What’s new in the latest release?

Veeam® Backup for Microsoft Azure delivers Azure-native backup and disaster recovery (DR) that’s easy, cost-effective and secure. Quickly recover from any cloud data loss scenario, whether due to outages, accidental deletion, malware or more, in minutes.

The following is a list of new features and enhancements that were added to this latest release.

Hybrid cloud ready

**Unify Azure backup and recovery** with other cloud, virtual and physical workloads in Veeam Backup & Replication™. This will allow you to back up, recover and migrate data across any cloud, virtual or physical environment for seamless data protection, portability and management.

New enhanced policies and tiered GFS

The policy wizard has been completely reworked for more streamlined usage as well as to support many new features, including:

- An easier way to select regions and resources
- Application processing
- GFS harmonized scheduling options that allow you to choose daily, weekly, monthly and yearly selections
- Support for different repositories per schedule
- Tag support for snapshots
- Improved cost calculation

Backup and recovery

**Enhanced application consistency** ensures zero data loss protection for Azure virtual machines (VMs) by using custom pre- and post-scripts in-guest for Windows and Linux instances and/or VSS for Windows instances.
Miscellaneous

**Custom tags** can now be applied to workers via the RESTful API. These tags will be applied to every deployed worker within the infrastructure.

A **new repository wizard** allows you to select your storage account, container, folder and hot or cool Azure Blob storage tiers.

**Communication enhancements** between the controller and worker means networking is no longer required, which results in less configuration between VNets of different Azure regions.

A **notification bell** is included, informing you of important notifications such as when new updates are available.

A **new updater** is included, making updates incredibly easy while giving you an overview of everything new that’s included in the update.

The **manual snapshot wizard** is renewed and now includes the possibility to copy source tags as well as to add additional tags of your own.

The **time zone** of the appliance can now be changed easily through the UI.

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