[V7] FAQ: How to perform an initial backup to a removable hard drive then import the data onto AhsayCBS?

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AhsayCBS / AhsayACB / AhsayOBM: 7.3 to 7.x
OS: All platforms

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Description

This article outlines the process on how to perform the initial backup to a removable hard drive, then import the data onto AhsayCBS, bypassing the Internet.

Note: This process is called "Seed Load" in version 6.

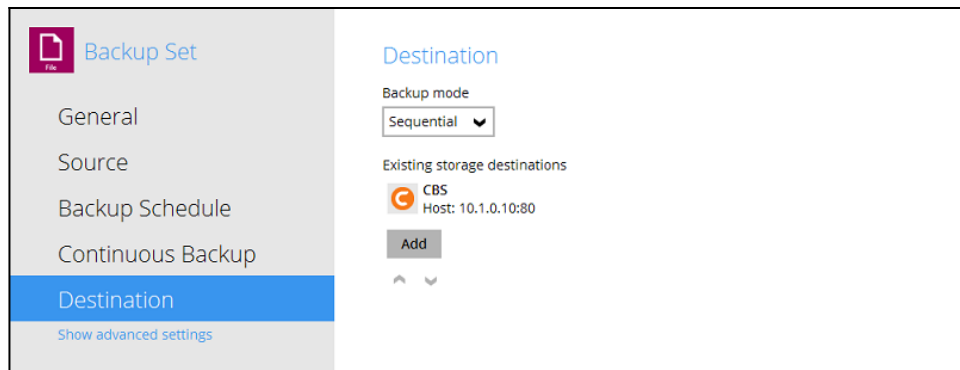# Steps

Refer to the following steps for details:

1. First, configure the backup set to perform the initial backup to a local destination (e.g. the removable hard drive).

- Login to the AhsayOBM / ACB client user interface.

- Select the 'Backup Sets' tile, then the corresponding backup set:
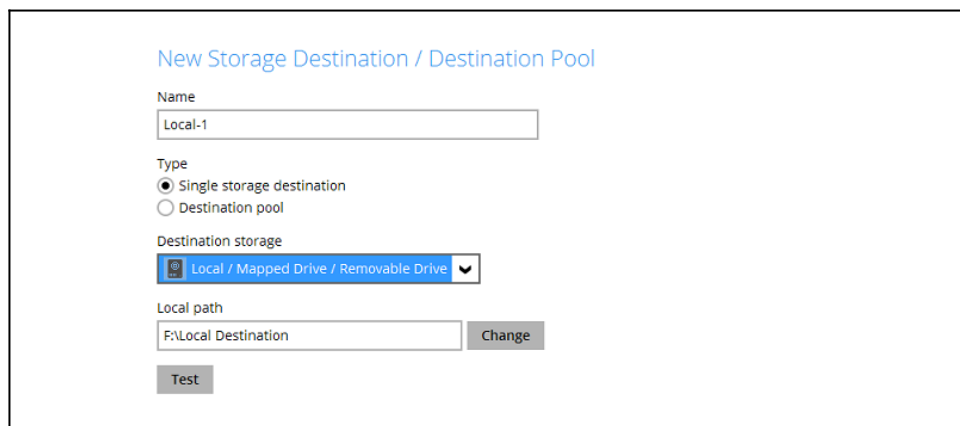
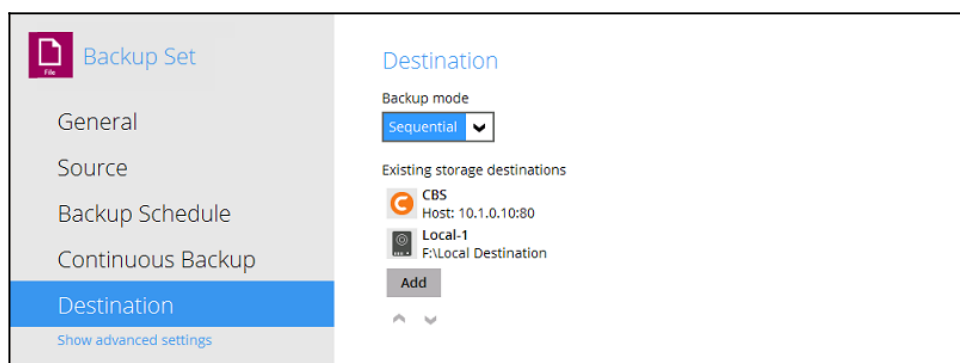

- Select 'Destination', then click 'Add':

  Note: This assumed that the 'import destination', in this case CBS had already been added to the backup set.

- From the 'Destination storage' dropdown menu, select 'Local / Mapped Drive / Removable Drive'.

- Ensure that the destination type is set to 'Single storage destination', then click the 'Change' button to browse to the removable hard drive:

- Press 'OK', then 'Save'.

- Make sure that the 'import destination' and the 'local destination' are added:
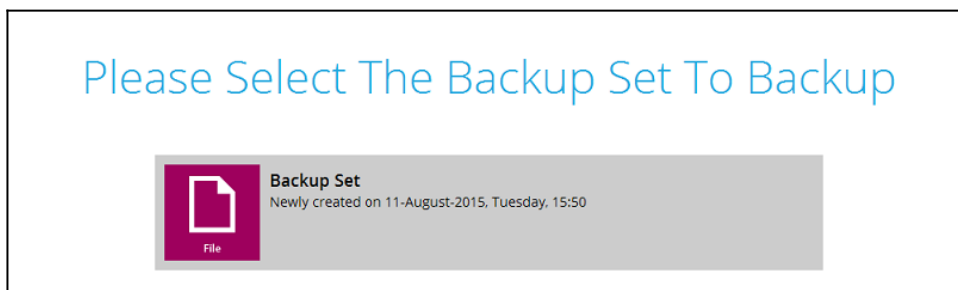

2. Next, perform the initial backup to the local destination (e.g. the removable hard drive).
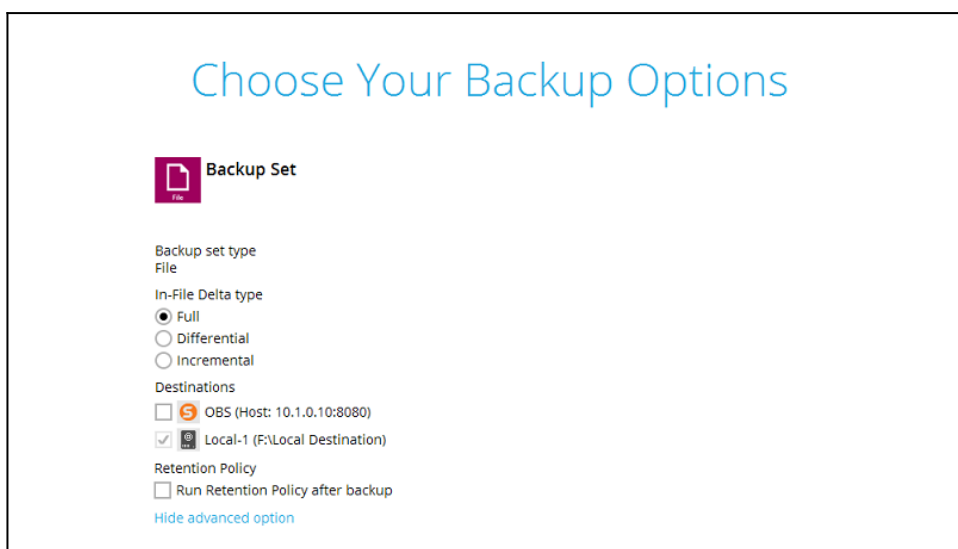
- In the client user interface, select the 'Backup' tile:

- Select the corresponding backup set for backup:

- Click on the 'Show advanced option' button, ensure that the 'In-File Delta' type is set to 'Full'.

- Under 'Destination', deselect all destinations except for the newly created local destination:

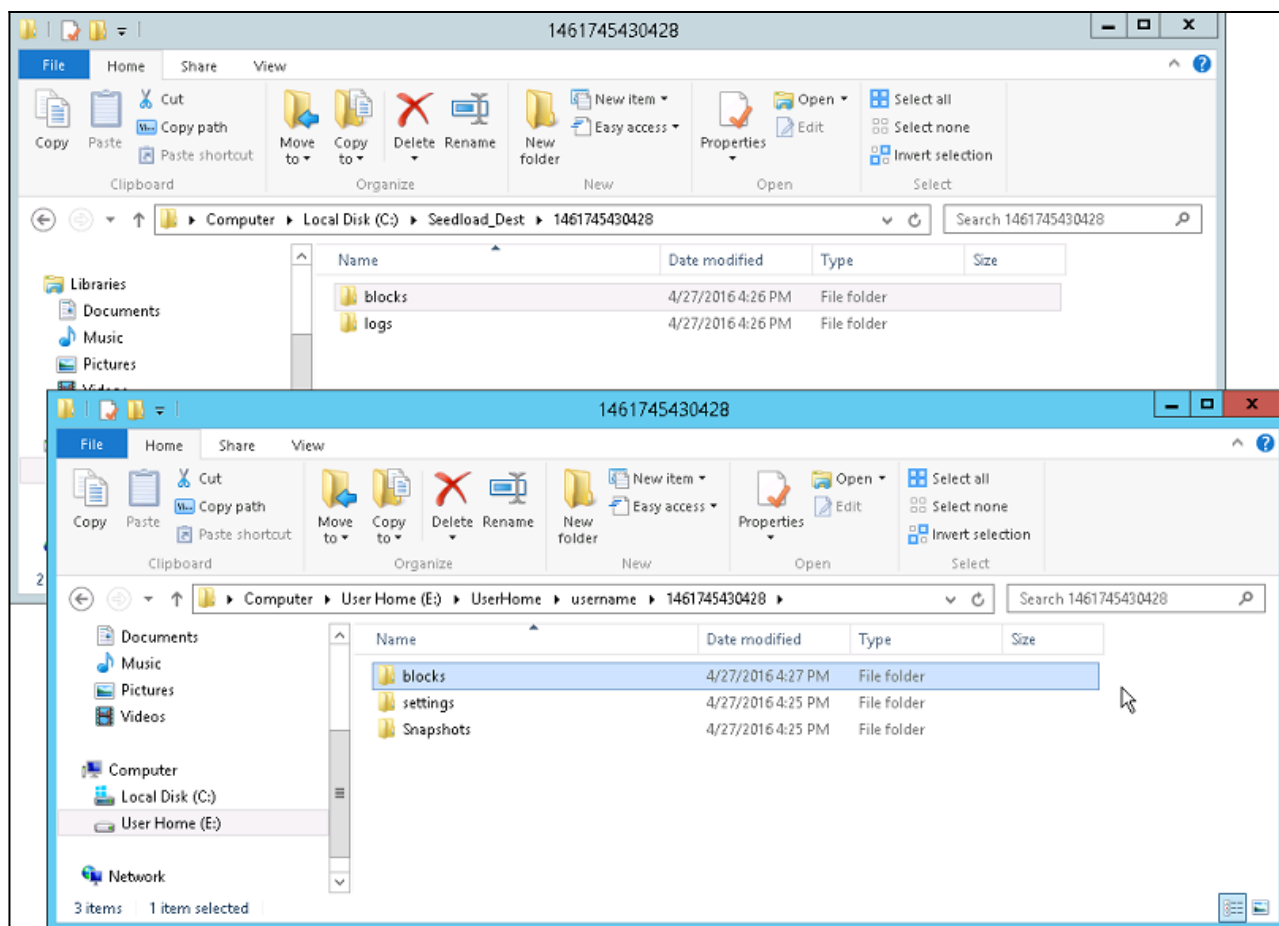- Click 'Backup' to start the initial backup.

3. Import the data from the local destination (e.g. the removable hard drive) to the AhsayCBS server.

- Copy the data (the entire 'blocks' folder) from the removable drive at:

  %Local_Destination%\%backupset_id%\blocks*

  to the user home path of the corresponding backup user at:

  %User_Home%\username\%backupset_id%\

For example:

%Seedload_Destination%\1461745430428\blocks*

to

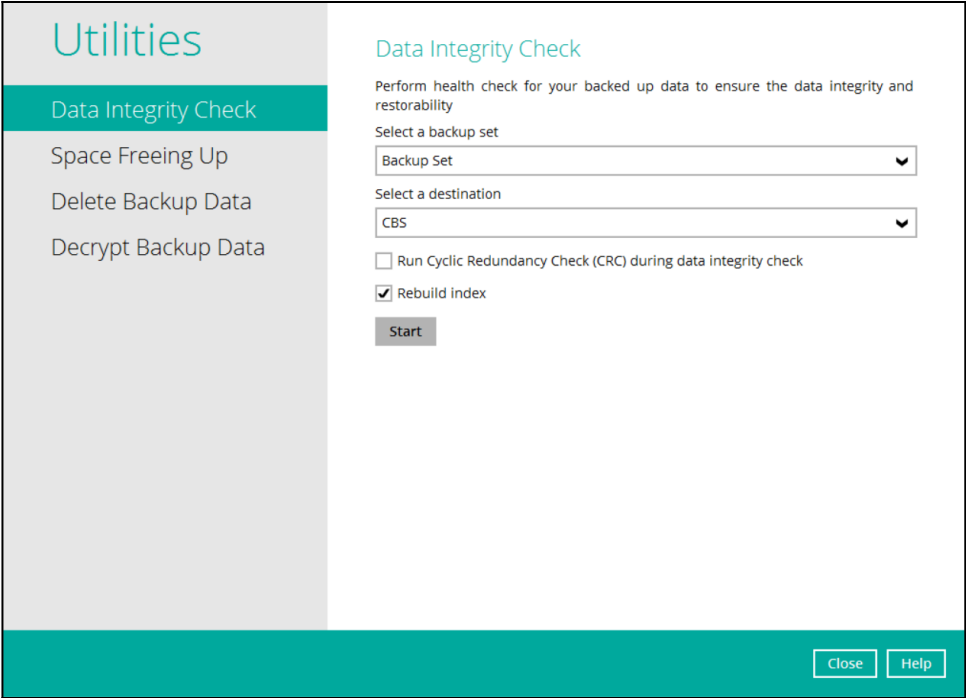%User_Home%\username\1461745430428\blocks*

Important: Do not perform another backup job while the data are being copied from the removable hard drive to the user home path on AhsayCBS.

Administrator can:

  - Temporarily suspend the backup user while the data are being copied, and
  - Temporarily disable the backup schedule(s) of the corresponding backup set.

4. Perform a Data Integrity Check for the corresponding backup set.

- Login to the AhsayOBM / ACB client user interface.

- Select the 'Utilities' tile, "Data Integrity Check", then the corresponding backup set and backup destination.

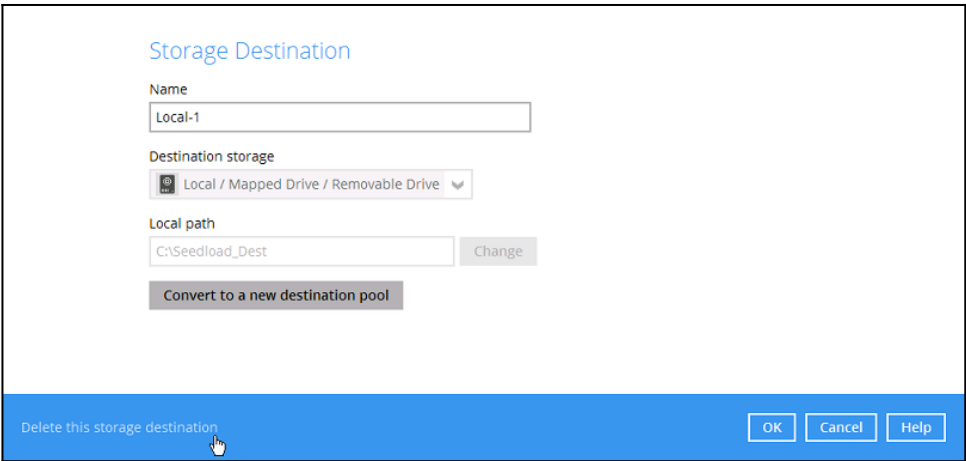- Enable "Rebuild index", then click "Start":

Note: Instruction on how to perform a Data Integrity Check for AhsayOBM / ACB with GUI or command line can be found at:

[Perform Data Integrity Check with GUI](#)
[Perform Data Integrity Check with command line](#)

5. The import procedure is completed.

- Re-enable the backup user and / or backup schedule(s), then remove the local destination (e.g. the removable hard drive) afterward:

Important: It is strongly recommended that all backup sets are configured to backup to multiple backup destinations, to provide user with data redundancy and backup / restore flexibility.

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