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# IBM Spectrum Protect Plus on IBM Cloud

Simplify data protection, availability, and access for VMware workloads on IBM Cloud.

IBM® Spectrum Protect™ Plus on IBM Cloud is an enterprise proven data protection solution for virtual environments that provides instant recovery and instant access to your backup data for new use cases such as test and development, DevOps, analytics or reporting. Spectrum Protect Plus is now available for VMware environments on IBM Cloud with push-button simplicity. It simplifies VM and file recovery with easy to use SLA driven data protection setup and search engine like recovery for VMs and files. Advanced access controls enable IT to provide secure, self-service access to data for the lines of business that need to be able to leverage data for multiple use cases. It provides automation and orchestration enabling access to your backup data for purposes other than recovery, unlocking the value of your backup data.

IBM Spectrum Protect Plus can be ordered from the IBM Cloud console as part of the ordering process of a VMware instance. It can also be added to an existing VMware environment from the IBM Cloud console. When an administrator provisions their VMware environment from the IBM Cloud console, they can select the service include data protection from IBM Spectrum Protect Plus.



When they select this service, IBM Spectrum Protect Plus will be provisioned on their VMware environment and it will be preconfigured for backup of selected management components. Once provisioning is complete and the VMware environment is started, administrators can logon to IBM Spectrum Protect Plus and configure protection for their VMs immediately. Utilizing VMware Solutions on IBM Cloud's automation, a client can use Spectrum Protect Plus with a VMware Cloud Foundation or vCenter Server deployed in IBM Cloud data centers around the globe.

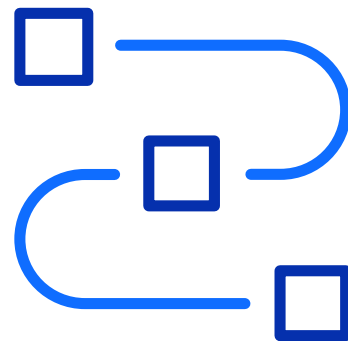
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Once deployed, Spectrum Protect Plus builds a catalog of the VMs, and files within the protected VMs. It does this using the data-protection APIs present in virtual environments eliminating the need for backup agents. Spectrum Protect Plus maintains a global catalog of all copies of VMs, and files under protection, giving administrators the ability to see what is protected—and more importantly, what isn't.

When the need to recover or access data arises, the catalog enables administrators to quickly search for and identify what they want to recover or access instead of browsing through hundreds of objects and recovery points. IBM Spectrum Protect Plus enables instant access and restore from the catalog so that an administrator can restore the organization's operations in a matter of minutes.



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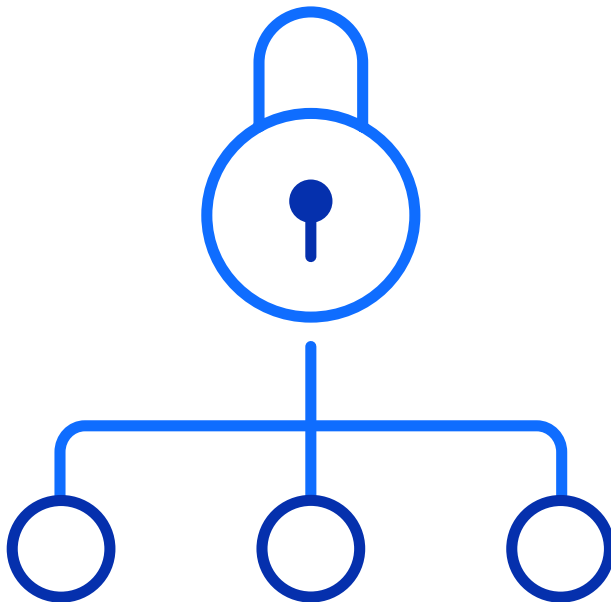
## Supported Environments

VMware vSphere® 5.5, 6.0, and 6.5

## How to purchase

Contact your IBM account executive or log into the IBM Cloud console to place an order.

<https://console.bluemix.net/>



## Solution Benefits

Push-button automated data protection provisioning in IBM Cloud enabling rapid setup.

Easy data protection management so that backup admins can focus on other activities.

Instant recovery driving faster recovery time objectives (RTOs) and increase business up-time.

Self-service provides data access to the people who need it, simply and easily.

Robust reporting to instantly identify storage utilization and backup compliance status ensuring complete data protection.

Service level agreement (SLA)-driven data protection and data access removing barriers to restore and access data.