

Episode Title: Configure backup for Azure VMs using the built-in backup agent

Objectives:

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

1. Explain the built-in Windows Server backup tool
2. Perform a backup using the built-in tool
3. Automate backups using the CLI tool

Key Points:

Key Point 1

Windows Server includes a backup tool to perform full server, volume, system state, and file-level backups.

Key Point 2

System state backups are critical for recovering a server in the event of corruption or other hardware issues.

Key Point 3

Backups can be automated using the wbadmin tool so that they are performed on a schedule that you create.

- 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)

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.:

- wbadmin CLI tool
: <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-server/administration/windows-commands/wbadmin>