

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

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Product Version:

Ahsay Software: 8.1 or above

OS: All platforms

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:

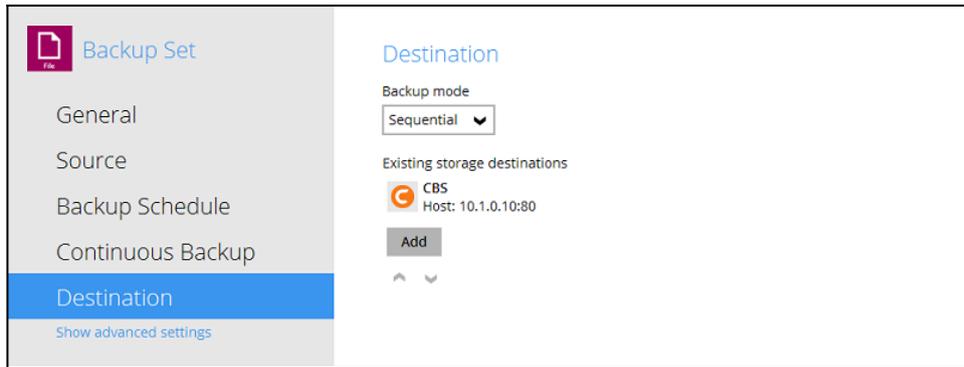
1. First, configure the backup set to perform the initial backup to a local destination (e.g. the removable hard drive).

- Login to the AhsayOBM / ACB client user interface.
- Select the 'Backup Sets' tile, then the corresponding backup set:

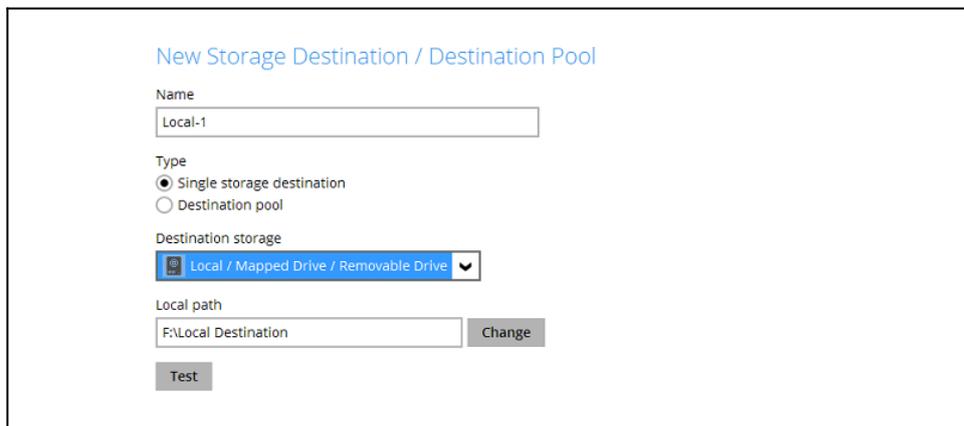


- Select 'Destination', then click 'Add':

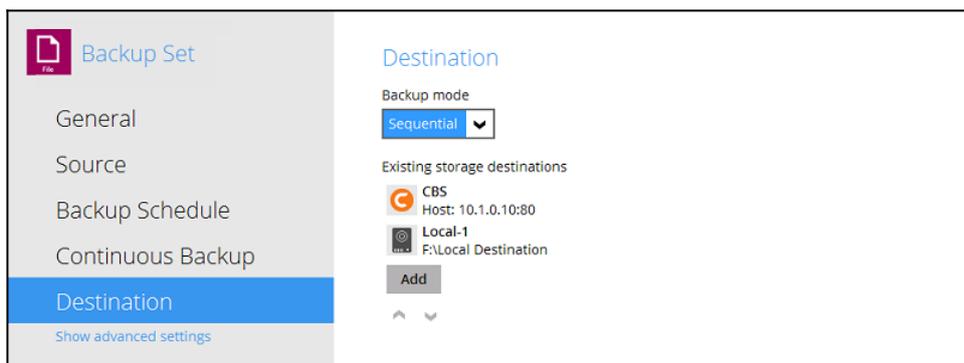
Note: This assumed that the 'import destination', in this case CBS had already been added to the backup set.



- 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:

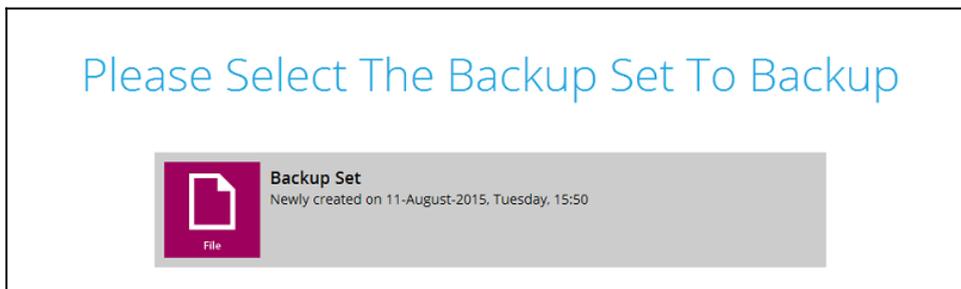


2. Next, perform the initial backup to the local destination (e.g. the removable hard drive).

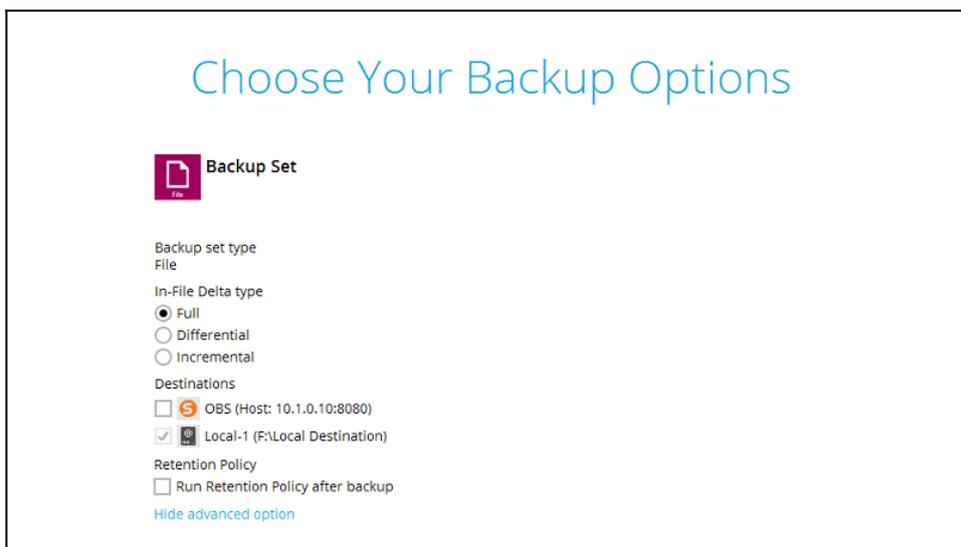
- In the client user interface, select the 'Backup' tile:



- 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.

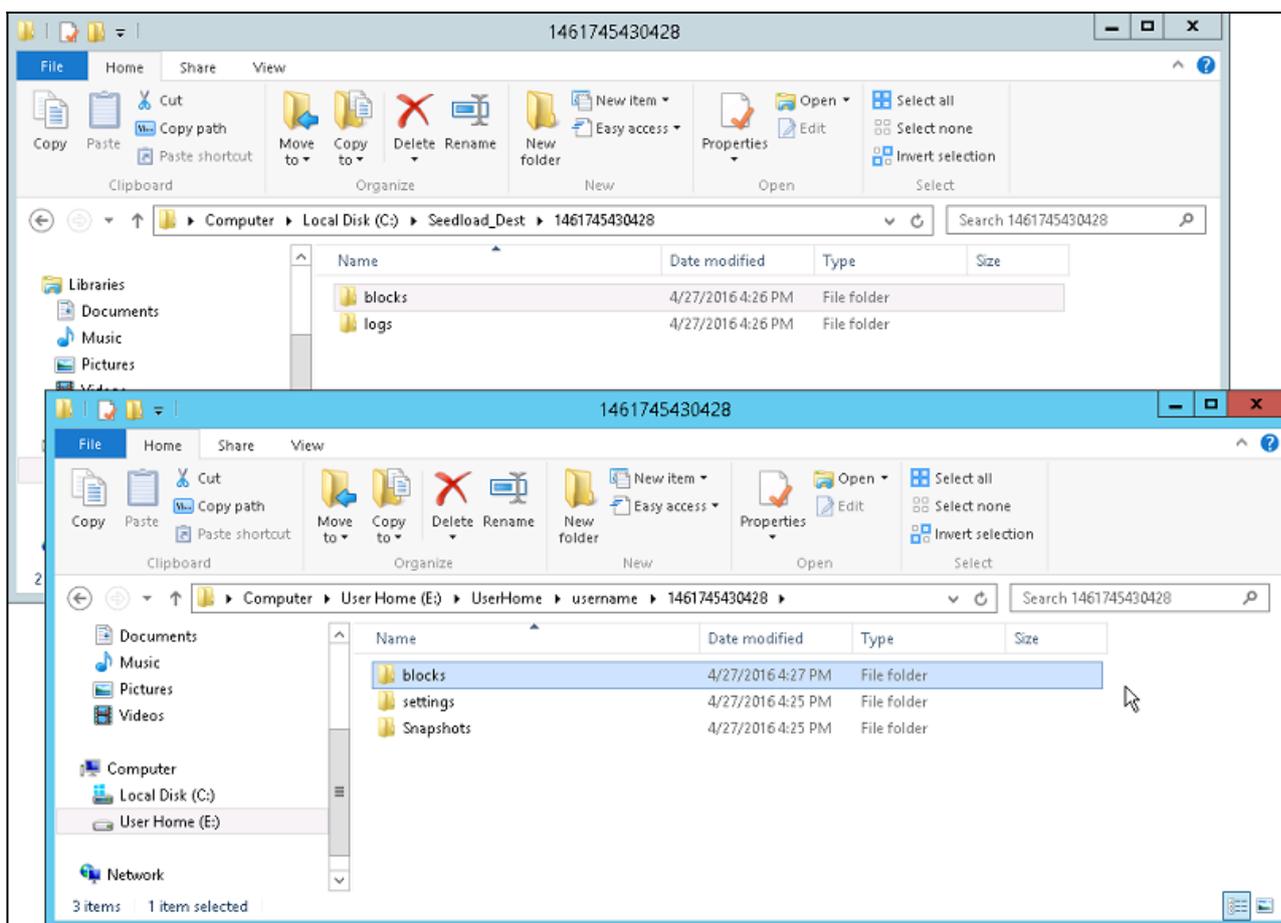
3. Import the data from the local destination (e.g. the removable hard drive) to the AhsayCBS server.

- 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*

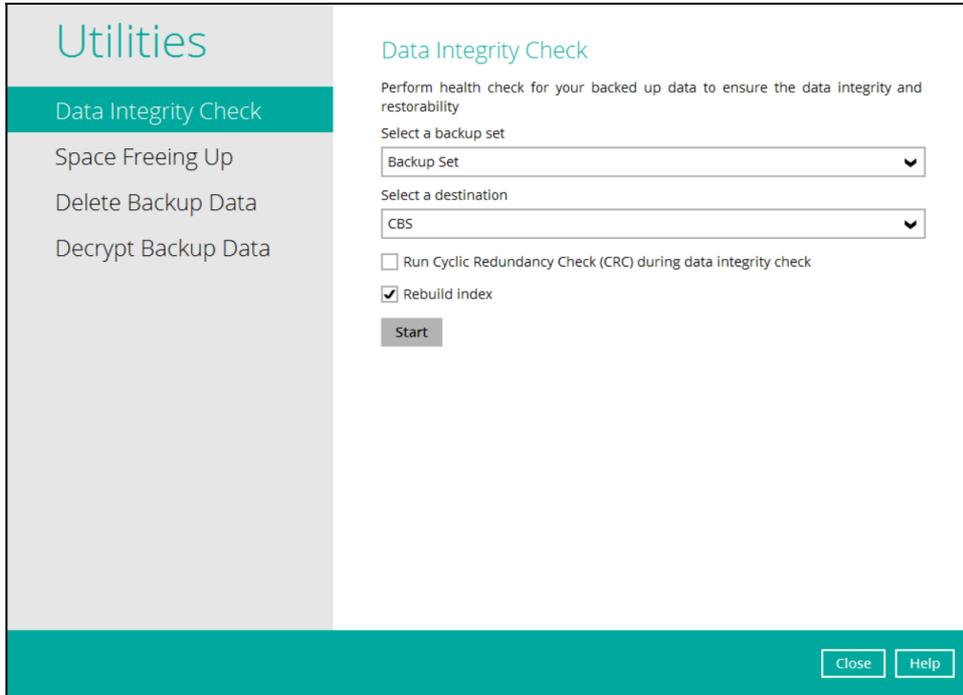
Important: Do not perform another backup job while the data are being copied from the removable hard drive to the user home path on AhsayCBS.

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.

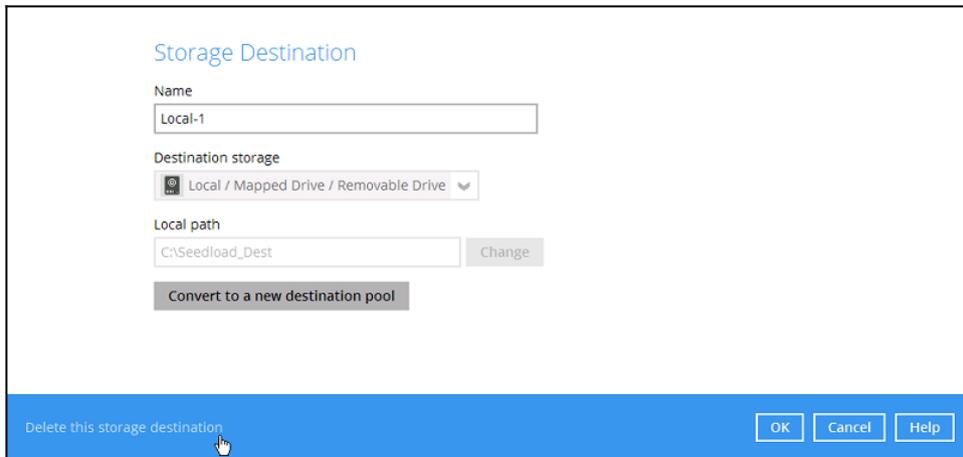
4. Perform a Data Integrity Check for the corresponding backup set.

- 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":



5. The import procedure is completed.

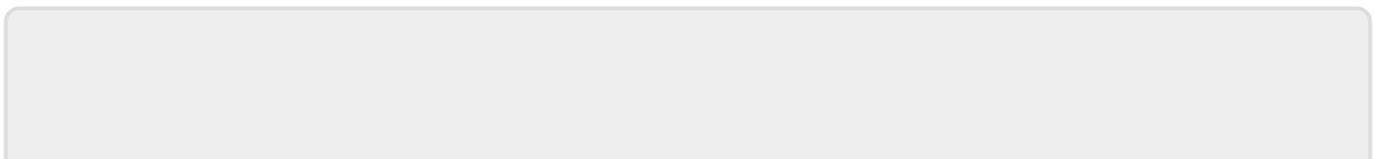
- Re-enable the backup user and / or backup schedule(s), then remove the local destination (e.g. the removable hard drive) afterward:



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.

Keywords

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