

# Clumio Backup for AWS Native Services



## Clumio provides an authentic SaaS experience for backup including:

- **Cost-Effective Data Retention**  
Data is stored efficiently enabling the enterprise to retain data longer and cost-effectively, in order to meet compliance requirements.
- **Data Protection**  
Enterprise-grade backup to protect against data loss from accidental deletion and ransomware.
- **Centralized Policy Management**  
Protect tens to thousands of AWS accounts and EBS volumes from a uniform set of backup policies—consistently and securely.
- **Predictable Costs**  
Predictable pricing model without surprise egress costs or cloud charges.
- **Always-on Security**  
Tenant data is segmented with unique keys and always encrypted.

## Protecting AWS Native Services

Enterprises have moved, or are in the process of moving workloads to the cloud. Undoubtedly cost benefits, increased productivity and availability are just a few reasons to move workloads to native Amazon Web Services (AWS). In addition, AWS is one of the most recognized cloud providers by organizations of all sizes.

Organizations running applications on Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2) with Amazon Elastic Block Store (EBS), often make assumptions about data backup and recoverability. This leaves data open to risks—the most common being accidental deletion, ransomware, hardware failures, logical corruption, and malware. Enterprises need to employ a dedicated, robust backup strategy to protect their data in AWS accounts and EBS volumes.

## Approaches for Backing up AWS Native Services

There are two approaches for backing up native AWS services today: Snapshot managers and legacy, on-premise tools. In moving workloads to the cloud, enterprises assume that these approaches are enough to protect data assets, however each of these present limitations.

Snapshot managers are not a complete backup strategy. Snapshots are stored with production data, so if an account is compromised, so might be the Snapshots. For this reason, Snapshot managers cannot solely be relied on for data recovery. Doing so exposes data to risks

of deletion and ransomware. Relying on Snapshot managers for backup can be expensive, adding unexpected storage costs. Meeting data retention requirements with Snapshots alone incurs significant storage costs, as well as the complexity of estimating overall data retention costs based on data growth, change rates, deduplication and compression.

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In an effort to reduce storage usage and costs, Snapshots could be deleted—opening the enterprise to compliance issues around data retention. Managing Snapshots happens at the account level; for enterprises with more than a few AWS accounts, this is complicated to manage manually.

Legacy, on-premise backup solutions were not purpose-built for the cloud, creating unnecessary management complexity. They require additional CAPEX and are resource-intensive to deploy, troubleshoot and manage. Using an on-premise solution for the cloud requires workarounds that can be both inefficient and expensive. Not to mention the backup solution has to be deployed per account—creating a management burden.

## Clumio Provides Secure Enterprise Backup for AWS Native Services

Clumio solves the problem with reliable, elastic and easy-to-manage backup for enterprises running native AWS services with EBS. At Clumio, we believe that to achieve the promised benefits of cloud computing, the complexity of backup should be taken off internal teams, so the enterprise can focus on their core business.

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With Clumio, tenant data is segmented with unique keys and encrypted. During backups data is written to an S3 object

store in an immutable format, creating an air gapped security layer, with an isolated copy of data separated from production data. This provides additional peace of mind for a sound recovery in the case of a data breach.

Clumio simplifies management, with a uniform set of backup policies from which to set and enforce enterprise backup. Clumio enables the centralized management of tens to thousands of AWS accounts, with the immediate ability to monitor enforcement of backup policies and ensure data retention—a daunting task as AWS accounts scale with legacy products.

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Clumio is the innovator of authentic SaaS for enterprise backup. Using this secure service, organizations eliminate hardware and software for on-premise backup and avoid the complexity and cost of running third-party backup software in the cloud. As enterprises move aggressively to cloud, they use Clumio to protect workloads like VMware Cloud on AWS and AWS native services. Born in the public cloud, Clumio can leverage the most modern cloud services to ensure it meets the current and future backup requirements of the most demanding enterprises.

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