

## Episode Title: Manage Backup for Windows Server in Azure

### Objectives:

At the end of this episode, I will be able to:

1. Create an Azure Recovery Services Vault
2. Configure a backup and retention policy
3. Describe additional features of a Recovery Services vault

### Key Points:

#### Key Point 1

The Azure Recovery Service vault is a cloud-native backup and disaster recovery solution in Azure. It can be configured to backup files, folders, VMs, and other services.

#### Key Point 2

To create a backup, you should customize the backup and retention policies to define how frequently backups occur, and how long the data is kept after a backup is taken.

#### Key Point 3

Recovery Services vaults can be replicated to other regions using geo-redundant storage. Enable soft delete for accidental deletion protection.

- If additional resources are used during the episode, they can be obtained using the download link on the overview episode (e.g. diagrams, no powerpoints)

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### External Resources:

If external resources were used during this episode, you can reference the following external resources for supplementary tools and information, if none were used, then this section will be blank:

- Recovery Services vaults overview  
: <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/backup/backup-azure-recovery-services-vault-overview>