

Backup and Replication as a Service

When we talk about data protection best practices, we recommend that customers follow the "3-2-1 rule": 3 copies of any data, on 2 different media, with at least 1 copy in a remote location. This is an effective strategy to greatly enhance the availability of precious data, but requires at least two sites.

With the FirstNet Cloud Connect service, powered by Veeam, there is no need to own the second site.

As a customer you don't need to incur capital expenses to build and maintain any additional infrastructure, but instead can quickly and easily consume a service with a "pay as you go" model from FirstNet.

When Disaster Strikes

The FirstNet Cloud Connect provides customers with a platform to restore business critical servers, ensuring the recovery time from a disaster is fast. Without invocation selected within the environment, the solution caters for the offsite backup requirements.

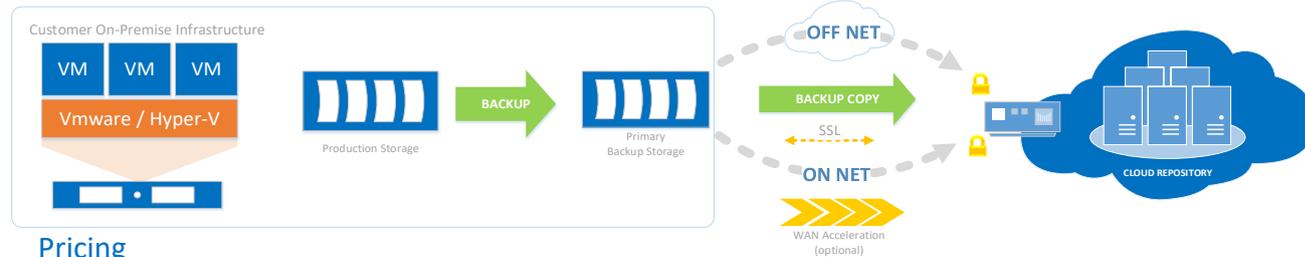
Invoking a full scale disaster recovery procedure is known as "Invocation". Once you have assessed the severity of the disaster affecting production systems, a decision can be made to either restore the existing systems or invoke the server onto the FirstNet Infrastructure as a Service platform.

Solution Benefits

- Powered by Veeam
- Continuity Environment
- Complete visibility and control through Veeam backup console, you can track cloud repository consumption, access and recover data, and receive reminders for hosted storage renewal.
- Modern backup architecture including backup copy jobs with built-in WAN acceleration, forever incremental backups, and GFS retention policies.
- End-to-end encryption encrypting data in transit
- 9x5 4Hr Response general support, 24x7 Emergency support

How it works

The Cloud Connect Service offers a cloud based disk repository for your Veeam backup jobs to send their backup data to. The backup schedule can be configured to backup as regularly as you wish.



Pricing

FirstNet Cloud Connect is available in two variants, the distinguishing factor is the type of connectivity that clients would use. If a client is connected to the FirstNet Data Centre via a direct point to point line, we call this "On Net". Customers who do not have a direct line to our Data Centre will classify as "Off Net" and this product offering caters for the additional internet bandwidth required for clients to backup or replicate to the FirstNet Cloud Connect repository. Additionally when cloud replication is used, fees to invoke workloads onto the FirstNet infrastructure as a service platform will be incurred. Please contact our sales team for invocation pricing.

FirstNet Cloud Connect Initiation Fee	R 3,500.00
Per VM (V8 and above)	R 250.00 monthly
Per VM Replica (V9 required)	R 375.00 monthly
Storage per GB Off Net	R 0.90 monthly
Storage per GB On Net	R 0.75 monthly

