To move a network profile to a different port group, select the edit icon, and then select the desired port group. You don't have to



Port Groups	Port Group 0	XOR and 1500 MTU			
	Port Group 1	XOR, 9000 MTU, Xmithash layer 3+4			
Cluster Wide Settings	Proxy Server	none			
	DNS	172.19.32.3			
	NTP	172.19.32.3			
	Virtual IP address	172.19.10.127, 172.19.20.127, 172.19.40.127, 172.19.32.130			
iDRAC		OneXafe 50001	OneXafe 50002	OneXafe 5003	
	IP address	172.19.1.77	172.19.1.78	172.19.1.79	
	subnet	255.255.255.0	255.255.255.0	255.255.255.0	
	gateway	172.19.1.1	172.19.1.1	172.19.1.1	
Network Profiles	Default	OneXafe 50001	OneXafe 50002	OneXafe 5003	
		PG0	PG0	PG0	
		IP address	172.19.32.127	172.19.32.128	172.19.32.129
		subnet	255.255.255.0	255.255.255.0	255.255.255.0
		gateway	172.19.32.1	172.19.32.1	172.19.32.1
		VLAN Tag	none	none	none
	Backup01	PG1	PG1	PG1	
		IP address	172.19.10.124	172.19.10.125	172.19.10.126
		subnet	255.255.255.0	255.255.255.0	255.255.255.0
		gateway	none	none	none
		VLAN Tag	862	862	862
	Backup02	PG1	PG1	PG1	
		IP address	172.19.20.124	172.19.20.125	172.19.20.126
		subnet	255.255.255.0	255.255.255.0	255.255.255.0
		gateway	none	none	none
		VLAN Tag	409	409	409
	VMware	PG1	PG1	PG1	
		IP address	172.19.40.124	172.19.40.125	172.19.40.126
		subnet	255.255.255.0	255.255.0.0	255.255.0.0

delete and create a new network profile. The following image shows how Backup02 has been edited from Port Group 1 to Port Group 2.

For more information, watch the video: [Configuring Network Port Groups with OneBlox Exconsole.](#)

Configuring VLAN Tagging

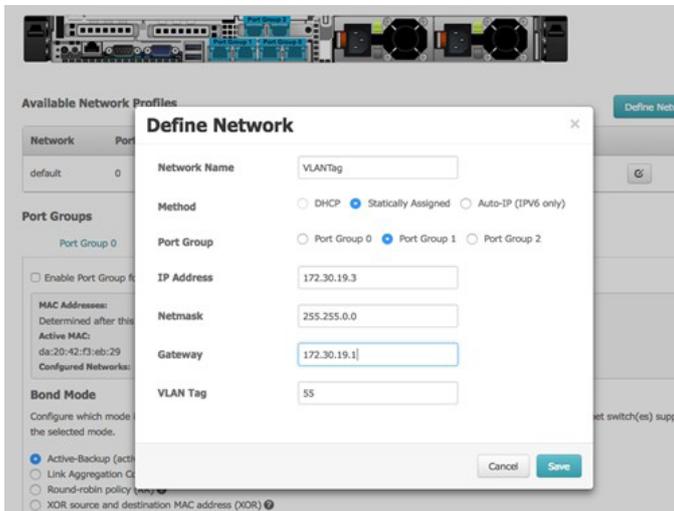
With the OneXafe web console (and exconsole commands), admins may assign VLAN tags (tagging Ethernet packets with a value for routing purposes) to a network profile. VLAN tags are not required and many organizations opt to use portbased VLANs to route multiple subnets over the same switch ports.

When removing the VLAN tag from an existing network profile through exconsole or web console, set the VLAN tag value to '0'. Then click save (web console) or apply (exconsole).



Example:

- Miraki port based VLAN tagging
- Cisco Nexus 5000 Configuration Guide



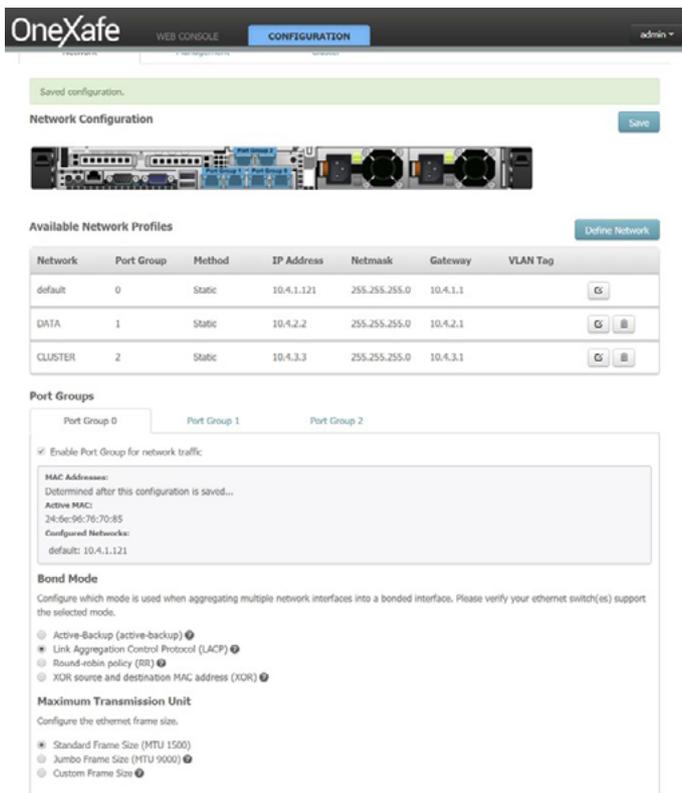
There are three networks that need to be configured and port groups that needs to be enabled in the recommended configuration:

1. Management (default) - Port Group 0
2. Data - Port Group 1
3. (Optional)Cluster - Port Group 2 – Advanced Networking

Management (default) - Port Group 0

Primary use - Used to communicate with OneSystem

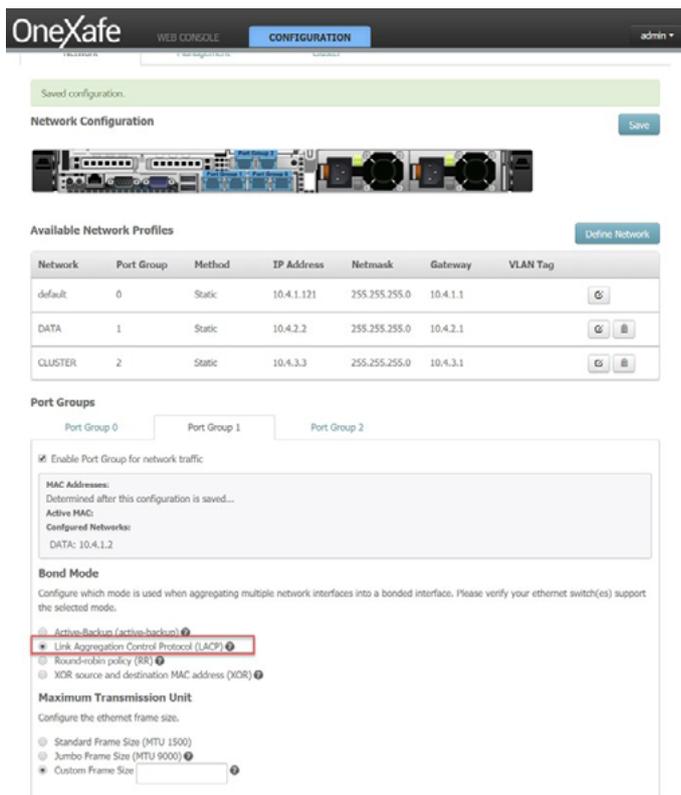
- Does not require high-speed connections - 1GbE will suffice Static
- IP is highly recommended
- Path MTU discovery works on the connection up to OneSystem



Data - Port Group 1

Primary use - Used to communicate with the client network and ingestion (e.g. SMB shares, NFS exports)

- For optimal performance, ensure LACP is configured Static IP is highly recommended
- MTU should match your switch topology - typically 1500
- Communication to the cluster will happen via the VIP (Virtual IP) that is configured in this network - Communicating to the cluster through the VIP is done over SMB or NFS.
- Register the VIP to the domain as an FQDN
- Once data is ingested, the cluster operation goes through the cluster network. Ensure the Cluster Network has equal or greater bandwidth than the Data Network.
 - For example, if 20GB coming in the data side, ideally there would be 20GB to go out the cluster side, too.
 - In addition, there is a data placement protocol for puts/writing out the blocks into the distributed object storage.



(Optional) Cluster - Port Group 2 – Advanced Networking

Primary use - Used for all intra-cluster communication functions.

- For optimal performance, ensure LACP is configured.
- The cluster network is auto-configured during the cluster configuration as IPv6 and is auto-discovered. Assuming that the cluster network is in the same switch domains and can see each node.
- The LAN doesn't run a protocol, only the endpoints – in this case the OneXafe nodes. The LAN can carry both IPv4 and IPv6 traffic. The nodes in the cluster use IPv6 to auto-config and communicate between the nodes.
- The cluster configuration also includes IPv6 - SLAC (Stateless Link Auto Config).
- Ensure that neighborhood discovery is enabled on all switches in the environment.
- Cluster communication across tunnels is not supported.
- Required communication protocols are:
 - Multicast (same switch fabric), our cluster must exist within the same multicast domain.
 - The cluster side needs to translate using two different protocols. HA protocol (management, keep a VIP alive, etc.) and a multicast protocol, VRRP (Virtual Route Redundancy Protocol).
- In addition to the multicast protocol, point-to-point unicast traffic over TCP is done over SSDP.



- The most common misconfigurations are issues related to multicast and TCP flow control - ensure both protocols are enabled on all ports connected to a OneXafe.
 - Improperly configured TCP flow control can starve a node - ensure proper configuration of TCP flow control to mitigate risk.
- Ideal configuration must consist of a cluster switch that is dedicated to the cluster traffic.

Network Configuration

Save

Available Network Profiles

Network	Port Group	Method	IP Address	Netmask	Gateway	VLAN Tag
default	0	Static	10.4.1.121	255.255.255.0	10.4.1.1	
DATA	1	Static	10.4.2.2	255.255.255.0	10.4.2.1	
CLUSTER	2	Static	10.4.3.3	255.255.255.0	10.4.3.1	

Define Network

Port Groups

Port Group 0 | Port Group 1 | Port Group 2

Enable Port Group for network traffic

MAC Addresses:
Determined after this configuration is saved...

Active MAC:
Configured Networks:
CLUSTER: 10.4.1.3

Bond Mode

Configure which mode is used when aggregating multiple network interfaces into a bonded interface. Please verify your ethernet switch(es) support the selected mode.

- Active-Backup (active-backup)
- Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP)
- Round-robin policy (RR)
- XOR source and destination MAC address (XOR)

Maximum Transmission Unit

Configure the ethernet frame size.

- Standard Frame Size (MTU 1500)
- Jumbo Frame Size (MTU 9000)
- Custom Frame Size:

For recommended network configurations, see the following:

- [How To: Properly Configure OneXafe Networking and Port Groups](#)
- [Common Tasks - Networking](#)

Create Single Node or Multi Node Cluster

Follow these steps:

1. From the OneXafe iDRAC Console, get the IP to access OneXafe Web Console. You can perform cluster configuration and networking from the OneXafe Web Console.

```

docker0: flags=4099<UP,BROADCAST,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 172.17.0.1 netmask 255.255.0.0 broadcast 172.17.255.255
    ether 02:42:29:ec:df:b5 txqueuelen 0 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

en1: flags=6211<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,SLAVE,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    ether e4:43:4b:64:1c:40 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 647807 bytes 7197922 (68.6 MiB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 135821 bytes 64171500 (61.1 MiB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

en2: flags=6147<UP,BROADCAST,SLAVE,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    ether e4:43:4b:64:1c:40 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

en3: flags=6211<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,SLAVE,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    ether e4:43:4b:64:1c:43 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 1214761 bytes 447150158 (426.4 MiB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 1216951 bytes 327603032 (312.4 MiB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

en4: flags=6147<UP,BROADCAST,SLAVE,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    ether e4:43:4b:64:1c:43 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
    onebox43169(config-network) exit
onebox43169(config) exit

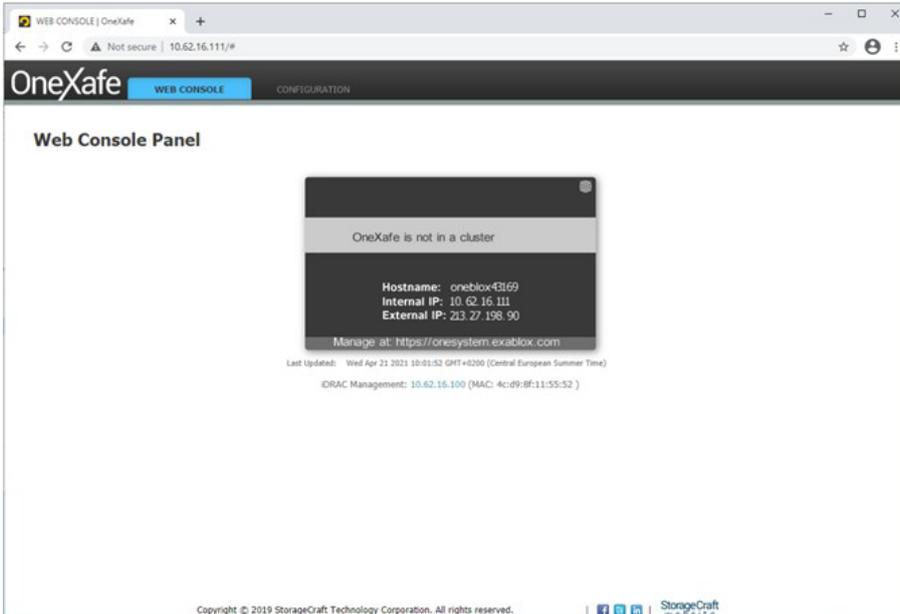
Version: OneBox Cabernet Sauvignon version 3.2.2 build 320
Hostname: onebox43169.local

IPMI/IBMC:
  IP Address Source      : IP Address
  IP Address             :
  Subnet Mask            : 255.255.255.0
  BMC Address            : 4c:d9:bf:11:55:52

onebox43169 login:
    
```



2. To open OneXafe WebConsole, go to <http://<<device IP>>>. The Home page opens.



3. Click the Configuration tab, and then enter your login details.

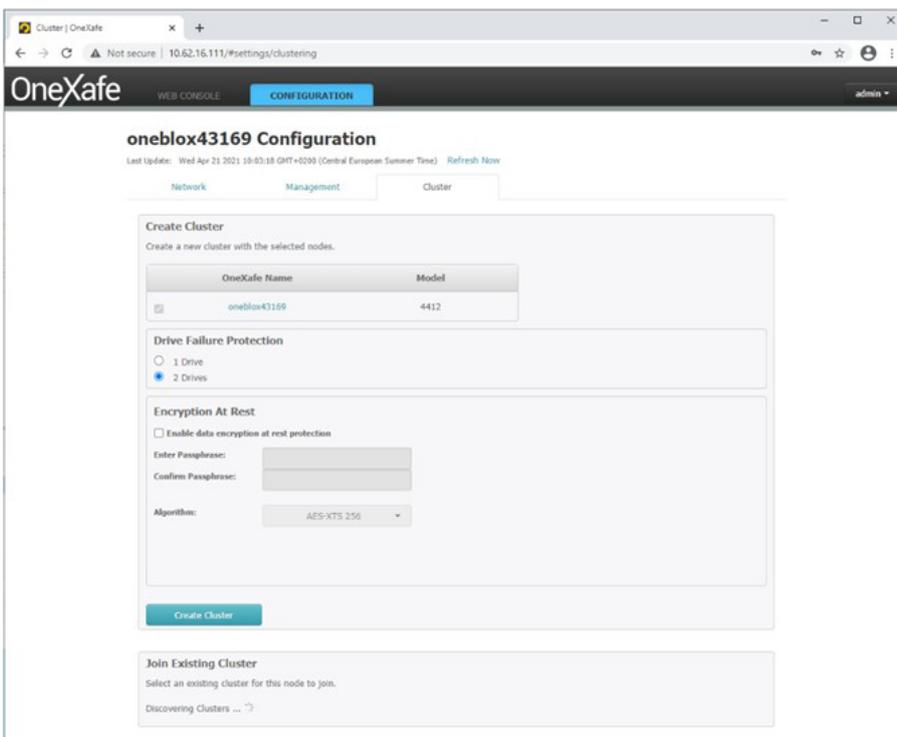
- **Default Username:** admin
- **Default Password:** config

Note: If you have logged in for the first time, you are prompted to modify the password.

4. To create a new cluster with the selected OneXafe nodes, go to the

Configuration > Cluster tab, and then do the following:

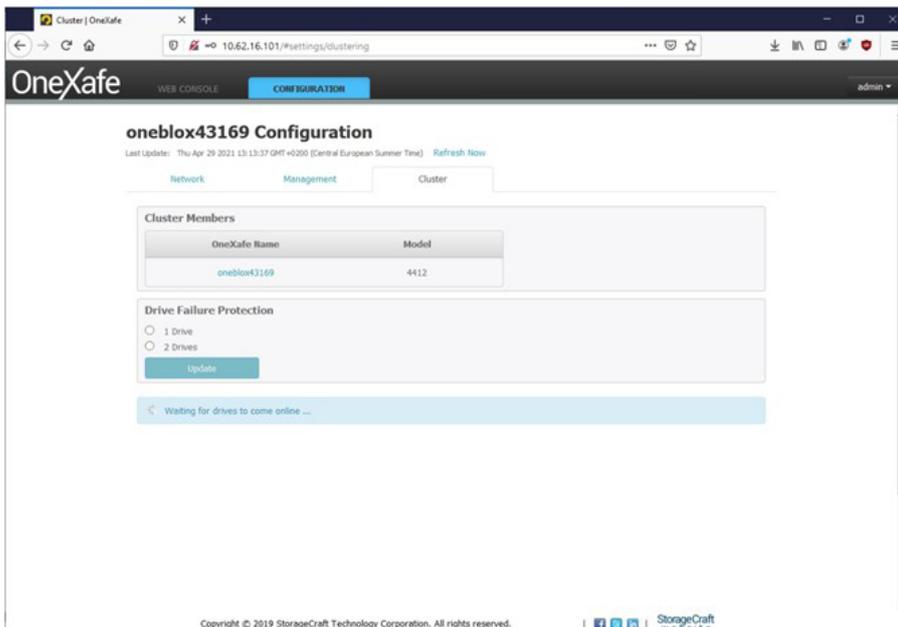
- a. View and select the OneXafe nodes as needed.
- b. For Drive Failure Protection, select the drives as needed.
- c. To enable Encryption At Rest, click the **Enable data encryption at rest protection** check box. Optionally, you can enable Encryption at Rest even when creating cluster.
- d. Click the **Create Cluster** button.



The following table outlines the fault domain protection of drives and nodes within a cluster:

OneBlox 4312 and 4400 Clusters	1 Drive Failure	1 Node Failure	2 Drives Failure	2 Node Failure
1 node cluster	Yes	No	Yes (Default)	No
2 node cluster	Yes	Yes (read/write depending on which node fails)	Yes (Default)	No
3 node cluster	Yes	Yes	Yes (Default)	No
4 node cluster	Yes	Yes	Yes (Default)	Yes (read/write)
5 and greater node cluster	Yes	Yes	Yes (Default)	Yes (read/write)

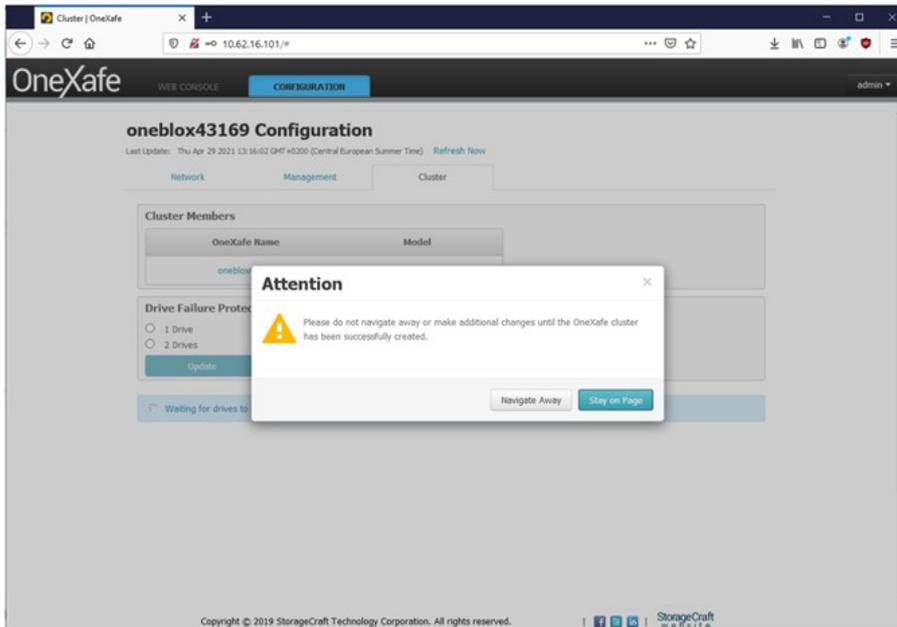
The cluster creation is initiated.



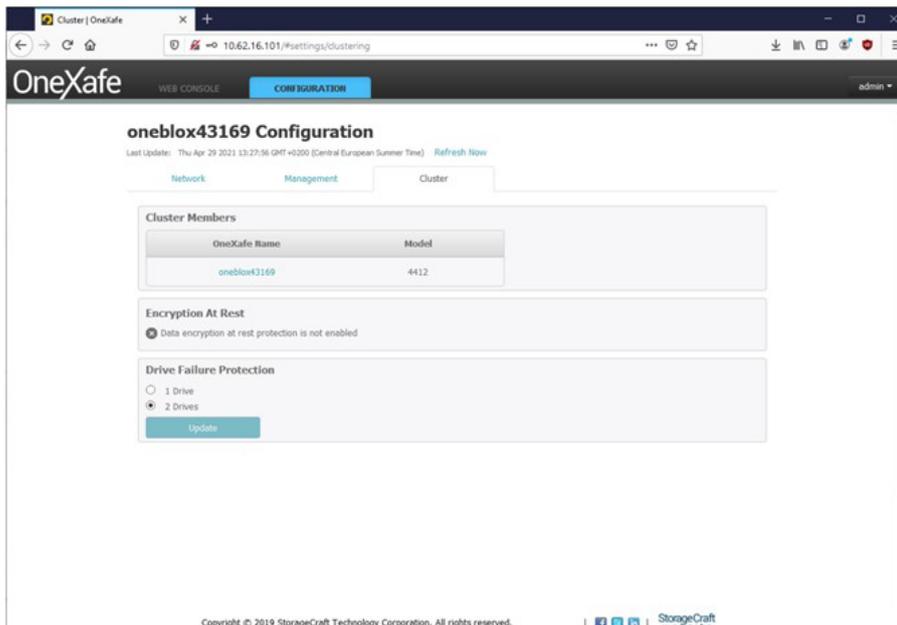
Note: We recommend that you stay in the page till the cluster gets created. If you try to navigate away from the screen or make additional changes, the following message gets displayed.



Create Single Node or Multi Node Cluster

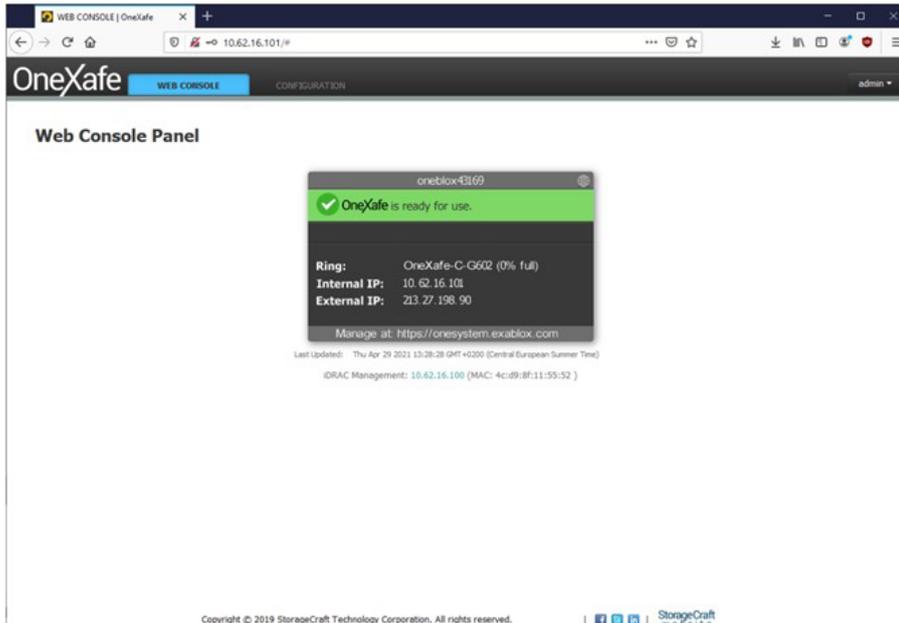


The cluster is created and ready for use.



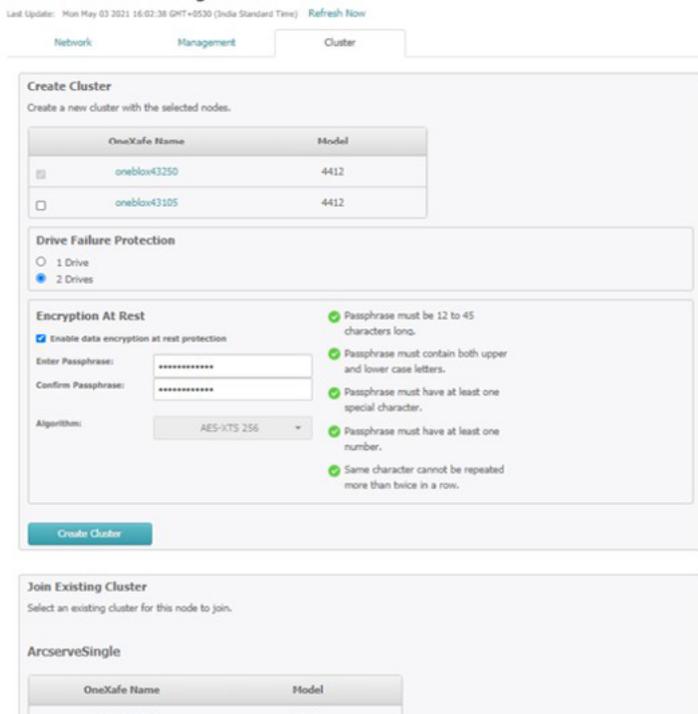
The status is updated in the Web Console tab.





5. To join a second node to the Cluster, log into the second node Web Console following the steps 1 and 2, and then navigate to Configuration > Cluster.
6. Under the Join Existing Cluster section, click the Join button to add another node to the cluster.

oneblox43250 Configuration



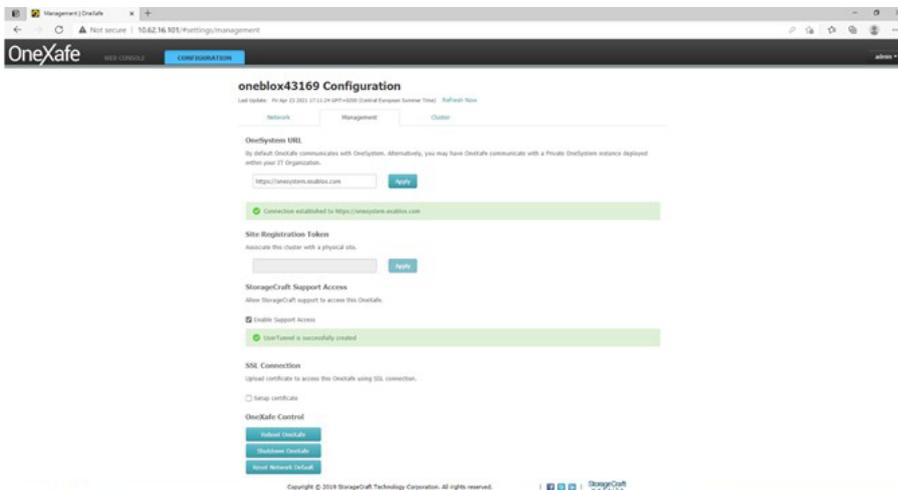
7. To add a third node to the Cluster, follow steps 5 and 6.



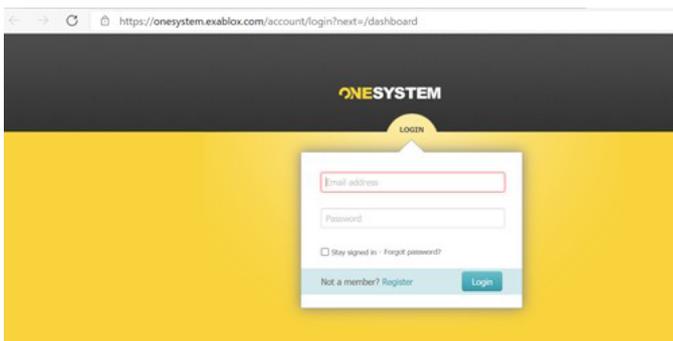
Register OneXafe to OneSystem account

Follow these steps:

1. Log into OneXafe Web Console, and then go to the Configuration > Management tab.



2. Copy and paste the OneSystem URL (<https://onesystem.exablox.com>) in the new window of a browser.

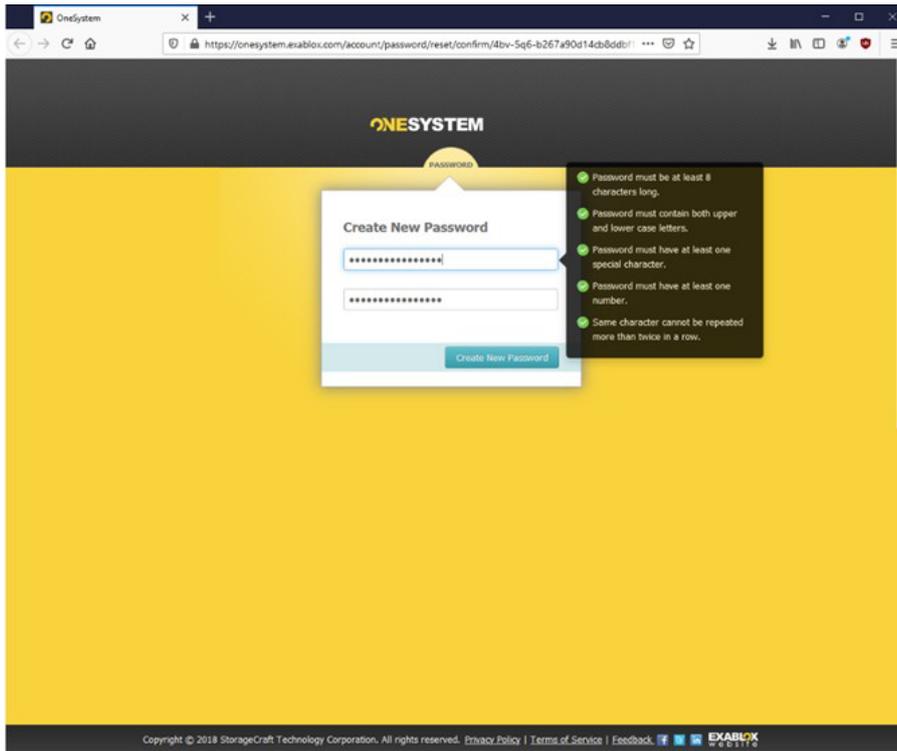


3. Click the Register button, provide the details, and then click Register.

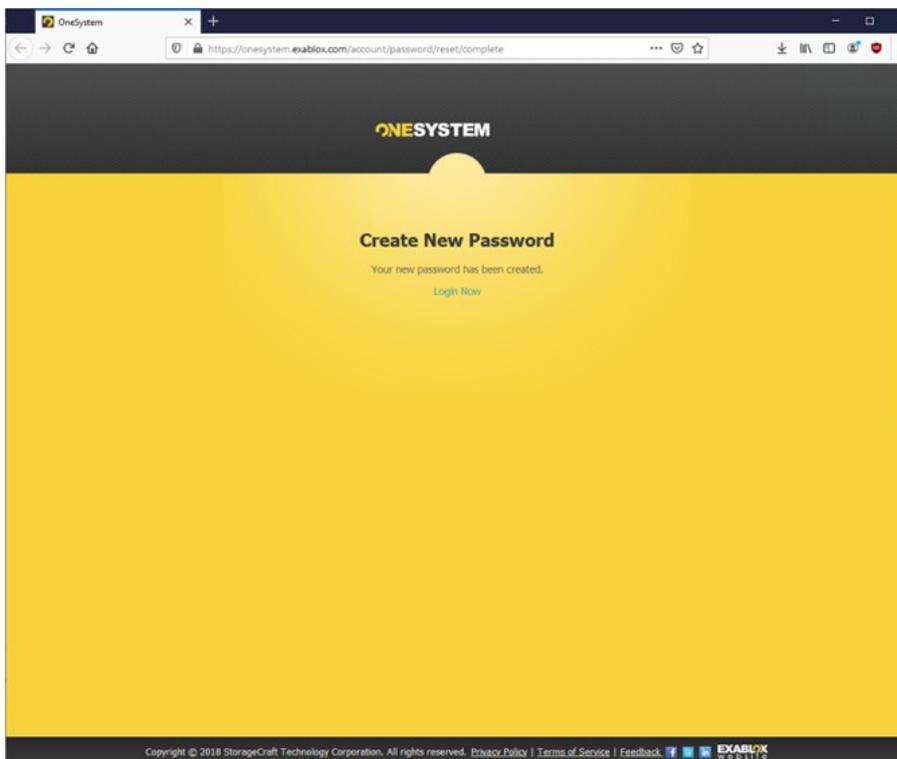


After you register, you will receive an email notification. To confirm your account and reset your password, click the link given in the email.





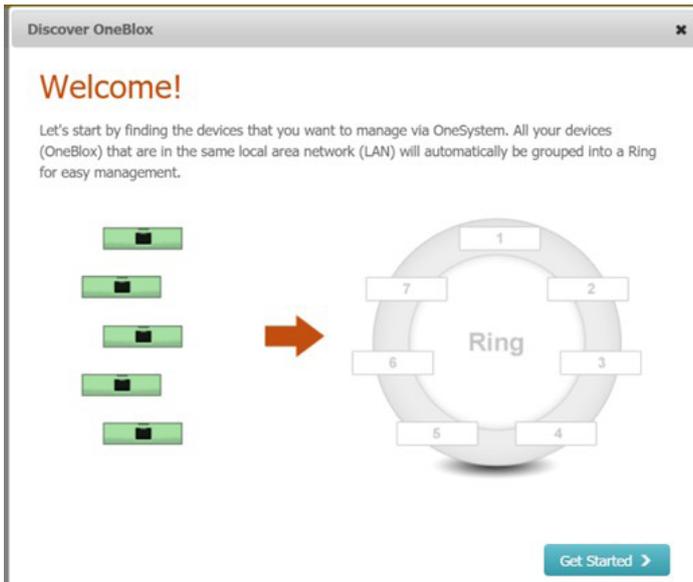
Your new password is created.



4. Using the new password, log into OneSystem.

5. On the Overview page, click Actions > Register New Rings. The Discover OneBlox screen opens.





6. To discover OneBlox, click the Get Started button.
7. To get the OneBlox discovered, select one of the following options:
 - **Discover OneBlox:** Discovers OneBlox automatically.

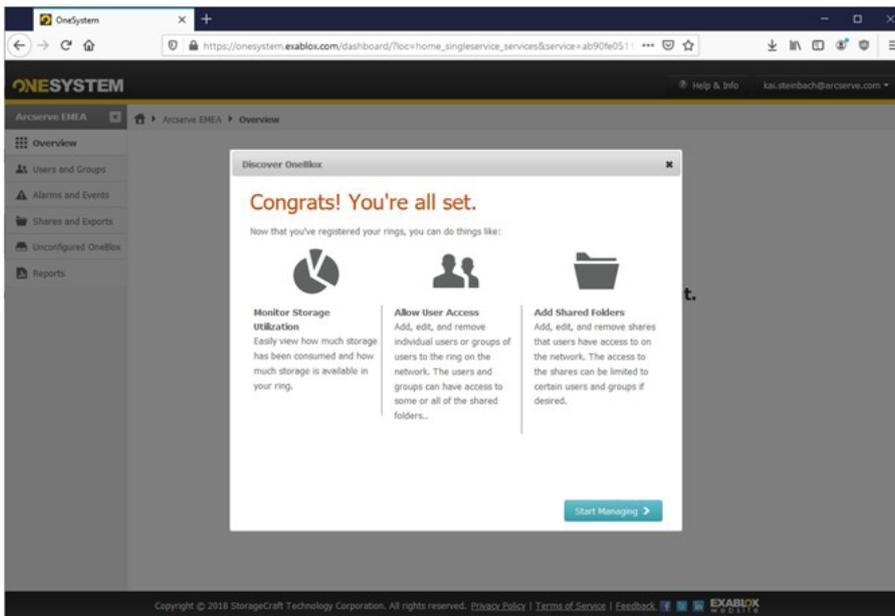


- **I need to find my OneBlox by IP address:** Allows you to discover OneBlox using an IP address. In the External IP Address box, type the IP address and click Next.

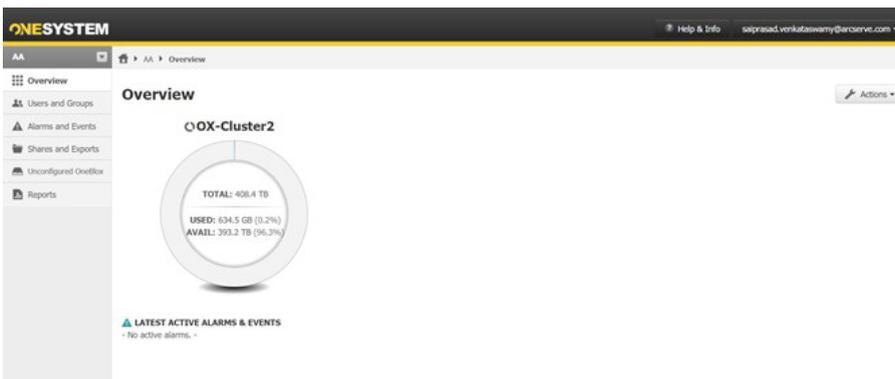
8. To pair OneBlox with OneSystem, retrieve the passcode and enter it in the text box. To retrieve the passcode, click the **Exablox** image.



9. After you type the passcode, click the Register button.



OneBlox is now paired with OneSystem.

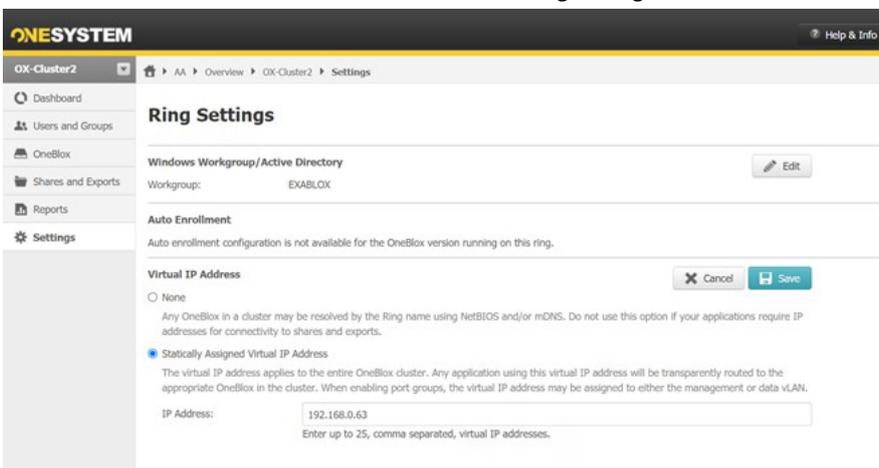


Note: For more information about OneXafe, see [StorageCraft OneXafe User Guide](#).

Configure Virtual IP of OneXafe Cluster

Follow these steps:

1. Log into the OneSystem account.
2. From the overview page, click on the corresponding OneXafe Cluster Ring.
3. To navigate to the Ring settings, click on the Settings pane.
4. Click the Edit button that is next to Virtual IP settings, assign a static IP, and then click the Save button.



Note: For more information about OneXafe, see [StorageCraft OneXafe User Guide](#).



Chapter 3: Configuring UDP and OneXafe to Achieve Immutable Storage for Backups

This section provides information about how to configure UDP and OneXafe to make UDP recovery point data immutable and the steps to be followed for data recovery in case of ransomware attacks.

OneXafe File System is based on an Immutable Object Store where objects are written only once and never modified. Hence, the objects are never over-written “in place” unlike many file systems.

Any client modification to file system data always results in new objects, even if they are existing objects that are being modified. Each object is also encrypted and protected by cryptographic hashes and form a Merkle tree (like a block-chain). The data of the object is always validated when read back to ensure immutability. Snapshots involve simply noting down the root hash of the tree and can be taken instantaneously. So snapshots are the view of the file system at the instant when that snapshot is taken. It freezes the file system and as the underlying objects pointed by snapshots are “immutable” and cannot be changed, the snapshot inherits this “immutability.” It cannot be changed or modified by an external source.

Snapshots make the objects, thus making the File System available, which allows it to go back to specific points in time, easily guaranteeing the immutability of objects and, therefore, the underlying data.

- [Create SMB Shares on OneXafe Storage System](#)
- [Recover from a Ransomware Attack](#)
- [Required Credentials during Recovery](#)
- [Promote a OneXafe Snapshot to a New Share](#)
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Create SMB Shares on OneXafe Storage System

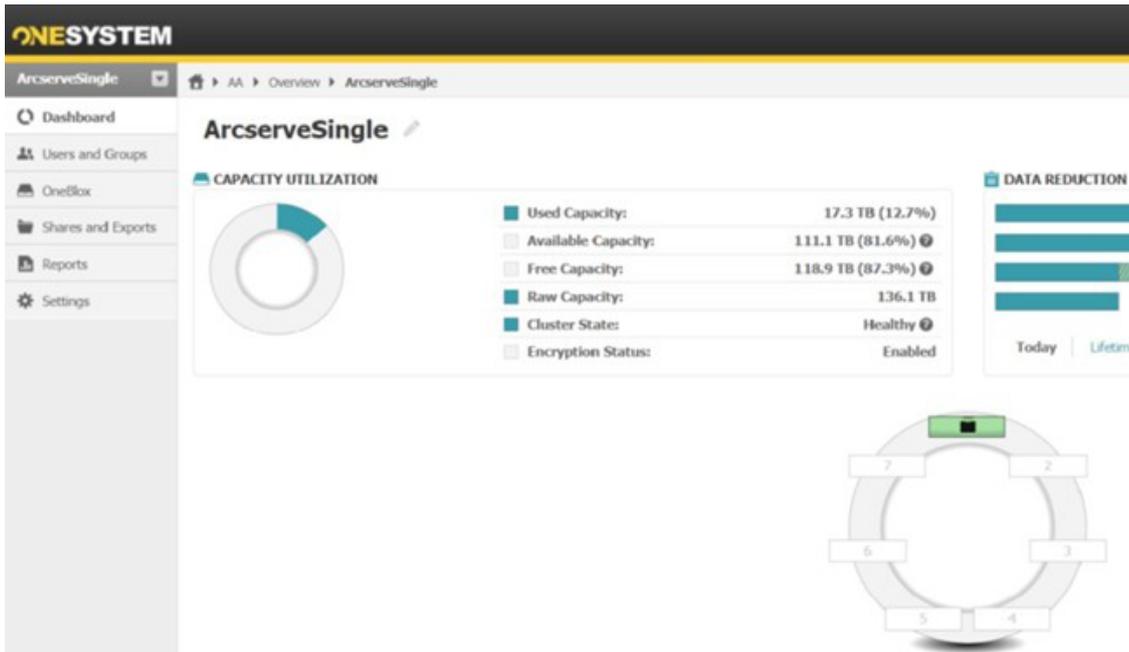
This section provides information about how to create SMB shares on OneXafe Storage System.

Follow these steps:

1. Log into the OneSystem account that manages the OneXafe system.
2. On the Overview page, click on the corresponding ring.



The Dashboard page for the selected ring opens.



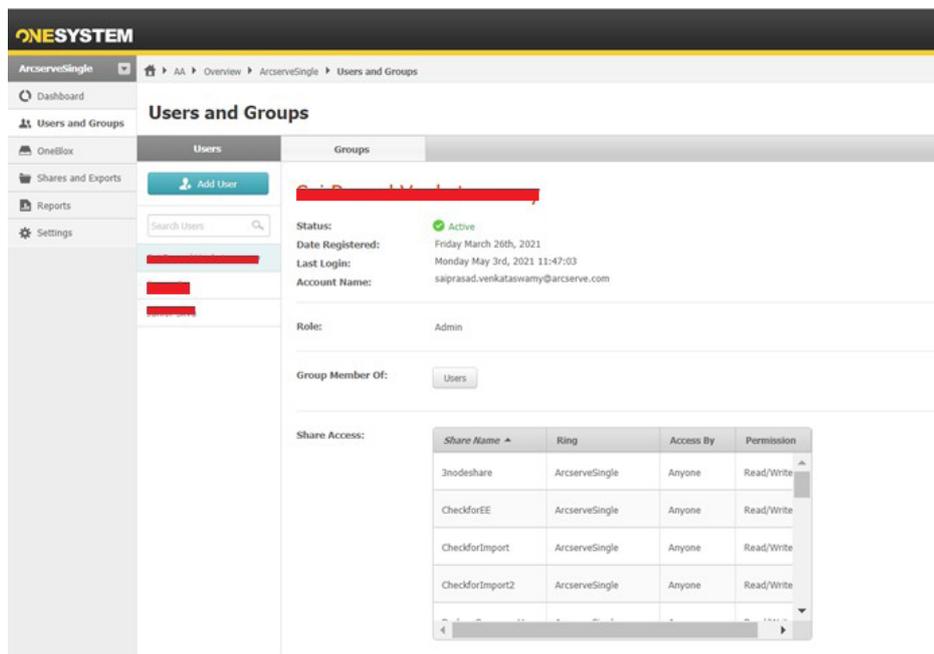
3. To create users with different permission levels that are specific to OneSystem, click **User and Groups**. You can use the same users for the OneXafe Share access permissions.

Note: By default, all the users in the Active Directory (AD) have access to the OneXafe shares. Hence, we recommend to follow [Microsoft Best Practices for Securing Active Directory](#).

Restricted to AD, users will have the access policy applied to all SMB shares within the OneXafe cluster. This will create a share that is read/write accessible to all registered AD Users in your organization. Now any Domain Admin or Delegated AD Admin may change the permissions or ACLs within the share as desired (see “[Active Directory Users and Computers](#)”).

If OneXafe is only used as a backup target and not for general file sharing purposes, we recommend that you do not join the OneXafe system with Active Directory (AD). Apply this measure to add more separation for your data protection infrastructure in case the Active Directory is compromised.

Delegate admins, users, and/or groups may be added to the share if desired. This will give explicit AD ACL control to the members listed.



4. Click **Shares and Exports**, and then click the **Add** button.
5. On the New Share/Export screen, for Access Protocol, select **SMB**.
6. To provide the read-write access to a specific user, for Share Access, select **Restricted**, and then select or type a user or

The screenshot shows the 'New Share/Export' configuration interface in the Arcserve ONE SYSTEM console. The interface includes a sidebar with navigation options like Dashboard, Users and Groups, OneBox, Shares and Exports, Reports, and Settings. The main content area is titled 'New Share/Export' and contains several sections:

- Name:** A text input field containing 'TestShare'.
- Description:** A large text area for entering a description.
- Host Ring:** A dropdown menu currently set to 'ArcserveSingle'.
- Access Protocol:** Radio buttons for 'SMB' (selected), 'NFS', and 'Server Message Block (Windows File Sharing)'. Below 'SMB' is the text 'Server Message Block (Windows File Sharing)'.
- Share Properties:** A checkbox for 'Enable MacOS compatibility' which is unchecked. Below it is the text 'Enable this option if Mac clients may access this share.'
- Share Access:** Radio buttons for 'Anyone', 'All Registered', and 'Restricted' (selected). Below 'Restricted' is the text 'Only selected users and groups in the organization have access to this share. Username and password required.' and a dropdown menu labeled 'Select or type a user or group...'.
- Storage Policy:** Radio buttons for 'Virtual Servers', 'Backup/Recovery', and 'Default' (selected). Below 'Virtual Servers' is the text 'Storage policy is optimized for VMware. Read More'. Below 'Backup/Recovery' is the text 'Storage policy is optimized for Backup/recovery applications. Read More'.

Create UDP Dedupe Datastore

Before you perform the steps given in this section, log into the UDP Console, and then make sure to do the following.

- For Deduplication Block Size, select 64 KB, and then provide a local folder path for Hash path.
- Make sure all the remaining paths for the Dedupe datastore such as Datastore Folder, Data Destination and Index Destination reside on OneXafe Cluster.
- Make sure to provide the share path using OneXafe Cluster Virtual IP. The virtual IP of OneXafe Cluster is independent of any node ip of the cluster and make the share high available.



Create a Data Store

View general rules or estimate storage capacity requirements for deduplication in the [Requirements Planning Quick Reference](#).

Settings to enable or disable deduplication, compression and encryption cannot be changed after the data store creation process.

Recovery Point Server: 10.55.16.112

Data Store Name: DSonONeXafe

Data Store Folder: \\192.168.0.50\VaraibleDedupewithUDPComp\Common Browse

Concurrent Active Nodes Limit to: 4

Enable Deduplication

Deduplication Block Size: 16 KB Deduplication Tape Backup Restore

Hash Memory Allocation: 200148 MB (Maximum: 523744 MB; Minimum: 1024 MB)

Hash destination is on a Solid State Drive(SSD)

Data Destination: \\192.168.0.50\VaraibleDedupewithUDPComp\Data Browse

Index Destination: \\192.168.0.50\VaraibleDedupewithUDPComp\Index Browse

Hash Destination: D:\LocalhashforDS-OX2 Browse

Enable Compression

Compression Type: Standard Maximum

Enable Encryption

Send an email alert when a destination is nearing full capacity

Add a Data Store

To create a destination, the recovery point server needs data stores. The data store specifies where the backup data is stored. You can add multiple data stores to an RPS.

Follow these steps:

1. Click the resources tab.
2. From the left pane, navigate to Destinations and click Recovery Point Servers. The Destinations: Recovery Point Servers page is displayed.
3. Perform one of the following actions:
 - Right-click a recovery point server.
 - Select a recovery point server, and from the center pane, click the Actions drop-down list.

A list of options is displayed.

4. Click Add a Data Store.

The Create a Data Store page is displayed with the name of the specified recovery point server.

5. Specify the following fields and click Save.

Recovery Point Server

Defines the recovery point server where the data store is created. The recovery point server is already added by default.

Data Store Name

Defines the name of the data store.

Data Store Folder

Defines the location of the folder where the data store is created. Click Browse to select the destination folder.

Concurrent Active Nodes Limit to

Specifies the maximum concurrent jobs on the data store.

Default Value: 4

Refers to a value from 1 to 9999. The value indicates the number of jobs that can concurrently run. If the running jobs meet the number, another job is placed in to the queue and job can only start when one of the running job completes. The completed job could mean a finished, canceled, or a failed job.



The number applies to the Job Types but not to the Server nodes. For example, number 5 indicates that five backup jobs are running. Any job scheduled after five backup jobs waits in the queue, but you can submit another job such as File System Catalog.

If the value is more than 16 or 32, messages are displayed to warn about the increased demand on hardware.

Note: Limit to number only impacts the replication outbound job, not the replication inbound job. Limit to number does not impact the Restore or BMR jobs. Such jobs are not placed in a queue.

Enable Deduplication

Specifies that deduplication is enabled for this data store. Arcserve UDP supports both types of deduplication: Source-side deduplication and Global deduplication. Source-side deduplication prevents duplicate data blocks to move across network from a particular agent. Global deduplication eliminates duplicate data across all client machines based on the volume cluster level.

Deduplication Block Size

Defines the deduplication block size. The options are 4 KB, 8 KB, 16 KB, 32 KB, and 64 KB. The deduplication block size also impacts the Deduplication capacity estimation. For example, if you change the default 16 KB to 32 KB, the Deduplication capacity estimations double. Increasing the deduplication block size can decrease the deduplication percentage.

Hash Memory Allocation

Specifies the amount of physical memory that you allocate to keep hashes. This field is pre-filled with a default value. The default value is based on the following calculation:

If the physical memory of the RPS is smaller than 4 GB (or is identical to 4 GB), the default value of **Hash Memory Allocation** is identical to the physical memory of the RPS.

If the physical memory of the RPS is greater than 4 GB, Arcserve UDP calculates the available free memory at this time. Assume that the available free memory is X GB at present. Arcserve UDP further checks the following conditions:

- If $(X * 80\%) \geq 4$ GB, the default value of **Hash Memory Allocation** is $(X * 80\%)$.
- If $(X * 80\%) < 4$ GB, the default value of **Hash Memory Allocation** is 4 GB.

Example: Consider the RPS has 32 GB of physical memory. Assume that operating system and other applications use 4 GB memory while creating the data store. So, the available free memory at this time is 28 GB. Then, the default value of **Hash Memory Allocation** is 22.4 GB ($22.4 \text{ GB} = 28 \text{ GB} * 80\%$).

Hash Destination is on a Solid State Drive (SSD)

Specifies if the hash folder is on a solid state drive.

Note: Configure the hash destination on local SSD, if the Hash destination is on a Solid State Drive(SSD) option is enabled.

Data Destination

Defines the data destination folder to save the actual unique data blocks. Use the largest disk to store data as that contains the original data blocks of source.

Note: The Data Destination path should be a blank folder.

Index Destination

Defines the index destination folder to store the index files. Choose a different disk to improve the deduplication processing.

Note: The Index Destination path should be a blank folder.



Hash Destination

Defines the path to store the hash database. Arcserve UDP uses the SHA1 algorithm to generate the hash for source data. The hash values are managed by the hash database. Selecting a high speed Solid State Drive (SSD) increases the deduplication capacity and requires a lower memory allocation. For better hash performance, we recommend to format the SSD volume as NTFS file system with 4KB volume cluster size.

Note: The Hash Destination path should be an empty folder.

Note: You cannot specify the same path for the following four folders: Data Store folder, Data Destination, Index Destination, and Hash Destination.

Enable Compression

Specifies that the data compression settings are enabled.

Compression Type

Specifies whether to use the standard or maximum compression type.

Compression is often selected to decrease the usage of the disk space, but also has an inverse impact on your backup speed due to the increased CPU usage. Based on your requirement, you can select one of the three available options.

Note: For more information, see Compression Type.

Enable Encryption

Specifies that encryption settings are enabled. When you select this option, you must specify and confirm the encryption password.

Data encryption is the translation of data into a form that is unintelligible without a deciphering mechanism. The Arcserve UDP solution uses secure, AES (Advanced Encryption Standard) encryption algorithms to achieve maximum security and privacy of your data. For data stores, encryption or No encryption is supported. For Encryption, only AES-256 is available.

A password is not required when you are attempting to restore to the computer from which the backup was performed. However, when you attempt to restore to a different computer, a password is required. By default, only for the first login password is required. To enter password even after the first login, the administrator needs to manually stop Arcserve UDP Agent Explorer Extension Service.

Send an email alert when a destination is nearing full capacity

Selecting this option configures the data store to send email alert. RPS sends out email alerts to recipients when data store destination folder is nearing full capacity.

Configure Email

This button appears only when you enable the option of Send an email alert when a destination is nearing full capacity. The button helps you provide an email ID to receive alerts. Click the Configure Email button to load global email alert settings from Console>Settings>Email and Alert configuration. If global Email settings is not available, clicking the Configure Email button opens Email settings dialog to set email details.

The data store is created and gets displayed on the center pane. Click the data store to view the details in the right pane.



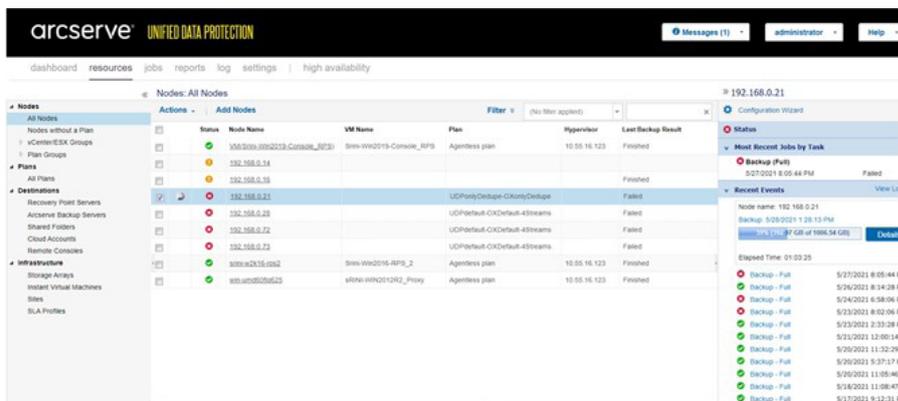
Recover from a Ransomware Attack

In case of a ransomware attack or any breach on the Arcserve UDP Recovery Point Server, there may be a backup recovery point data loss. Hence, we recommend you to perform the following:

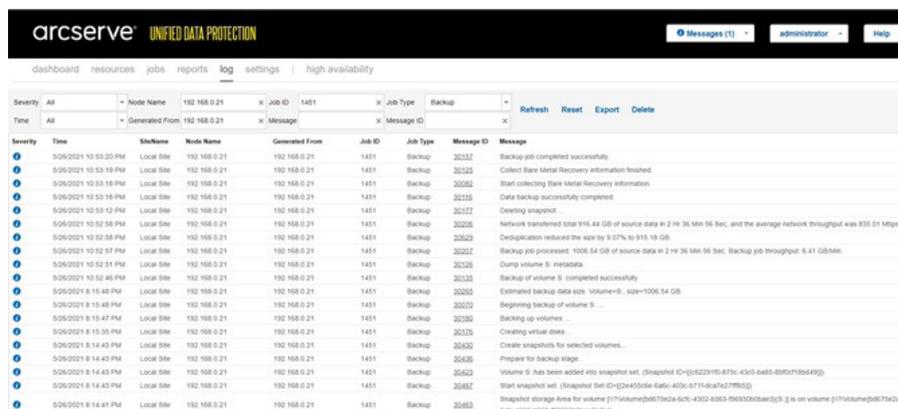
- A fresh installation of Windows.
- Create a new password
- A fresh installation of UDP.
- Identify the valid snapshot, and then promote the snapshot as a new share.

To identify valid snapshots, do the following:

1. Identify the right time from Arcserve UDP activity log
 - a. Log into the UDP console, and then click All nodes.
 - b. Select the node that has backups scheduled to destinations residing on OneXafe SMB share.
 - c. On the right panel, click the specific backup job.



Make a note of the job completion time for any successful UDP backup job.



2. Identify the right snapshot in the OneXafe UI based on the UDP job completion time.



To retrieve a list of the snapshot, do the following:

1. Log into the OneXafe console, and then run the following commands:

Share

Snapshot list <<sharename>>

```

oneblox43036(config-share) snapshot list UDPDedupeComp-0X
*** Share UDPDedupeComp-0X not found
oneblox43036(config-share) snapshot list UDPDedupeComp-Comp0X
Snapid      Timestamp
142         2021-04-23-00.14.35
195         2021-04-24-00.08.32
242         2021-04-25-00.09.00
945         2021-04-26-00.01.36
1011        2021-04-26-07.04.43
1021        2021-04-26-08.00.28
1060        2021-04-26-09.00.28
1099        2021-04-26-10.00.31
1101        2021-04-26-11.02.28
1116        2021-04-26-12.11.18
1118        2021-04-26-13.12.44
1120        2021-04-26-14.13.32
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1125        2021-04-26-16.28.55
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1161        2021-04-27-03.17.53
1169        2021-04-27-04.28.00
1171        2021-04-27-05.30.47
1172        2021-04-27-06.01.02
1173        2021-04-27-06.31.03
1174        2021-04-27-07.02.08
oneblox43036(config-share)
    
```

Daily Snapshots

Hourly Snapshots

Minutes

2. Pick the OneXafe snapshot that was created after the last successful backup on UDP side.

Required Credentials during Recovery

Make sure to keep credentials for the following ready in case of recovery:

- OneXafe iDRAC
- OneXafe Local admin account (command line)
- OneSystem admin account (for management)
- Onesystem user account (for RPS datastore access)
- UDP system- Windows admin and IPMI
- UDP RPS datastore encryption password (if used)
- UDP Plan passwords (if used)

Promote a OneXafe Snapshot to a New Share

To promote a OneXafe snapshot to a new share, use the following commands:

```

oneblox43005(config-share) enable
oneblox43005(config-share) snapshot list <<share name>>
oneblox43005(config-share) snapshot promote <<old sharename>> <<snapshotid>>
<<new sharename>>
oneblox43005(config-share) update <<new sharename>> -writeable
oneblox43005(config-share) disable
    
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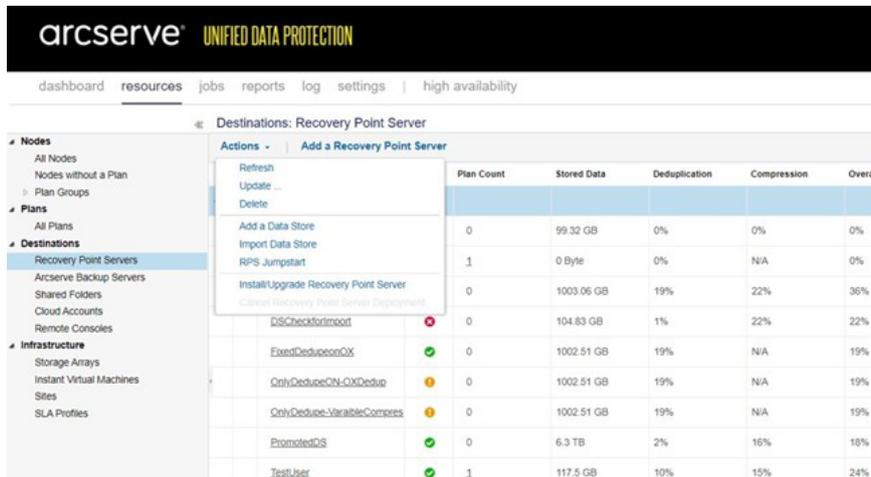


Import Dedupe Datastore to UDP

This section provides information about how to import a dedupe datastore to UDP.

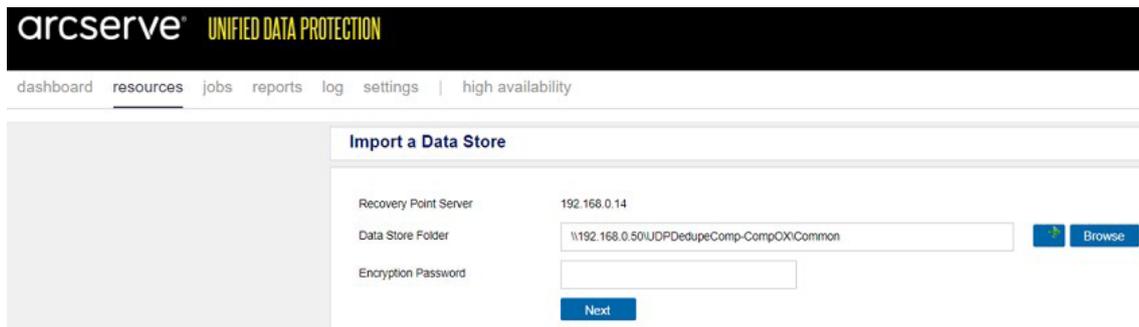
Follow these steps:

1. Log into the UDP console.
2. From the resources tab, under Destinations, click **Recovery Point Servers**.
3. From the Actions drop-down list, select **Import Data Store**.

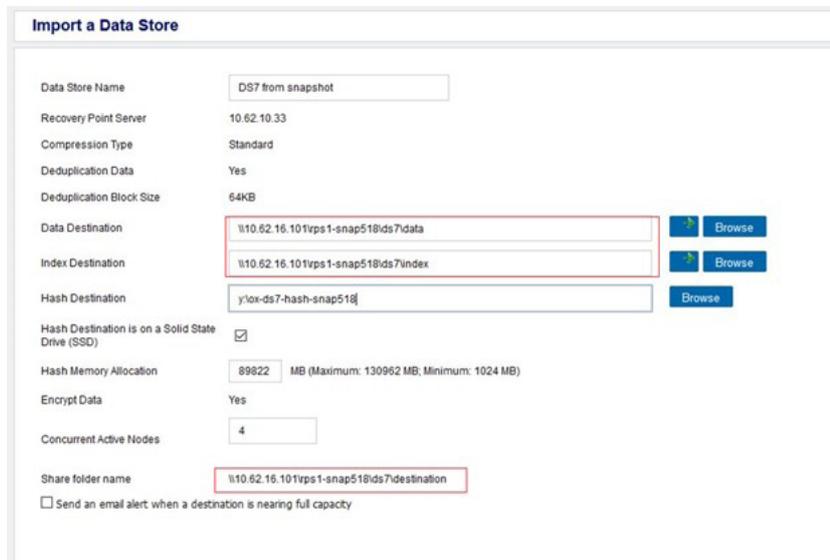


The Import a Data Store page opens.

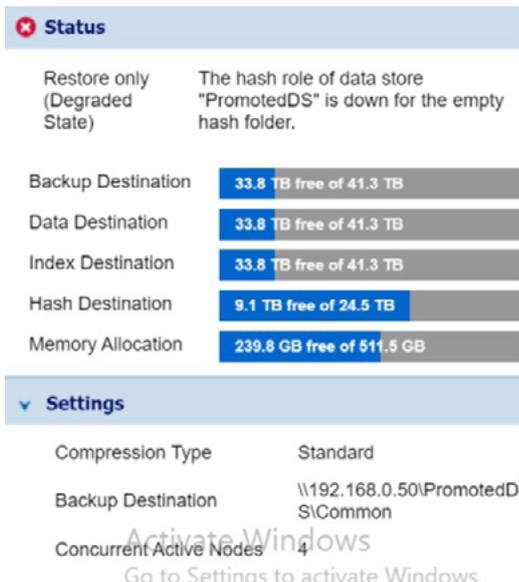
4. To select the Data Store Folder path, click the **Browse** button and select the path, and then click **Next**.



5. In the Import a Data Store screen, based on the Share folder name path, map the relevant **Data Destination** and **Index Destination** paths.



6. For Hash, provide an empty folder path, and then click **Save**. The data store gets imported in the **Restore Only** mode.



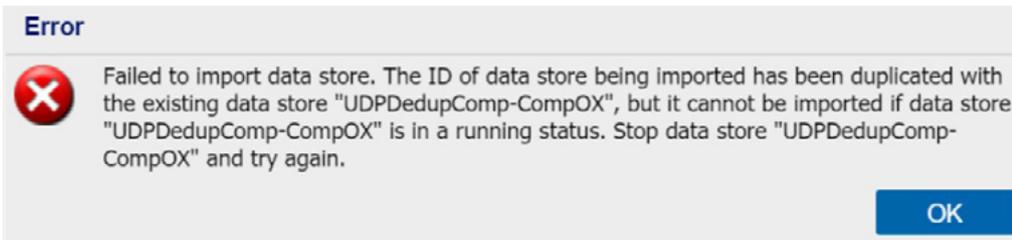
Note: You can perform restores of any required files and folders in the Restore only mode.

7. To regenerate the Dedupe Datastore Hash data, from the command line, navigate to C:\Program Files\Arcserve\Unified Data Protection\Engine\BIN on the UDP Recovery Point Server and run **as_gddmgr.exe**, and then use the following command:

```
as_gddmgr.exe -Scan RebuildHash <<Datastore Name>> -NewHashPath <<NewHashPath>>
```

8. After the Hash generation is complete, you can start the data store and modify the existing plan to point to the new data store. You can use this new data store to continue to write for future backups.

If you import the new share to the same UDP server where the old data store resides, the following error message is displayed.



We recommend that you import the data store on a new server or fully delete the old data store from UDP as the authentication is already compromised.

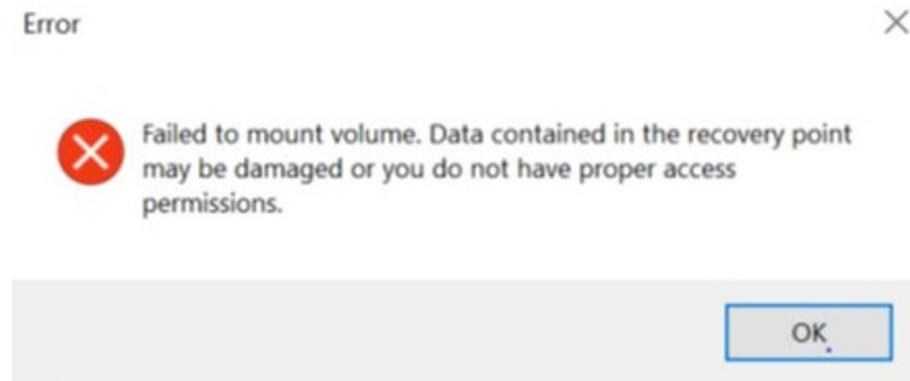


Known Limitations

- For OneXafe, the snapshots are promoted as new shares with the same user permissions as the original share. During the promotion of the snapshot, you cannot provide different authentication.

After the share is created using the OneSystem login, you can modify the permissions for the new share.

- Navigating the OneXafe Share from the Windows explorer and changing it to the UDP Recovery Point Server view fails when the destination resides on the OneXafe share.



- During maintenance activity or for some other reason, if any of the nodes in the OneXafe Cluster is shutdown the active UDP backup job might fail with the following error:

An error has occurred from deduplication Data role on server 192.168.0.14. Error message = [The operations for this file (create, close, read, write) failed.]. You might experience the same behavior when the OneXafe node is Powered ON back.

The next scheduled backup job will not have any impact because of this operation.

