



# Cyber Resilience for Microsoft SaaS with Veeam Data Cloud



Organizations are becoming increasingly data-driven and reliant, especially as cyber threats — particularly ransomware — pose constant risks to their critical information. In this landscape, secure and reliable data protection is essential for a comprehensive cyber resilience strategy.

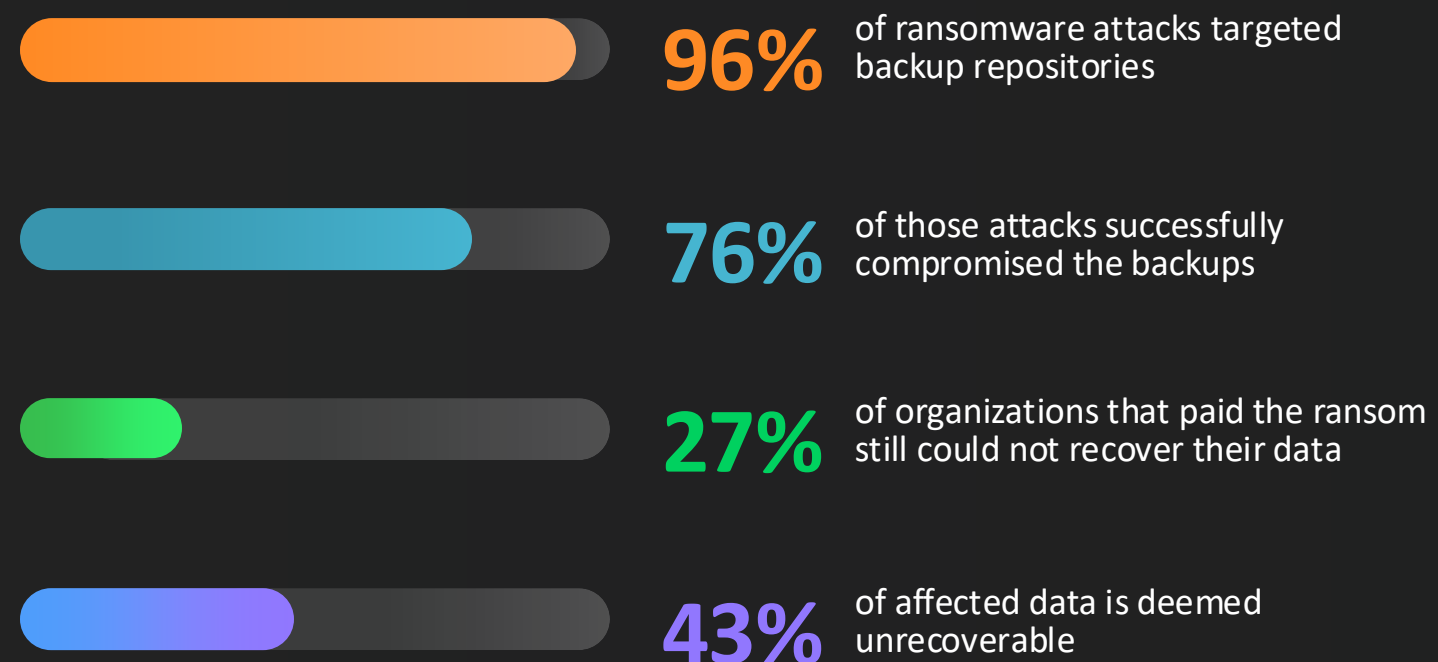
For Veeam and Microsoft customers, the path to resilient data protection has never been clearer. With Veeam Data Cloud solutions for Microsoft SaaS, businesses can safeguard Microsoft 365 and Entra ID data effortlessly, thanks to our strong partnership and commitment to collaborative development. By leveraging Veeam, organizations can enhance their ability to combat cyber threats, recover swiftly from data disruptions, and establish a future-ready IT infrastructure — all while simplifying operations and reducing costs.





## Ransomware: A constant threat

Ransomware remains one of the most severe cybersecurity threats facing enterprises today. According to the **2024 Veeam Ransomware Trends Report**:






In the aftermath of a ransomware attack, organizations need to prioritize their incident response, then face significant reporting and compliance burdens.

Recovering their data should be the easy part.

## Beyond ransomware: Other causes of data loss

While ransomware is a dominant concern, it is not the only cause of data loss. The **2024 Veeam Data Protection Trends Report** found that:

-  Natural disasters, hardware failures, and human errors account for significant data losses each year
-  Software corruption and accidental deletions continue to be leading contributors to data unavailability
-  IT misconfigurations and unpatched vulnerabilities are increasingly exploited by cybercriminals to erase or encrypt business-critical data

Veeam Data Cloud integrates seamlessly with Microsoft 365, Entra ID, and Azure, providing a powerful, cost-effective solution for backup, recovery, and compliance.



# Key benefits of Veeam Data Cloud and Microsoft integrations



## Business resilience and continuity

Organizations leveraging Veeam's cloud integrations gain the advantage of automated recovery orchestration to restore data, applications, and systems in a structured, prioritized manner. This means IT teams can shift from crisis management to proactive business continuity, reducing financial losses and reputational damage.

Beyond recovery, Veeam's architecture ensures continuous availability, so organizations are never vulnerable to a single point of failure. Veeam's advanced backup and replication capabilities, combined with the Microsoft global cloud infrastructure, allow businesses to operate seamlessly, even in the face of large-scale disruptions. Whether it's an isolated hardware failure or a widespread cyberattack, Veeam and Microsoft provide the confidence that mission-critical operations will continue with minimal interruption.



## Cost optimization

Data protection is often seen as an expense, but Veeam transforms it into a strategic cost-saving investment. By integrating with the Microsoft Azure scalable cloud infrastructure, businesses reduce reliance on expensive on-premises storage while benefiting from flexible pricing models.

Unlike traditional backup systems that require substantial upfront costs, Veeam enables organizations to optimize resources by paying only for the storage they need while maintaining enterprise-grade security. This approach helps eliminate overspending on unnecessary infrastructure while ensuring that the most critical data is protected.

Integrating seamlessly with Microsoft, Veeam eliminates hidden expenses associated with data recovery, API calls, and egress fees. The automation and scalability of Veeam Data Cloud allow IT leaders to invest in resilient infrastructure while keeping costs predictable.

Immutable storage ensures that backup data remains unaltered and recoverable, removing the financial uncertainty tied to ransomware recovery efforts. This confidence in reliable, cost-effective backup solutions enables businesses to prioritize growth and innovation rather than worrying about potential financial losses due to data incidents.

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## Simplified data protection

IT teams are stretched thin, and complex backup solutions only add to their burden, especially during a data loss event. Veeam and Microsoft simplify data protection through automation, reducing the administrative workload on IT teams. Centralized management within Veeam Data Cloud allows teams to oversee all backups — including Microsoft 365 and Entra ID — from a single interface, eliminating the inefficiencies of fragmented systems. Automated backup policies ensure that critical workloads, user identities, and access controls are protected without manual intervention, reducing the risk of human error while increasing reliability.

In addition, Veeam offers powerful recovery options that allow organizations to restore data at any level — whether an entire virtual machine, a single file, or even an individual Microsoft Teams message. Additionally, leveraging Microsoft Backup for Storage enhances fast bulk restore, ensuring organizations can quickly recover large data sets when needed.

By integrating seamlessly with existing Microsoft environments, Veeam eliminates complexity and allows organizations to focus on innovation rather than routine maintenance — while ensuring comprehensive and simplified protection for both data and identities.



## Accelerating transformation and AI-readiness

AI-driven technologies are revolutionizing business, but organizations cannot successfully implement AI without a strong data protection foundation. Veeam's integration with Microsoft ensures businesses have reliable, protected data sets ready for AI-driven analytics and automation. Secure, scalable backup solutions make it easier for IT teams to manage vast amounts of data, ensuring that AI models are built on clean, consistent, and trustworthy data sets.

Veeam's AI-driven capabilities enhance data protection by automating backup management, anomaly detection, and recovery processes. Through its integration with Microsoft, Veeam leverages AI to identify potential threats, optimize resource allocation, and streamline backup operations with minimal manual intervention. Organizations benefit from AI-powered insights that enhance operational efficiency and resilience, ensuring data integrity across cloud and hybrid environments.



## Compliance and governance made easy

Meeting compliance requirements is a growing challenge as regulations around data privacy and security become stricter. Veeam and Microsoft help businesses maintain compliance with industry standards such as GDPR, HIPAA, and financial sector regulations by automating data retention, encryption, and auditing processes. With built-in compliance reporting, IT teams can easily generate documentation proving adherence to regulatory mandates, reducing the risk of fines and legal consequences.

Organizations can ensure that sensitive information remains within required geographic boundaries, avoiding compliance violations. By integrating compliance into backup and recovery strategies, Veeam and Microsoft provide a proactive approach to data governance, allowing businesses to focus on growth while ensuring they remain within regulatory frameworks.

## Veeam Data Cloud: Tailored service levels for Microsoft customers

Veeam offers three distinct service levels in Veeam Data Cloud, ensuring Microsoft customers receive the right level of protection:



**Flex:** Designed for customers who need full control over retention, export capabilities, and granular recovery across Microsoft 365 and Azure.



**Express:** Optimized for ultra-fast backups and rapid restoration, powered by Microsoft 365 Backup Storage.



**Premium:** A hybrid of Flex and Express, providing both fast, high-scale recovery and advanced data control in a centralized interface.

This flexible approach allows businesses to match data protection with their specific needs and growth plans.

Veeam recently received a significant investment from Microsoft, reinforcing our commitment to delivering seamless, deeply integrated data protection solutions for joint customers.

This collaboration enables Veeam and Microsoft to develop together, ensuring that backup, recovery, and cyber resilience capabilities are built directly into the Microsoft cloud ecosystem. By working together, Veeam and Microsoft will continue to enhance interoperability, streamline security, and provide a more unified experience.



# Veeam + Microsoft: Creating a more resilient world

By combining Veeam's industry-leading data protection with the powerful Microsoft cloud ecosystem, organizations gain a seamless, resilient, and future-ready approach to safeguarding their most critical assets. This deep integration empowers businesses to navigate an evolving threat landscape with confidence, knowing their data is always secure, accessible, and optimized for performance.



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With Veeam and Microsoft, IT leaders can move beyond reactive recovery and embrace proactive resilience — empowering innovation, accelerating transformation, and driving long-term success.

