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Style	Description	Example	
A Danger	A danger notice indicates a situation that will cause major system changes, faults, physical injuries, and other adverse results.	Danger: Resetting will result in the loss of user configuration data.	
<u></u> Warning	A warning notice indicates a situation that may cause major system changes, faults, physical injuries, and other adverse results.	Warning: Restarting will cause business interruption. About 10 minutes are required to restart an instance.	
☐) Notice	A caution notice indicates warning information, supplementary instructions, and other content that the user must understand.	Notice: If the weight is set to 0, the server no longer receives new requests.	
⑦ Note	A note indicates supplemental instructions, best practices, tips, and other content.	Note: You can use Ctrl + A to select all files.	
>	Closing angle brackets are used to indicate a multi-level menu cascade.	Click Settings> Network> Set network type.	
Bold	Bold formatting is used for buttons , menus, page names, and other UI elements.	Click OK.	
Courier font	Courier font is used for commands	Run the cd /d C:/window command to enter the Windows system folder.	
Italic	Italic formatting is used for parameters and variables.	bae log listinstanceid Instance_ID	
[] or [a b]	This format is used for an optional value, where only one item can be selected.	ipconfig [-all -t]	
{} or {a b}	This format is used for a required value, where only one item can be selected.	switch {active stand}	

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1.Create a RAM user and grant permissions to the RAM user

After you create a RAM user and grant the required permissions to the RAM user, you can use the RAM user to manage Hybrid Backup Recovery (HBR) resources. This reduces the security risks for your Alibaba Cloud account. This topic describes how to create a RAM user and how to grant permissions to the RAM user.

Context

In actual scenarios, you may need to perform O&M operations on HBR or access HBR resources as a RAM user. In the preceding scenarios, you can create a RAM user and grant the RAM user the permissions to access or manage HBR resources. To ensure data security, we recommend that you follow the principle of least privilege (PoLP) when you grant permissions to the RAM user. For more information about RAM users, see Introduction.

Step 1: Create a RAM user

To manage user permissions by using Resource Access Management (RAM), you must first create RAM users. Then, you must grant different permissions to each RAM user.

If you have multiple RAM users within your Alibaba Cloud account, you can create RAM user groups to classify and authorize these RAM users. This way, you can manage RAM users and permissions with high efficiency. For more information, see Create a RAM user.

To create a RAM user, perform the following steps:

- 1. Log on to the RAM console by using your Alibaba Cloud account.
- 2. In the left-side navigation pane, choose Identities > Users.
- 3. On the Users page, click Create User.
- 4. In the User Account Information section of the Create User page, configure the Logon Name and Display Name parameters.

Onte You can click Add User to create multiple RAM users at a time.

- 5. In the Access Mode section, select an access mode.
 - **Console Access:** If you select this option, you must complete the logon security settings. These settings specify whether to use a system-generated or custom logon password, whether the password must be reset upon the next logon, and whether to enable multi-factor authentication (MFA).

(?) Note If you select Custom Logon Password in the Console Password section, you must specify a password. The password must meet the complexity requirements. For more information about the complexity requirements, see Configure a password policy for RAM users.

• **OpenAPI Access:** If you select this option, an AccessKey pair is automatically created for the RAM user. The RAM user can call API operations or use other development tools to access Alibaba Cloud resources.

(?) Note To ensure the security of the Alibaba Cloud account, we recommend that you select only one access mode for the RAM user. This prevents the RAM user from using an AccessKey pair to access Alibaba Cloud resources after the RAM user leaves the organization.

6. Click OK.

Step 2: Grant permissions to the RAM user

By default, a new RAM user has no permissions. Before you can use the RAM user to perform operations in the HBR console or call API operations, you must grant the required permissions to the RAM user.

provides two system policies:

- AliyunHbrFullAccess: grants a RAM user the full access permissions on HBR.
- AliyunHbrReadOnlyAccess: grants a RAM user the read-only permissions on HBR.

You can also attach custom policies to the RAM user in the RAM console to achieve fine-grained access control. For more information, see Create a custom policy

In this example, the AliyunLogReadOnlyAccess policy is attached to a RAM user.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5. In the Add Permissions panel, go to the Select Policy section. Select System Policy, enter AliyunHbrReadOnlyAccess in the search box, and then press Enter. Click AliyunHbrReadOnlyAccess to add the policy to the Selected section, and then click OK.

Onte In the Selected section on the right, you can click the cross sign (x) next to a policy to remove the policy.

6. Confirm the authorization result and click Complete.

What to do next

You can grant a RAM user the permissions on a backup vault. The permissions allow the RAM user only to back up or restore the backup vault.

You can grant permissions by using the following sample policies. To create a custom policy, copy one of the scripts and paste the script in the RAM console. Then, attach the custom policy to the RAM user. For more information, see Isolate backup permissions and recovery permissions.

• To disable the restore feature for a RAM user, use the following sample policy:

```
{
   "Version": "1",
   "Statement": [
       {
           "Effect": "Deny",
           "Action": [
               "hbr:CreateRestore",
               "hbr:CreateRestoreJob",
                "hbr:CreateHanaRestore",
               "hbr:CreateUniRestorePlan",
                "hbr:CreateSqlServerRestore"
           ],
           "Resource": [
                "acs:hbr:*:1178*****531:vault/v-000*****blx06",
                "acs:hbr:*:1178*****531:vault/v-000*****blx06/client/*"
           ]
       }
   ]
}
```

• To disable the backup feature for a RAM user, use the following sample policy:

r

{ "Version": "1", "Statement": [{ "Effect": "Deny", "Action": ["hbr:CreateUniBackupPlan", "hbr:UpdateUniBackupPlan", "hbr:DeleteUniBackupPlan", "hbr:CreateHanaInstance", "hbr:UpdateHanaInstance", "hbr:DeleteHanaInstance", "hbr:CreateHanaBackupPlan", "hbr:UpdateHanaBackupPlan", "hbr:DeleteHanaBackupPlan", "hbr:CreateClient", "hbr:CreateClients", "hbr:UpdateClient", "hbr:UpdateClientSettings", "hbr:UpdateClientAlertConfig", "hbr:DeleteClient", "hbr:DeleteClients", "hbr:CreateJob", "hbr:UpdateJob", "hbr:CreateBackupPlan", "hbr:UpdateBackupPlan", "hbr:ExecuteBackupPlan", "hbr:DeleteBackupPlan", "hbr:CreateBackupJob", "hbr:CreatePlan", "hbr:UpdatePlan", "hbr:CreateTrialBackupPlan", "hbr:ConvertToPostPaidInstance", "hbr:KeepAfterTrialExpiration"], "Resource": ["acs:hbr:*:1178*****9531:vault/v-000*****blx06", "acs:hbr:*:1178*****9531:vault/v-000*****blx06/client/*"] }] }

What's next

Use a RAM user to log on to the RAM console

2.Back up files from a local server that is not connected to the Internet

Before you back up files from a local server that is not connected to the Internet, you must connect the server to a virtual private cloud (VPC) by using a VPN gateway or an Express Connect circuit. Then, you can create a configuration file named *hybridbackup.toml* to back up files from the server. This topic describes how to create and configure the *hybridbackup.toml* configuration file.

Prerequisites

- The local server resides in the China (Beijing), China (Shanghai), China (Hangzhou), or China (Shenzhen) region. The local server is connected to a VPC by using a VPN gateway or an Express Connect circuit.
- A backup client is installed. You do not need to activate the backup client. For more information, see Prepare for a data backup.
- A VPN gateway is created. If you want to use a VPN gateway to connect the local server to a VPC, you must create the VPN gateway. For more information, see Create and manage a VPN gateway.

Procedure

- 1. Create a configuration file.
 - If the backup client runs on Windows, perform the following steps:
 - a. Go to the *client* directory in the installation directory of the backup client.

? Note

- By default, the installation path for a backup client of version 1.x is *C*: *Program Fi les**Aliyun Hybrid Backup Service*.
- By default, the installation path for a backup client of version 2.x is C: \Program Fi les\Aliyun Hybrid Backup Service Client. We recommend that you use an Express Connect circuit to connect your local server to a VPC. In Client Settings, the Network parameter must be set to VPC.
- b. Create a configuration file named hybridbackup.toml.
- c. Add the following information to the *hybridbackup.toml* file and save the file:

Notice Replace cn-hangzhou with the ID of the region where the local server resides.

[Server] Endpoint = "hbr-vpc.cn-hangzhou.aliyuncs.com"

• If the backup client runs on Linux, perform the following steps:

a. Go to the *client* directory in the installation directory of the backup client.

? Note

- The default installation path for a backup client of version 1.x is */opt/alibabaclo ud/hbr*.
- The default installation path for a backup client of version 2.x is /opt/alibabaclo ud/hbrclient. We recommend that you use an Express Connect circuit to connect your local server to a VPC. In Client Settings, the Network parameter must be set to VPC.

b. Create a configuration file named hybridbackup.toml.

vi /opt/alibabacloud/hbr/client/hybridbackup.toml

c. Add the following information to the *hybridbackup.toml* file and save the file:

Notice Replace cn-hangzhou with the ID of the region where the local server resides.

```
[Server]
Endpoint = "hbr-vpc.cn-hangzhou.aliyuncs.com"
```

- 2. Restart the Hybrid Backup Recovery (HBR) service.
 - Windows backup client

Open the Command Prompt, enter **services.msc**, and then press Enter. In the Services dialog box, find and restart the HBR service.

• Linux backup client

Run the following command to restart the HBR service:

```
# Restart the HBR service in Linux version 2.x.
systemctl restart hbrclient
restart hbrclient
/etc/init.d/hbrclient restart
# Restart the HBR service in Linux version 1.x.
systemctl restart hybridbackup
restart hybridbackup
/etc/init.d/hybridbackup restart
```

3.Use a cache to accelerate the data backup process

The cache feature is enabled by default on a Hybrid Backup Recovery (HBR) client. You can use a cache to accelerate the data backup process. However, you cannot use the cache to help restore data on a local or remote host. This topic describes how to optimize the settings of a cache.

Prerequisites

An HBR client is installed for local files. The version of the client is 1.5.0 or later. For more information, see Prepare for a data backup.

Context

The cache feature allows you to accelerate the data backup process by caching data entry IDs and metadata. The feature reduces network requests during data backup. You can disable this feature or optimize its settings on the backup source.

Procedure

You can perform the following steps to create a cache configuration file. You can also disable the cache feature or optimize its settings by using the configuration file. This file is optional. If you do not create a file, the default settings of the feature are used. The backup process is not affected.

- 1. Log on to the on-premises server or virtual machine (VM) whose files you want to back up.
- 2. Open the installation folder of the HBR client.

You can find the installation path based on the following default installation paths.

• For backup clients of an earlier version

Linux: /opt/alibabacloud/hbr

Windows: C: \Program Files \Aliyun Hybrid Backup Service

• Backup clients of the latest version

Linux: /opt/alibabacloud/hbrclient

Windows: C:\Program Files\Aliyun Hybrid Backup Service Client

3. In a subdirectory of the *client* folder, create a file named <a href="https://https//https://https//https//https://https://https//https//https//ht

? Note The *hbr.config* file must be at the same directory level as the *ids* file.

The following example shows the configurations of the hbr.config file:

```
disable_blob_cache = false
max_blob_cache_weight = 0.15
cache_prefix = D:\CacheFolder
max_retain_count = 16
disable_file_cache = false
file cache max size hint = 2GB
```

Parameter	Description		
disable_blob_cache	 Specifies whether to cache data entry IDs. Valid values: <i>true</i>: Data entry IDs are not cached. <i>false</i>: Data entry IDs are cached. 		
max_blob_cache_weight	The maximum system memory that can be used by the cache for data entry IDs. Default value: 0.15. The value indicates 15% of the total system memory. The value must be between 0 and 1.		
cache_prefix	The path in which the cached data entry IDs are stored. The value must be an absolute path.		
max_retain_count	The maximum number of cached data entry IDs.		
disable_file_cache	 Specifies whether to cache metadata. Valid values: <i>true</i>: Metadata is not cached. <i>false</i>: Metadata is cached. 		
	The maximum size of a metadata cache file. The actual size may exceed the specified value. Default value: 2 GB.		
file_cache_max_size_hint	 Note If you set the parameter to 2 GB, you can back up a minimum of 4 TB of metadata. If you set the parameter to a small value, the backup does not fail but the cache performance is degraded. The value of the parameter cannot exceed the available disk space. 		

♥ Notice

- The parameter settings take effect immediately after you save the hbr.config file. You do not need to restart the server or VM.
- The parameter settings are applied only to subsequent backup jobs. You cannot accelerate existing backup jobs by caching data entry IDs and metadata.

4.Configure a proxy server for the host of a backup client

This topic describes how to configure a Windows server as a proxy server for the host of a backup client.

Prerequisites

A proxy server is built.

If you encounter any problems when building a proxy server, see Step 1: Prepare a proxy server. This step describes the method to build the Apache HTTP server as a proxy server in Windows. The Apache HTTP server is a third-party service that is not provided by Hybrid Backup Recovery (HBR). The method is for reference only.

Context

If the host from which you want to back up data cannot access the Internet, you can configure a proxy server for the host.

Step 1: Prepare a proxy server

- 1. Prepare a server that has the Internet access.
- 2. Install Microsoft Visual C++ Redistributable for Visual Studio 2015-2019.

VC_redist.x64.exe

VC_redist.x86.exe

- 3. Download and decompress the package of Apache HTTP Server 2.4.
- 4. Modify the configuration file named *Apache24*\conf\httpd.conf.

(?) Note Change the path in *Define SRVROOT* "*Apache24*" to the installation directory of Apache. For example, if Apache is installed in the root directory of the D drive, you can change the path to D:*Apache24*.

• Load modules.

```
LoadModule proxy_module modules/mod_proxy.so
LoadModule proxy_connect_module modules/mod_proxy_connect.so
LoadModule proxy_ftp_module modules/mod_proxy_ftp.so
LoadModule proxy_http_module modules/mod_proxy_http.so
```

- Specify the listening port, for example, Listen 8888.
- Set access permissions.

```
ProxyRequests On
ProxyVia On
<Proxy *>
Require all granted
</Proxy>
```

5. Double-click Apache24\bin\httpd.exe to start the proxy service.

Step 2: Create a backup client

1. Log on to the HBR console.

If the host runs a Linux operating system without a graphical user interface (GUI), use an intermediate host with a GUI as an agent to log on to the HBR console.

- 2. In the left-side navigation pane, choose **Backup > On-Premises Backup > File**.
- 3. In the top navigation bar, select the region where you want to store backup data.

? Note

- If you use a virtual private cloud (VPC), select the region of the VPC. This guarantees a high backup speed.
- If you do not use a VPC and you need to achieve optimal backup performance, select a region that is close to the location of the data that you want to back up.
- If you do not use a VPC and you need to implement disaster recovery, select a region that is distant from the location of the data that you want to back up.
- 4. In the upper-right corner of the On-Premises Backup page, click Add Client.

5. In the Add Client pane, set the parameters.

New Clie	ent Activ	vate Client
iackup Vault Name *	vault-20190801-162309	21/64
		Select Vault
/ault Description	Enter a vault description (can be empt	(V
Source Client	New Client Select Activated Clien	nt
Client Name *	client-20190801-162309	22/64
Software Platform	Windows 64-bit	~
Network Type	Public Network	~
letwork Type	Public Network	~
		Cancel Create

Parameter	Description	
Backup Vault	 The backup vault where you want to store the backup data. A backup vault is a repository that HBR uses to store backup data. You can use a single vault to store backup data that is received from multiple backup clients. Backup vaults reside in different regions. You can select or create only a backup vault in the current region. If you have created backup vaults, click Select Vault, and select a backup vault from the Vault Name drop-down list. If you have not created backup vaults, click Create Vault and specify the Vault Name field. The name must be 1 to 64 bytes in length. 	
Backup Client	The backup client that you want to add. You can select an activated client or create a client.	
Client Name	The name of the backup client. The name must be 1 to 64 bytes in length.	
Software Platform	 The operating system that is running on the host from which you want to back up data. Valid values: Windows 32-bit Windows 64-bit Linux 32-bit Linux 64-bit 	
Network Type	 Virtual Private Cloud (VPC): Select this option if the host from which you want to back up data resides in a VPC and the VPC is in the same region as the backup vault. Public Network: Select this option if no VPCs are available. 	
Use HTTPS	Specifies whether to use HTTPS for encrypted data transmission. Note that HTTPS compromises the performance of data transmission. Data that is stored in the backup vault is encrypted, regardless of the setting of this switch. If you modify the setting of this parameter, the modification takes effect on the next backup or restore job.	

6. Click Create. Then, click Download Client.

? Note The backup client is used to connect the host to HBR. You can also download the backup client from the client list.

7. Click Download Certificate.

Step 3: Install the backup client

Select an installation directory, decompress the installation package, and then install the backup client.

Note Make sure that enough space is available in the installation directory because operational logs and an executable file are all stored in the installation directory.

• If the host runs Windows, run the executable file that is decompressed from the installation package, select an installation directory, and then follow the instructions to install the backup client.

Setup - Aliyun Hybrid Backup Service version 1.8.8	
Select Destination Location Where should Aliyun Hybrid Backup Service be installed?	
Setup will install Aliyun Hybrid Backup Service into the following	folder.
To continue, click Next. If you would like to select a different folder, click	k Browse.
C:\Program Files\Aliyun Hybrid Backup Service	Browse
At least FF 4 MD of free disk space is required	
At least 55.4 MB of free disk space is required.	
Next >	Cancel

• If the host runs Linux, decompress the installation package to a specified directory and run the ./se tup command to install the backup client.

[root@47 software]# tar -zxvf hbr-install-1.3.4-linux-amd64.tar.gz
hbr-install-1.3.4-linux-amd64/
hbr-install-1.3.4-linux-amd64/client/
hbr-install-1.3.4-linux-amd64/download/
hbr-install-1.3.4-linux-amd64/logs/
hbr-install-1.3.4-linux-amd64/setup
hbr-install-1.3.4-linux-amd64/uninstall
hbr-install-1.3.4-linux-amd64/update/
hbr-install-1.3.4-linux-amd64/versions/
hbr-install-1.3.4-linux-amd64/update/updater
hbr-install-1.3.4-linux-amd64/client/hybridbackup
hbr-install-1.3.4-linux-amd64/client/ids
hbr-install-1.3.4-linux-amd64/client/resource/
hbr-install-1.3.4-linux-amd64/client/www/
hbr-install-1.3.4-linux-amd64/client/www/dist/
hbr-install-1.3.4-linux-amd64/client/www/dist/index.html
hbr-install-1.3.4-linux-amd64/client/www/dist/static/
hbr-install-1.3.4-linux-amd64/client/www/dist/static/css/
hbr-install-1.3.4-linux-amd64/client/www/dist/static/fonts/
hbr-install-1.3.4-linux-amd64/client/www/dist/static/img/
hbr-install-1.3.4-linux-amd64/client/www/dist/static/js/
hbr-install-1.3.4-linux-amd64/client/www/dist/static/js/app.7e558a4017f7c8ad58a4.js
hbr-install-1.3.4-linux-amd64/client/www/dist/static/js/manifest.afb9fdc23e85cda133f8.js
hbr-install-1.3.4-linux-amd64/client/www/dist/static/js/vendor.cbd4977a3094b35cf5a3.js
hbr-install-1.3.4-linux-amd64/client/www/dist/static/img/hbr_logo.b8bbcfb.png
hbr-install-1.3.4-linux-amd64/client/www/dist/static/img/log0.1922e1b.png
hbr-install-1.3.4-linux-amd64/client/www/dist/static/img/logotxt.827883a.png
hbr-install-1.3.4-linux-amd64/client/www/dist/static/img/logotxt_en.eefd9c8.png
hbr-install-1.3.4-linux-amd64/client/www/dist/static/fonts/element-icons.6f0a763.ttf
hbr-install-1.3.4-linux-amd64/client/www/dist/static/fonts/iconfont.012cf6a.woff
hbr-install-1.3.4-linux-amd64/client/www/dist/static/fonts/iconfont.a24068e.woff2
hbr-install-1.3.4-linux-amd64/client/www/dist/static/fonts/iconfont.a37b0c0.ttf
hbr-install-1.3.4-linux-amd64/client/www/dist/static/css/app.2af72af1fc9bac8fc91108877b2708bc.css
hbr-install-1.3.4-linux-amd64/client/resource/en-US.json
hbr-install-1.3.4-linux-amd64/client/resource/zh-CN.json
[root@47 software]# cd hbr-install-1.3.4-linux-amd64
[root@47 hbr-install-1.3.4-linux-amd64]# ll
total 28
drwxr-xr-x 4 501 games 4096 Sep 21 16:31 client
drwxr-xr-x 2 501 games 4096 Sep 12 10:36 download
drwxr-xr-x 2 501 games 4096 Sep 12 10:36 logs
-rwxr-xr-x 1 501 games 307 Sep 12 10:36 setup
-rwxr-xr-x 1 501 games 233 Sep 12 10:36 uninstall
drwxr-xr-x 2 501 games 4096 Sep 21 16:31 update
drwxr-xr-x 2 501 games 4096 Sep 12 10:36 versions
[root@47 hbr-install-1.3.4-linux-amd64]# ./setup
Setting up Hybrid backup client
Complete
[root@47 hbr-install-1.3.4-linux-amd64]#

Step 4: Activate the backup client

After the backup client is installed, you can use the following methods to activate the backup client.

- Recommended. Activate the backup client in the HBR console.
 - i. Log on to the HBR console.
 - ii. On the On-Premises Backup page, click File. Find the backup client and choose More > Activate Client in the Actions column. In the Activate Client step of the Add Client pane, set the following parameters.

Create Client	Documentation ×	×
New Client	Activate Client	
Client IP Address ⑦ *	1211111 The IP address must be reachable form your current browser. Can be private IP or public IP.	
AccessKey Id *		
AccessKey Secret *		
Create Client Password (?) *		
Confirm Password *		
	Cancel Activate Clien	ıt

Parameter	Required	Description
Client IP Address	Yes	The IP address of the backup client that your current host can access. You can specify an internal IP address or an Internet IP address. For example, the IP address can be 127.0.0.1 (default), 12.34.56.78:8011, or 87.65.43.21:8443.
		Note The IP address must be reachable from your browser in use.
AccessKey Id	Yes	The AccessKey ID and AccessKey secret of the RAM user that is used to access HBR. For more
AccessKey Secret	Yes	information, see How can I create an AccessKey pair for a RAM user?.
Client Password	Yes	The password that is used to log on to the backup client. The password must be at least six characters in length

Parameter	Required	Description
Data Network Proxy	No	The information of the proxy server that is used to transmit backup data. Specify the information if a proxy server is used for data transmission.
		Note You can configure a data network proxy only for a backup client whose version is 1.11.11 or later.
Control Network Type	No	The type of the network that is used to call the HBR API.
Control Network Proxy	No	The information of the proxy server that is used to call the HBR API.
Message Channel Network Type	No	The type of the network that is used to send messages from HBR to the backup client.

iii. Click Activate Client.

The page of the backup client for files appears. You can then use the backup client to back up data. If the activation of a backup client fails, you can reactivate the client. For more information, see How can I reactivate a file backup client?

- Activate the backup client on the host
 - i. Enter the URL of the backup client in a browser to log on to the backup client. The URL is in the format of http://<Client IP address>:<Port number>, for example, *http://10****:8011*.
 - ii. On the **Register** page that appears, set the following parameters and click **Register**.

Parameter	Required	Description
Certificate File	Yes	The certificate of the backup client. Upload the certificate that you downloaded in Step 2: Create a backup client.
AccessKey Id	Yes	The AccessKey ID and AccessKey secret of the RAM user that is used to access HBR. For more information, see How
AccessKey Secret	Yes	can I create an AccessKey pair for a RAM user?.
Backup Data Network	No	The type of the network over which backup data is transferred. You can select Public Network or Alibaba Intranet .
Control Network Proxy	No	The information of the proxy server that is used to call the HBR API. The information includes the username, password, IP address, and listening port number of the proxy server. If identity authentication is not required, leave the username and password unspecified.

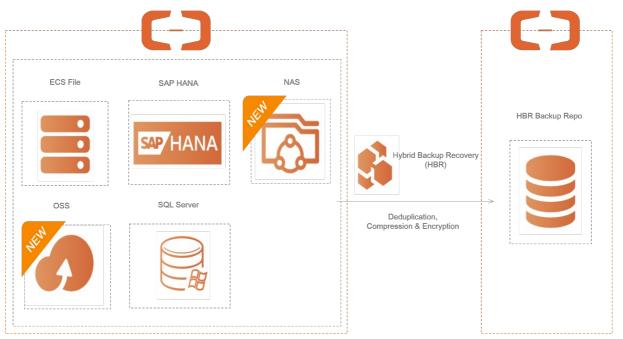
Parameter	Required	Description
Data Network Proxy		The information of the proxy server that is used to transmit backup data. Specify the information if a proxy server is used for data transmission.
	No	The information includes the username, password, IP address, and listening port number of the proxy server. If identity authentication is not required, leave the username and password unspecified.
Control Network Type	No	The type of the network that is used to call the HBR API.
Message Channel Network Type	Yes	The type of the network that is used to send messages from HBR to the backup client.

After the backup client for files is activated, you can use it to back up files.

5.Back up data from cloud resources

This topic describes the backup feature for cloud resources. You can use Hybrid Backup Recovery (HBR) to back up data from Alibaba Cloud resources and self-managed data centers in a secure and efficient way. This feature is suitable for Alibaba Cloud resources that are deployed on Elastic Compute Service (ECS), Apsara File Storage NAS, and Object Storage Service (OSS).

The following figure shows the architecture of the HBR backup feature. This feature is applicable to ECS file systems, NAS files, OSS files, self-managed SQL Server databases on ECS instances, and self-managed SAP HANA database resources on ECS instances. For more information, see Best practices for HBR-based backup of Alibaba Cloud resources.



6.Enable the security enhancement feature for backup management

You can enable the security enhancement feature of Hybrid Backup and Recovery (HBR) to improve the security management of your data backup. This feature can protect your data against unexpected operations, malicious attacks, and unauthorized backup or restoration and help meet the requirements for data security and compliance. HBR allows you to encrypt your data based on Key Management Service (KMS), enable the immutable backup feature, and isolate backup permissions and recovery permissions. This topic describes how to enable the security enhancement feature for data backup.

Context

HBR provides the following features to support the security enhancement feature for data backup.

• KMS-based encryption

KMS-based encryption allows you to manage your encryption key. You can encrypt the data in the backup source by using KMS before you store the backup data to the backup vault.

- ♥ Notice
 - If you enable KMS-based encryption, you cannot modify a KMS key.
 - If you disable or delete a KMS key, you cannot restore the backup data from the backup vault.
 - We recommend that you configure the ID of a KMS key before you use the key to encrypt the data in the backup source. For more information, see Create a CMK.
- Immutable backup

The immutable backup feature supports the Write Once Read Many (WORM) policy. If you enable this feature, you can write data to all backup vaults only once and read data from the backup vaults multiple times. The immutable backup feature provides additional protection for your backup vault.

🗘 Notice

- If you enable the immutable backup feature, you cannot disable this feature.
- If you enable the immutable backup feature, you cannot delete the backup vault or backup data until the retention period expires.
- $\circ~$ Backup and recovery operations are not affected.
- Isolation of backup permissions and recovery permissions

You can grant backup or recovery permissions to a specified RAM user. This way, the RAM user can perform only backup or recovery operations but cannot perform both operations. This helps prevent unauthorized operations.

Enable KMS-based encryption

1. Prepare a KMS key.

Before you use a KMS key to encrypt the data in the backup source, you must configure the ID of the KMS key. For more information, see Create a CMK.

2. On the Create Backup Plan page, set the **Source Encryption Type** parameter to *KMS* and specify the **KMS KeyId** parameter to create a backup plan. Then, you can enable the KMS-based encryption feature.

On the **Storage Vaults** page, you can find **Encryption based on KMS** in the **Backup Type** column.

Enable immutable backup

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- 2. In the left-side navigation pane, choose **Backup Appliance > Storage Vaults**.
- 3. Find the backup vault for which you want to enable the immutable backup feature. In the Actions column to the right of the backup vault, choose More > Modify Backup Vault.
- 4. In the Modify Backup Vault panel, turn on Immutable Backup.
- 5. In the dialog box that appears, click **OK**.
- 6. In the **Modify Backup Vault** panel, click **OK**. After you click **OK**, **Yes** is displayed in the **Immutable Backup** column.

Isolate backup permissions and recovery permissions

1. Obtain the RAM policy that you can use to deny the backup permissions or recovery permissions for a backup vault.

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- ii. In the left-side navigation pane, choose **Backup Appliance > Storage Vaults**.
- iii. Find the backup vault. In the Actions column to the right of the backup vault, choose More > Modify Backup Vault.
- iv. In the **RAM Permission Policy** section of the **Modify Backup Vault** panel, select the RAM policy that you can use to deny the backup permissions or recovery permissions.

RAM Policy that deny restore

Click the Copy button in the upper-left corner of the input box to copy the script. Example:

```
{
   "Version": "1",
   "Statement": [
       {
           "Effect": "Deny",
           "Action": [
               "hbr:CreateRestore",
                "hbr:CreateRestoreJob",
                "hbr:CreateHanaRestore",
                "hbr:CreateUniRestorePlan",
                "hbr:CreateSqlServerRestore"
           ],
           "Resource": [
                "acs:hbr:*:1178037424989531:vault/v-0000ryfi******piu",
                "acs:hbr:*:1178037424989531:vault/v-0000ryfi******piu/client/*"
           ]
        }
   ]
}
```

? Note *v-0000ryfi*****piu* is the ID of the backup vault.

RAM Policy that deny backup

Click the Copy button in the upper-left corner of the input box to copy the script. Example:

```
{
    "Version": "1",
   "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect": "Deny",
            "Action": [
                "hbr:CreateUniBackupPlan",
                "hbr:UpdateUniBackupPlan",
                "hbr:DeleteUniBackupPlan",
                "hbr:CreateHanaInstance",
                "hbr:UpdateHanaInstance",
                "hbr:DeleteHanaInstance",
                "hbr:CreateHanaBackupPlan",
                "hbr:UpdateHanaBackupPlan",
                "hbr:DeleteHanaBackupPlan",
                "hbr:CreateClient",
                "hbr:CreateClients",
                "hbr:UpdateClient",
                "hbr:UpdateClientSettings",
                "hbr:UpdateClientAlertConfig",
                "hbr:DeleteClient",
                "hbr:DeleteClients",
                "hbr:CreateJob",
                "hbr:UpdateJob",
                "hbr:CreateBackupPlan",
                "hbr:UpdateBackupPlan",
                "hbr:ExecuteBackupPlan",
                "hbr:DeleteBackupPlan",
                "hbr:CreateBackupJob",
                "hbr:CreatePlan",
                "hbr:UpdatePlan",
                "hbr:CreateTrialBackupPlan",
                "hbr:ConvertToPostPaidInstance",
                "hbr:KeepAfterTrialExpiration"
           ],
            "Resource": [
                "acs:hbr:*:1178037424989531:vault/v-0000ryfi******piu",
                "acs:hbr:*:1178037424989531:vault/v-0000ryfi*****piu/client/*"
           ]
        }
   ]
}
```

? Note *v-0000ryfi*****piu* is the ID of the backup vault.

2. Log on to the RAM console and create a custom policy.

For more information, see Create a custom policy.

3. Select the RAM user whose backup and recovery permissions you want to isolate. Then, attach the

policy that you created in to the RAM user.