

User Guide

Dropbox Backup & Recovery

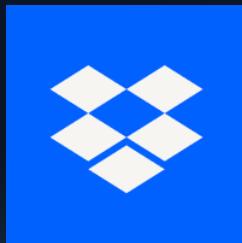


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1 Preface

1.1 About This Guide

Thank you for selecting our backup service for Dropbox. Relax! All your Dropbox data is now securely protected with easy recovery from data loss. Our backup service comprehensively backs up your data on industry-leading AWS S3 storage. Our product's ethos is to provide feature-rich backup and recovery with security, ease of use, and flexibility woven in.

Our backup service is cloud-native, a full cloud-to-cloud solution. No installation is required, the setup is hassle-free, backup is easy, and there are flexible recovery and export options. Read on for instructions about how to activate and manage your backups, restore your data by keyword, from any point-in-time, and at any granular/hierarchical level, export your backups to your own storage, activate summary/exception reporting, and set up MFA and other helpful features.

1.2 Audience

This guide is intended for individuals who administer our backup service for Dropbox.

1.3 What's in This Guide

This guide is organized to help you find the information you need to manage our backup service for Dropbox. It is divided into functional parts intended to support you as you manage your environment:

- [Creating and Accessing Your Backup Account](#)
- [Backing Up Your Data](#)
- [Recovering Your Backed Up Data](#)
- [Filtering and Viewing Drill-Down Details](#)
- [Managing Your Account](#)
- [Managing Subscriptions and Payments](#)

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Creating and Accessing Your Backup Account

2.1

Prerequisites

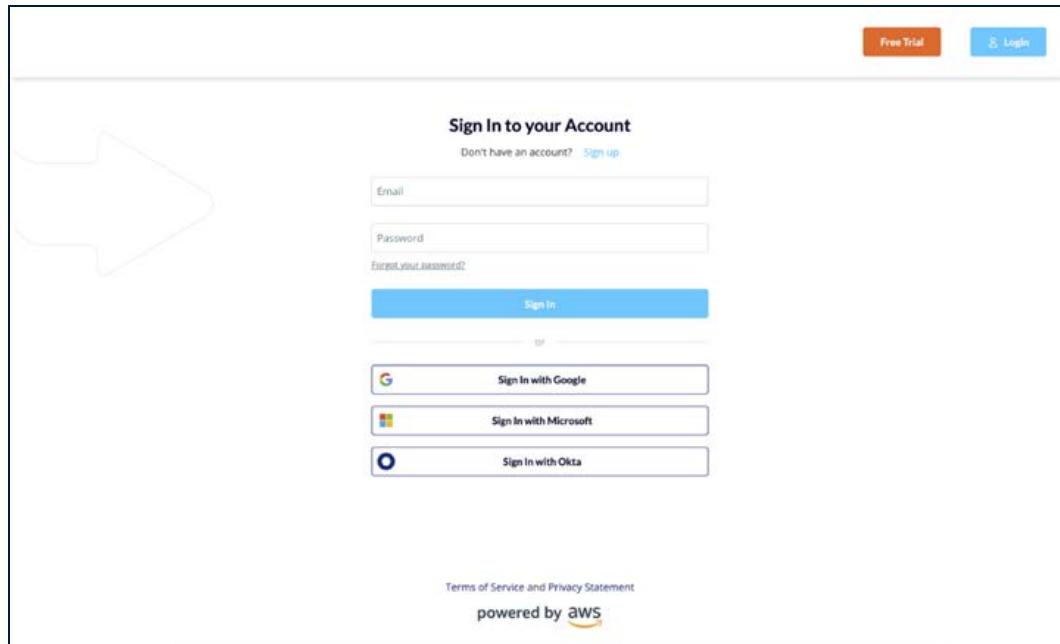
To administer backups for the Dropbox environment, the following is required:

- Dropbox Business or Professional subscription

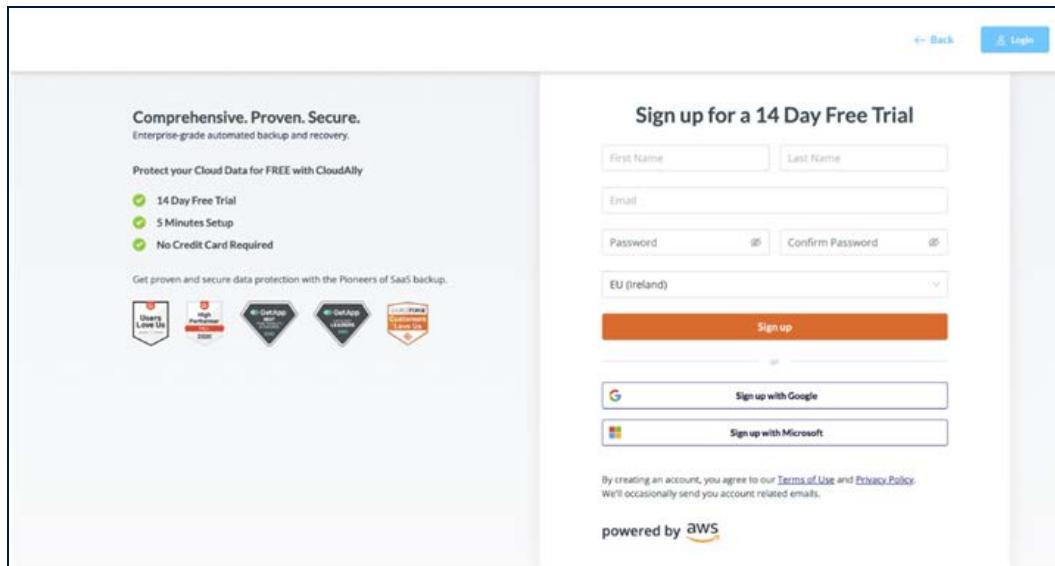
2.2

Sign Up/Sign In from Our Backup Service Home Page

1. In your Internet browser, open our backup service's website and click **Login**.
2. Click **Customers**. The *Sign In* page is displayed.



3. If you don't have an account yet, click **Free Trial**. The *Sign Up* page is displayed.



4. Complete the form, and then click **Sign up**.

Note: Our backup service gives you the choice of numerous AWS data centers available in the dropdown menu “Location.” These include locations in Australia, Canada, EU (France, Germany, and Ireland), US, UK, and Japan. The ability to choose from a wide range of data centers helps our customers comply with local data sovereignty laws that regulate the physical location and movement of data. In addition, we also offer a “Bring Your Own Storage” (BYOS) option on request. This allows you to backup sensitive data in your own AWS S3 buckets, S3 compatible storage service, Azure, or Google Cloud Platform. Please contact our backup service's support for more information.

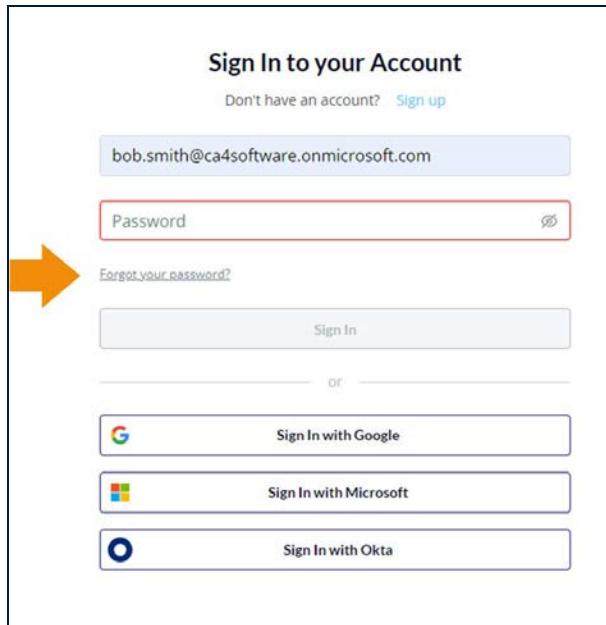
5. Your trial account is created, and an email containing your activation link is sent to your email address. Click on the activation link contained in the email you received to activate your account. If you sign up with Google, Azure, or Okta, the activation link will not be sent to you.
6. Once your account is activated, you are redirected to the backup service *login* page. Enter your email address/password and click **Sign In** to login and access your account.

You can also enable Two-Factor authentication to provide additional security. For more information, see [Managing Your Account](#).

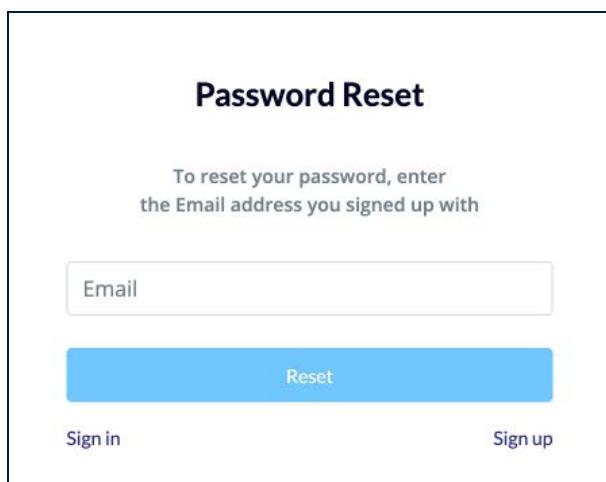
2.3 Resetting Your Password

If you do not remember your password, you can easily reset it using the **Password Reset** function.

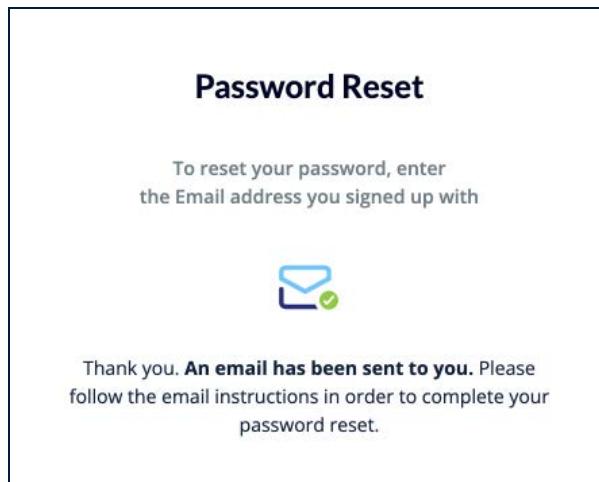
1. On the sign-in page, click **Forgot your password?** to start the process of resetting your password.



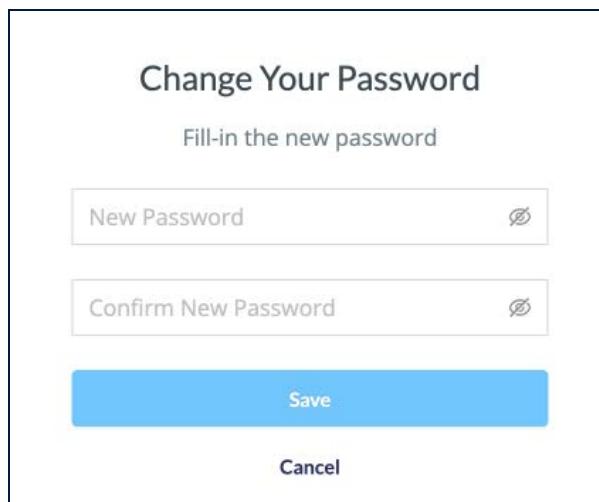
2. The **Password Reset** page will appear.



3. In the Email field, enter the email address that you used to sign up.
4. Click **Reset**, and the *Password Reset* window will appear.



5. In the email, click **Reset Backup Service Password** to confirm the password reset, and the *Change Your Password* window will appear.



6. Enter your new password in the **New Password** field and again in the **Confirm New Password** field, and click **Save**.

After resetting the password, you will be directed back to the *Sign In to your Account*.

3 Backing Up Your Dropbox Data

Dropbox lacks the daily backup and archiving process necessary for you to restore data after it has been manually or automatically removed from the recycle bin. Our backup service's automated daily Dropbox backup ensures that you can both quickly recover data from any point in time as well as export your archives for local storage.

With a few simple clicks, you can activate backups for all or selected users.

3.1 Supported Versions

Our backup service supports backup and recovery of the following Dropbox versions:

- Business Professional
- Business Standard
- Business Advanced

Note:

Dropbox personal versions are not supported. Our backup service supports upgrading from Dropbox Standard and Advanced plans to Dropbox Professional. The backup history will be preserved and available for recovery.

3.2 Creating a New Backup Task

To create a new backup task:

1. Sign in to your account, or if you are already signed in, click the [Homepage](#) option in the Navigation Panel.
2. On the Homepage, click **+ Add Backup Task**.

Backing Up Your Dropbox Data

The screenshot shows the Dropbox Cloud-to-Cloud Backup Service homepage. On the left, a sidebar includes links for Homepage, Recovery, Activity, Settings, and Support. The main area displays 9 backups for the following services:

- MS Exchange Backup** (Microsoft Exchange): Succeeded. Total Mailboxes: 12, Active Mailboxes: 12, Total Size: 53.19 MB. Last Snapshot: 6 hours ago, Next Backup: In 18 hours.
- Groups/Teams** (Microsoft Groups / Teams): Succeeded. Total Groups / Teams: 19, Active Groups / Teams: 3, Total Size: 499.64 KB. Last Snapshot: 4 hours ago, Next Backup: In 20 hours.
- SharePoint** (Microsoft SharePoint): Succeeded. Total Sites: 22, Active Sites: 2, Total Size: 73.00 MB. Last Snapshot: 3 hours ago, Next Backup: In 20 hours.
- OneDrive** (Microsoft OneDrive): Succeeded. Total Sites: 8, Active Sites: 8, Total Size: 17.83 MB. Last Snapshot: 2 hours ago, Next Backup: In 20 hours.
- Google Workspace** (Google Workspace): Succeeded. Total Users: 39, Active Users: 39, Total Size: 133.04 GB. Last Snapshot: 11 hours ago, Next Backup: In 13 hours.
- Google Shared Drives** (Google Shared Drives): Succeeded. Total Drives: 28, Active Drives: 28, Total Size: 2.68 GB. Last Snapshot: 9 hours ago, Next Backup: In 15 hours.
- Salesforce Sandbox** (Salesforce): Succeeded. Total Seats: 4, Total Size: 24.72 MB. Last Snapshot: 14 days ago, Next Backup: In 4 hours.
- box** (Box): Succeeded. Total Users: 11, Active Users: 11, Total Size: 97.15 GB. Last Snapshot: 12 hours ago, Next Backup: In 12 hours.
- Dropbox Business** (Dropbox Business): Succeeded. Total Users / Team folders: 81, Active Users / Team folders: 81, Total Size: 103.02 GB. Last Snapshot: 7 hours ago, Next Backup: In 17 hours.

Each service entry includes a "Recovery" and "Backup Now" button. A "Help" button is located in the bottom right corner.

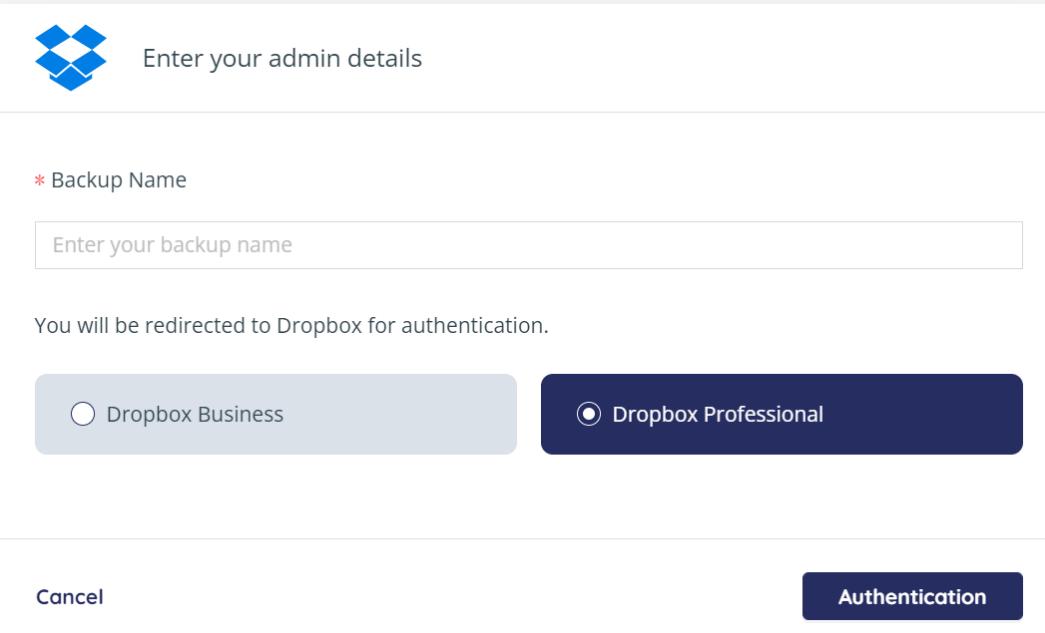
The Activate A New Backup page is displayed:

The screenshot shows the "Activate A New Backup" page. The left sidebar includes links for Homepage, Recovery, Activity, Settings, and Support. The main content area lists various services with their descriptions:

- Microsoft Exchange**: Including: Mail, Calendar, Contacts and Tasks
- Microsoft Groups / Teams**: Including: Conversation, Calendar, Sites, Apps, Channels, Metadata
- Microsoft SharePoint**: Including: Sites documents and Libraries
- Microsoft OneDrive**: Including: Personal sites documents and Libraries
- Google Workspace**: Including: Mail, Calendar, Contacts, Drive and Tasks
- Google Shared Drives**: Including: Files and Folders
- Salesforce**: Including: Organization data and Chatter
- box**: Including: Files and Folders
- Dropbox**: Including: Files and Folders
- Google Account**: Including: Mail, Calendar, Contacts, Drive and Tasks

A note at the top right says: "You will be directed to your account for authentication". A "Help" button is located in the bottom right corner.

3. Click **Dropbox**. The following screen appears.



Enter your admin details

* Backup Name

Enter your backup name

You will be redirected to Dropbox for authentication.

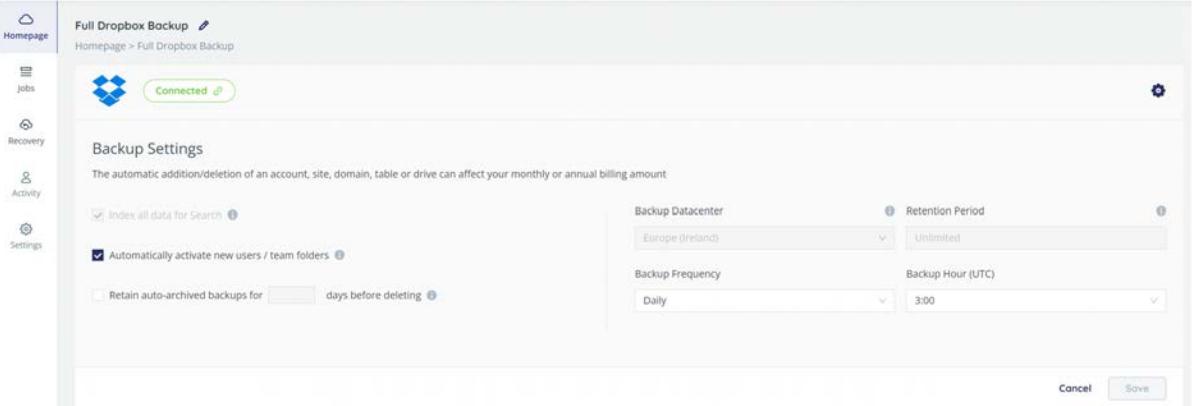
Dropbox Business

Dropbox Professional

Cancel

Authentication

4. Fill in the name of the backup task. This name is used in the notifications and reports, and it can be changed later.
5. Click **Authentication**. You will be directed to the *Dropbox login* page, where you need to add your user name and password. Click **Sign In**.
6. You will be redirected to the *Backup Settings* page, where you can adjust the settings of the backup.



Full Dropbox Backup

Homepage > Full Dropbox Backup

Connected

Backup Settings

The automatic addition/deletion of an account, site, domain, table or drive can affect your monthly or annual billing amount

Index all data for Search

Automatically activate new users / team folders

Retain auto-archived backups for [] days before deleting

Backup Datacenter: Europe (Ireland)

Retention Period: Unlimited

Backup Frequency: Daily

Backup Hour (UTC): 3:00

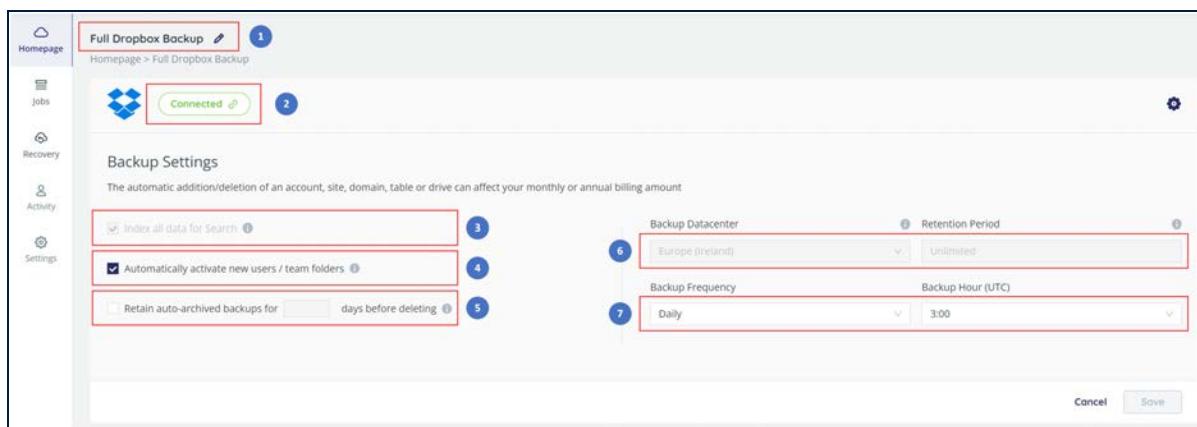
Cancel

Save

On this page, you can adjust the backup settings and activate backups for the Dropbox users. See the sections below for the detailed procedures.

3.3 Configuring Backup Settings

To access the configuration screen, click the gear-shaped settings icon.



1. You can change the name of the backup task by clicking the pencil icon.
2. The icon next to the Dropbox logo displays whether the application was able to connect to the specified Dropbox account. If the authentication token granted for the application becomes invalid (e.g., it expires due to inactivity because you put the backup task on pause for a long time), the Connected icon changes to Disconnected. To grant the application a new token, click on the icon to open the authentication dialog, and repeat the authentication process.
3. By default, the “Index all data for Search” option is selected, which enables our backup service to provide you with its granular search and restore functionality. In the process, your data is temporarily decrypted for a brief period of time, and then re-encrypted once the index is built. If this goes against your company policy and you would like to disable automatic indexing, please contact our backup service's support.
4. The Automatically activate new user / team Folders option instructs the system to detect new user / team Folders, and activate them automatically.
5. Backups are automatically archived when an entire site is deleted. The **Retain auto-archived backups** option allows you to retain them for a specified number of days, after which they will be deleted. Otherwise, the backups will be retained indefinitely.

Note: The **Backup Data Center** and **Retention Period** fields are “display only,” and their values can’t be changed here.

6. The **Backup Data Center** field displays the Data Center location you selected when you signed up with your registration.

The **Retention Period** field displays whether a retention period has been set up. By default, we provide unlimited retention of your daily backups for as long as you maintain your account subscription. You can override this default and specify a retention period in days, months, or years by contacting our backup service's support. Backups older than the retention period specified will be automatically deleted.

Note: Your backup storage location cannot be changed once it's been set during the account setup process. Contact our backup service's support if you need to move backups to a different geographic region, or if you'd like more information on our "Bring Your Own Storage" (BYOS) option.

7. Backup Frequency and Backup Hour

- a. Click the drop-down list adjacent to the **Backup Frequency** field and select how often you would like the backups to occur. The available options include:
 - i. Daily
 - ii. Every 3 days
 - iii. Weekly
- b. Click the drop-down list adjacent to the **Backup Hour (UTC)** field and select the backup hour. Click **Save**.

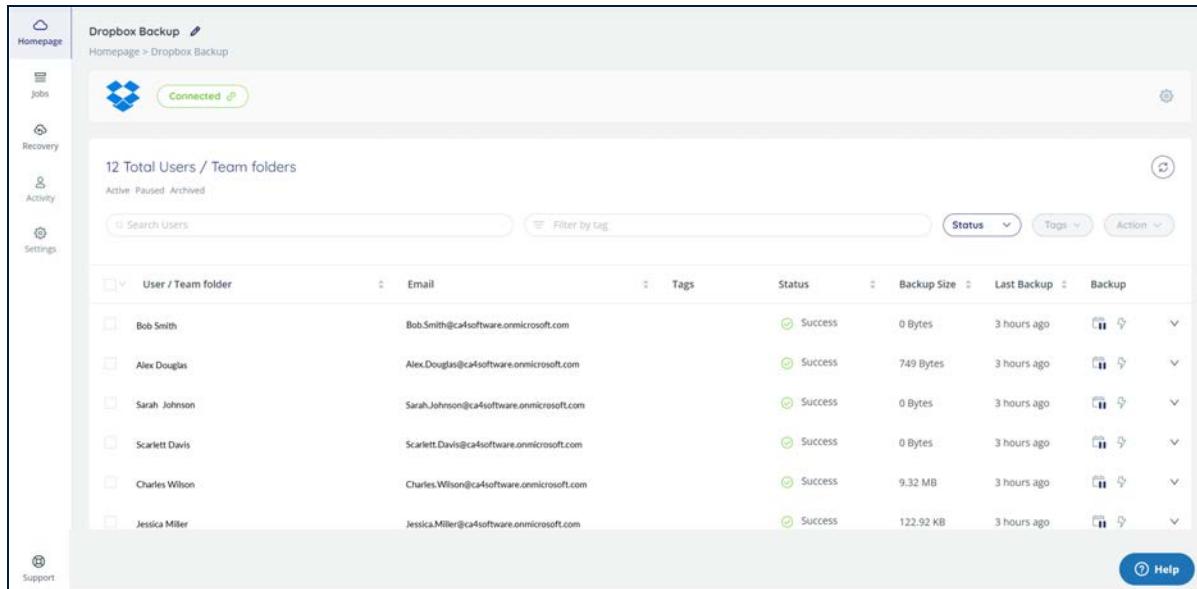
Note: Adding more frequent backups is possible via a support request.

3.4

Activating Your Backups

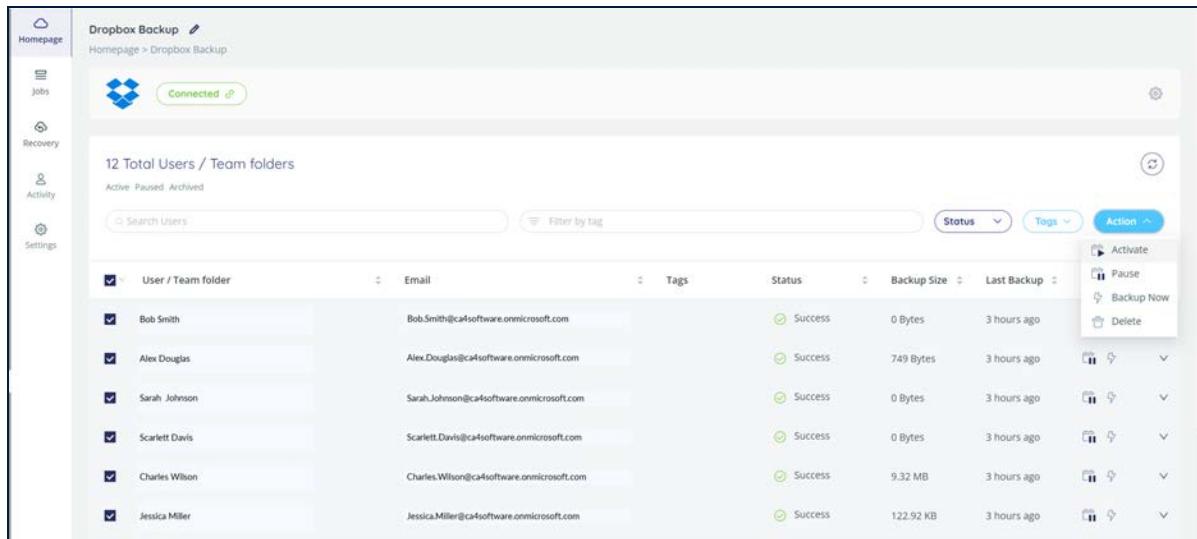
Once you have configured your backup settings, you need to **Activate** them, in order for them to begin backing up your data.

1. Scroll down to the list of user / team Folders.



User / Team folder	Email	Tags	Status	Backup Size	Last Backup	Action
Bob Smith	Bob.Smith@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com		Success	0 Bytes	3 hours ago	
Alex Douglas	Alex.Douglas@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com		Success	749 Bytes	3 hours ago	
Sarah Johnson	Sarah.Johnson@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com		Success	0 Bytes	3 hours ago	
Scarlett Davis	Scarlett.Davis@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com		Success	0 Bytes	3 hours ago	
Charles Wilson	Charles.Wilson@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com		Success	9.32 MB	3 hours ago	
Jessica Miller	Jessica.Miller@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com		Success	122.92 KB	3 hours ago	

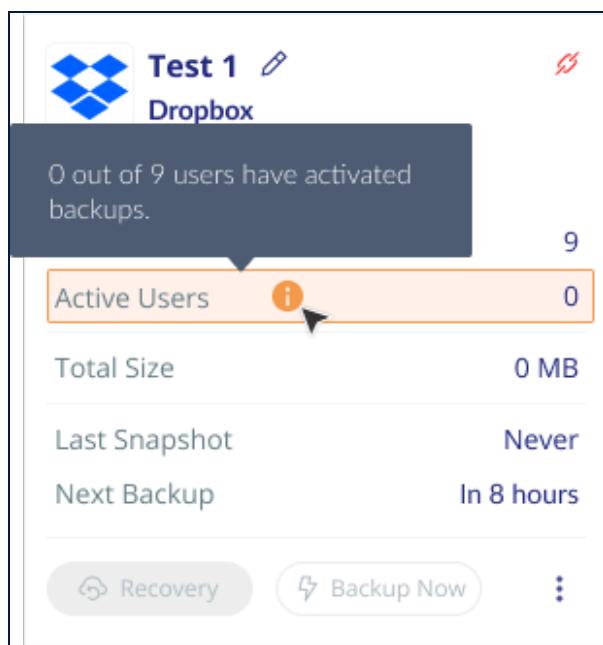
2. Select one or more user / team Folder(s).
3. Click **Action** > **Activate**. The status of your backups will now be "Scheduled." This means that they will be backed up at the time that you selected on the Configuration screen.



User / Team folder	Email	Tags	Status	Backup Size	Last Backup	Action
Bob Smith	Bob.Smith@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com		Success	0 Bytes	3 hours ago	
Alex Douglas	Alex.Douglas@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com		Success	749 Bytes	3 hours ago	
Sarah Johnson	Sarah.Johnson@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com		Success	0 Bytes	3 hours ago	
Scarlett Davis	Scarlett.Davis@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com		Success	0 Bytes	3 hours ago	
Charles Wilson	Charles.Wilson@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com		Success	9.32 MB	3 hours ago	
Jessica Miller	Jessica.Miller@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com		Success	122.92 KB	3 hours ago	

4. Alternatively, if you prefer to perform an immediate, on-demand backup, click **Action > Backup Now**.

If you forget to activate any of your backups, there will be an indicator on the Homepage that reminds you:

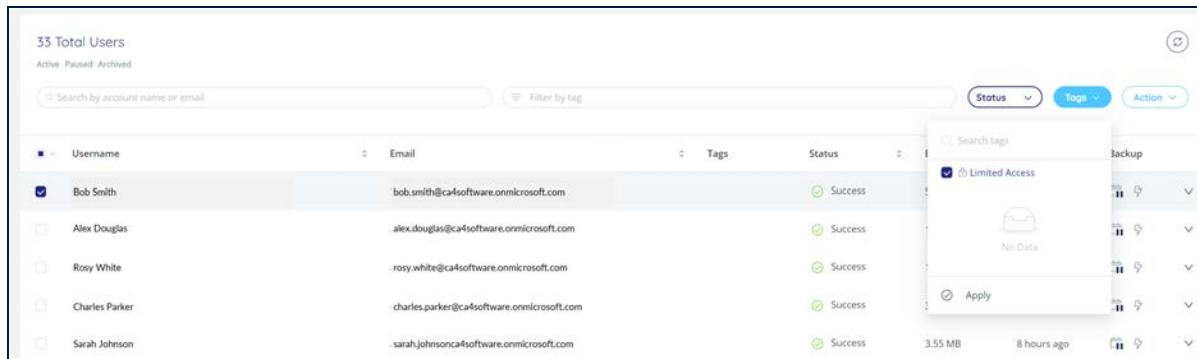


3.5 Securing Your Backups

By default, all primary and secondary users can preview, browse, and recover any backed up data. This could be a security risk if sensitive information is contained in the backup snapshots.

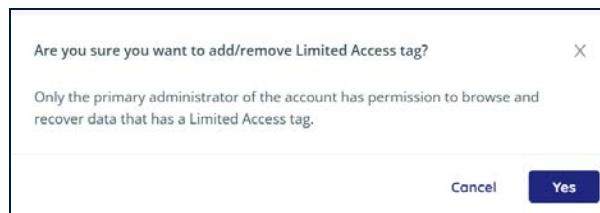
Primary users can limit access to one or more sites, drives, accounts, or users so that only they will be able to see, restore and export this data.

1. Primary user: From the *Homepage*, click the name of the service whose data you would like to restrict.
2. Click one or more user / team Folders.
3. Click **Tags**, and check the **Limited Access** tag.

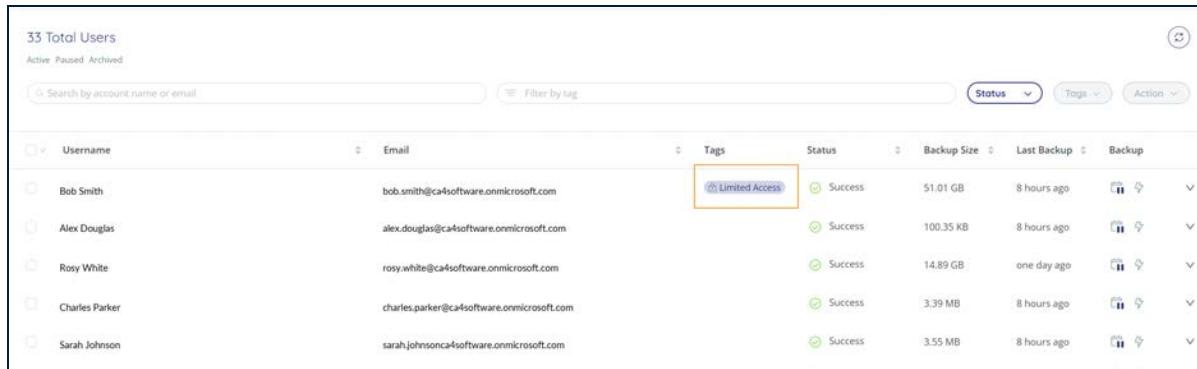


The screenshot shows the 'Users' section of the Dropbox Admin console. It lists 33 total users with columns for Username, Email, Tags, Status, and Backup Size. The 'Tags' column for Bob Smith shows a 'Limited Access' tag. A sidebar on the right is titled 'Backup' and shows a summary: 'No Data' (3.55 MB, 8 hours ago). A modal window titled 'Are you sure you want to add/remove Limited Access tag?' is open, containing the message 'Only the primary administrator of the account has permission to browse and recover data that has a Limited Access tag.' with 'Cancel' and 'Yes' buttons.

4. Click **Apply**. You will be asked to confirm:



5. The tag will now appear in the **Tags** column as follows.



The screenshot shows the 'Users' section of the Dropbox Admin console. The 'Tags' column for Bob Smith now includes the 'Limited Access' tag, which is highlighted with a yellow box. The other users listed have the 'Success' tag. The sidebar on the right shows the backup summary: 'No Data' (3.55 MB, 8 hours ago).

This will prevent secondary users from browsing and recovering the data.

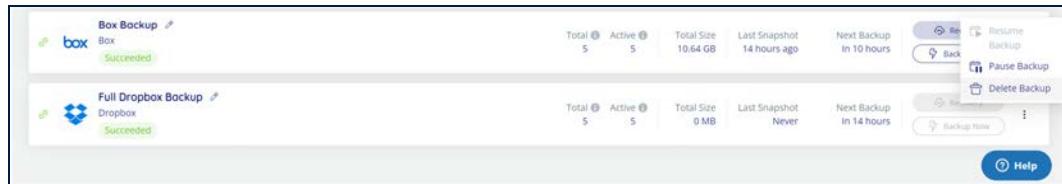
To remove the tag, the primary user should simply reverse the process - un-check the Limited Access tag, and re-apply.

3.6 Removing a Backup

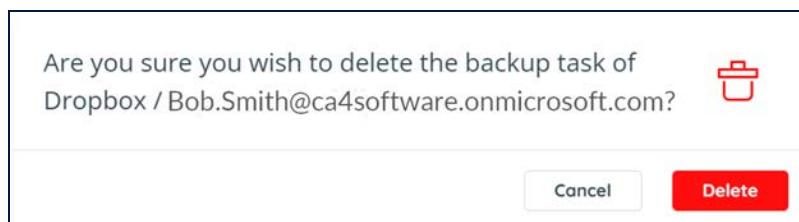
You can delete individual user backups or the entire backup service from your account if you do not want to use them further. The following sections guide you through the process of removing backup services and individual user backups.

3.6.1 Removing a Backup Task

To remove a backup task for a service, on the *Homepage*, click **Menu** > **Delete Backup** adjacent to the backup task you want to remove.



The **Confirm Delete** pop-up window is displayed with a warning message.



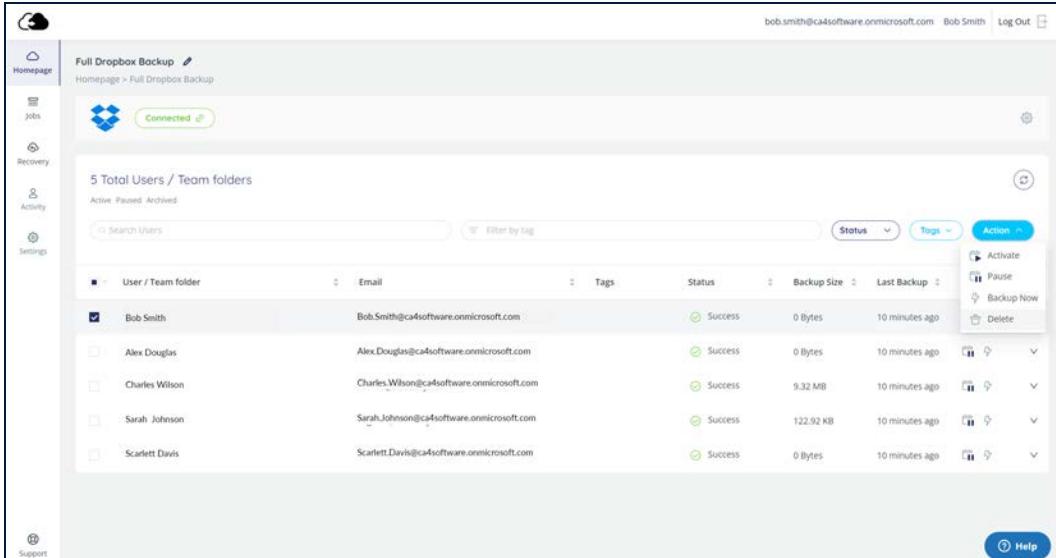
Click **Delete**. The selected backup service is removed from your account.

To prevent mistaken deletions, there is a grace period of 7 days after your backup is deleted.

3.6.2 Removing an Individual user / team Folder

To remove an individual user / team Folder:

1. Click the backup task from which you want to remove the user / team Folder. The backup task settings page is displayed.
2. Add a check next to the user / team Folder that you want to remove. Click **Delete** in the **Actions** menu.



The screenshot shows the 'Full Dropbox Backup' interface. At the top, it displays '5 Total Users / Team folders' and a table with columns: User / Team folder, Email, Tags, Status, Backup Size, and Last Backup. The table lists five users: Bob Smith, Alex Douglas, Charles Wilson, Sarah Johnson, and Scarlett Davis. All users have a status of 'Success' and 0 bytes backed up, with the last backup occurring 10 minutes ago. The interface includes a sidebar with 'Homepage', 'Jobs', 'Recovery', 'Activity', and 'Settings' tabs, and a bottom navigation bar with 'Support' and 'Help' buttons.

User / Team folder	Email	Tags	Status	Backup Size	Last Backup
Bob Smith	Bob.Smith@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com		Success	0 Bytes	10 minutes ago
Alex Douglas	Alex.Douglas@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com		Success	0 Bytes	10 minutes ago
Charles Wilson	Charles.Wilson@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com		Success	9.32 MB	10 minutes ago
Sarah Johnson	Sarah.Johnson@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com		Success	122.92 KB	10 minutes ago
Scarlett Davis	Scarlett.Davis@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com		Success	0 Bytes	10 minutes ago

3. A pop-up window is displayed with a list of user / team Folders selected for removal. Click **Delete**. The selected user / team Folders are removed from your account.

To prevent mistaken deletions, there is a grace period of 7 days after your backup is deleted.

3.7

Usage Reports

In order to provide greater clarity to you about which user / team Folders our backup service is backing up, you can export a CSV file that lists all of the entities that were backed up, including the status of each entity (active, inactive, or archived).

To export a usage report, click the **Export** button, next to **Add Backup Task**. The report will be sent to you via email.

3.8

Modifying the Settings of an Existing Backup

To modify an existing backup task:

1. Click the *Homepage* option from the Navigation Panel. The *Homepage* screen appears.

2. Click the Dropbox icon from the list or enter a keyword in the Search field to find a specific task. The *Dropbox Backup* page is displayed.
3. Click **Settings** on the top-right section of the screen to see the backup settings.

From here, it is possible to modify the fields described in [Configuring Backup Settings](#).

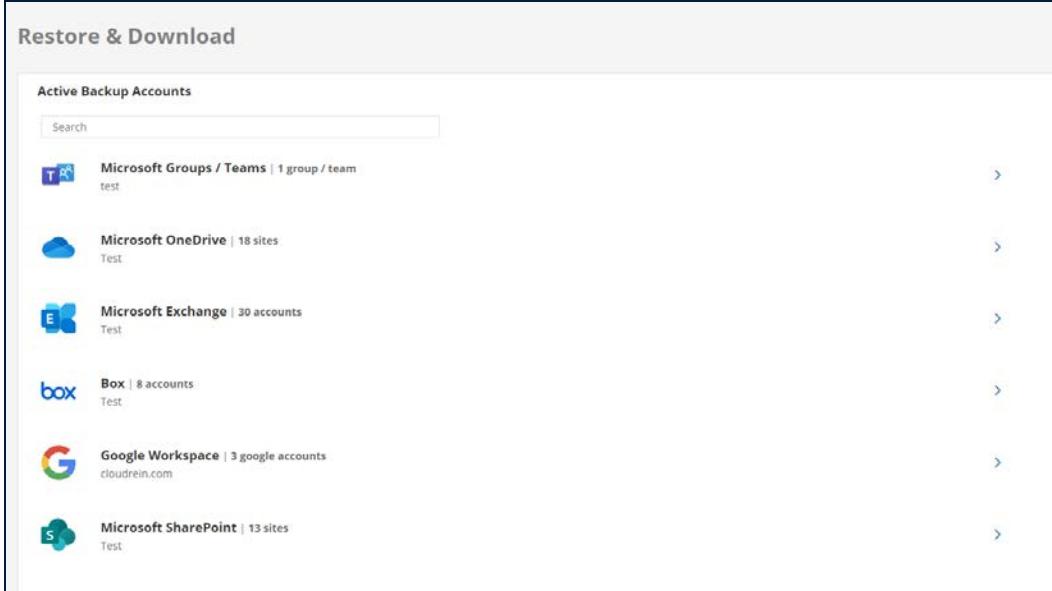
4 Recovering Your Backed Up Data

4.1 Using the Recovery Menu

The Recovery Menu provides you with options at a fine granularity for selecting which user / team Folder to restore or export.

To recover your backed up data:

1. Click Recovery from the Navigation Panel. The *Restore & Download* page is displayed with all your active-backup account details.



The screenshot shows the 'Restore & Download' page with the following interface:

- Section Header:** Restore & Download
- Section:** Active Backup Accounts
- Search Bar:** Search
- List of Accounts:**
 - Microsoft Groups / Teams** | 1 group / team
test >
 - Microsoft OneDrive** | 18 sites
Test >
 - Microsoft Exchange** | 30 accounts
Test >
 - Box** | 8 accounts
Test >
 - Google Workspace** | 3 google accounts
cloudrein.com >
 - Microsoft SharePoint** | 13 sites
Test >

2. Click the Dropbox backup task from which you wish to recover the data.
3. The *Restore or Download* Dropbox page is displayed.

DATE	SERVICE	ACTION
Sep 21 2022 06:05 AM	Dropbox	
Sep 20 2022 04:05 PM	Dropbox	

This page displays all your Dropbox domains backed up with the details such as user / team Folder name, First Backup date, Last Backup date, and available Actions. Your backed-up data is ready for download, from this page.

- You can filter the list using the following options:
 - Filter by statuses such as All, Active, In Process, Not Active, Scheduled, Paused, Backed-up in another task, or Archived, from the drop-down list.
 - Or: search by part or all of the user / team Folder name.
- Click the arrow icon at the end of the line of the user / team Folder which you want to restore or export (download).

The *Restore or download Dropbox* page is displayed.

- Select the radio button for your preferred restore method:
 - Via Snapshot (see [Via Snapshot](#))
 - Via Item Search (see [Via Item Search](#))

4.1.1 Restore or Download Via Snapshot

1. Enter the date range that you would like to restore using the *Data changed from and To* fields, and press **Continue**.
2. The list of backup snapshots within that date range is displayed. Select the snapshot you want to recover.

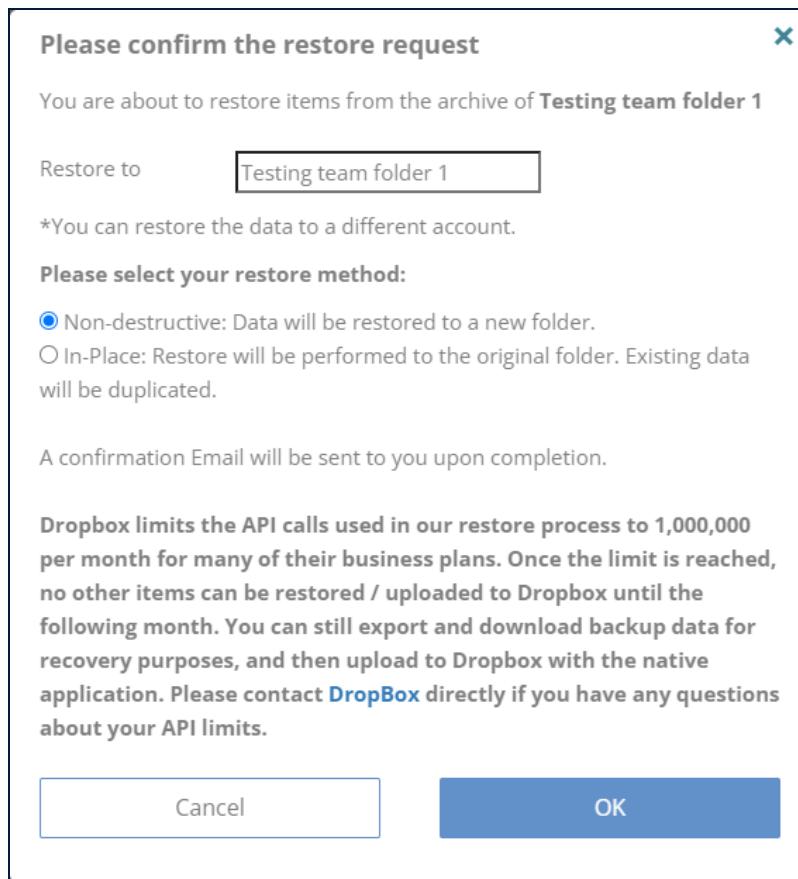
3. Alternatively, you can click the magnifying glass in the Action column to drill down into the snapshot and view the structure of the backed up data. There you can select one or more items for recovery.
4. Once you select a snapshot (if you wish to recover all the data in the backup), or one or more items (if you wish to recover only selected items), the **Restore** and **Download** buttons become available.

4.1.1.1 Restore

If you click **Restore**, the restore confirmation window appears, asking you about the following:

- Do you want to restore to another folder or account? If so, provide the new location information.
- Do you want to perform a non-destructive backup, where the restored files are added to a new folder? (Its name indicates that they have been restored.)
- Or do you want to perform an in-place restore, where the restored files will be in the same location as the original files, and any existing information will be duplicated - it will not be over-written.

Note: Dropbox limits the API calls used in our restore process to 1,000,000 per month for many of their business plans. Once the limit is reached, no other items can be restored / uploaded to Dropbox until the following month. You can still export and download backup data for recovery purposes, and then upload to Dropbox with the native application. Please contact DropBox directly if you have any questions about your API limits.

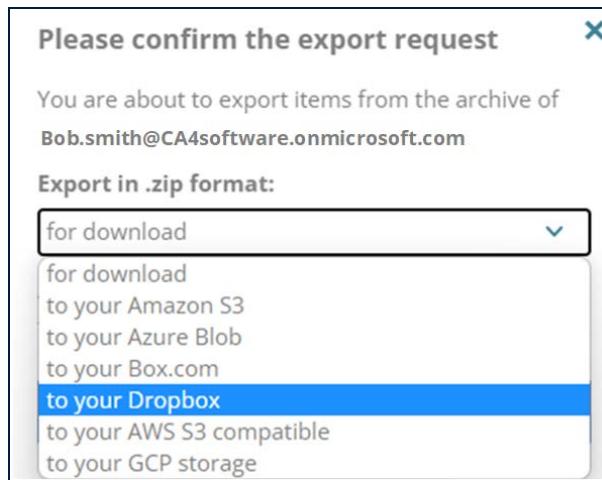


The backup data that you selected will be restored to the location that you specified. When the recovery process is complete, a summary will be sent to your email.

You can also check the Jobs page to see the progress of your task. See ["Tracking Recovery Tasks on the Jobs Page."](#)

4.1.1.2 Export/Download

1. If you click **Download**, the following confirmation window appears.
2. Click the drop-down list and select one of the following storage locations:



3. If you select options other than "for download," you may be asked for additional credentials and/or access tokens for the selected storage locations.
4. Click **OK**. The download instructions are sent to your registered email address. The download link is only valid for 72 hours.
5. Or, you can check the *Jobs* page. (See "["Tracking Recovery Tasks on the Jobs Page."](#)) When the task is completed, the **Download Results** button will be active.

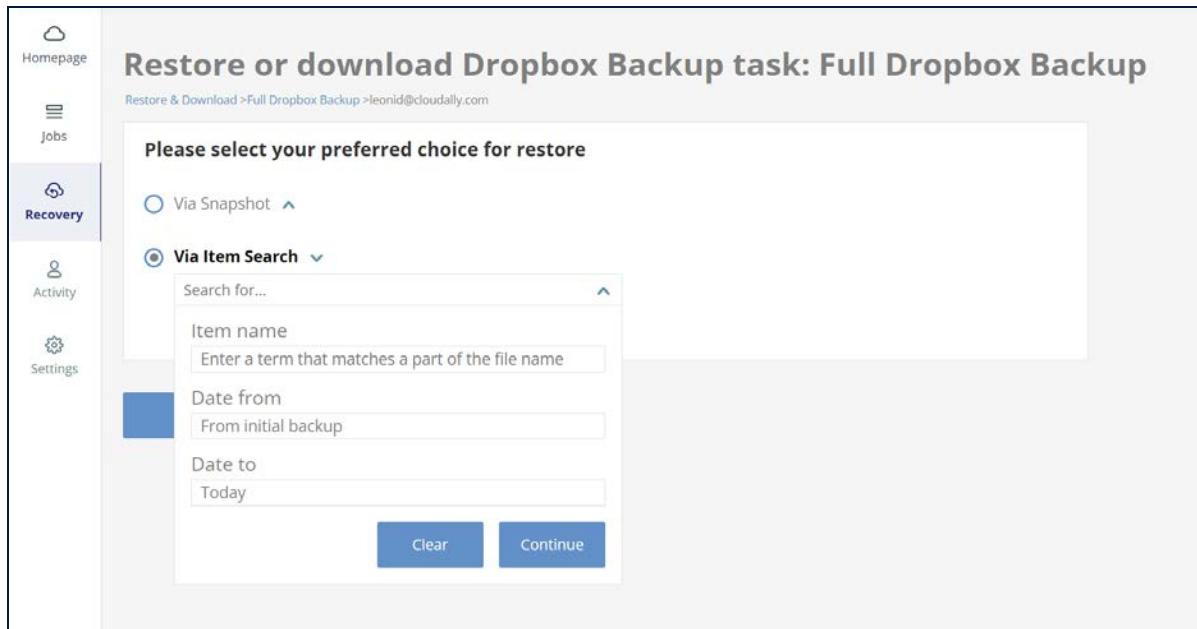


6. Click **Download Results**, and a page will open, where you can access your backup file.



4.1.2 Restore or Download Via Item Search

1. Select **Via Item Search**, and enter a word or phrase to search on.
2. Or, click the arrow next to the search bar, and enter search criterion in any of the Advanced fields: Author, file name or date.



3. Click **Continue**. The *Restore or download* page is displayed, showing the search results with details such as . The details columns are different for different types of restored items.
4. Select items you would like to restore or download. When at least one item is selected, **Restore** and **Download** become available.
5. Follow the instructions in the [Restore](#) or [Export/Download](#) sections to complete the recovery process.

4.2 Tracking Recovery Tasks on the Jobs Page

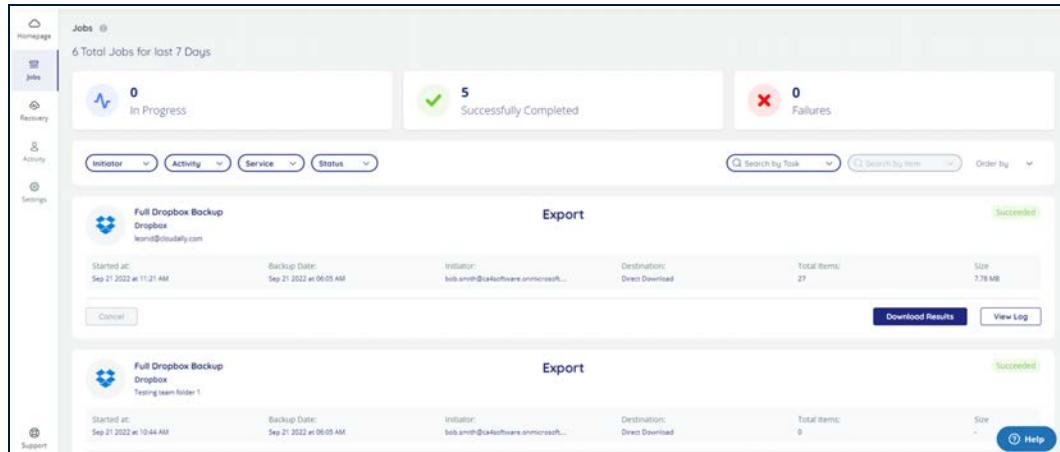
The Jobs page provides you with both high-level and drill-down views of your restore and export jobs over the last seven days.

Note: To see the status of your Backups, click the name of the backup from the *Homepage*.

From the Navigation pane, click **Jobs**.

4.2.1 High-Level Summary

- The top portion of the Jobs dashboard summarizes how many of your jobs are in progress, how many have successfully completed, and how many have partially succeeded or failed over the past 7 days.



To see a list of jobs that have any of these 3 statuses, click on the status, and your results will be filtered accordingly

4.2.2 Filtering

The next section allows you to filter by numerous criteria:

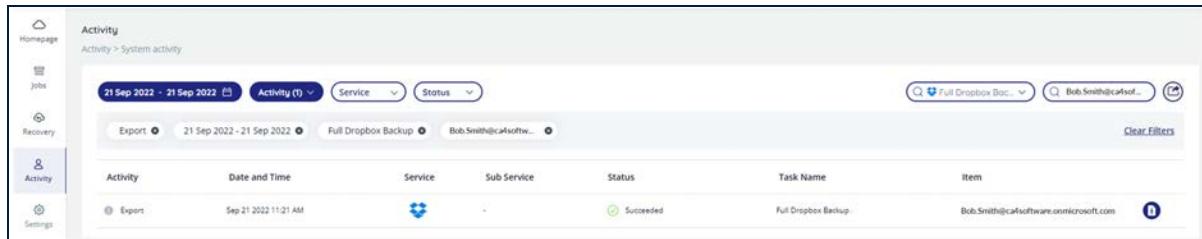
- **Initiator:** Who initiated the backup / restore?
- **Activity:** Filter by restores or exports.
- **Service:** Filter by one of the following services, such as:
 - Google Workspace
 - Google Shared Drives
 - Salesforce
 - Box
 - Dropbox
 - Google Account
- **Status:** Filter by one of the following:
 - In progress
 - Succeeded
 - Partially succeeded
 - Failed
 - Pending
 - Canceled
- **Search by Task:** Filter by a task, such as:
 - Box
 - Dropbox
 - Google Workspace
 - Salesforce

If you choose to filter using a particular service, then you can focus on a specific item in the search bar. You can also order by:

- Latest First
- Oldest First

4.2.3 Description of Each Job

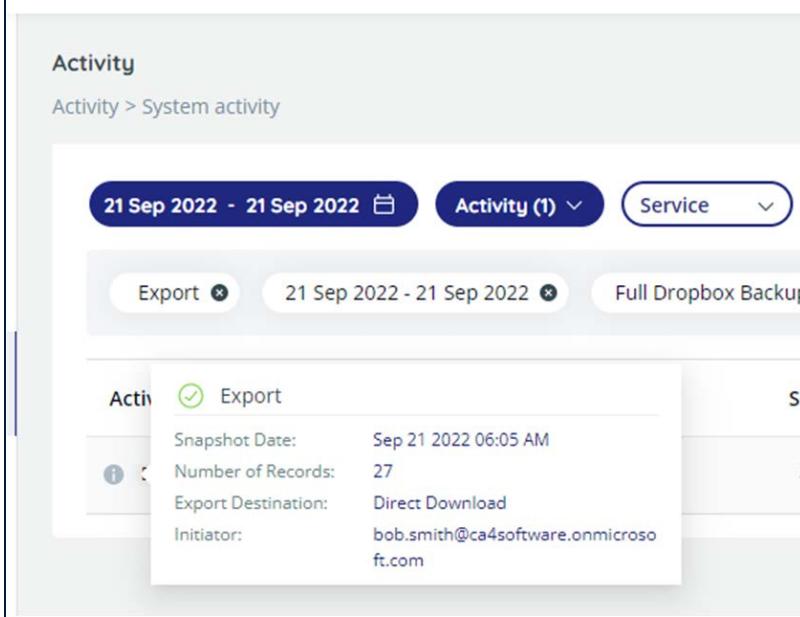
- The rest of the screen provides a detailed description of each individual job that you ran.
 - **Type of Job:** Export, or Restore – this appears as a large title within each job description.
 - **Name, Service, and Account** of the job.
 - Start date, backup date, initiator, destination, total items backed up or restored, and the size of the file(s).
- **Cancel** enables you to stop a job that is in progress.
- **Download Results** enables you to download a zip file with your recovery data.
- **View Log** redirects you to the System Activity page, which displays your account activity with details such as Activity, Date and Time, Service, Sub-Service, Status, Task Name, and Item.



The screenshot shows the 'Activity' page in the Dropbox interface. The left sidebar has tabs for 'Homepage', 'Job', 'Recovery', 'Activity' (which is selected and highlighted in blue), and 'Settings'. The main content area is titled 'Activity' and 'Activity > System activity'. It displays a table of backup tasks. The table has columns: Activity, Date and Time, Service, Sub Service, Status, Task Name, and Item. One task is listed: 'Export' on '21 Sep 2022 11:21 AM' by 'Full Dropbox Backup' (service) and 'Bob.Smith@ca!software.onmicrosoft.com' (sub-service). The status is 'Succeeded'. The task name is 'Full Dropbox Backup...' and the item is 'Bob.Smith@ca!software.onmicrosoft.com'. There are filters at the top: '21 Sep 2022 - 21 Sep 2022' (date range), 'Activity (1)' (dropdown), 'Service' (dropdown), 'Status' (dropdown), and buttons for 'Export', 'Full Dropbox Backup...', 'Bob.Smith@ca!soft...', 'Clear Filters', and a refresh icon.

This page enables you to filter and search the list of backup tasks, export the list as a CSV file, and view more details on any backup task.

The latter can be achieved by clicking the information icon in the Activity column. The Info pop-up displays the backup execution time, the size of the stored data, and the number of entities, and the summary of the backup execution.



The screenshot shows the 'Activity' section of the Dropbox interface. At the top, it says 'Activity > System activity'. Below that are filter buttons for '21 Sep 2022 - 21 Sep 2022' (highlighted in blue), 'Activity (1)', and 'Service'. There are also 'Export' and 'Full Dropbox Backup' buttons. A modal window is open, titled 'Export', showing the following details:

Activity	Export
Snapshot Date:	Sep 21 2022 06:05 AM
Number of Records:	27
Export Destination:	Direct Download
Initiator:	bob.smith@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com

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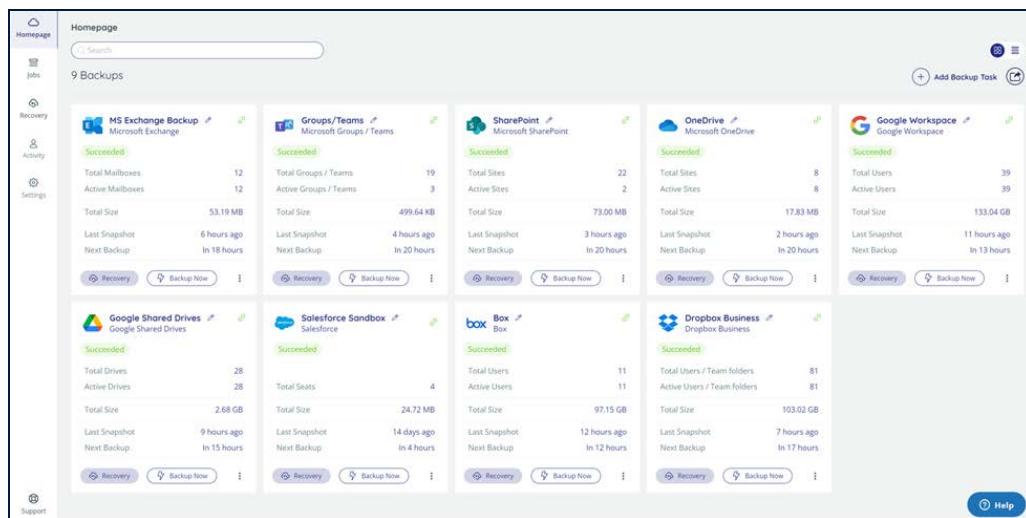
Filtering and Viewing Drill-Down Details

This section explains the process of finding the exact backup data you are looking for using filtering.

5.1

Filtering by user / team Folder

1. Click the *Homepage* option from the Navigation Panel. The *Homepage* screen appears.



The screenshot shows the Dropbox Backup Homepage. On the left, there's a sidebar with 'Homepage', 'Jobs', 'Recovery', 'Activity', and 'Settings'. The main area displays a grid of backup tasks:

- MS Exchange Backup (Microsoft Exchange):** Succeeded, 12 Total Mailboxes, 12 Active Mailboxes, Total Size 53.19 MB, Last Snapshot 6 hours ago, Next Backup In 18 hours.
- Groups/Teams (Microsoft Groups / Teams):** Succeeded, 19 Total Groups / Teams, 3 Active Groups / Teams, Total Size 499.64 KB, Last Snapshot 4 hours ago, Next Backup In 20 hours.
- SharePoint (Microsoft SharePoint):** Succeeded, 22 Total Sites, 2 Active Sites, Total Size 73.00 MB, Last Snapshot 3 hours ago, Next Backup In 20 hours.
- OneDrive (Microsoft OneDrive):** Succeeded, 8 Total Sites, 8 Active Sites, Total Size 17.83 MB, Last Snapshot 2 hours ago, Next Backup In 20 hours.
- Google Workspace (Google Workspace):** Succeeded, 39 Total Users, 39 Active Users, Total Size 133.04 GB, Last Snapshot 11 hours ago, Next Backup In 13 hours.
- Google Shared Drives (Google Shared Drives):** Succeeded, 28 Total Drives, 28 Active Drives, Total Size 2.68 GB, Last Snapshot 9 hours ago, Next Backup In 15 hours.
- Salesforce Sandbox (Salesforce):** Succeeded, 4 Total Seats, Total Size 24.72 MB, Last Snapshot 14 days ago, Next Backup In 4 hours.
- box (Box):** Succeeded, 11 Total Users, 11 Active Users, Total Size 97.15 GB, Last Snapshot 12 hours ago, Next Backup In 12 hours.
- Dropbox Business (Dropbox Business):** Succeeded, 81 Total Users / Team folders, 81 Active Users / Team folders, Total Size 103.02 GB, Last Snapshot 7 hours ago, Next Backup In 17 hours.

Each task row includes 'Recovery' and 'Backup Now' buttons. The bottom right corner has a 'Help' button.

2. Click the Dropbox icon from the list or enter a keyword in the Search field to find a specific task. The *Dropbox Backup* page is displayed.
3. The *Dropbox Backup* page displays all the Dropbox user / team Folders available for the administrator account you are using. The page displays the details such as User/Team folder, Email, Status, Backup Size, and Last Backup date. It also provides the means to filter the user / team Folders and control the associated backup tasks.

5.1.1 Filtering Using Names or Statuses

You can filter accounts using the following options:

- Enter a search phrase in the *Search by* field to view all the user / team Folders with the entered keyword.
- Filter by statuses such as Not Active, Scheduled, Success, In Process, Failed, Paused, Archived, or Partial.

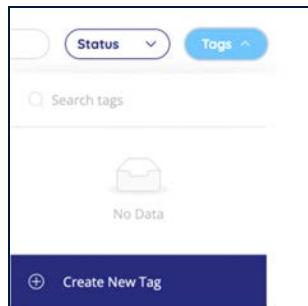
5.1.2 Filtering Using Tags

Our backup service provides you with the means to add extra metadata to your backed up data in the form of "tags." For example, you might want to denote all user / team Folders that belong to Managers, or all those that belong to the Sales Team.

You can use tags to quickly filter your list of user / team Folders.

The **Tags** option is used to search for existing tags. By default, it is not active. To activate **Tags**:

1. Select at least one user / team Folder.
2. Click **Tags**, and the following screen appears.

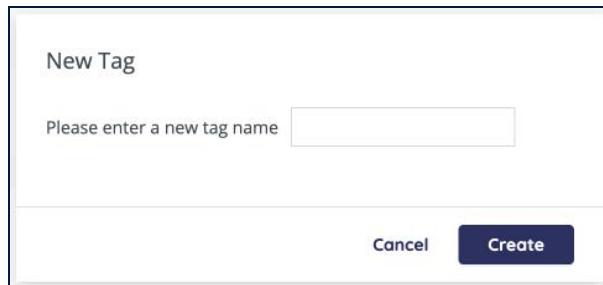


3. To search your existing tags, enter a tag name in the **Search tags** field.

5.1.3 Creating a New Tag

To create a new tag:

1. Click **Create New Tag**. A pop-up appears where you can enter a new tag name.



2. Enter a new tag name and click **Create**.

To apply tags to your user / team Folders:

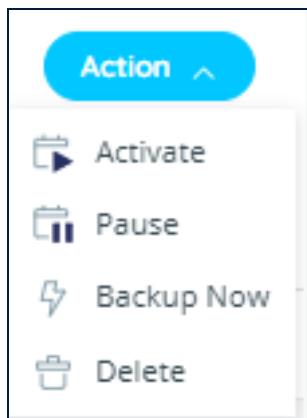
1. Select at least one user / team Folder.
2. Click **Tag**.
3. Choose the desired tag for your user / team Folder s.
4. Click **Apply**.

5.1.4 Filtering by Tag

In the **Filter by tag** field, enter a tag name. The accounts, teams or sites with those tags will appear.

5.1.5 Actions

To perform actions on a user / team Folder, select at least one of them on the list, and the **Action** button will be enabled. Click **Action** to see the following drop-down menu:



- **Activate** enables backup in all the selected user / team Folders.
- **Pause** halts the backup procedures on the selected user / team Folders.
- **Backup now** starts the backup immediately. The backup in this case starts as soon as a backup processing machine is available, which may take several minutes.
- **Delete** removes the backup task and backup data for the selected user / team Folders.

5.2

Viewing Backup Statistics with the Drill-down Feature

Select the desired user / team Folder, and click the downward-facing arrow at the end of the row. This option enables you to drill down to the backup history dashboard.

When you drill down, you can find a diagram describing past backups, and a brief summary of the backup outcomes.



The diagram depicts the number of items backed up each day. By hovering your mouse over a column in the diagram, you can see the number of items backed up in each service. This number includes all new and changed items, so it may be greater than the total number of items in the backup. You can select the date range of the chart with the sliders underneath it. The maximum range displayed is 30 days.

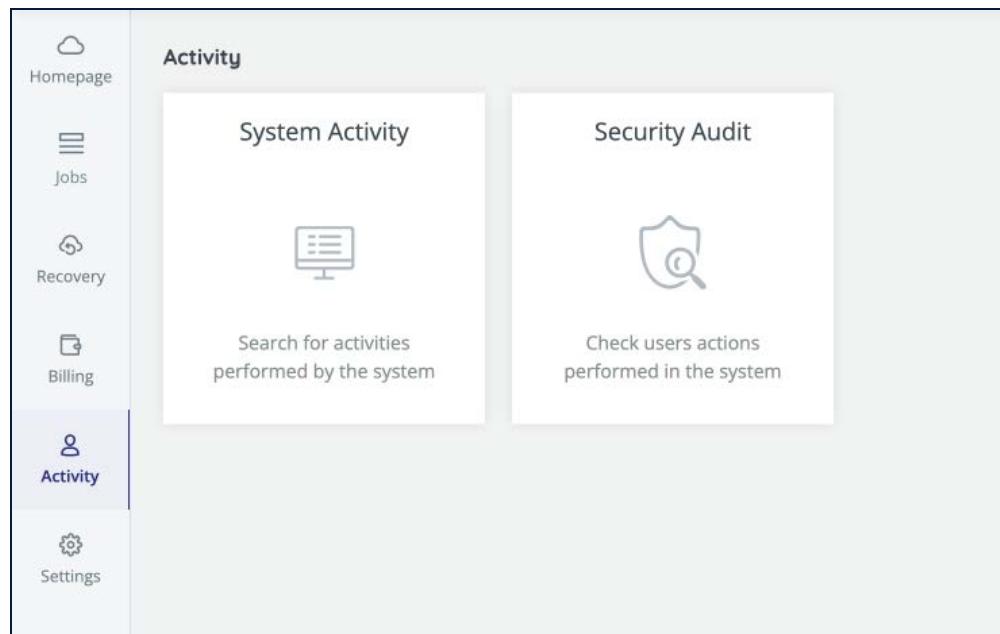
The summary tiles below the chart provide at-a-glance information about the backup: for each sub-service, they display the total number of items in the backup, the date of the last backup, and the outcome.

6 Managing Your Account

This section guides you through the processes of managing your Account activity, account settings, password, setting up two-factor authentication, and managing users.

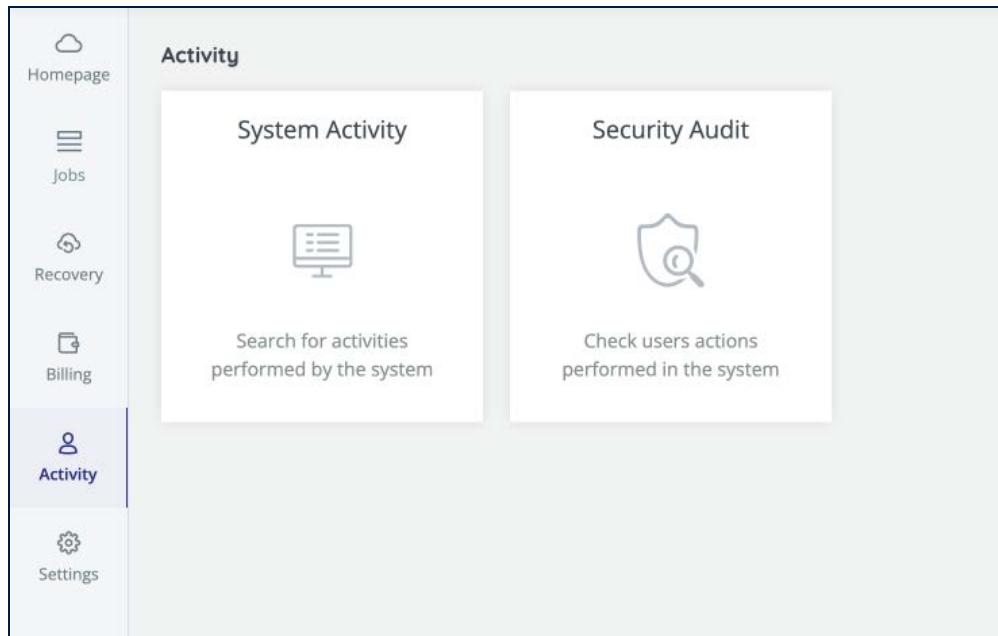
6.1 Viewing Account Activity

The Activity menu enables you to view your account activity, including System Activity and Security Audit. Click *Activity* on the navigation pane.



6.1.1 System Activity

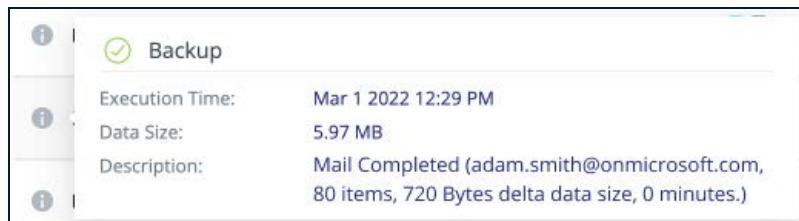
Click System Activity.



The System Activity page displays your account activity, with details such as Activity, Date and Time, Service, Sub-Service, Status, Task Name, and Item.

Activity	Date and Time	Service	Sub Service	Status	Task Name	Item
Export	Jul 12 2022 04:08 PM	Calendars		Succeeded	Full MS Exchange Backup / bob.smith@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com	bob.smith@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com
Backup	Jul 11 2022 01:01 PM	Sharepoint		Succeeded	Sharepoint backup	.../sites/AltaroRestored_Shared_mailbox_2021_08_31_11_05
Export	Jul 11 2022 01:00 PM	Channels		Succeeded	Full Teams Backup / AltaroRestored_Linda_Fuller_2021_08_31_05_36	AltaroRestored_Linda_Fuller_2021_08_31_05_36
Restore	Jul 11 2022 01:00 PM	One Drive		Succeeded	One Drive / cloudally1-my.sharepoint.com	.../2sepo_kazandev_pro
Backup	Jul 11 2022 05:04 AM	Calendars		Failed	Full MS Exchange Backup	Mila.Scott@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com
Backup	Jul 6 2022 05:06 AM	Notes		Succeeded	Full MS Exchange Backup	Jacob.Anderson@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com
Backup	Jul 6 2022 05:06 AM	Notes		Succeeded	Full MS Exchange Backup	Agata.Brown@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com
Backup	Jul 6 2022 05:06 AM	Notes		Succeeded	Full MS Exchange Backup	Alex.Duglas@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com
Backup	Jul 6 2022 05:06 AM	Notes		Succeeded	Full MS Exchange Backup	Sarah.Johnson@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com
Backup	Jul 6 2022 05:06 AM	Notes		Succeeded	Full MS Exchange Backup	Jessica.Miller@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com
Backup	Jul 6 2022 05:06 AM	Notes		Succeeded	Full MS Exchange Backup	Charles.Wilson@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com

This page enables you to filter and search the list of backup tasks, export the list as a CSV file, and view more details on any backup task. The latter can be achieved by clicking the Info icon. The Info pop-up displays the backup execution time, the size of the stored data, and the number of entities, and the summary of the backup execution:

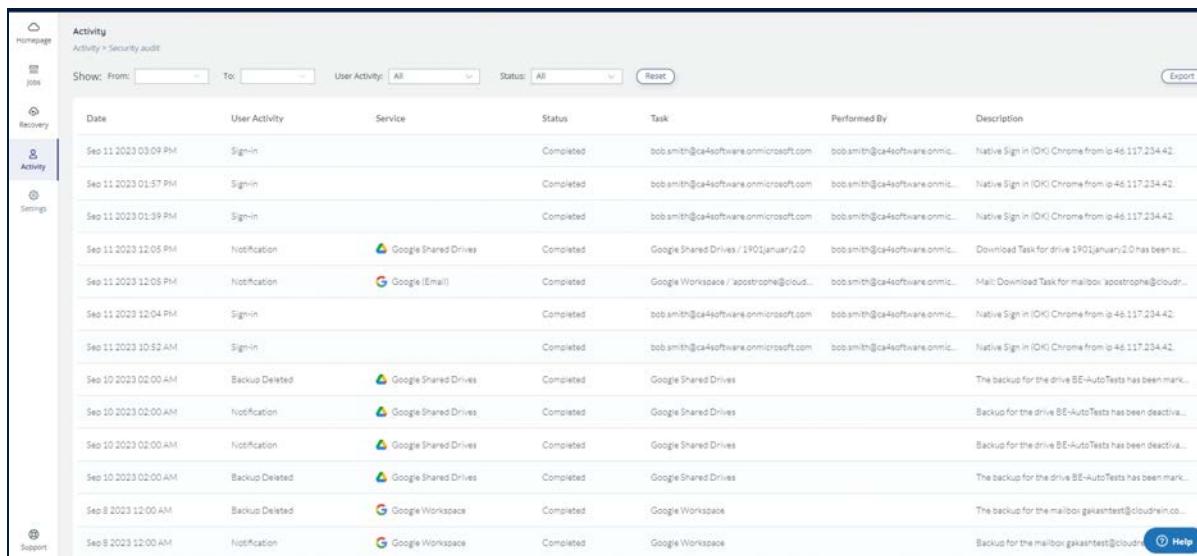


6.1.2 Security Audit

The *Security Audit* page provides information about all the security-related actions that have happened in your account. The user activity that is displayed includes:

- Backup deleted
- User deactivated
- Settings changed
- Sign-in success or failure
- Permissions changed
- Notifications.

The page includes the date of the event, the type of activity, the service involved, the status of the activity, the account performing the activity, and the description.



Activity						
Activity > Security audit						
Show:	From:	To:	User Activity:	Status:	Task:	Performed By
Sep 11 2023 03:09 PM	Sign-in			Completed	bob.smith@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com	bob.smith@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com Native Sign in (OK) Chrome from ip 46.117.234.42.
Sep 11 2023 01:57 PM	Sign-in			Completed	bob.smith@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com	bob.smith@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com Native Sign in (OK) Chrome from ip 46.117.234.42.
Sep 11 2023 01:39 PM	Sign-in			Completed	bob.smith@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com	bob.smith@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com Native Sign in (OK) Chrome from ip 46.117.234.42.
Sep 11 2023 12:05 PM	Notification		Google Shared Drives	Completed	Google Shared Drives / 1901january2.0	bob.smith@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com Download Task for drive 1901january2.0 has been act...
Sep 11 2023 12:05 PM	Notification		Google (Email)	Completed	Google Workspace / apostrophe@cloud...	bob.smith@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com Mail: Download Task for mailbox apostrophe@cloud...
Sep 11 2023 12:04 PM	Sign-in			Completed	bob.smith@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com	bob.smith@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com Native Sign in (OK) Chrome from ip 46.117.234.42.
Sep 11 2023 10:52 AM	Sign-in			Completed	bob.smith@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com	bob.smith@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com Native Sign in (OK) Chrome from ip 46.117.234.42.
Sep 10 2023 02:00 AM	Backup Deleted		Google Shared Drives	Completed	Google Shared Drives	The backup for the drive BE-AutoTests has been mark...
Sep 10 2023 02:00 AM	Notification		Google Shared Drives	Completed	Google Shared Drives	Backup for the drive BE-AutoTests has been deactiva...
Sep 10 2023 02:00 AM	Notification		Google Shared Drives	Completed	Google Shared Drives	Backup for the drive BE-AutoTests has been deactiva...
Sep 10 2023 02:00 AM	Backup Deleted		Google Shared Drives	Completed	Google Shared Drives	The backup for the drive BE-AutoTests has been mark...
Sep 8 2023 12:00 AM	Backup Deleted		Google Workspace	Completed	Google Workspace	The backup for the mailbox gakashtest@cloudin.co...
Sep 8 2023 12:00 AM	Notification		Google Workspace	Completed	Google Workspace	Backup for the mailbox gakashtest@cloudin.co...

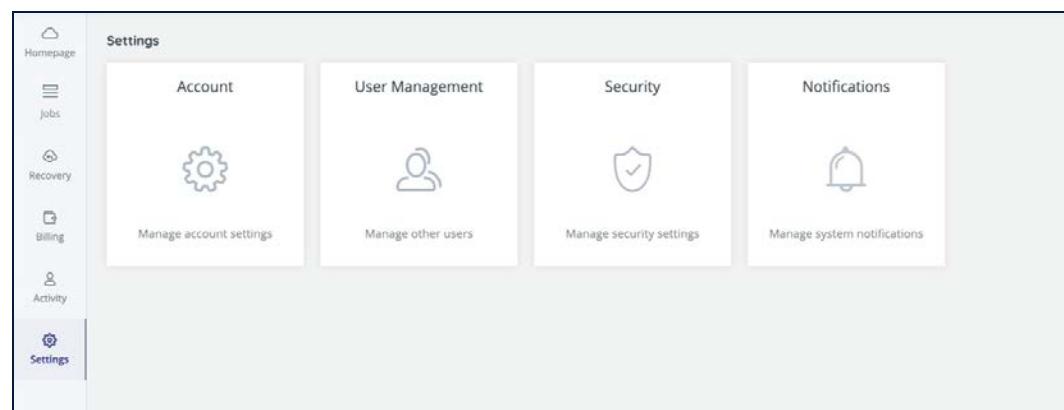
The Security audit table can be exported as a CSV file by clicking **Export**.

6.2 Managing Your Account Settings

The *Settings* page provides you with tools to control both your account and the accounts of users whose external credentials are linked to your account. The *Settings* section consists of the following sub-sections:

- Account
- User Management
- Security
- Notifications

You can find more details on each of the *Settings* pages below.

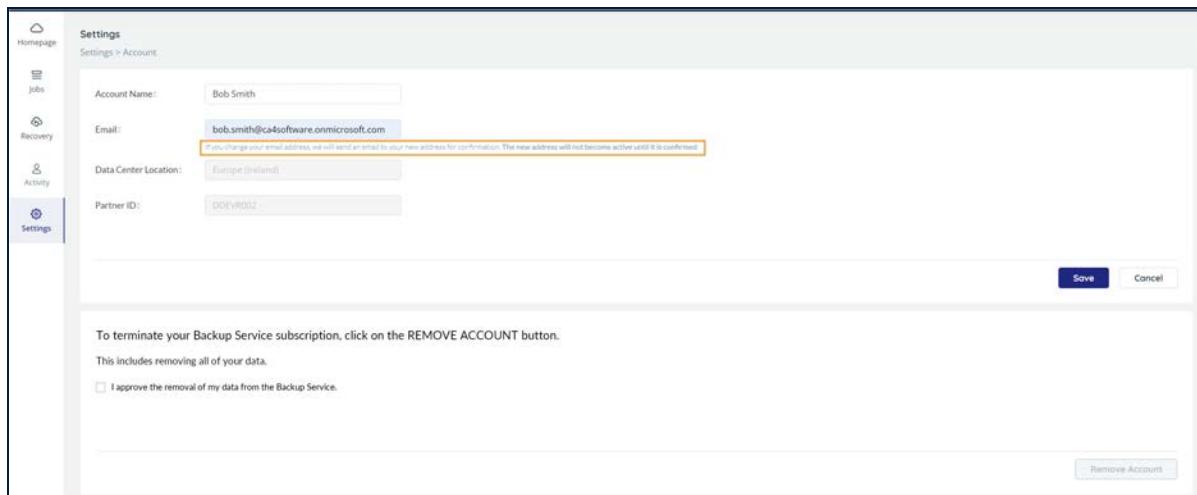


6.2.1 Account Settings

This page allows you to change the name of your account and the email address. You can only change the Data Center Location by contacting our backup service's support. Finally, this page also allows you to terminate your account.

To update or change your account details:

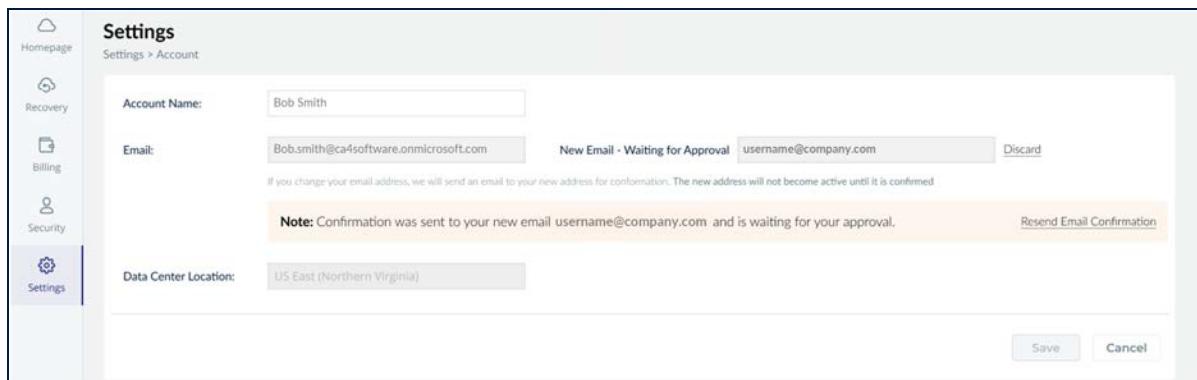
1. From the Navigation Panel, click **Settings** and then click **Account**. The **Settings > Account** page is displayed.



You can update the Account Name and/or Email.

Note: If you change your email address, you will receive an email sent to your new address for confirmation. The new address will not become active until it is confirmed.

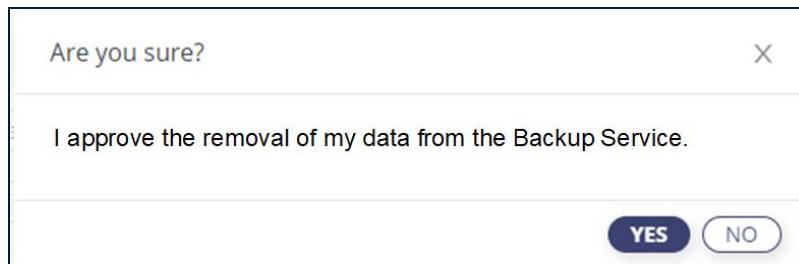
Click **SAVE**. The following screen will appear. If you did not receive the confirmation email, click **Resend Email Confirmation**



6.2.2 Canceling Your Subscription

To cancel your subscription:

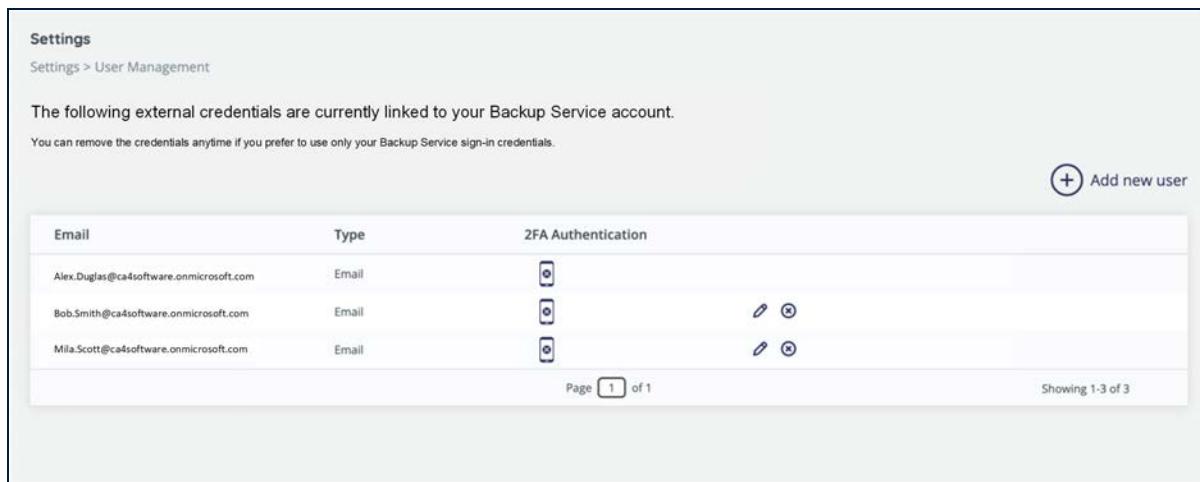
1. Check the box for "I approve the removal of my data from Our backup service" field and click **REMOVE ACCOUNT**.
2. The *Are you sure?* pop-up window is displayed with a confirmation request.
3. Click **YES** to confirm the cancellation.



Note: To prevent mistaken deletions, there is a grace period of 7 days after your account is terminated. After the grace period, if your account is not reactivated, all data from all your backups will be deleted.

6.3 User Management

The page provides tools for fine-level control of the permissions and access levels of your users.



Settings
Settings > User Management

The following external credentials are currently linked to your Backup Service account.
You can remove the credentials anytime if you prefer to use only your Backup Service sign-in credentials.

Email	Type	2FA Authentication
Alex.Duglas@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com	Email	Off
Bob.Smith@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com	Email	On ?
Mila.Scott@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com	Email	On ?

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Click **+ Add new user** to create a new user and start the configuration procedure for that user, or the pencil icon to edit an existing user's settings. The settings include the operations permitted to the user and the list of available services:

Note: Selecting the role “Administrator” enables permissions to all services and operations.

Settings
Settings > User Management > New user

Email: Bob.Smith@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com Type: Email

Password: Role: Custom

Operations

- General
 - View Account setting page
 - View billing page and manage payment details
 - View support page
 - View account activity
 - Show all your support tickets
 - Manage Notifications
 - View Backups page
- Backup Tasks
 - Activate new backup tasks
 - Modify backup tasks
 - Delete backup tasks
 - Pause backup tasks
 - Execute backup tasks
 - Cancel backup tasks
 - View backups tasks
 - Preview backed up data
 - Restore backups
 - Export backups
 - Delete backup items - GDPR Right to Erasure

Services

- All
 - Microsoft Exchange
 - Microsoft Groups / Teams
 - Microsoft SharePoint
 - Microsoft OneDrive
 - Google Account
 - Salesforce
 - Dropbox
 - Box
 - Google Workspace
 - Google Shared Drives
 - IMAP

SAVE **Cancel**

To save changes, scroll to the bottom of the page and click **SAVE**.

You will be returned to the Settings page. To complete the process, the user must confirm their email address using the link sent via email. This is a security measure, which ensures that the user's email address is valid.

The link is valid for 24 hours. If they did not confirm within this time period, or did not receive the confirmation email, click **Resend Email Confirmation**.

Homepage

Jobs

Recovery

Activity

Settings

Settings
Settings > User Management

The following external credentials are currently linked to your account

You can remove the credentials anytime if you prefer to use only your backup service sign-in credentials.

Type	2FA Authentication
Email	
Email	
Email	

A confirmation message has been sent to jessica.miller@ca4software.onmicrosoft.com. Follow the link in the message to confirm the new address.

[Resend Email Confirmation](#)

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6.4 Security Settings

The *Security Settings* page enables you to:



- Update your password
- Set up two-factor authentication

You can also enforce certain security policies for your users' accounts.



- With the **Enforce Two-Factor Authentication** option, you can make two-factor authentication mandatory for all the users in your account.
- By setting the **Password Expiration**, you can enable the password expiration option for all your users – you will be also be asked for the number of days before the users' passwords expire.

6.4.1 Changing Your Password for Credential-Based Authorization

You can change your existing account password by performing the following procedure:

1. From the **Settings > Security** page, in the Personal Password Policies panel, click **Change Password**.
2. The *Change password* pop-up is displayed.

Change password

Current Password:

New Password:

Confirm New Password:

SAVE **Cancel**

3. Enter the current password in the *Current Password* field.
4. Enter the new password in the *New Password* field.
5. Re-enter the new password in the *Confirm New Password* field.
6. Click **SAVE**. You can now use this password to access your account.

6.4.2 Two-Factor Authentication

Two-factor authentication provides additional security to your account and your backup data.

To enable two-factor authentication:

1. Click **Activate 2FA**. The Two-Factor Authentication page is displayed.

Settings
Settings >> Security >> Two-Factor Authentication

1. Download the Google Authenticator app.
(for Android, IOS and Blackberry)

2. Open Google Authenticator and add your Backup account by scanning the QR code to the right. If you can't use a QR code then enter this text code: VOLLIK2IWTQ6QMPM

NEXT



2. Download an Authenticator app, depending on your platform.
3. Open the Authenticator app and add your account by scanning the QR code provided in the web application.
4. If you cannot use a QR code, then enter the text code provided in the web application.
5. A six-digit code is generated.
6. Click **NEXT**.
7. Enter the 6-digit code that the application generated.
8. Click **ENABLE** to complete the process of activating the Two-factor authentication.

From now on, every time you sign in to your Account, you are asked to enter a 6-digit code from your authentication app, after you click **SIGN IN**. Click **VERIFY** to verify the code and access the application.

6.4.3 SAML

The Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) is an open federation standard that allows an identity provider (IdP) to authenticate users and then pass an authentication token to another application known as a service provider (SP).

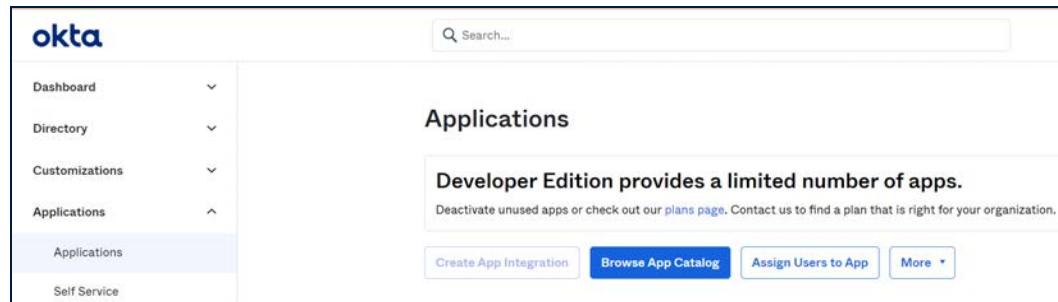
Our backup service supports Okta as its SAML provider.

There are two steps to setting up Okta so that you can use it to log in to our backup service:

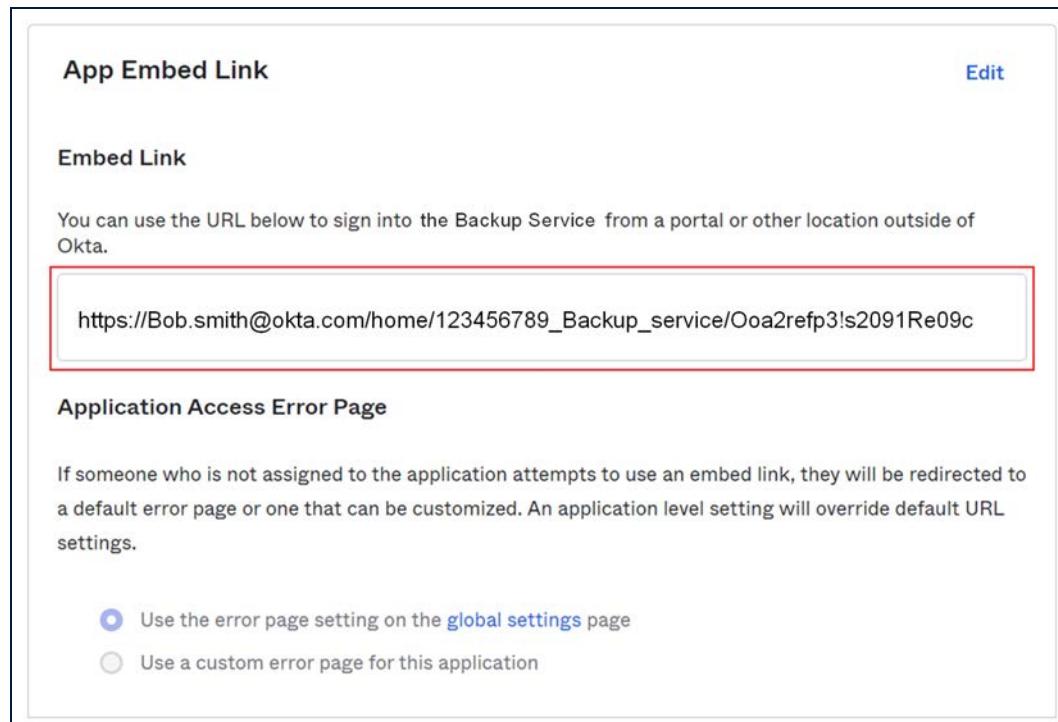
- Setting up our Backup Service in the Okta Application
- Setting up Okta in our backup service application

6.4.3.1 Setting up our Backup Service in the Okta Application

- In the Okta application, click **Applications > Applications > Browse App Catalog**.

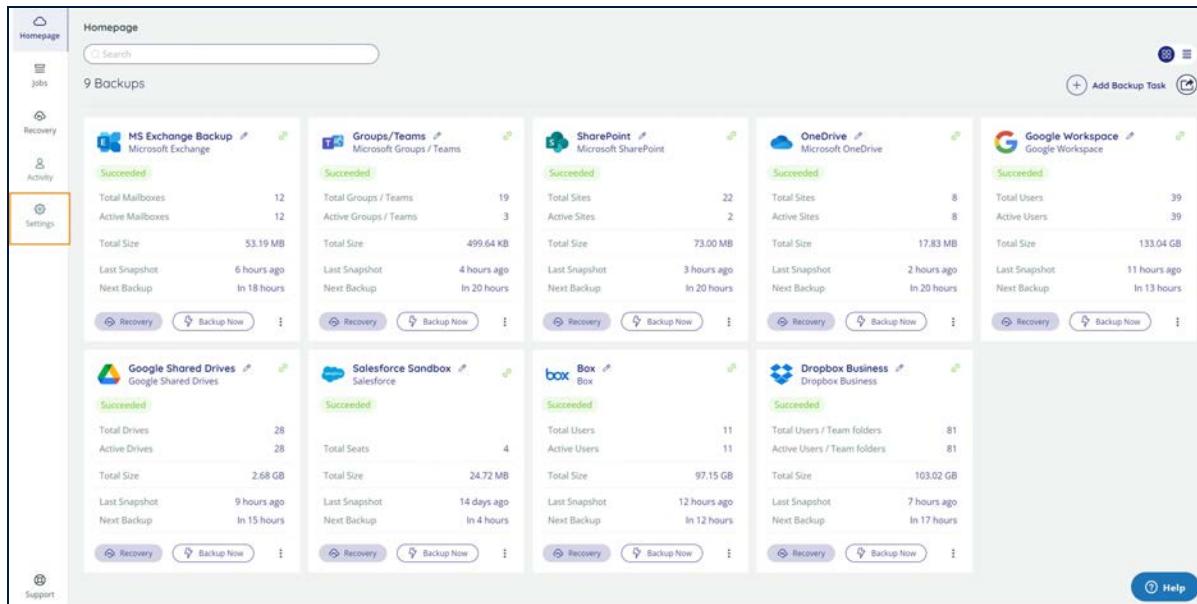


- In the search bar, enter our backup service.
- Click the arrow next to Backup Service SAML, and **Assign to Users** or **Assign to Groups**.
- Click Backup Service SAML, and on the next page, click the **General** tab.
- Scroll down until you see the **App Embed Link** section. Copy the URL that is displayed - you will need this to set up Okta in our backup service app.

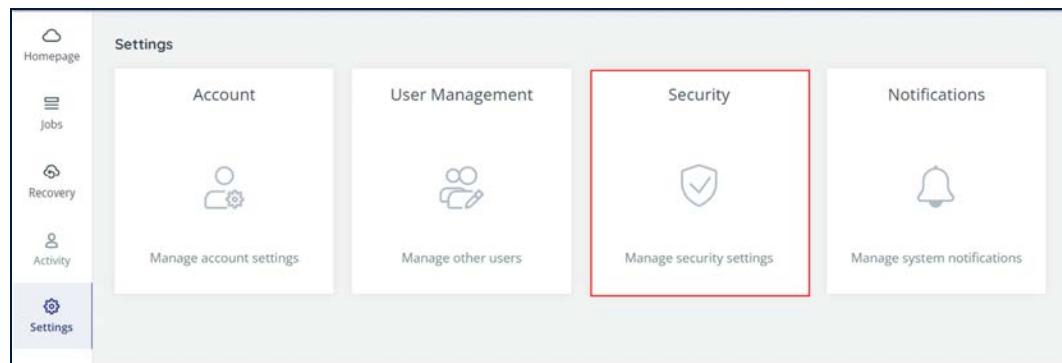


6.4.3.2 Setting Up Okta in our Backup Service Application

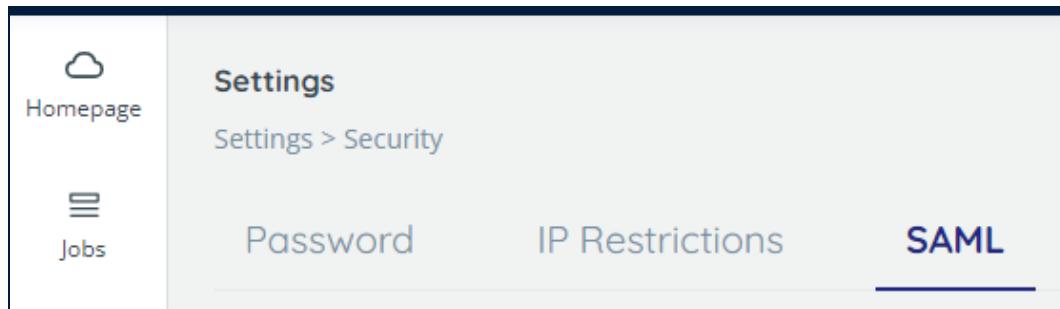
1. From the Homepage, click **Settings** in the Navigation panel.



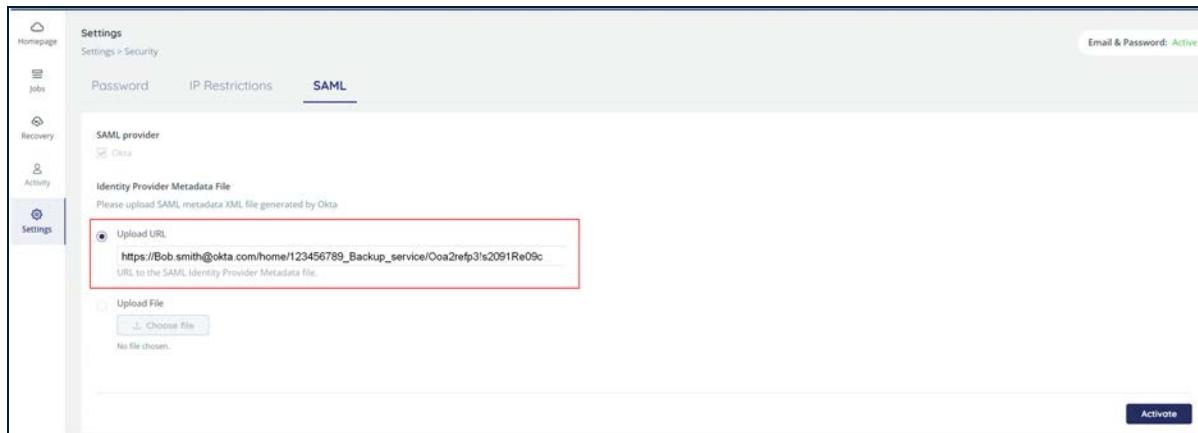
2. On the Settings page, click **Security**.



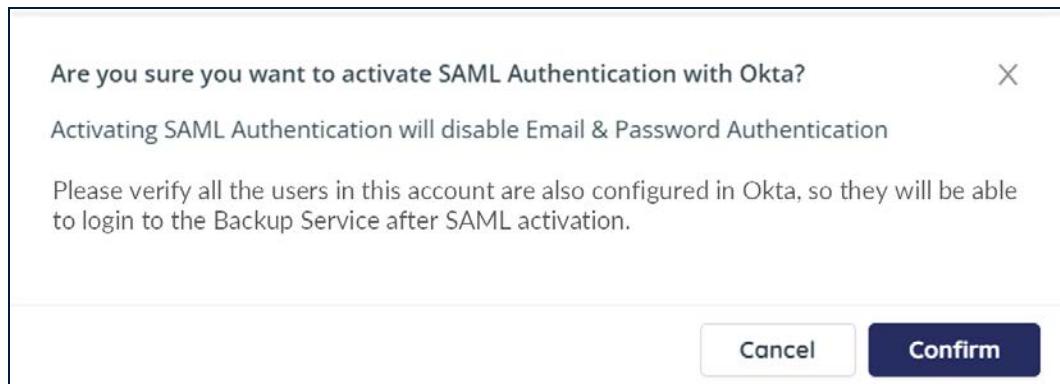
3. Click the **SAML** tab.



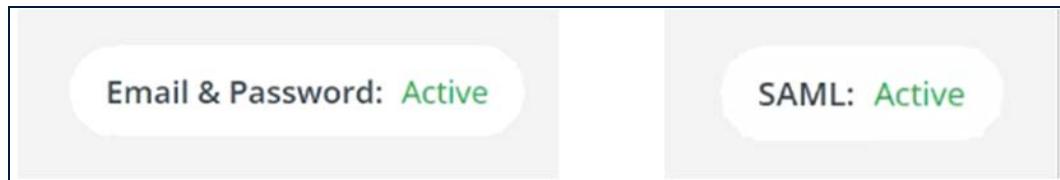
4. Paste the URL that you copied from the Okta site.



5. Click **Activate**.
6. Read the "Are you sure you want to activate SAML Authentication with Okta" message in the next window, and click **Confirm**.



After clicking **Confirm**, the Activate state changes from **Email & Password: Active** to **SAML: Active**.



6.4.4 IP Restrictions

Need fine-grained access control of your endpoints? You can restrict access to the Portal based on the users' IP addresses. This is especially helpful to enforce security policies and prevent unauthorized access by limiting backup/restore requests to company-approved IP addresses, such as an office IP, or a particular VPN.

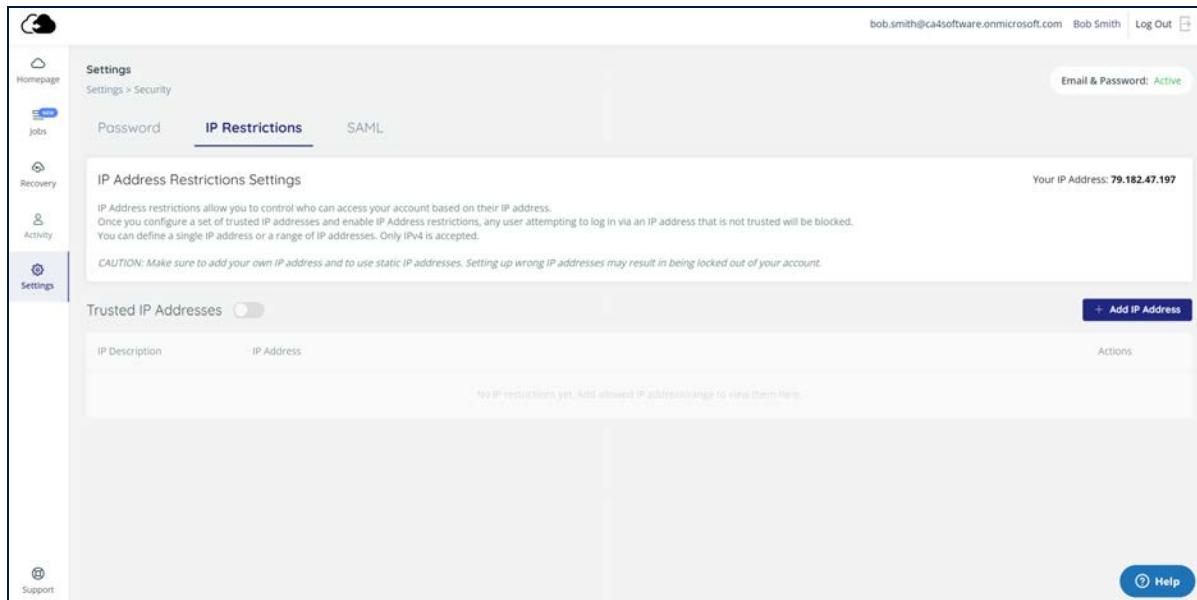
Setting Up IP Restrictions

To enable IP restrictions in your account, first create the list of trusted IP addresses.

IMPORTANT!

It is strongly recommended to use this feature only if you have a static IP address, to prevent users from being locked out.

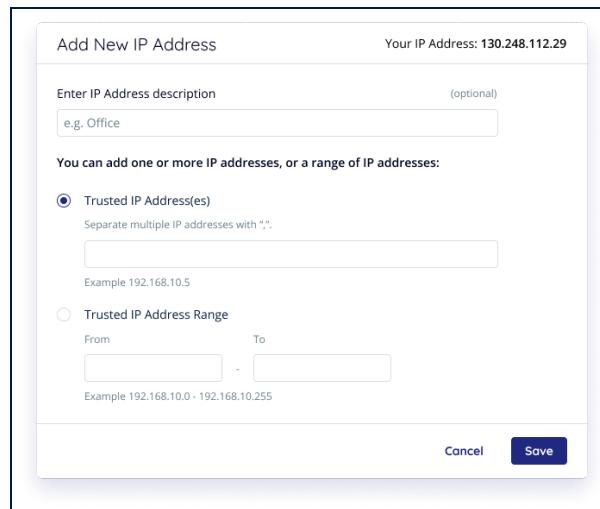
1. In the **Settings** panel, click **Security**, and then **IP Restrictions**.



2. Click **+ Add IP Address**.

3. Enter one or more IP addresses:

- Enter individual addresses separated by commas, and an optional description.



- Or, enter a one or more ranges of contiguous addresses, and an optional description. Multiple ranges could be used to accommodate VPN and internal networks.

Add New IP Address

Your IP Address: **79.181.255.0**

Enter IP Address description (optional)
Secondary office

You can add one or more IP addresses, or a range of IP addresses:

Trusted IP Address(es)
Separate multiple IP addresses with ",".
79.181.255.0

Trusted IP Address Range
From To
79.181.255.0 - 79.181.255.16

Example 192.168.10.5

Example 192.168.10.0 - 192.168.10.255

Cancel **Save**

4. Once you enter at least one address, the **Trusted IP Addresses** toggle will be turned on. You can always return to disable IP restrictions later on.

Security Settings
Settings > Security

Email & Password: Active

IP Address Restrictions Settings
Your IP Address: 130.248.112.29

IP Address Restrictions allow you to control who can access your account based on their IP address. Once you have configured a set of trusted IP addresses and enabled IP Address restrictions, any user attempting to log in via an IP address that is not trusted will be blocked. You can define a single IP address or a range of IP addresses. Only IPv4 is accepted.

CAUTION: Make sure to add your own IP address and to use static IP addresses. Setting up wrong IP addresses may result in being locked out of your account.

Trusted IP Addresses

+ Add IP Address

IP Description	IP Address	Actions
Office	192.168.10.5, 192.168.10.120, 192.168.40.157, 192.168.60.180	

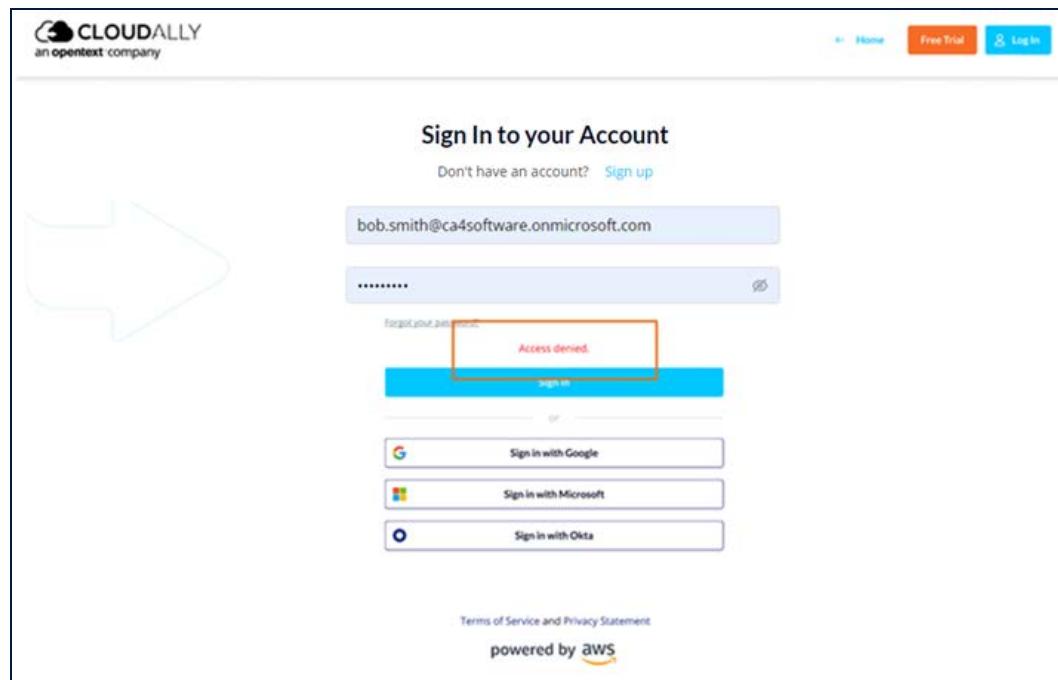
You can edit your list of addresses by clicking the pencil icon, or delete ones that you no longer want on your trusted list by clicking the trash icon.

Note: If you forget to include your own IP address on the trusted list, IP restrictions cannot be enabled.

Your backup service account is now protected from access by users who are not on your list.

Blocking Access

If a user tries to access your backup service account from an untrusted IP address, the following "access denied" error message will appear:



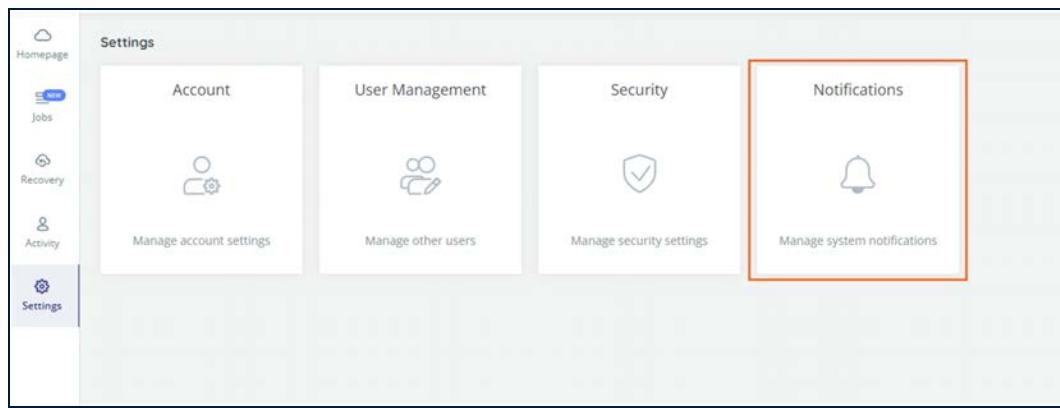
6.4.5 Email Notifications

Whenever you enable or disable IP restrictions, or modify the addresses, our backup service will send you an email notification, letting you know what has changed.

6.5 Notifications Settings

This menu option enables you to manage your system notifications.

From the Navigation Panel, click **Settings > Notifications**.



The following screen will appear:

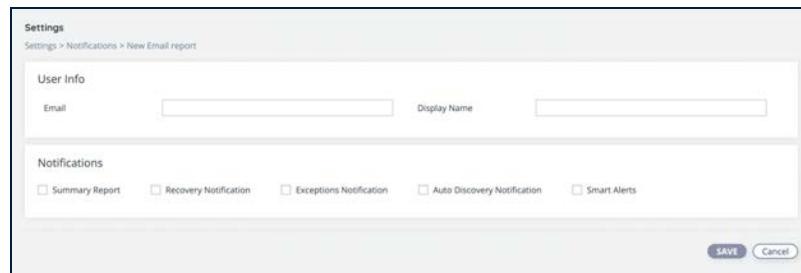
A screenshot of the 'Settings > Notifications' configuration page. It includes sections for 'Summary Report' (disabled), 'Report Format' (Backup tasks overview selected), 'Report Frequency' (Once A Day), 'Provide as' (Download Link selected), and a 'Send the report only in case of backup failure' checkbox. At the bottom is a 'SAVE' button. Below this is a 'Send Notifications To:' section with a table showing a recipient (Bob Smith) and a 'Add new recipient' button. The table columns are: Email, Display Name, Summary Report, Recovery Notification, Exceptions Notification, Auto Discovery Notification, Smart Alerts, and Action. The 'Summary Report' and 'Recovery Notification' columns for Bob Smith have checkmarks. The 'Exceptions Notification' and 'Auto Discovery Notification' columns also have checkmarks. The 'Smart Alerts' column has a checkmark. The 'Action' column has a 'Edit' icon.

The top of the screen enables you to configure the following options:

- Report Format: Backup tasks overview vs. backup failure details
- CSV Attachment vs. Download Link
- Report Frequency: daily, weekly or monthly
- Send the report only in case of backup failure

To set up a new recipient:

1. Click **+ Add new recipient**.
2. Enter the Email of the recipient and the Display name. The Display name is used in the report email to address the recipient.
3. Select the desired notification types:
 - a. Summary Report
 - b. Recovery Notification
 - c. Exceptions Notification
 - d. Auto Discovery Notification
 - e. Smart Alerts
4. Click **SAVE** to create the new recipient.



The screenshot shows a 'Settings' dialog box for 'Notifications > New Email report'. It has two main sections: 'User Info' and 'Notifications'. In 'User Info', there are fields for 'Email' and 'Display Name'. In 'Notifications', there are five checkboxes for different types of reports: 'Summary Report', 'Recovery Notification', 'Exceptions Notification', 'Auto Discovery Notification', and 'Smart Alerts'. At the bottom right of the dialog box are 'SAVE' and 'Cancel' buttons.

7

Managing Subscriptions and Payments

7.1

Subscribing to Our Backup Service

Once the trial period has ended, you need to subscribe to our backup service to access and manage your backups, otherwise your backed up data will be deleted.

To subscribe to a plan:

1. Click the **Subscribe** link displayed in your account. Alternatively, you can click the **Billing** option of the Navigation Panel.

The *Review Billing* page is displayed with the option to select either **MONTHLY** or **ANNUAL** billing options.

Note: You can subscribe before the end of the trial period, and the payment period will start after the trial period is over.

2. Click **MONTHLY** or **ANNUAL**, depending on your preference.

You are redirected to the *Payment Details* page. Fill in the billing and credit card details to finish the subscription process. Refer to [Payment Details](#) for more information.

7.1.1

Monthly Subscriptions

When you subscribe to a monthly plan, the credit card that you registered in the *Billing > Payment Details* page will be charged the amount that you owe.

Our backup service's billing is handled by a PCI-compliant payment processor.

To finalize your subscription, enter your credit card details and general billing information, and then click **Subscribe**.

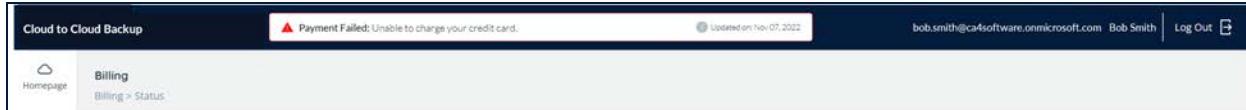
The initial payment will be charged at the end of your 2-week trial period.

A receipt will be emailed to you each month after you are charged.

If our backup service is unable to charge your credit card (e.g., because it has expired), you will be notified by email. Additionally, a message will appear in the

application that you need to go to the *Billing Status* page so you can review your billing details, and then update your credit card information if necessary.

Note: The billing status is usually updated within a few minutes after the payment is complete. If the status has not updated after 24 hours, please contact our backup service's support.



Note: The monthly payments are processed automatically once you provide the required information in the Payment Details section, and it has been verified that your credit card is valid. To disable automatic payment processing, please contact our backup service's support. Instead, you will start receiving monthly invoices for the payments.

7.1.2 Annual Subscriptions

When you subscribe to an annual plan, you will receive a confirmation message that your request has been submitted, and then our backup service's support will send you an email, asking that you confirm your annual subscription request.

Once you have confirmed, our backup service will email an invoice to you, payable in 30 days by credit card, PayPal, or bank transfer.

After the initial payment, our backup service will send you an invoice 30 days before your payment is due, in 11 months. You will also be reminded that your annual subscription is due online:

Note: The billing status is usually updated within a few minutes after the payment is complete. If the status has not updated after 24 hours, please contact our backup service's support.

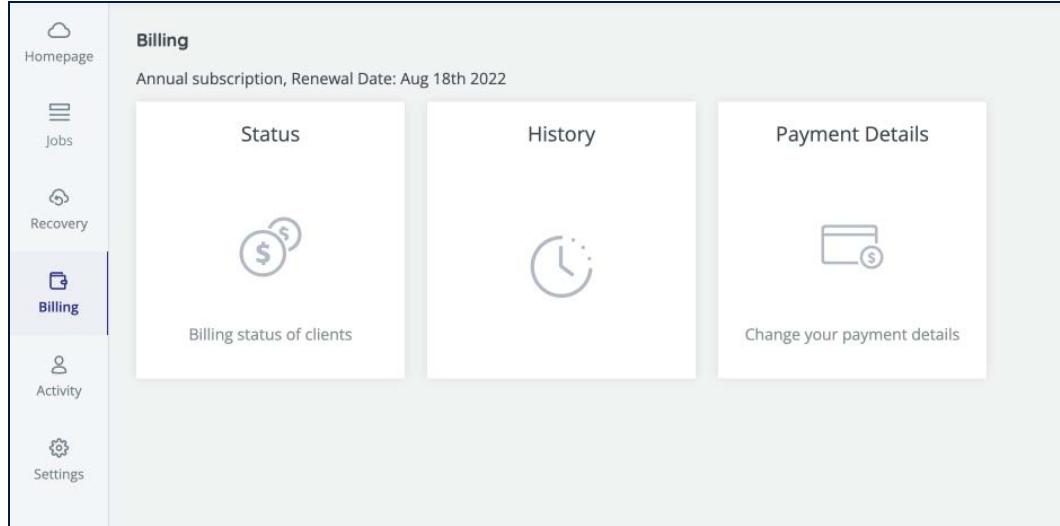


Should you fail to make your annual payment, you will be reminded with a message like this:



After you finalize your subscription, the *Billing > Payment Details* page displays additional billing management options and provides a brief summary of the payment information for the current period and the next payment date.

7.2 Payment Details



The *Payment Details* page contains the information used for billing.

7.2.1 Monthly Subscriptions

If you have chosen a monthly payment plan, you can update your credit card and billing details here:

The screenshot shows the 'Billing' section of the Dropbox User Guide. At the top, it says 'Billing > Payment'. Below that, there's a 'Credit Card Details' section with a placeholder card number 'CREDIT: XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-1111 (12/2023)'. To the right are buttons for 'ADD NEW CARD', 'ACTIVATE CARD', and 'Delete card'. Below this is a 'Billing Details' section with various fields: Currency (EUR), First Name (Bob), Last Name (Smith), Title (Mr), Company Tax Id (12345), Company Name (12345), Address Line 1 (123 Main Street), Address Line 2 (), State (), Zip Code/Postal Code (12345), and Email Invoice/Receipt (radio buttons for Link and Attachment, with Link selected). At the bottom right is a 'UPDATE BILLING DETAILS' button.

7.2.1.1 Add New Card

The **ADD NEW CARD** option enables you to define your card information for a monthly subscription payment.

The screenshot shows the 'Billing' section of the Dropbox User Guide, specifically the 'Add New Card' section. At the top, it says 'Billing > Payment details' and 'Monthly subscription, next payment: Dec 13th 2020'. Below this is a 'Credit Card Details' section with a placeholder card number 'undefined: XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-444...'. To the right are buttons for 'ADD NEW CARD', 'ACTIVATE CARD', and 'Delete card'. Below this is an 'Add new card details' section with a 'Card Holder's Name' field and a 'Card Number' field divided into 'Card Number', 'MM / YY', and 'CVV' fields. At the bottom right is a large 'ADD NEW CARD' button.

To create a new payment method:

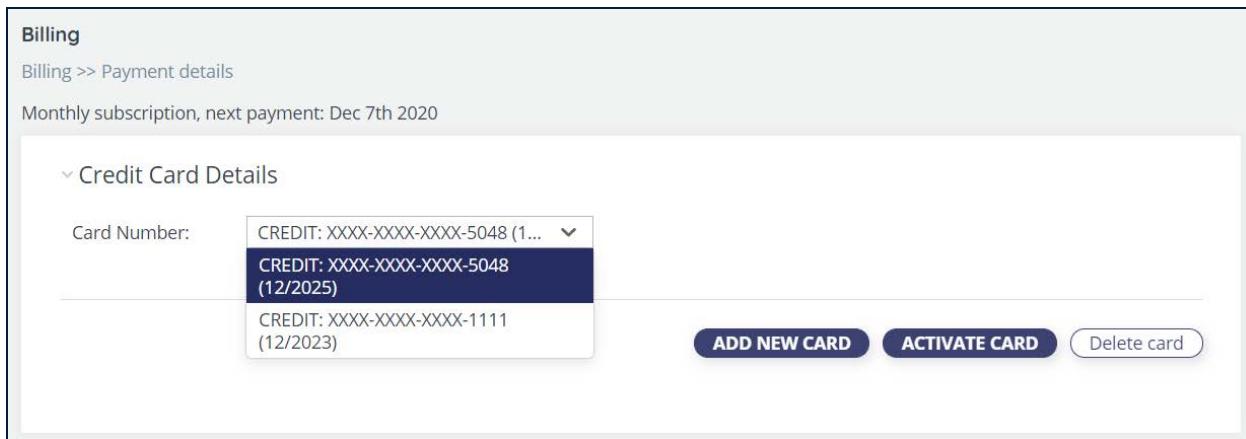
1. Click **ADD NEW CARD**.
2. Enter the card details such as Card Number, CVV, Card holder's name, and card expiry date.
3. Click **ADD NEW CARD**.

The new card information is saved and activated, and you can use this card.

7.2.1.2 Change Payment Method

To change your existing payment method:

1. Click the drop-down list and select the payment method from the Cards Number drop-down list.
2. Click the payment method from the list (the screen shot below depicts choosing a different credit card).
3. Click **ACTIVATE CARD** to set the selected card as the preferred payment method.



The details section displays billing information such as Currency, Title, Name, and Billing email.

4. Below, there are more fields in the Billing details section. The Company Tax ID field indicates your company tax ID. (This is mandatory for Israeli companies.)

Note: Due to Value-added tax (VAT), Israeli companies must include their Tax ID. Therefore, the Company Tax ID field is mandatory for Israel, and if this field is not completed, our company will not be able to provide you with backup services.

▼ Billing Details

* Currency:	USD	Title:	<input type="text"/>
* First Name:	<input type="text"/>	* Last Name:	<input type="text"/>
* Billing Email:	<input type="text"/>	Company Tax Id:	<input type="text"/>
* Company Name:	<input type="text"/>	* Address Line 1:	<input type="text"/>
Address Line 2:	<input type="text"/>	Address Line 3:	<input type="text"/>
* Country:	<input type="text"/>	State:	<input type="text"/>
* City:	<input type="text"/>	* Zip Code/Postal Code:	<input type="text"/>
* Phone number:	<input type="text"/>	Email Invoice/Receipt:	<input type="radio"/> Link <input checked="" type="radio"/> Attachment

UPDATE BILLING DETAILS

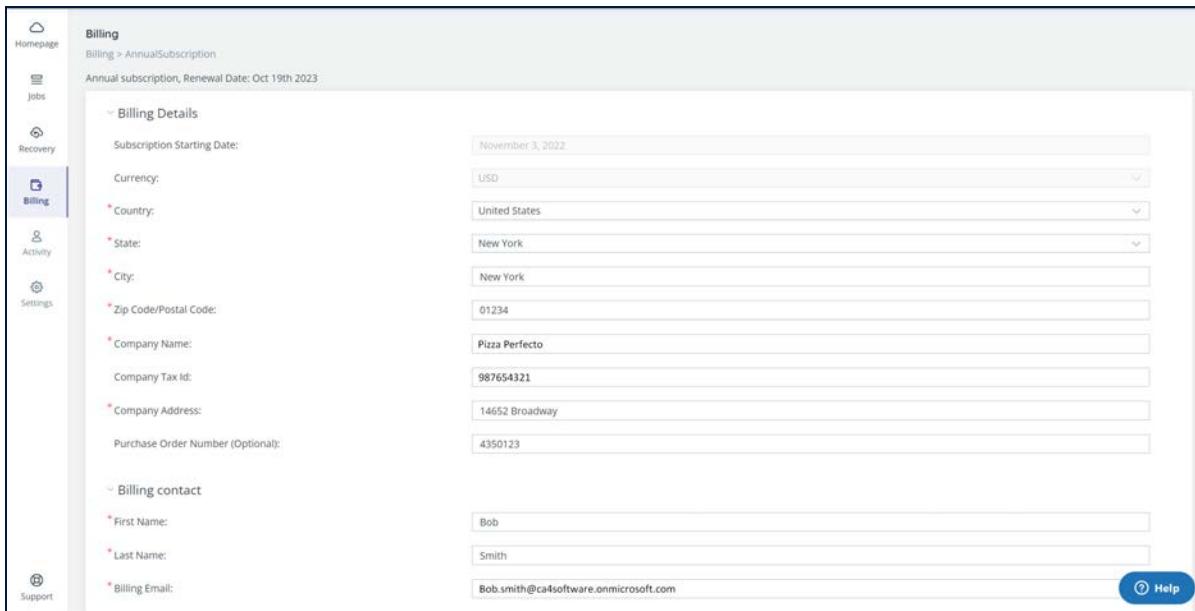
5. Update the required fields. The fields marked with the * symbol are mandatory.
6. Click **UPDATE BILLING DETAILS**.
7. The updates are saved.

You can choose whether you want to receive the Invoices or Receipts as a link or as an attachment to the email.

Note: You can change the billing currency by contacting our backup service's support.

7.2.2 Annual Subscriptions

If you have chosen an annual payment plan, you can update your billing details here. When you are done, click **SAVE**.

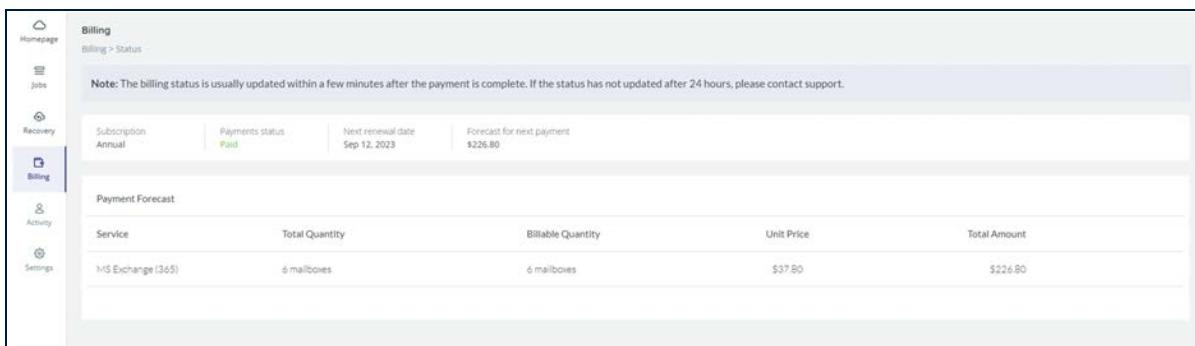


The screenshot shows the 'Annual Subscription' form in the Dropbox Billing section. The form includes fields for Billing Details (Subscription Starting Date, Currency, Country, State, City, Zip Code, Company Name, Company Tax ID, Company Address, Purchase Order Number), Billing contact (First Name, Last Name, Billing Email), and a 'Help' button.

7.3 Billing Status

Annual Subscription

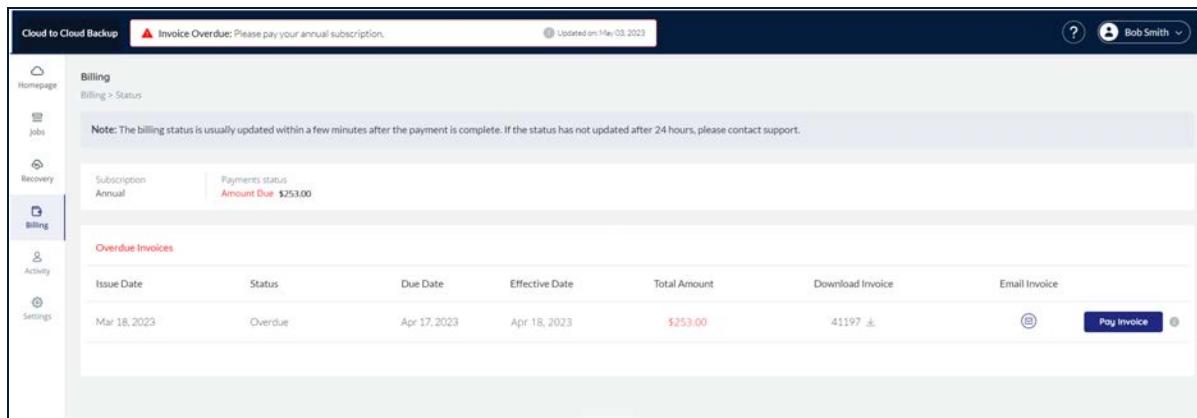
When you have paid your annual subscription, this page displays the next payment forecast for the upcoming payment date. The details include Service type and backup name, Quantity, Unit Price, and the Total Amount.



The screenshot shows the 'Billing Status' page in the Dropbox Billing section. It includes a note about update frequency, a summary table with service, payments status, next renewal date, and forecast, and a detailed payment forecast table.

When your subscription amount becomes due, the Billing Status page displays the following information:

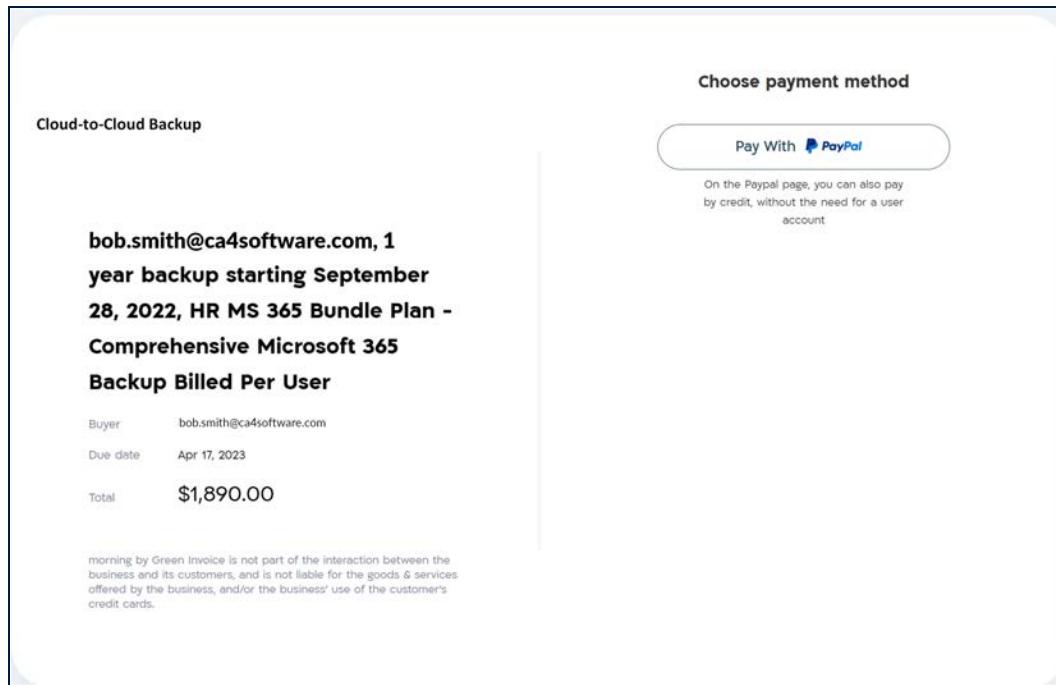
- **Issue date** - the date the invoice was issued
- **Status** - Paid, Due or Overdue
- **Due Date** - the date by which the invoice must be paid.
- **Effective Date** - the date the subscription period begins.
- **Total Amount** - amount owed.
- **Download Invoice** - Click this to download a PDF copy of your invoice.
- **Email Invoice** - Click this to send an invoice to your email address.
- **Pay Invoice** - Click this to directly pay the amount owed online.



The screenshot shows the Dropbox Billing Status page. The left sidebar has 'Billing' selected. The main content area shows a warning: 'Invoice Overdue: Please pay your annual subscription.' Below this, it says 'Updated on May 03, 2023' and 'Bob Smith'. A note states: 'Note: The billing status is usually updated within a few minutes after the payment is complete. If the status has not updated after 24 hours, please contact support.' It shows a table with one row for an 'Overdue Invoice':

Issue Date	Status	Due Date	Effective Date	Total Amount	Download Invoice	Email Invoice	Pay Invoice
Mar 18, 2023	Overdue	Apr 17, 2023	Apr 18, 2023	\$253.00	41197	Email	Pay Invoice

You can click **Pay Invoice**, and you will be directed to the following screen, where you can pay your invoice via PayPal or by credit card:



Monthly

Similarly, if there was a problem with your monthly subscription payment, the status will look as follows:

Cloud-to-Cloud Backup

Billing

Payment Failed: Unable to charge your credit card.

Unpaid Bills

Issue Date	Due Date	Effective Date	Total Amount
Jun 20, 2022	Jun 20, 2022	Jul 1, 2022	\$12.88
May 20, 2022	May 20, 2022	Jun 1, 2022	\$12.88
Apr 20, 2022	Apr 20, 2022	Mar 1, 2022	\$12.88
Mar 20, 2022	Mar 20, 2022	Apr 1, 2022	\$12.88

From here, click **Update credit card details** and provide the new information.

7.4 History

This page displays the history of payments.

Billing			
Billing >> History			
Monthly subscription, next payment: Dec 13th 2020			
Reference Number	Issue Date	Due Date	Amount
68277 	November 13, 2020	November 13, 2020	\$143.45
67599 	October 13, 2020	October 13, 2020	\$44.65
67134 	September 13, 2020	September 13, 2020	\$49.40
66837 	August 13, 2020	August 15, 2020	\$44.65

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By clicking on the reference number, you can download the receipt, which provides details about the number of backed-up accounts or the amount of stored data, and the total amount paid. It also displays the payment method used.

An example of a receipt is displayed below.

To: pizza-perfecto.com - PPV001	Backup Service, Inc.																				
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Invoice / Receipt 51646	26 April 2023																				
Certified Copy																					
Invoice / Receipt for admin@pizza-perfecto.com, 1 year backup starting April 22, 2021, GBP																					
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7.5

Billing Notification Messages

Administrators can define whether individual users will see the Billing Notification Messages on their screens (e.g., Payment Due, Payment Overdue, Payment Failed).

To turn notifications on or off:

1. From the Navigation Panel, click **Settings > User Management**.
2. For an existing user, click the pencil icon next to the user's name.
For a new user, the notification options will appear when you define the new user's details.
3. Click **View billing notification messages** on or off.

