

Veritas CloudPoint™ Quick Start Guide for Amazon Web Services (AWS)

What is CloudPoint?

CloudPoint is a consistent snapshot-based data protection solution for public clouds and modern data centers. With Release 2.0, CloudPoint introduces important new data protection and orchestration capabilities needed by customers in the cloud and aligns closely with Veritas’ multi-cloud data management strategy.

Veritas CloudPoint is purposely built for the data center and multi-cloud. It delivers:

- Native, multi-cloud data protection
- Streamline and automate snapshots
- Application consistent snapshots
- Faster recovery with finer controls
- Modular architecture for rapid workload integration

KEY FEATURES

- Snapshot-based data protection
- Automated scheduling and creation
- Multi-cloud visibility and orchestration
- Auto-deletion of expired snapshots
- Fast RPO and RTO
- Application consistent snapshots
- Indexed snapshots for easy search and fast recovery
- Deep integration with storage arrays, and public and private cloud platforms
- Support for AWS, Microsoft Azure, and Google Cloud
- Modular architecture for rapid workload proliferation
- Intuitive interface and reporting
- RESTful APIs for storage management and administration

Prepare for installation

<div>1 Meet system requirements</div> <div><div>Operating system</div>Ubuntu 16.04 LTS</div> <div><div>Virtual machine</div>Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2) instance type: t2.large</div> <div><div>Virtual CPUs</div>2</div> <div><div>RAM:</div>8 GB</div> <div><div>Root disk</div>30 GB with a solid-state drive (GP2)</div> <div><div>Data volume</div>50 GB Elastic Block Store (EBS) volume of type GP2 with encryption for the snapshot asset database; use this as a starting value and expand your storage as needed.</div>

Install CloudPoint

<div>1 Deploy CloudPoint</div> <div><div>1</div>Create the instance or prepare the physical host to install CloudPoint.<div><div>▪</div>Choose an Ubuntu 16.04 Server LTS instance image that meets CloudPoint installation requirements.</div><div><div>▪</div>Add sufficient storage to the instance to meet the installation requirements.</div></div> <div><div>2</div>Install Docker for Ubuntu.<div><div>#</div><code>sudo apt-get install docker –ce</code><div><div>https://docs.docker.com/install/linux/docker-ce/ubuntu/</div></div></div><div><div>3</div>Download the CloudPoint image from MyVeritas.</div><div><div>4</div>Load the image.<div><div>#</div><code>sudo docker load –l /install_directory/cloudpoint_image</code></div></div><div><div>5</div>On the instance, open the following ports:<div><div>443</div>CloudPoint user interface uses this port as the default HTTPS port.</div><div><div>5671</div>The RabbitMQ server uses this port for communications. This port must be open to support multiple agents.</div></div><div><div>6</div>Run the CloudPoint container.<div><div>#</div><code>sudo docker docker run -it --rm -v /volume_name:/path_to_volume -v /var/run/docker.sock:/var/run/docker.sock veritas/cloudpoint_image install --restart always</code></div></div></div>
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Protect an asset

1 Create a protection policy

- On the CloudPoint dashboard, in the **Administration** area, find **Policies**, and click **Manage**.
- On the Policies page, click **New Policy**.
- Complete the **New Policy** page.

Enter the following:

Policy Information

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| Policy Name | Enter lower case letters, numbers, and hyphens. The name should begin and end with a letter. |
| Description | Summarize what the snapshot does. (Optional) |
| Storage Level | Select disk, host, or application. (An application snapshot requires the CloudPoint Enterprise license.) |
| Application Consistent | Whether you take an application consistent snapshot or a crash-consistent snapshot. An application-consistent snapshot is recommended for taking snapshots of database applications. (An application consistent snapshot requires the CloudPoint Enterprise license.) |
| Enable replication | Select this check box if you want to copy snapshots to another physical location for added protection. |

Retention Specify the number of snapshot versions to keep for each asset associated with this policy.

Scheduling Select how often a snapshot is taken: hourly, daily, weekly, or monthly. Depending on your choice, also specify the time (by clicking the clock icon), the date, or the day of the week.

The following example creates a weekly disk level snapshot policy.

- Click **Save**.

2 Assign an asset to a policy

- On the CloudPoint dashboard, in the **Environment** area, find the asset type you want to protect, and click **Manage**. This example protects an application.
- On the **Asset Management** page, select the asset you want to protect.
- On the **Details** page, click **Policies**.

- On the **Policies for *asset name*** screen assign one or more policies to the asset. In the **Available Policies** column, click the policy you want to assign. Repeat this step for as many policies as you want to add.

- When you are done assigning policies, click **Save**.