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- Veeam R&D Forums: forums.veeam.com

About This Document

This document provides general information on how to use Veeam Explorers that come as part of Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 7.0:

- Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange
- Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint
- Veeam Explorer for Microsoft OneDrive for Business
- Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams

Information in this document is applicable to each Veeam Explorer that comes as part of Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 7.0 until it is replaced with a newer version of the product.

Intended Audience

This user guide is intended for IT administrators, consultants, analysts and any other IT professionals.

Veeam Explorers Overview

Veeam Explorers Suite extends the functionality of Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 and Veeam Backup & Replication and allows you to restore or export your data from backup or replica files.

Veeam Explorers are distributed as part of Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 and Veeam Backup & Replication, and you do not need to install them separately. You also do not need to purchase any additional license to use Veeam Explorers: the available feature set for each Veeam Explorer depends entirely on the installed edition of Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 and Veeam Backup & Replication. For information about how to deploy Veeam products, see the following sections:

- Deployment section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide
- Deployment section of the Veeam Backup & Replication User Guide

The following table lists all Veeam Explorers that come as part of Veeam Backup & Replication and Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365.

Veeam Explorer	Veeam Backup & Replication	Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365
Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange	✓	✓
Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint	✓	✓
Veeam Explorer for Microsoft OneDrive for Business	✓	✓
Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams	✓	✓
Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Active Directory	✓	×
Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SQL Server	✓	×
Veeam Explorer for Oracle	✓	×
Veeam Explorer for PostgreSQL	✓	×

This document provides information on how to use Veeam Explorers that come as part of Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365. For information on Veeam Explorers available with Veeam Backup & Replication only, see the Veeam Explorers User Guide for Veeam Backup & Replication.

Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange

Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange allows you to restore and export Microsoft Exchange data from backups created by Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 and Veeam Backup & Replication.

You can also compare data with the production environment to track differences in your backups and on production servers. In addition, you can save data from backups to a local computer and send data from backups through email.

Planning and Preparation

You can configure your environment before start using Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange.

System Requirements

This section lists system requirements for Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange.

Component	Requirement	
Microsoft Exchange	 For more information about supported versions of Microsoft Exchange, see: The Supported Applications subsection of the Veeam Backup & Replication User Guide. The System Requirements section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide. 	

Consider the following:

- To work with database files, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange requires a dynamic link library *ese.dll* supplied with Microsoft Exchange. The *ese.dll* file must be of the same version as that of Microsoft Exchange in which database files were created.
- To restore mailbox items from a server running Microsoft Windows ReFS, the Veeam backup server or a management console must be installed on the Microsoft Windows Server 2012 or later.
- To restore mailbox items from a server running Microsoft Windows ReFS 3.x, the Veeam backup server or management console must be installed on a machine that runs Microsoft Windows Server 2016 or later, and the ReFS version must be supported on this machine.
- To restore data that was backed up by Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 v1.5 using PowerShell, make sure to install Windows PowerShell 2.0 or later.
- Restore of mailbox datastore from backups created by Veeam Agent for Microsoft Windows 2.0 or later requires integration with Veeam Backup & Replication to be set up. For more information, see the Using with Veeam Backup & Replication section of the Veeam Agent for Microsoft Windows User Guide.

Ports

The following tables list network ports that must be opened to manage inbound and outbound traffic.

Backup

From	То	Protocol	Port	Notes
Veeam Backup Server /	Exchange Server VM Guest OS	TCP, UDP	135, 137 to 139, 445	Ports used to deploy the runtime coordination process on a VM guest OS.
Guest Interaction Proxy (Enterprise and Enterprise Plus editions)		TCP	6005 to 65535	The dynamic RPC range that is used by the runtime coordination process which is deployed on a VM guest OS for application-aware processing (when working over the network). Note: Microsoft Exchange (in particular, Client Access) expands standard Windows dynamic RPC port range to provide a better scalability. For more information, see this Microsoft article.
Exchange Server VM Guest OS	Veeam Backup Server / Guest Interaction Proxy (Enterprise and Enterprise Plus editions)	TCP	6005 to 65535	The dynamic RPC range that is used by the runtime coordination process which is deployed on a VM guest OS for application-aware processing (when working over the network). Note: Microsoft Exchange (in particular, Client Access) expands standard Windows dynamic RPC port range to provide a better scalability. For more information, see this Microsoft article.

NOTE

Configuring dynamic RPC range is not required when using default Microsoft Windows firewall settings as Veeam Backup & Replication automatically creates an associated firewall rule for the runtime process during installation. When using custom firewall settings or if application-aware processing fails with the *RPC function call failed* error, make sure to configure dynamic RPC ports manually. For more information, see this Microsoft article.

Restore

From	То	Protocol	Port	Notes
Veeam Backup Server / Standalone Console	Microsoft Exchange 2013/2016/2019 CAS Server	TCP	443	Port used for Microsoft Exchange web services connections.

Permissions

The following table lists required permissions for data restore and data compare.

Operation	Required Roles and Permissions	
Restore to Microsoft 365 and on-premises Microsoft Exchange	To restore data to Microsoft 365 and on-premises Microsoft Exchange organizations, you must grant the following roles and permissions to user accounts:	
	Restore to Public Folder Using Basic Authentication Method	
	 The account must own a mailbox on a target Microsoft Exchange server. The account must be a member of the <i>Organization Management</i> role group on a target Microsoft Exchange server. See Adding User Account to Organization Management Role Group. [For restore of <i>In-Place Hold Items</i> to the original location] If the <i>In-Place Hold Items</i> folder already exists, make sure the account being used can create, modify and delete items. If the <i>In-Place Hold Items</i> folder does not exist, the account being used must be able to create folders under the <i>All Public Folders</i> root node. 	
	Restore to Mailbox Using Basic Authentication Method	
	 If the account owns a mailbox, make sure it has <i>Full Access</i>. If the account does not own a mailbox, then access must be granted through impersonation. See Granting Full Access. 	
	Restore Using Modern Authentication Method	
	The account used to log in to Microsoft 365 must be assigned the following roles:	
	 ApplicationImpersonation role. For more information, see this Microsoft article. 	
	Global Administrator or Exchange Administrator role.	
	Also make sure that the required settings are specified for the Azure AD application used for restore. For more information, see the Configuring Azure AD Application Settings section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.	
Compare Data with Production Environment	The Veeam Backup account must have a valid Exchange Online license and an active mailbox within the Microsoft 365 organization.	

Examples

Adding User Account to Organization Management Role Group

To add user account to the *Organization Management* role group, use the following cmdlet:

```
Add-RoleGroupMember "Organization Management" -Member "<user_account>"
```

For more information about the Add-RoleGroupMember cmdlet, see this Microsoft article.

Granting Full Access

To grant Full Access to the account that owns a mailbox, use the following cmdlet:

```
Add-MailboxPermission -Identity "<target_mailbox>" -User "<user_account>" -Acce ssRights FullAccess -InheritanceType All
```

For more information about the *Add-MailboxPermission* cmdlet, see this Microsoft article.

To grant *Full Access* to the account that does not own a mailbox (in particular, through impersonation), use the following cmdlet:

```
New-ManagementRoleAssignment -Name "<role_name>" -Role ApplicationImpersonation
-User "<user_account>"
```

For more information about the New-ManagementRoleAssignment cmdlet, see this Microsoft article.

Recalling Given Permissions

To recall given access level, run one of the following cmdlets:

```
Remove-ManagementRoleAssignment "<role_name>"
```

```
Remove-ManagementRoleAssignment -Identity "<role name>"
```

Required Backup Job Settings

This requirement applies to backup jobs created by Veeam Backup & Replication.

When you create a backup job, make sure to enable the **application-aware image processing** option. For more information, see the Specify Guest Processing Settings section of the Veeam Backup & Replication User Guide.

NOTE

By default, Exchange transaction logs will be truncated upon successful backup. To keep transaction logs for further processing by a third-party application, select the Exchange server VM from the list, click **Edit** and on the **General** tab select **Perform copy only**.

Support for Database Availability Groups (DAG)

Veeam Backup & Replication supports any configuration of DAGs. In particular, having all the databases active on a single node or with the active databases on each node. Transaction logs will be truncated on all DAG members.

For more information and recommendations, see the following articles:

- How to virtualize and protect Exchange 2016
- Veeam Knowledge Base article

Considerations and Limitations

This section lists considerations and limitations of Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange.

General

When Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange is installed on a server on which both Veeam Backup & Replication and Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 are installed, the notification settings will be inherited from the Veeam Backup & Replication Global Notification settings.

Restore

- Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange does not support restore using PowerShell Direct, VIX API or vSphere Automation API.
- Sending objects that exceed 3 MB in size may fail. To fix this issue, install this Microsoft update.
- Bulk restore (restore of multiple objects) is not supported for public folder mailboxes. Use the regular per-object restore instead.
- Bulk restore of Exchange mailboxes can be performed to the original location only. Use a single mailbox, folder or item restore if you want to restore such objects to another location.
- Mailboxes can be restored only to mailboxes of the same type. For example, a user mailbox to a user mailbox, an archive mailbox to an archive mailbox.
- To restore *In-Place Hold Items* or *Litigation Hold Items* to the original location, consider the following:
 - In-Place Hold Items restore is not supported for On-Premises Exchange Server 2013 due to EWS limitations.
 - o To restore *In-Place Hold Items* of Exchange 2016 mailboxes, these mailboxes must have *In-Place Hold* enabled and applied at least once with *DiscoveryHolds* system folder creation. Otherwise, restore will fail with the following error:
 - "Failed to restore In-Place Hold Items. Restore of In-Place Hold Items into Exchange 2013 is not supported".

For information on enabling *In-Place Hold* and *Litigation Hold*, see this Microsoft article.

• [For Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange that comes with Veeam Backup & Replication] Restore of an entire mailbox or selected mailbox items to the original location is available with Veeam Universal License. When using a legacy socket-based license, the *Enterprise* or *Enterprise Plus* editions of Veeam Backup & Replication is required.

NOTE

To use an internet proxy server to restore backups created by Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365, make sure to provide appropriate proxy server address and the port number. To do this,go to the **Control Panel** > **Internet Options Connections** tab, click **LAN Settings**, select the **Use a proxy server for your LAN** check box and specify a proxy server you want to use. Credentials for such a proxy (if needed) will be taken from the **Control Panel** > **Credential Manager** > **Windows Credentials** console.

Consider that this functionality is only available in Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange that comes as part of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 installation package.

Export

• Export is available if you have a 64-bit version of Microsoft Outlook 2010 or later installed on a computer with Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange.

NOTE

For Outlook for Microsoft 365, only the *Semi-Annual Enterprise Channel* is supported. For more information, see this Microsoft article.

• To avoid conflicts during export, make sure to exclude PST files from the indexing scope. Oftentimes conflicts may occur due to a file you are exporting is being indexed at the same time. When exporting to shared folders, exclude Outlook files or disable Windows search on the destination computer.

Launching Application and Exploring Backups

To open Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange and load backups, you can use any of the following methods:

- The **Explore** option to load backups created by Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365. For more information, see the Data Restore section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.
 - When loading backups located in object storage, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange will notify you about the location of these backups. You can select the **Don't show this message again** check box to unsubscribe from such notifications. To disable these notifications, clear the **Show pop-up notifications on startup** check box. For more information, see Advanced Settings.
- The **Restore application item** option to load backups created by Veeam Backup & Replication.
 - For more information, see the Application Items Restore section of the Veeam Backup & Replication User Guide.
- Go to Start, click Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange and manually open Microsoft Exchange databases. For more information, see Standalone Databases and External Servers.
 - When you open Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange from the **Start** menu, all backed-up databases will be loaded automatically.

If you open Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange from the **Start** menu on a machine that runs the Veeam Backup & Replication console and Veeam Explorers only, specify the following:

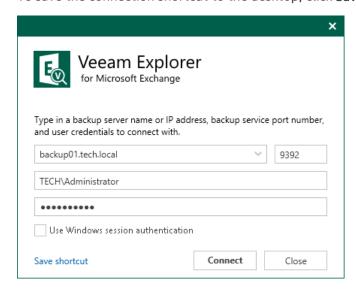
- The domain name or IP address of a server to which you want to connect.
- The port number.
- User account credentials.

Consider the following:

- To perform restore operations, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange must be run with elevated permissions. The user account must be a member of the local *Administrators* group on the machine where Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange is installed.
- The account must have the Veeam Backup Administrator or Veeam Restore Operator role on the target backup server.

To use the account under which Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange is running, select **Use Windows** session authentication.

To save the connection shortcut to the desktop, click **Save shortcut** in the bottom-left corner.



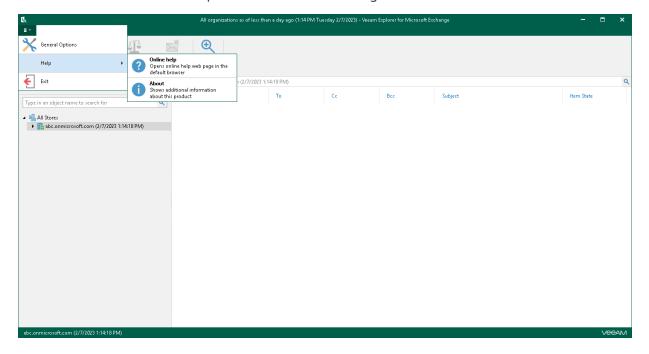
Understanding User Interface

The user interface of Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange is designed to let you quickly find commands that you need to restore and export Microsoft Exchange data from backups created by Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 and Veeam Backup & Replication.

Main Menu

The main menu comprises the following:

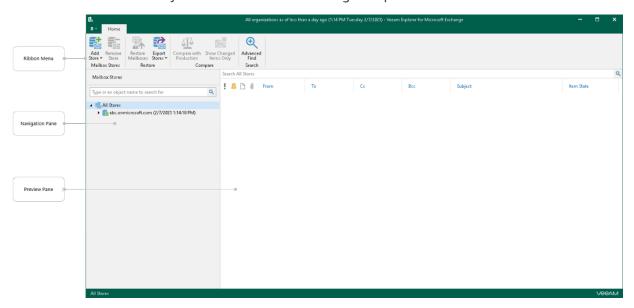
- **General Options**. Allows you to configure general application settings. For more information, see General Application Settings.
- Help.
 - o Online help. Opens the online help page.
 - o **About**. Shows the additional information including build number.
- Exit. Closes the Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange window.



Main Application Window

The main application window can be divided into three categories:

- The ribbon that contains operation commands organized into logical groups represented as tabs. The ribbon is displayed at the top of the main application window.
- The navigation pane that allows you to browse through the hierarchy of folders with backed-up data. Also, it allows you to search for mailboxes using keywords.
- The preview pane that provides search capabilities and allows you to view details about items that are contained in a folder you have selected in the navigation pane.



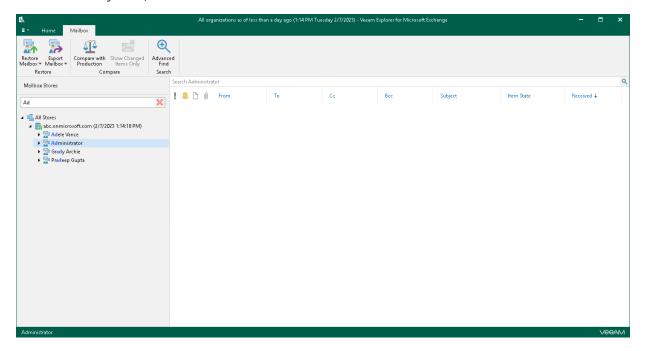
Browsing, Searching and Viewing Items

You can use Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange to view the contents of a backup file, open messages, search for mailboxes and for items in a backup file as well as customize criteria of your search.

Searching for Mailboxes

You can use keywords to search for mailboxes in the database structure containing your Exchange objects. To do this, enter a search query in the search field at the top of the navigation pane.

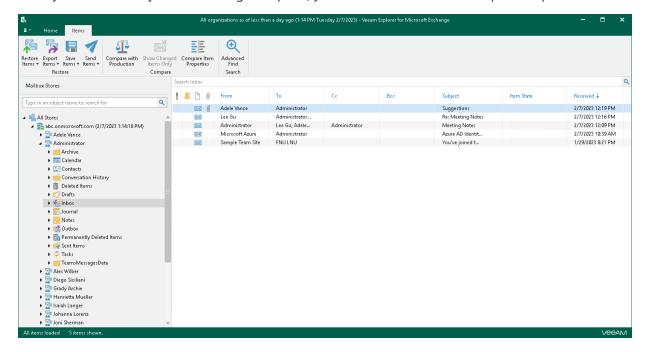
To remove a keyword, click the cross mark.



Browsing Backup Content

To view the contents of a backup file, you use the navigation pane which shows you the database structure containing your Exchange objects.

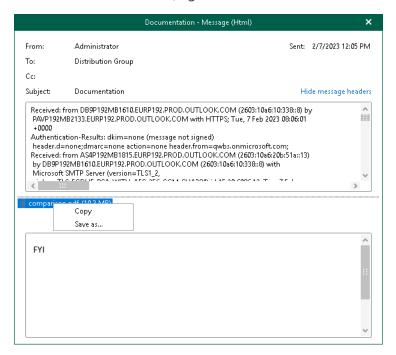
After you select an object in the navigation pane, you can see its content in the preview pane.



Opening Messages

To open a message, right-click a message in the preview pane and select **Open**. You can also double-click a message:

- To show message headers, click **Show message headers**.
- To open attachments, double-click an attachment.
- To save attachments, right-click an attachment and select **Save as**.



Searching for Objects in Backup File

The search mechanism allows you to find items matching specified search criteria.

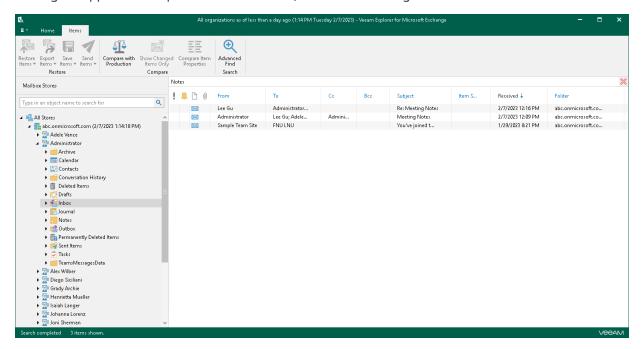
To search for required items, do the following:

- 1. In the navigation pane, select an object in which you want to find data.
- 2. Enter a search query in the search field at the top of the preview pane.

NOTE

To find the exact phrase, use double quotes. For example, "Microsoft 365".

You can narrow search results by specifying various search criteria using the *criteria:value* format. You can also use logical upper-cased operators such as *AND*, *OR* and *NOT* along with wildcard characters such as *and ?.



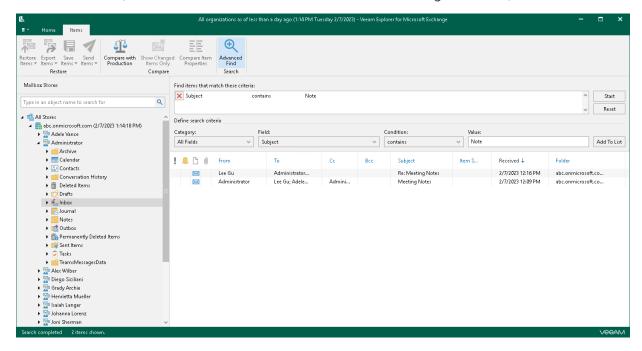
Using Advanced Find

The Advanced Find mechanism allows you to define your search criteria more precisely.

For example, to find messages with the subject *Report*, do the following:

- 1. In the preview pane, select a node and click **Advanced Find** on the ribbon.
- 2. In the **Define search criteria** section, select **Category > All fields**.
- In the Field list, select Subject.
- 4. In the **Condition** list, select **contains**.
- 5. In the Value field, specify a substring to look for.
- 6. Click Add to List and then click Start.

To remove a filter, click the cross mark on the left. To remove all configured filters, click Reset.



General Application Settings

You can configure general settings for Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange.

Extensible Storage Engine

To work with database files, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange requires a dynamic link library ese.dll which is distributed with Microsoft Exchange.

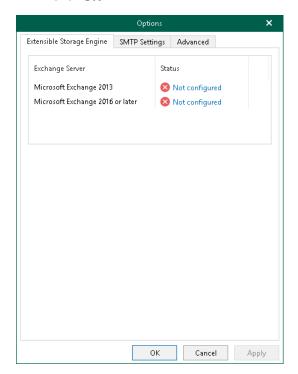
The ese.dll file must be of the same version as the Microsoft Exchange application that was used to create a database. When restoring a VM that was backed up with application-aware image processing, the ese.dll file will be located automatically.

To specify the path to the ese.dll file, do the following:

- 1. In the main menu, click **General Options**.
- 2. Open the Extensible Storage Engine tab.
- 3. Click the link next to the Microsoft Exchange version and specify the path to the ese.dll file.

This file can be found on the Microsoft Exchange server distribution CD in the X: |Setup|ServerRoles|Common|ese.dll directory or in the installation directory of the Microsoft Exchange server.

4. Click OK.

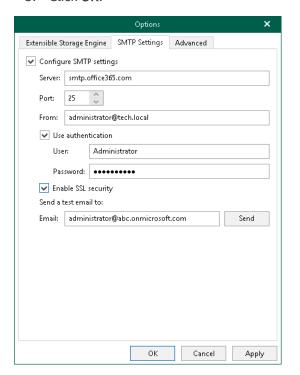


SMTP Settings

Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange allows you to send Exchange items that are located in a backup through email and deliver export reports. To do this, you must configure an SMTP server which you want to use for sending emails.

To configure SMTP settings, do the following:

- 1. In the main menu, click **General Options**.
- 2. Open the **SMTP Settings** tab.
- 3. Select the **Configure SMTP settings** check box and do the following:
 - a. In the Server field, specify a DNS name or IP address of the SMTP server.
 - b. In the **Port** field, specify a port number of the specified SMTP server.The default port number is 25. If you want to use SSL data encryption, specify port 587.
 - c. In the **From** field, specify the sender email address.
 - d. If the specified SMTP server requires an authentication for outgoing mail, select the **Use authentication** check box and provide valid credentials.
 - e. Select the Enable SSL security check box to enable SSL data encryption.
- 4. Click **Send** to send a test email message.
- 5. Click OK.

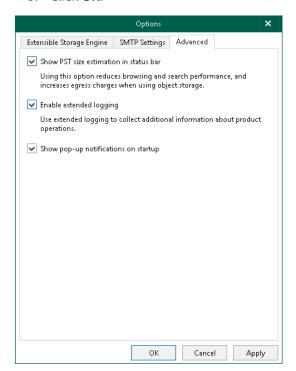


Advanced Settings

Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange allows you to configure advanced settings such as extended logging mode, pop-up notifications and PST size availability.

To configure advanced settings, do the following:

- 1. In the main menu, click General Options.
- 2. Open the Advanced tab.
- 3. If you want to see the estimated size of the Outlook database file in the status bar, select the **Show PST** size estimation in status bar check box.
- 4. If you want to enable extended logging mode to collect logs that contain additional information on specific operations, select the **Enable extended logging** check box.
 - After enabling extended logging mode, you can go back to the application and perform actions for which you want to collect additional information. Then you can collect logs.
- 5. By default, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange displays notifications when loading backups created by Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 from object storage. If you want to disable these notifications, clear the **Show pop-up notifications on startup** check box.
- 6. Click OK.



Standalone Databases and External Servers

You can add standalone databases to the Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange scope as well as connect to a Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 server or service provider server to view backups located on these servers.

Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange supports adding databases created with the following Microsoft Exchange versions:

- Microsoft Exchange Server 2019
- Microsoft Exchange Server 2016
- Microsoft Exchange Server 2013

Adding Microsoft Exchange Databases

You can add Microsoft Exchange databases to the application scope manually.

Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange supports adding databases created with the following Microsoft Exchange versions:

- Microsoft Exchange Server 2019
- Microsoft Exchange Server 2016
- Microsoft Exchange Server 2013

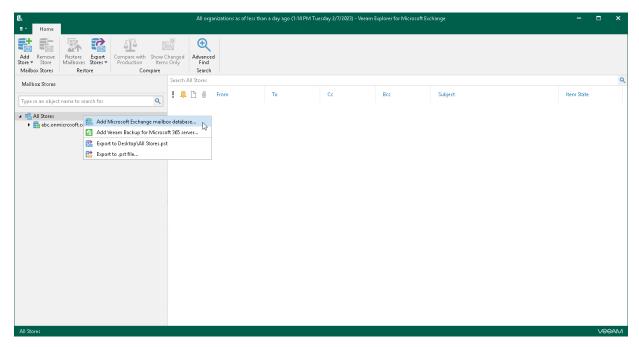
NOTE

Consider the following:

- Before adding databases, make sure that Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange has access to the ese.dll file. For more information, see Extensible Storage Engine.
- If a database is in *Dirty State*, you will need to recover it by applying log files. Click **Recover** and wait until log files are applied, then re-add the database. Make sure that the **Write** permission is granted to the account being used.
- Make sure you have disabled the Veeam Backup Proxy for Microsoft Office 365 service when adding local databases. You can stop this service by using the services.msc console. If you try to add a database having this service still in progress, you will receive an error message and will not be able to access the database due to database lock.

To manually add a Microsoft Exchange database, do the following:

- 1. Do one of the following:
 - o On the Home tab, click Add Store > Microsoft Exchange mailbox database on the ribbon.
 - Right-click the All Stores node and select Add Microsoft Exchange mailbox database.
- 2. Click Browse to specify the path to the .edb or .adb file and Exchange logs folder.



Adding Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 Server

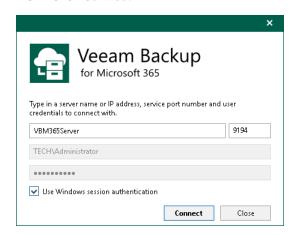
In Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange, you can connect to a Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 server to view backups located on this server.

To connect to a Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 server, do the following:

- 1. Do one of the following:
 - o On the Home tab, click Add Store > Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 server on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click the All Stores node and select Add Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 server.
- 2. Specify a server name or IP address and enter credentials to access the specified server.

Select the **Use Windows session authentication** check box to connect with the user account under which you are currently logged in.

3. Click Connect.



Adding Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 Service Provider

In Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange, you can connect to a service provider server to add its backups to the application scope and perform a restore directly from such backups.

NOTE

Make sure that both Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange and Veeam Backup & Replication are installed on the same server and at least one service provider is added to Veeam Backup & Replication. For more information, see the Connecting to Service Providers section of the Veeam Cloud Connect Guide.

To add Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 service providers, do the following:

- 1. Do one of the following:
 - o On the **Home** tab, click **Add Store** > **Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 service provider** on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click the All Stores node and select Add Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 service provider.
- 2. From the **Select service provider and authentication method** drop-down list, select a service provider that you want to add and select an authentication method that can be either *Modern authentication* or *Basic authentication*.
- 3. [For *Modern authentication*] Select a region to which a Microsoft 365 organization of the selected service provider belongs.
- 4. [For *Modern authentication*] Copy the device code and use it to sign in to Azure Active Directory.

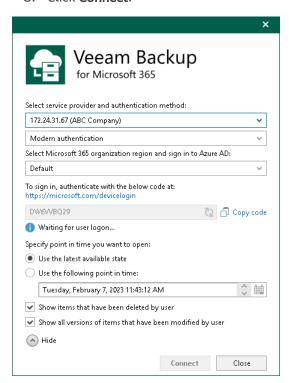
For *Basic authentication*, you must enter a user name and password to connect to the service provider server.

NOTE

You cannot use *Basic authentication* to load backups if a Microsoft 365 organization has been added to the service provider infrastructure using *Modern authentication*.

- 5. Select a point-in-time state as of which you want to load Microsoft 365 backups.
 - To select a point in time, use the calendar control.
- 6. Select the **Show items that have been deleted by user** check box to see all the items that were removed.
- 7. Select the **Show all versions of items that have been modified by user** check box if you want to load modified versions.

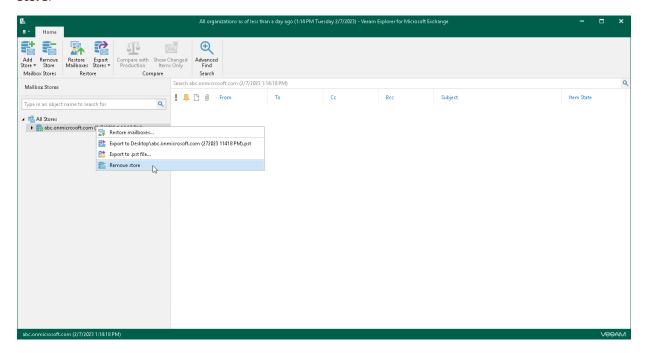
8. Click Connect.



Removing Stores

Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange allows you to remove an Exchange store from the application scope when you no longer need it.

To remove a store from the application scope, right-click a store in the navigation pane and select **Remove store**.



Data Restore

You can use Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange to restore data to Microsoft 365 organizations and onpremises Microsoft organizations.

Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange allows you to perform granular restore of Microsoft Exchange data. You can restore data of mailboxes and mailbox folders as well as specific emails, calendar items, contacts, tasks, notes, journal items, and so on.

TIP

Before restoring data, make sure to read Considerations and Limitations.

Restore to Microsoft 365 Organizations

You can restore data to Microsoft 365 organizations with enabled multi-factor authentication (MFA) and security defaults.

For more information, see the Microsoft 365 Organizations section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.

When you perform a restore, you can specify a target mailbox, select an authentication method that you want to use for data restore, specify a target folder to which you want to restore data and configure restore options.

You can also use 1-Click Restore if you do not want to configure a restore session and prefer to use the default settings during a restore.

Restoring Single Mailbox, Folder or Item

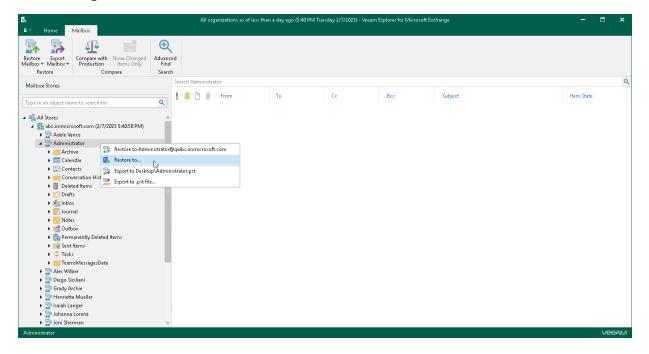
To restore a single mailbox, folder or item, do the following:

- 1. Launch the Restore wizard.
- 2. Specify a target mailbox.
- 3. Select an authentication method.
- 4. Log in to Microsoft 365.
- 5. Specify a CAS server.
- 6. Specify a target folder.
- 7. Specify restore options.

Step 1. Launch Restore Wizard

To launch the **Restore** wizard, do the following:

- 1. In the navigation pane, select a mailbox, folder or item that you want to restore.
- 2. Do one of the following:
 - o On the Mailbox/Folder/Items tab, click Restore Mailbox/Restore Folder/Restore Item > Restore to on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click a mailbox, folder or an item and select **Restore to**.



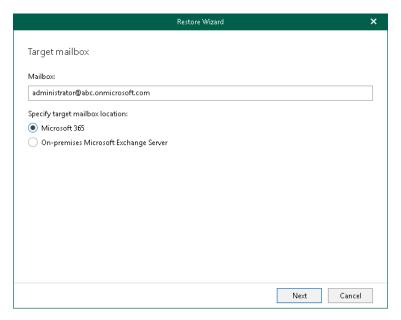
Step 2. Specify Target Mailbox

At this step of the wizard, specify the target mailbox and mailbox location.

To specify mailbox settings, do the following:

- 1. In the Mailbox field, enter a mailbox name to which you want to restore data.
 - You can specify any name that you want. You can also restore a mailbox to a different organization. For example, you have backed up a mailbox administrator@abc.onmicrosoft.com. To restore such a mailbox to a different organization, you can specify, for example, administrator@xyz.onmicrosoft.com to restore a mailbox to the xyz.onmicrosoft.com organization.
- 2. Select **Microsoft 365** to restore the specified mailbox to an Exchange Online organization with enabled multi-factor authentication (MFA) and enabled or disabled security defaults. For more information, see the Microsoft 365 Organizations section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.

You can also perform a restore of backups created for Exchange Online organizations to on-premises Microsoft Exchange servers and vice versa. For more information, see Restore to On-Premises Microsoft Servers.



Step 3. Select Authentication Method

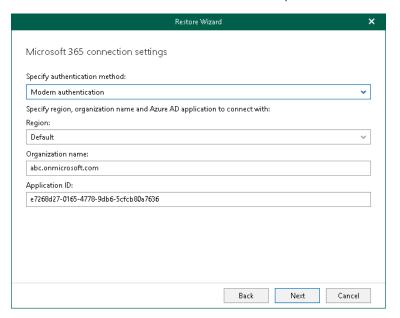
At this step of the wizard, select either modern or basic authentication and specify authentication settings.

Modern Authentication

To use modern authentication, do the following:

- 1. From the Specify authentication method drop-down list, select *Modern authentication*.
 - This will allow Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 to use an Azure AD application for data restore. Such an application is used to restore the specified mailbox back to Microsoft 365 organizations with enabled multi-factor authentication (MFA) and enabled or disabled security defaults. For more information, see the Microsoft 365 Organizations section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.
- 2. From the **Region** drop-down list, select a region to which your Exchange Online organization belongs.
- In the Organization name field, enter a name of your Exchange Online organization.
 Make sure that the organization name matches the name specified at the previous step of the wizard.
- 4. In the **Application ID** field, enter an identification number of the Azure AD application that you want to use for data restore.

By default, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange populates this field with an identification number of the application that was used during a backup session. If you want to use another application, make sure to grant this application required permissions. For more information, see the Azure AD Application Permissions section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.

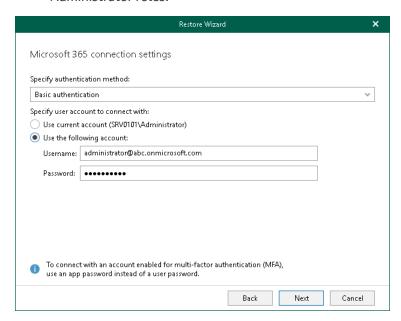


Basic Authentication

To use basic authentication, do the following:

- 1. From the Specify authentication method drop-down list, select Basic authentication.
- 2. Enter credentials to connect to the Exchange organization.

Make sure that the account that you use has both the *Exchange Administrator* and the *Global Administrator* roles.



Step 4. Log In to Microsoft 365

This step is only available if you have selected the *Modern Authentication* option at the previous step of the wizard.

At this step of the wizard, log in to your Microsoft 365 organization.

To log in to the Microsoft 365 organization, do the following:

1. Click **Copy code** to copy an authentication code.

Keep in mind that a code is valid for 15 minutes. You can click **Refresh** to request a new code from Microsoft.

2. Click the Microsoft authentication portal link.

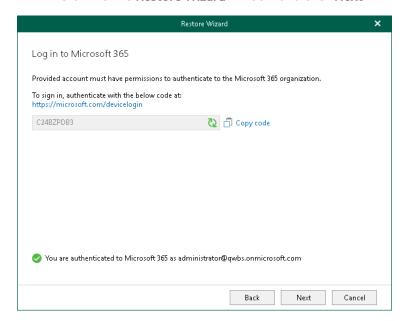
A web browser window opens.

3. On the **Sign in to your account** webpage, paste the code that you have copied and sign in to Microsoft Azure.

Make sure to log in with the user account that has required permissions assigned. For more information, see Permissions.

Make sure that the required settings are specified for the Azure AD application used for restore. For more information, see the Configuring Azure AD Application Settings section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.

4. Return to the **Restore Wizard** window and click **Next**.



Step 5. Specify CAS Server and Target Folder

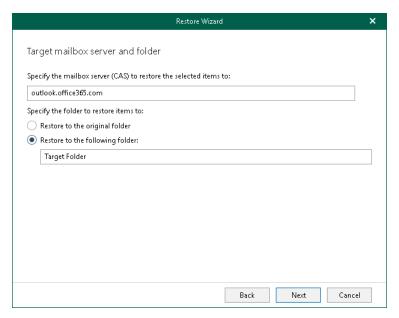
This step is only available if you have selected the *Basic Authentication* option at the Select Authentication Method step.

At this step of the wizard, specify a CAS server and provide a folder to which you want to restore data. You can perform a restore to the original folder or specify a custom folder.

To provide a CAS server and target folder, do the following:

- 1. Specify a CAS server name or IP address.
 - This field is populated automatically with the CAS server address from your domain. You can also enter a CAS server manually.
- 2. Select a folder to which you want to restore data. You can perform a restore to the original folder or specify a custom folder.

When you select to restore to a custom folder, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange checks if the specified folder exists, if not, it creates a folder automatically. For example, if you specify a path like *Folder1/Folder2/Folder3*, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange will restore your data to the *Folder3*. You can use both the slash ("/") and the backslash ("\") characters when specifying a path.

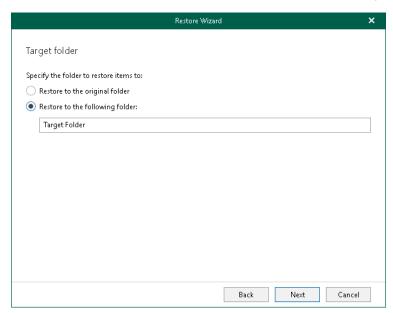


Step 6. Specify Target Folder

This step is only available if you have selected the *Modern Authentication* option at the Select Authentication Method step.

At this step of the wizard, select a target folder to which you want to restore the specified mailbox. You can perform a restore to the original folder or specify a custom folder.

When you select to restore to a custom folder, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange checks if the specified folder exists, if not, it creates a folder automatically. For example, if you specify a path like *Folder1/Folder2/Folder3*, Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 will restore your data to the *Folder3*. You can use both the slash ("/") and the backslash ("\") characters when specifying a path.



Step 7. Specify Restore Options

At this step of the wizard, select restore options and click **Restore**.

You can select the following options:

· Changed items

Select this check box if you want to restore items that have been changed. When you select this option, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange overwrites existing items in your target location.

Missing Items

Select this check box if you want to restore items that are missing in your target location. For example, some of the items were removed and you want to restore them from the backup.

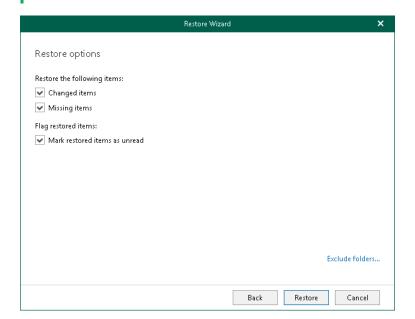
Mark restored items as unread

Select this check box if you want to mark each restored item as unread.

If you restore a mailbox, to prevent certain folders from being restored, click the **Exclude folders** link and select folders to exclude.

NOTE

The Exclude folders link is not available when restoring folders and items.



Restoring Multiple Mailboxes

This scenario is only available for data restore from backups created by Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365.

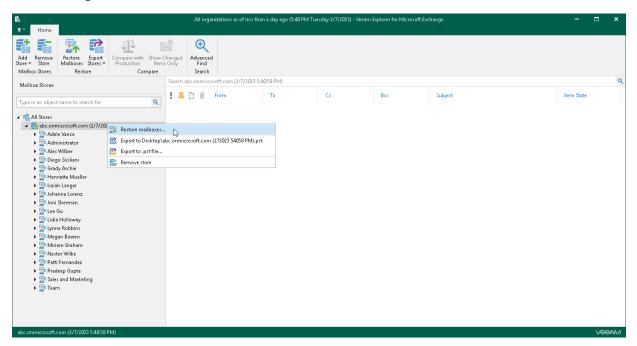
To restore multiple Exchange mailboxes, do the following:

- 1. Launch the Restore wizard.
- 2. Select an authentication method.
- 3. Log in to Microsoft 365.
- 4. Select mailboxes to restore.
- 5. Select restore options.

Step 1. Launch Restore Wizard

To launch the **Restore** wizard, do the following:

- 1. In the navigation pane, select an organization whose mailboxes you want to restore.
- 2. Do one of the following:
 - o On the **Home** tab, click **Restore Mailboxes** on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click a mailbox store and select **Restore mailboxes**.



Step 2. Select Authentication Method

At this step of the wizard, select either modern or basic authentication and specify authentication settings.

Modern Authentication

To use modern authentication, do the following:

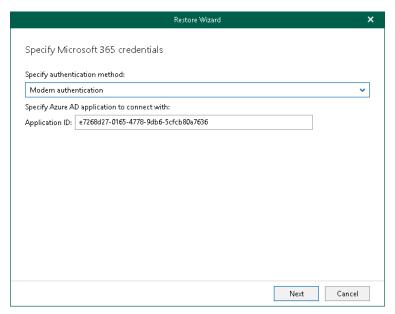
1. From the **Specify authentication method** drop-down list, select *Modern authentication*.

This will allow Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 to use an Azure AD application for data restore. Such an application is used to restore the specified mailbox back to Microsoft 365 organizations with enabled multi-factor authentication (MFA) and enabled or disabled security defaults.

For more information, see the Microsoft 365 Organizations section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.

2. In the **Application ID** field, enter an identification number of the Azure AD application that you want to use for data restore.

By default, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange populates this field with the identification number of the application that was used during a backup session. If you want to use another application, make sure to grant this application required permissions. For more information, see the Azure AD Application Permissions section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.

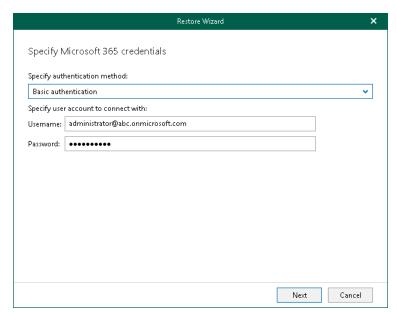


Basic Authentication

To use basic authentication, do the following:

- 1. From the Specify authentication method drop-down list, select Basic authentication.
- 2. In the **Username** and **Password** fields, enter credentials to connect to the Exchange organization.

Make sure that the account that you use has both the *Exchange Administrator* and the *Global Administrator* roles.



Step 3. Log In to Microsoft 365

This step is only available if you have selected the *Modern Authentication* option at the previous step of the wizard.

At this step of the wizard, log in to your Microsoft 365 organization.

To log in to the Microsoft 365 organization, do the following:

1. Click **Copy code** to copy an authentication code.

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2. Click the Microsoft authentication portal link.

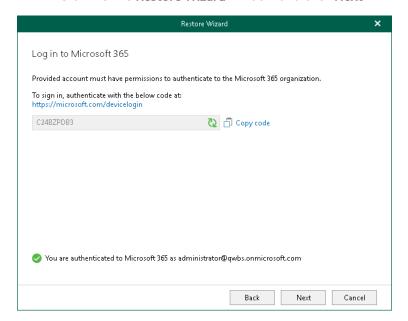
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3. On the **Sign in to your account** webpage, paste the code that you have copied and sign in to Microsoft Azure.

Make sure to log in with the user account that has required permissions assigned. For more information, see Permissions.

Make sure that the required settings are specified for the Azure AD application used for restore. For more information, see the Configuring Azure AD Application Settings section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.

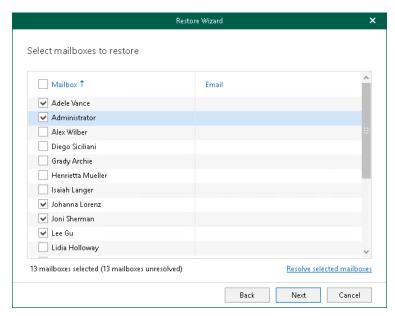
4. Return to the **Restore Wizard** window and click **Next**.



Step 4. Select Mailboxes to Restore

At this step of the wizard, select mailboxes that you want to restore.

To see the full email address in the **Email** column, click **Resolve selected mailboxes**.



Step 5. Select Restore Options

At this step of the wizard, select restore options and click **Restore**.

You can select the following options:

· Changed items

Select this check box if you want to restore items that have been changed. When you select this option, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange overwrites existing items in your target location.

Missing Items

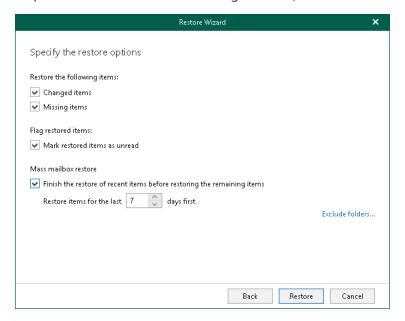
Select this check box if you want to restore items that are missing in your target location. For example, some of the items were removed and you want to restore them from the backup.

Mark restored items as unread

Select this check box if you want to mark each restored item as unread.

When restoring multiple mailboxes, select the Finish the restore of recent items before restoring the remaining items check box and set the value in the Restore items for the last <N> days first field to restore multiple mailboxes in "chunks", when the most recent items in the backup will be processed first.

To prevent certain folders from being restored, click the **Exclude folders** link and select folders to exclude.



Restore to On-Premises Microsoft Servers

You can restore data to on-premises Microsoft Exchange servers.

For more information, see the On-Premises Microsoft Organizations section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.

When you perform a restore, you can specify a target mailbox, select an authentication method that you want to use for data restore, specify a target folder to which you want to restore data and configure restore options.

You can also use 1-Click Restore if you do not want to configure a restore session and prefer to use the default settings during a restore.

Restoring Single Mailbox, Folder or Item

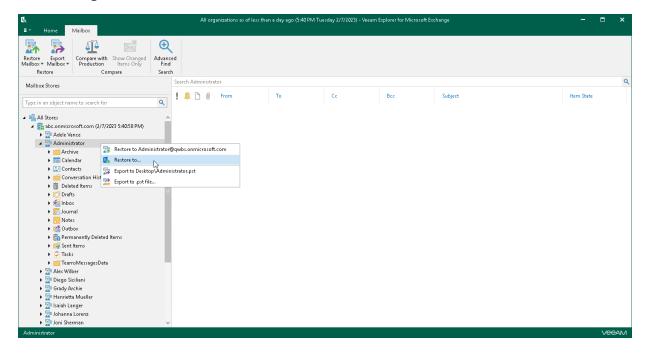
To restore a single mailbox, folder or item, do the following:

- 1. Launch the Restore wizard.
- 2. Specify a target mailbox.
- 3. Specify a user account.
- 4. Specify a CAS server and target folder.
- 5. Specify restore options.

Step 1. Launch Restore Wizard

To launch the **Restore** wizard, do the following:

- 1. In the navigation pane, select a mailbox, folder or item that you want to restore.
- 2. Do one of the following:
 - o On the Mailbox/Folder/Items tab, click Restore Mailbox/Restore Folder/Restore Item > Restore to on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click a mailbox, folder or an item and select **Restore to**.



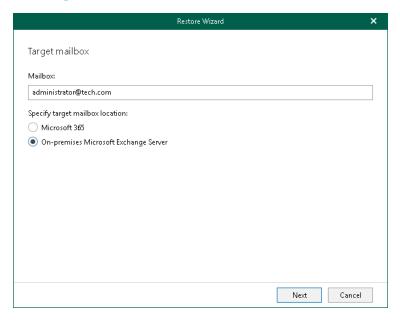
Step 2. Specify Target Mailbox

At this step of the wizard, specify the target mailbox and mailbox location.

To specify mailbox settings, do the following:

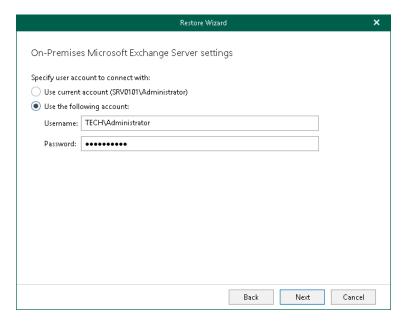
- 1. In the Mailbox field, enter a mailbox name to which you want to restore data.
- 2. Select **On-premises Microsoft Exchange Server** to restore the specified mailbox to an on-premises Microsoft Exchange organization. For more information, see the **On-Premises Microsoft Organizations** section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.

You can also perform a restore of backups created for on-premises Microsoft Exchange organizations to Exchange Online organizations and vice versa. For more information, see Restore to Microsoft 365 Organizations.



Step 3. Specify User Account

At this step of the wizard, specify an account that you want to use to connect to the Exchange server in your domain.



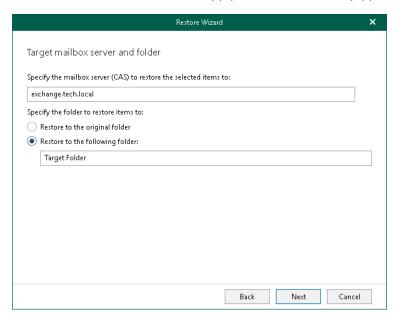
Step 4. Specify CAS Server and Target Folder

At this step of the wizard, specify a CAS server and provide a folder to which you want to restore data. You can perform a restore to the original folder or specify a custom folder.

To provide a CAS server and target folder, do the following:

- 1. Specify a CAS server name or IP address.
 - This field is populated automatically with the CAS server address from your domain. You can also enter a CAS server manually.
- 2. Select a folder to which you want to restore data. You can perform a restore to the original folder or specify a custom folder.

When you select to restore to a custom folder, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange checks if the specified folder exists, if not, it creates a folder automatically. For example, if you specify a path like *Folder1/Folder2/Folder3*, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange will restore your data to the *Folder3*. You can use both the slash ("/") and the backslash ("\") characters when specifying a path.



Step 5. Specify Restore Options

At this step of the wizard, select restore options and click **Restore**.

You can select the following options:

Changed items

Select this check box if you want to restore items that have been changed. When you select this option, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange overwrites existing items in your target location.

Missing Items

Select this check box if you want to restore items that are missing in your target location. For example, some of the items were removed and you want to restore them from the backup.

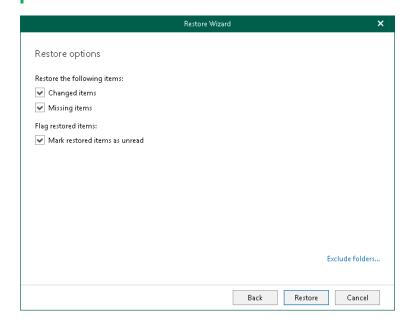
Mark restored items as unread

Select this check box if you want to mark each restored item as unread.

If you restore a mailbox, to prevent certain folders from being restored, click **Exclude folders** and select folders to exclude.

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Restoring Multiple Mailboxes

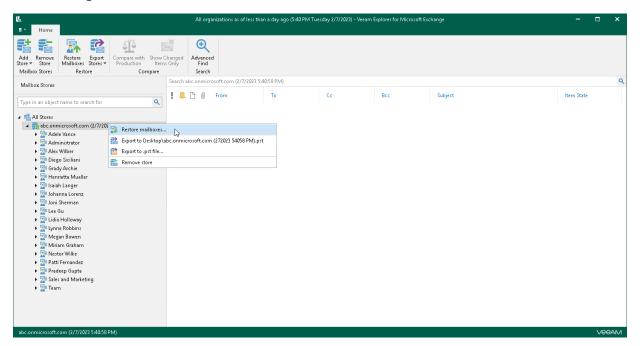
To restore multiple Exchange mailboxes, do the following:

- 1. Launch the Restore wizard.
- 2. Specify a domain and credentials.
- 3. Select mailboxes to restore.
- 4. Specify a target mailbox server.
- 5. Select restore options.

Step 1. Launch Restore Wizard

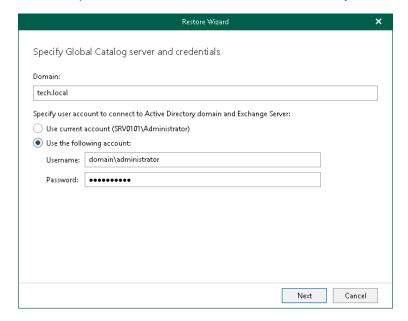
To launch the **Restore** wizard, do the following:

- 1. In the navigation pane, select a mailbox store whose mailboxes you want to restore.
- 2. Do one of the following:
 - o On the **Home** tab, click **Restore Mailboxes** on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click a mailbox store and select **Restore mailboxes**.



Step 2. Specify Domain and Credentials

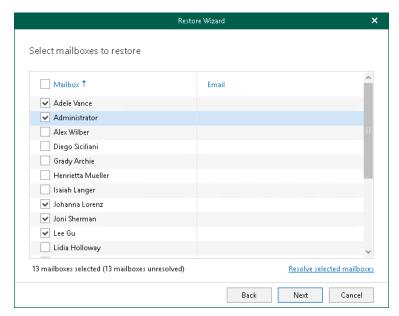
At this step of the wizard, enter a domain name where your CAS server resides and provide credentials.



Step 3. Select Mailboxes to Restore

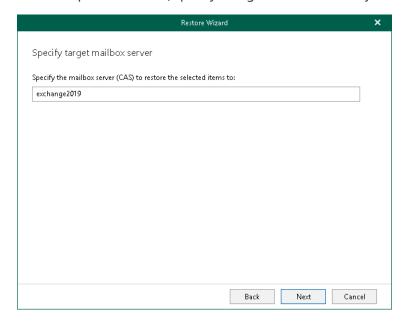
At this step of the wizard, select mailboxes that you want to restore.

To see the full email address in the Email column, click Resolve selected mailboxes.



Step 4. Specify Target Mailbox Server

At this step of the wizard, specify a target server to which you want to restore mailboxes.



Step 5. Select Restore Options

At this step of the wizard, select restore options and click **Restore**.

You can select the following options:

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Select this check box if you want to restore items that have been changed. When you select this option, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange overwrites existing items in your target location.

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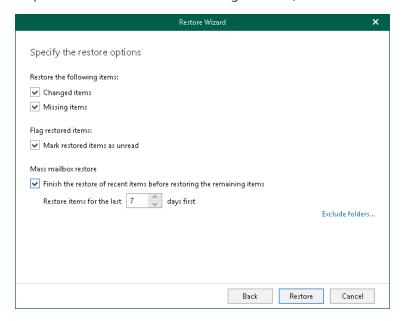
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When restoring multiple mailboxes, select the Finish the restore of recent items before restoring the remaining items check box and set the value in the Restore items for the last <N> days first field to restore multiple mailboxes in "chunks", when the most recent items in the backup will be processed first.

To prevent certain folders from being restored, click the **Exclude folders** link and select folders to exclude.



1-Click Restore

The 1-Click Restore feature allows you to quickly restore Exchange mailboxes, folders and items according to the following:

- The original Exchange server, original folder and the original mailbox name are restored.
- Both changed and missing items are restored.
- Restored items are marked as unread.
- No folders are excluded.

You can use 1-Click Restore when you do not want to configure a restore session and prefer to restore data with the default settings.

Restoring to Microsoft 365 Organizations

This scenario is only available for data restore from backups created by Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365.

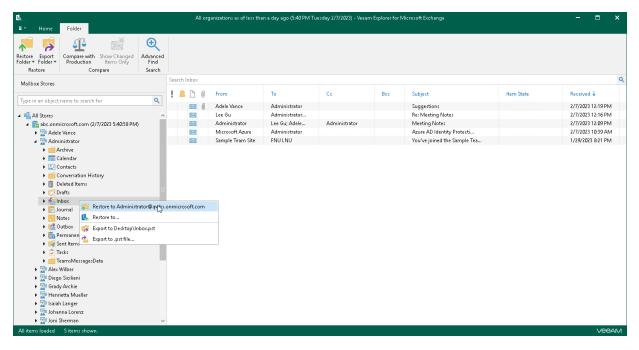
To perform 1-Click Restore to Microsoft 365 organizations, do the following:

- 1. Launch the Restore wizard.
- 2. Select an authentication method.
- 3. Log in to Microsoft 365.

Step 1. Launch Restore Wizard

To launch the **Restore** wizard, do the following:

- 1. In the navigation pane, select a mailbox, folder or item that you want to restore.
- 2. Do one of the following:
 - On the Mailbox/Folder/Items tab, click Restore Mailbox/Restore Folder/Restore Item > Restore to <mailbox_name> on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click a mailbox, folder or an item and select **Restore to <mailbox_name>**.



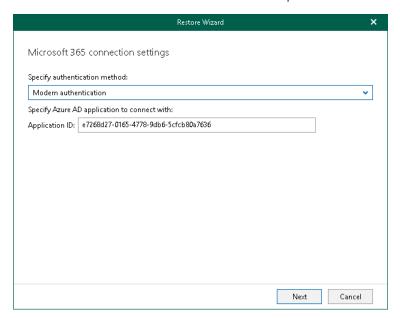
Step 2. Select Authentication Method

At this step of the wizard, select either modern or basic authentication and specify authentication settings.

Modern Authentication

To use modern authentication, do the following:

- 1. From the Specify authentication method drop-down list, select *Modern authentication*.
 - This will allow Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 to use an Azure AD application for data restore. Such an application is used to restore the specified mailbox back to Microsoft 365 organizations with enabled multi-factor authentication (MFA) and enabled or disabled security defaults. For more information, see the Microsoft 365 Organizations section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.
- 2. In the **Application ID** field, enter an identification number of the Azure AD application that you want to use for data restore.
 - By default, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange populates this field with the identification number of the application that was used during a backup session. If you want to use another application, make sure to grant this application required permissions. For more information, see the Azure AD Application Permissions section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.

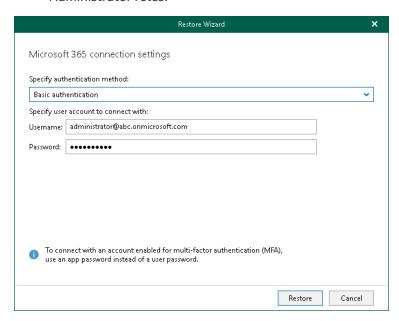


Basic Authentication

To use basic authentication, do the following:

- 1. From the Specify authentication method drop-down list, select Basic authentication.
- 2. Enter credentials to connect to the Exchange organization and click **Restore**.

Make sure that the account that you use has both the *Exchange Administrator* and the *Global Administrator* roles.



Step 3. Log In to Microsoft 365

This step is only available if you have selected the *Modern Authentication* option at the previous step of the wizard.

At this step of the wizard, log in to your Microsoft 365 organization.

To log in to the Microsoft 365 organization, do the following:

1. Click **Copy code** to copy an authentication code.

Keep in mind that a code is valid for 15 minutes. You can click **Refresh** to request a new code from Microsoft.

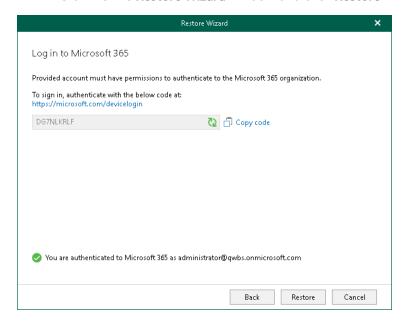
2. Click the Microsoft authentication portal link.

A web browser window opens.

3. On the **Sign in to your account** webpage, paste the code that you have copied and sign in to Microsoft Azure.

Make sure to log in with the user account that has both the *ApplicationImpersonation* and the *Exchange Administrator* roles. For more information, see this Microsoft article.

4. Return to the **Restore Wizard** window and click **Restore**.



Restoring to On-Premises Microsoft Servers

To perform 1-Click Restore to on-premises Microsoft servers, do the following:

- 1. Launch the Restore wizard.
- 2. Specify a user account.

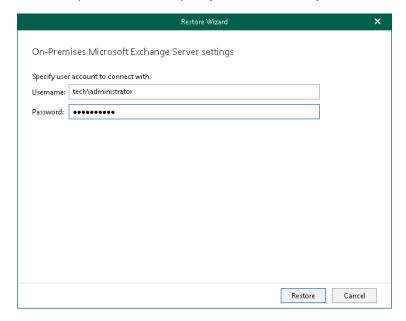
Step 1. Launch Restore Wizard

To launch the **Restore** wizard, do the following:

- 1. In the navigation pane, select a mailbox, folder or item that you want to restore.
- 2. Do one of the following:
 - o On the Mailbox/Folder/Items tab, click Restore Mailbox/Restore Folder/Restore Item > Restore to <mailbox_name> on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click a mailbox, folder or an item and select **Restore to <mailbox_name>**.

Step 2. Specify User Account

At this step of the wizard, specify an account that you want to use to connect to the Exchange server.



Data Export

You can use Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange to export Microsoft Exchange data.

TIP

Before exporting data, make sure to read Considerations and Limitations.

Exporting to Custom Location

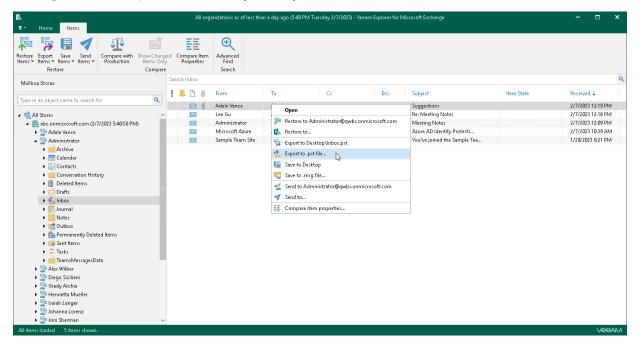
Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange allows you to export mailbox store data to a custom location as PST files.

NOTE

Export operations require Microsoft Outlook to be installed on a computer running Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange.

To export objects to a custom location, do the following:

- 1. Do one of the following:
 - o In the navigation pane, select a folder, a mailbox, a mailbox store or all stores added to the scope.
 - o In the preview pane, select an item.
- 2. Do one of the following:
 - On the Home/Mailbox/Folder/Items tab, click Export Stores/Export Mailbox/Export Folder/Export Items > Export to .pst file on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click an object and select Export to .pst file.



- 3. In the Export Folder/Export Mail Items window, do the following:
 - a. In the **Export location** field, specify the name and location for the new PST file.
 - b. Select the **Apply filter** check box and enter keywords to export only those items that match specified criteria. To provide multiple keywords, use the *OR* logical operator as the delimiter.

Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange will check for the specified keywords in all fields such as **From, To, Subject** and **Body**.

The **Apply filter** option is only available when exporting folders and mailboxes, not items.

c. Select the Limit PST size to check box and specify the size of which to export PST files.

With this option, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange will create multiple PST files as of the specified size.



Using 1-Click Export

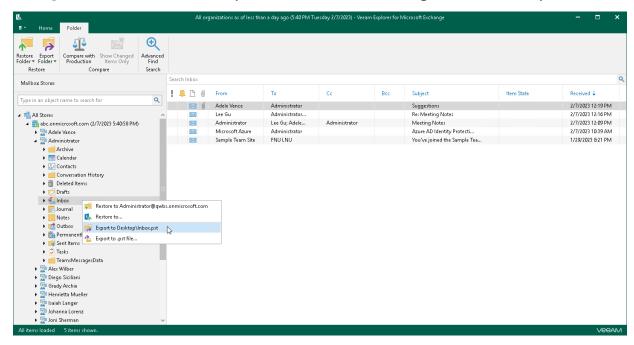
Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange allows you to quickly export mailbox store data as PST files.

NOTE

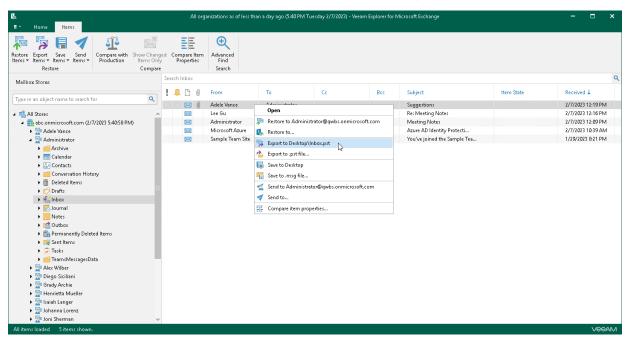
Export operations require Microsoft Outlook to be installed on a computer running Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange.

Depending on the object type you want to export, do the following:

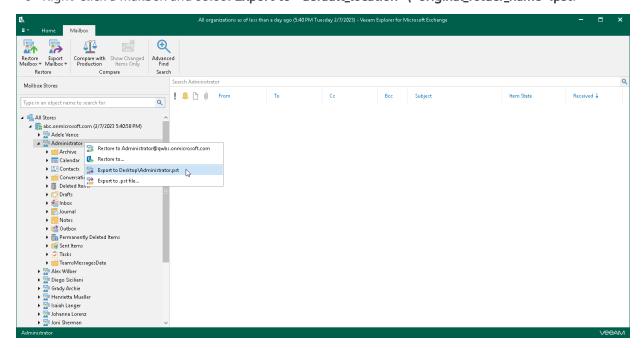
- To export a folder, in the navigation pane, do one of the following:
 - Select a folder and on the Folder tab, click Export Folder > Export to
 <default_location>\<original_folder_name>.pst on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click a folder and select Export to <default_location>\<original_folder_name>.pst.



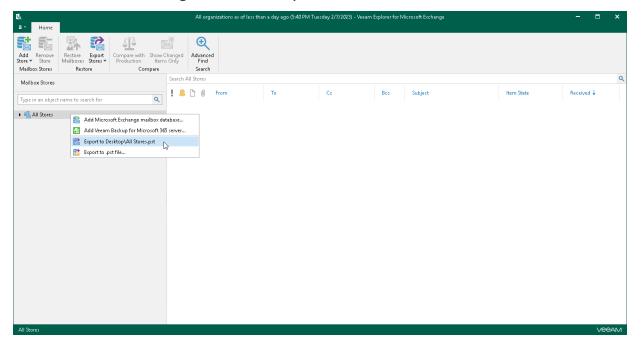
- To export an item, in the preview pane, do one of the following:
 - Select an item and on the Items tab, click Export Items > Export to
 <default_location>\<original_folder_name>.pst on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click an item and select **Export to <default_location>\<original_folder_name>.pst**.



- To export a mailbox, in the navigation pane, do one of the following:
 - Select a mailbox and on the Mailbox tab, click Export Mailbox > Export to
 <default_location>\<original_mailbox_name>.pst on the ribbon.
 - Right-click a mailbox and select Export to <default_location>\<original_folder_name>.pst.



- To export a mailbox store or all stores added to the scope, in the navigation pane, do one of the following:
 - Select a store or the All Stores node and on the Home tab, click Export Stores > Export to <default_location>\<original_store_name>.pst on the ribbon.
 - Right-click a store or the All Stores node and select Export to <default_location>\<original_store_name>.pst.



Receiving Export Reports

Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange can deliver reports that show summary information about export operations.

Consider the following:

- If you want export reports to be delivered, make sure to configure an SMTP server in Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange or Veeam Backup & Replication notification settings.
 - For more information, see the SMTP Settings section of this guide and the Configuring Global Email Notification Settings section of the Veeam Backup & Replication User Guide.
- A server with Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange and Veeam Backup & Replication must be in a domain.
- Export reports are delivered automatically upon each export session.
 - You can use Exporting to Custom Location or Using 1-Click Export.
- Keep in mind the following when specifying recipients of the report:
 - The recipient is always the current user account under which Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange is running when using only Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange notification settings.
 - The recipient is always the user account provided in Veeam Backup & Replication notification settings when using only Veeam Backup & Replication settings.
 - o If you have configured both Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange and Veeam Backup & Replication notification settings, the report will be sent to both recipients.

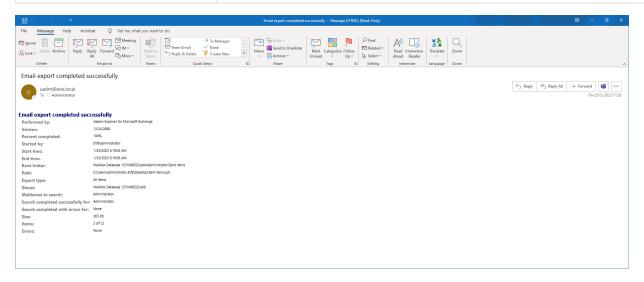
NOTE

If you export Microsoft Exchange data using PowerShell cmdlets and you have a restore session started for Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365, the report will only be sent to the user account provided in Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange notification settings.

The following table lists fields that are shown in the report.

Report field	Description	
Performed by	Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange	
Version	Shows the Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange build number.	
Percent completed	Shows the number of items included in the PST file.	
Started by	Shows the user account generated the report.	
Start time, End time	Shows the creation time of a report.	
Root folder	Shows the object path.	

Report field	Description	
Path	Shows the path to the database file.	
Export type	Shows the export type.	
Stores	Shows a datastore name from which items have been exported.	
Mailboxes to search	Shows a mailbox name from which items have been exported.	
Search completed successfully for, Search completed with errors for	Shows results for mailboxes to search.	
Size	Shows the total size of exported items.	
Items	Shows the number of exported items.	
Errors	Shows errors that occurred during export.	



Data Compare

You can use Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange to compare data in a backup file with that of the production state.

NOTE

The Veeam Backup account you want to use for data compare, must have a valid Exchange Online license and an active mailbox within the Microsoft 365 organization. For more information about the required permissions, see Permissions.

To compare backed-up data with production environment, do the following:

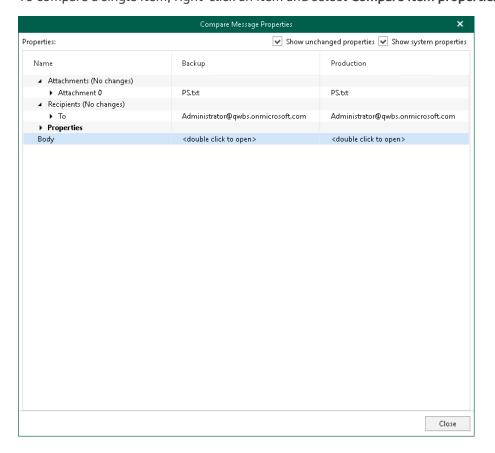
- 1. In the navigation pane, select an object and click **Compare with Production** on the ribbon.
- 2. Proceed to either Compare to Microsoft 365 Organizations or Compare to On-Premises Microsoft Servers.
- 3. After the authorization process is complete, click **Show Changed Items Only** on the ribbon to view only those items that have been changed.

To view the details on what exactly has changed since the last backup, right-click an item and select **Compare item properties**. The discrepancies will be shown in the **Compare Message Properties** window. If both objects are equal, nothing will be displayed.

To show unchanged objects, select **Show unchanged properties** in the top-right corner. To show system properties, select **Show system properties**.

Double-click **Body** to see the body message.

To compare a single item, right-click an item and select Compare item properties.



Compare to Microsoft 365 Organizations

This scenario is only available for backups created by Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365.

To compare data with your production Microsoft 365 organizations, do the following:

- 1. Select an authentication method.
- 2. Log in to Microsoft 365.

Step 1. Select Authentication Method

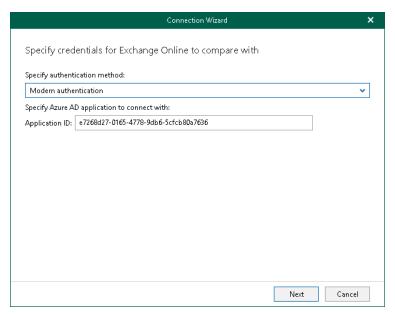
At this step of the wizard, select either modern or basic authentication and specify authentication settings.

Modern Authentication

To use modern authentication, do the following:

- 1. From the Specify authentication method drop-down list, select *Modern authentication*.
 - This will allow Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 to use an Azure AD application for data restore. Such an application is used to restore the specified mailbox back to Microsoft 365 organizations with enabled multi-factor authentication (MFA) and enabled or disabled security defaults. For more information, see the Microsoft 365 Organizations section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.
- 2. In the **Application ID** field, enter an identification number of the Azure AD application that you want to use for data restore.

By default, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange populates this field with the identification number of the application that was used during a backup session. If you want to use another application, make sure to grant this application required permissions. For more information, see the Azure AD Application Permissions section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.

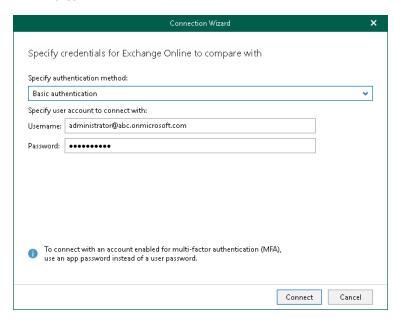


Basic Authentication

To use basic authentication, do the following:

- 1. From the Specify authentication method drop-down list, select Basic authentication.
- 2. Enter credentials to connect to the Exchange organization and click **Connect**.

Make that the account that you use has both the *Exchange Administrator* and the *Global Administrator* roles.



Step 2. Log In to Microsoft 365

This step is only available if you have selected the *Modern Authentication* option at the previous step of the wizard.

At this step of the wizard, log in to your Microsoft 365 organization.

To log in to the Microsoft 365 organization, do the following:

1. Click **Copy code** to copy an authentication code.

Keep in mind that a code is valid for 15 minutes. You can click **Refresh** to request a new code from Microsoft.

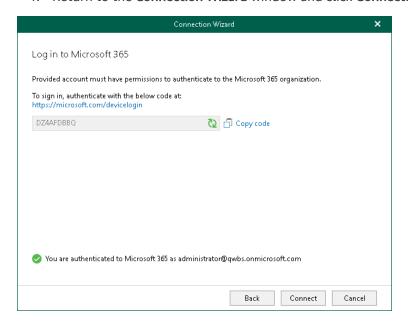
2. Click the Microsoft authentication portal link.

A web browser window opens.

3. On the **Sign in to your account** webpage, paste the code that you have copied and sign in to Microsoft Azure.

Make sure to log in with the user account that has both the *ApplicationImpersonation* and the *Exchange Administrator* roles. For more information, see this Microsoft article.

4. Return to the Connection Wizard window and click Connect.



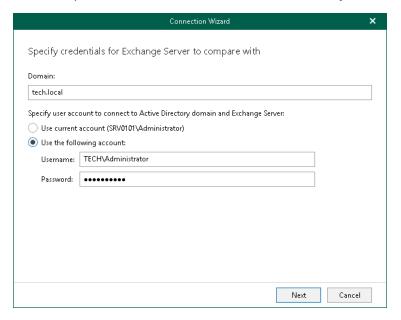
Compare to On-Premises Microsoft Servers

To compare data with your production on-premises Microsoft Exchange, do the following:

- 1. Specify a domain and credentials.
- 2. Specify a target mailbox server.

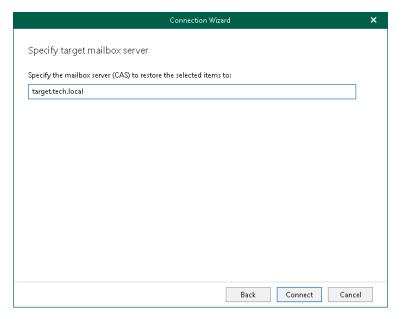
Step 1. Specify Domain and Credentials

At this step of the wizard, enter a domain name where your CAS server resides and provide credentials.



Step 2. Specify Target Mailbox Server

At this step of the wizard, specify a target server to which you want to restore mailboxes and click **Connect**.



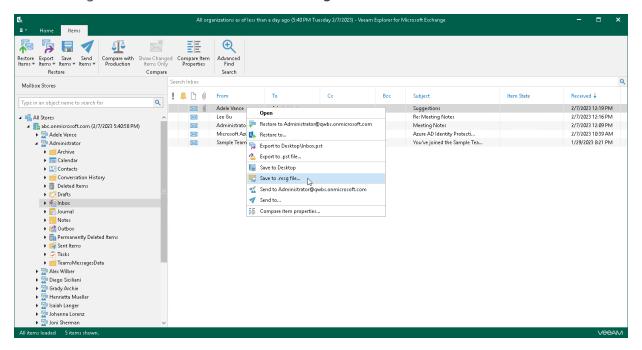
Saving Microsoft Exchange Items

Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange allows you to save any item as *Microsoft Exchange Mail Document* (.msq) files.

Saving to Custom Location

To save items to a custom location, do the following:

- 1. In the navigation pane, select a folder and then in the preview pane, select an item.
- 2. Do one of the following:
 - o On the Items tab, click Save Items > Save to .msg file on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click an item and select Save to .msg file.



1-Click Save

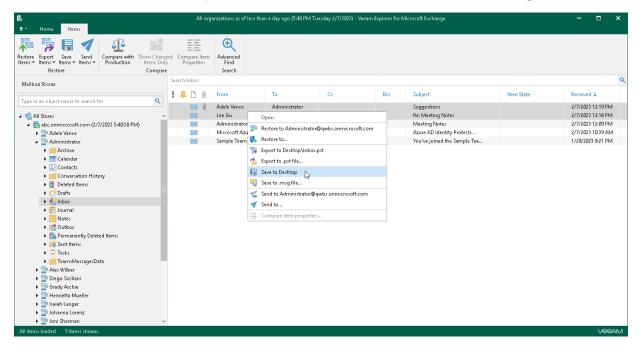
To save your Exchange data, do the following:

- 1. In the navigation pane select a folder containing required items.
- 2. In the preview pane, select items that you want to save.

Use the **Search** field to find particular items.

- 3. Do one of the following:
 - o On the Items tab, click Save Items > Save to <folder_name> on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click an item and select **Save to <folder_name>**.

A <folder_name> name depends on the latest location that was used when saving items.



Sending Microsoft Exchange Items

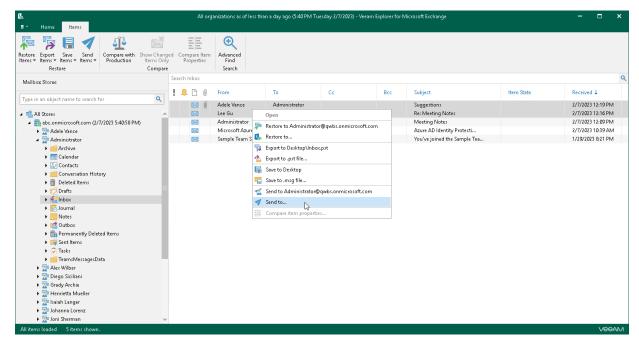
Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange allows you to send Exchange items through email.

TIP

Before sending documents, make sure to configure SMTP settings. The amount of data you can send at a time depends on your SMTP server configuration. For more information about configuring SMTP settings, see SMTP Settings.

To send items, do the following:

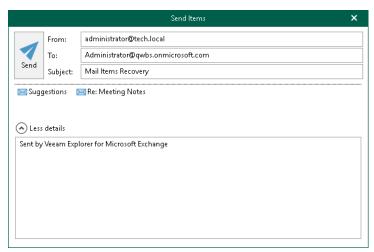
- 1. In the navigation pane select a folder containing required items.
- In the preview pane, select items to send.
 Use the Search field to find particular items.
- 3. Do one of the following:
 - o On the Items tab, click **Send Items > Send to** on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click an item and select **Send to**.



4. In the **Send Items** window, provide a recipient address.

The **From** field is filled automatically based on the address you have provided when configuring SMTP settings.

You can also edit the message subject and body. To edit the message body, click **More details**.



Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint

Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint allows you to restore and export Microsoft SharePoint data from backups created by Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 and Veeam Backup & Replication.

You can also save data from backups to a local computer and send data from backups through email.

Planning and Preparation

You can configure your environment before start using Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint.

System Requirements

This section lists system requirements for Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint.

Component	Requirement	
Microsoft SharePoint	For more information about supported versions of Microsoft SharePoint, see: • The Supported Applications subsection of the Veeam Backup & Replication User Guide.	
	 The System Requirements section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide. 	

NOTE

Consider the following:

- To restore SharePoint content database items from a server running Microsoft Windows ReFS, the Veeam backup server or a management console must be installed on the Microsoft Windows Server 2012 or later.
- To restore from a server running Microsoft Windows ReFS 3.x, Veeam backup server or a management console must be installed on the Microsoft Windows Server 2016.
- Data restore from Microsoft 365 SharePoint Online and Microsoft SharePoint Server Subscription Edition to Microsoft SharePoint Server 2019, 2016 is not supported.

Ports

The following tables list network ports that must be opened to manage inbound and outbound traffic.

General

From	То	Protocol	Port	Notes
Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint	SharePoint Web Application	As recommended by Microsoft	As recommended by Microsoft	For more information on recommended port numbers and protocols for SharePoint web application, see this Microsoft article. To discover ports currently used by your SharePoint web application, follow the steps described in this Microsoft article.
	Staging Server	TCP, UDP	135, 445	Ports used to deploy the runtime coordination process on a target guest OS.
		TCP	49152 to 65535 (for Microsoft Windows 2008 or later)	Dynamic RPC range used by the runtime coordination process that is deployed on a target guest OS.¹ For more information, see this Microsoft article.
		ТСР	6160	Port used to communicate with the installer service.
Veeam Backup Server / Standalone Veeam Backup Console		TCP	1433, 1434 and other	Ports used to communicate with Microsoft SQL servers hosting content databases. Exact port numbers depend on the configuration of a Microsoft SQL server. For more information, see this Microsoft article.
		UDP	1434	Port used by the Microsoft SQL Server Browser service. For more information, see this Microsoft article.

¹ If you use default Microsoft Windows firewall settings, you do not need to configure dynamic RPC ports: during setup, Veeam Backup & Replication automatically creates a firewall rule for the runtime process. If you use firewall settings other than default ones or application-aware processing fails with the *RPC function call failed* error, you need to configure

dynamic RPC ports. For more information on how to configure RPC dynamic port allocation to work with firewalls, see this Microsoft KB article.

NOTE

To restore database items or lists to a server that is running in a DMZ, the SharePoint web application ports will be used.

iSCSI Traffic

From	То	Protocol	Port	Notes
Staging Server	Mount server associated with the backup repository	TCP	3260 to 3270	Ports used by iSCSI initiator to connect to the iSCSI target.

Permissions

The following table lists required permissions for data restore.

Operation	Required Roles and Permissions	
Restore to on-premises Microsoft SharePoint	 To restore data to on-premises Microsoft SharePoint organizations, you must grant the following roles and permissions to user accounts: The account must be granted <i>Full Control</i> to connect to the target SharePoint server. The account must be assigned either the <i>Site Administrator</i> or <i>System Account</i> role to restore user permissions. If permissions of items being restored are inherited from the parent one, the account must be granted <i>Full Control</i>. If permissions of items being restored are not inherited from the parent one and items being restored replace the existing ones, the account must be granted <i>Contribute</i> and <i>Full Control</i>. 	

Operation	Required Roles and Permissions		
Restore to Microsoft Office 365	To restore data to SharePoint Online organizations, you must grant the following roles and permissions to user accounts: Restore Using Basic Authentication Method • The account used to log in to Microsoft Office 365 must have the Global Administrator or SharePoint Administrator role assigned. • For restore of personal SharePoint sites, make sure to select the Allow users to run custom script on personal sites option in the SharePoint admin center. For more information, see this Microsoft article. • During restore, Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 automatically assigns the Site Collection Administrator role to the user account.		
	 Restore Using Modern Authentication Method The account used to log in to Microsoft Office 365 must have the <i>Global Administrator</i> or <i>SharePoint Administrator</i> role assigned. For restore of personal SharePoint sites, make sure to select the Allow users to run custom script on personal sites option in the SharePoint admin center. For more information, see this Microsoft article. During restore, Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 automatically assigns the <i>Site Collection Administrator</i> role to the user account. Make sure that the required settings are specified for the Azure AD application used for restore. For more information, see the Configuring Azure AD Application Settings section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide. If you restore data with Azure AD applications using a certificate, make sure that your Azure AD application is granted the required permissions. For more information, see the Permissions for Modern App-Only Authentication section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide. 		

Consider the following:

- The current account can only be used to access a *local* staging server. To connect to a *remote* server, use appropriate authentication credentials to access that server.
- The account requires the *sysadmin* fixed server role on a staging Microsoft SQL server.
- For ADFS as an authentication provider:
 - o When using *Windows Authentication*, you can use both you current account or provide another account.
 - o When using Forms Authentication, the current account cannot be used.

Required Backup Job Settings

This requirement applies to backup jobs created by Veeam Backup & Replication.

When you create a backup job, make sure to enable the **application-aware image processing** option. For more information, see the Specify Guest Processing Settings section of the Veeam Backup & Replication User Guide.

Staging SQL Server

To perform Microsoft SharePoint items restore, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint requires a Microsoft SQL server to be used as a staging system.

The server you plan to use as a staging system must conform to the following requirements:

- A staging system must have the same or later version of Microsoft SQL Server that hosts restored Microsoft SharePoint databases.
- Microsoft SQL Server that is included in Microsoft SQL Server Failover Cluster cannot be used as a staging system.
- Nodes participating in AlwaysOn Availability Groups are supported. However, you should not use Availability Group Listeners as staging servers.

NOTE

You can use Microsoft SQL Server 2012/2016 Express editions which are shipped with the Veeam Backup & Replication distribution package. Consider that due to Express edition limitations, the maximum database size that can be attached is 10 GB. For more information, see this Microsoft article.

Remote BLOB Stores Support

A BLOB store must be either included in the SharePoint backup created by Veeam Backup & Replication or Veeam Agent for Microsoft Windows (for automated discovery) or stored on a local machine running Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint (for manual discovery).

IMPORTANT

RBS FILESTREAM is the only provider that is supported in the current version.

Make sure the staging SQL Server configuration meets the following requirements:

- 1. FILESTREAM is enabled on a database server. For more information, see the following articles:
 - For SQL Server 2017 for Windows, see this Microsoft article.
 - o For SQL Server 2016, see this Microsoft article.
 - For SQL Server 2014, see this Microsoft article.
 - For SQL Server 2012, see this Microsoft article.
 - For SQL Server 2008 R2, see this Microsoft article.
- 2. **RBS Client Library** is installed on the database server.

For Microsoft SQL Server 2014 and later, the Remote Blob Store setup is included in the installation media. For other versions, you can use the Microsoft SQL Server Remote Blob Store installation package. For more information on how to install the package, see this Microsoft article.

Considerations and Limitations

This section lists considerations and limitations of Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint.

General

Consider the following:

- When Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint is installed on a server on which both
 Veeam Backup & Replication and Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 are installed, the notification settings will be inherited from the Veeam Backup & Replication Global Notification settings.
- Restore using PowerShell Direct, VIX API or vSphere Automation API is not supported.
- Restore of backed-up Microsoft SharePoint data to another Microsoft organization cannot be performed to a target Microsoft SharePoint organization whose version is earlier than the version of the restored backups.

Status Restore Limitations

Consider the following when planning documents/list items restore:

- If a document/item was in *Check Out* state when the backup was created, item's last version will not be restored to the target SharePoint and will be available for viewing only. Previous versions (if any) will be restored.
- If the *Declare this item as a record* action was originally applied to list item, the relevant status will not be preserved. Instead, the restored item status will be set in accordance with the target list/library content approval workflow.
- Original status *On Hold* will not be restored.

Restore of Documents, Libraries and Lists

Consider the following:

- Versioning settings of SharePoint lists are not preserved during restore.
- Restoring Generic List and Pages Library may fail with the "No content type 'XXX' found in web YYY" error.
- The Created By field of restored documents is updated with the account performing restore.
- Some Rating Settings of Discussion lists values are not restored.
- Make sure to view information about unsupported Microsoft SharePoint lists before restoring them. In particular, hidden lists are not displayed in Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint after a site backup. Thus, such lists cannot be exported. For more information, see Unsupported SharePoint Lists.

Restore of List Items

Consider that when restoring a list item, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint works in the following way:

- Deletes an existing item.
- Creates item's latest version anew using data from the backup.
- Checks whether it is declared as a record.
- If the check is a success, the process finishes.
- If not, the created version is deleted and item versions are restored sequentially.

This logic leads to the following peculiarities of list item restore:

- If a list or list items column is used as a lookup column in the dependent list, consider that restoring an item from the source list causes the relevant items deletion in the dependent list.
- If a lookup column in the dependent list has the enforced relationship behavior set to **Cascade Delete**, then restoring an item from the source list may cause item deletion in the dependent list due to Microsoft implementation. For more information, see this Microsoft article.

To prevent this issue, you should turn off enforced relationship behavior. As a work-around, you can roll-back the SharePoint database using Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SQL Server (see this section) or roll-back the whole SharePoint server VM to the desired state using any Veeam Backup & Replication recovery option.

The following limitations should also be considered:

- If a lookup column in the dependent list has the enforced relationship behavior set to **Restrict Delete**, then item restore with Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint will fail.
- If an .ASPX page references an item using *ItemID*, this reference may fail to restore (as the item will be created anew with a different *ItemID*).
- If a list item cannot be deleted (for example, site's *Welcome* page), consider that restore process will restore all versions of the item sequentially without deletions, adding them to *Version History*.
- Restored Issue list items are assigned new IssueID.
- Restore of *Time Card* list is not supported.

Restore of List Items with Links (Attachments)

Consider the following when planning for the restore of list items with links (attachments):

- If the retention policy for target list/document library was configured to Declare record automatically, only the last version of the item will be restored to target list/library. Target retention policy settings will be applied to restored item (Declare record). However, links (attachments) will not be restored.
- If *Declare this item as a record* action was originally applied to list item, such item will not be restored.

Restore of Surveys

Consider the following limitations when planning for the restore of surveys, survey questions and responses:

- Survey items can be restored to a new survey, created automatically by Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint in the specified destination instead of the previously deleted survey. However, if a new survey is created by user from scratch (not replacing a deleted one) items cannot be restored to such a survey.
- A survey can be restored to an existing target survey only if that target survey includes at least one item (question) same as survey questions stored in the content database.
- If a survey question was not answered completely in the source survey, after restore the response status in the target survey will be set to *Completed*, anyway.
- When restoring a single response to a survey, target response item with the same number will be deleted and restored item will be placed in the target survey after the last numbered response.

For example, if the target survey has responses #1-15 and you try to restore a response that used to be #6 on source – then target response #6 will be deleted and restored response will be assigned #16.

Restore of Sites

Consider the following:

- When restoring site collections, make sure that such collections exist in the target location; Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint does not create site collections.
- Before restoring team sites for a tenant organization with modern app-only authentication, make sure that a user account used for authorization has access to the root SharePoint site of this tenant organization.
- When restoring team sites, Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 does not restore team site owners or Microsoft 365 group members.
- If you plan to restore SharePoint site pages, consider that Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint does not support restore of items which are not stored in the SharePoint content database (in particular, pages, page references and items based on default templates). Such items cannot be restored (neither by **Restore** nor by **Save** menu option), except for data from Wiki Content (text and images) which is stored in the database. Thus, site pages containing only text and images can be restored and displayed properly.

NOTE

Consider the following:

- In case you attempt to restore such items, the following error message will be logged: "Item <item> is skipped: restoration of items based on SharePoint default template is not supported."
- In case you attempt to save such items, the following error message will be logged: "Unable to save document <item>. Document content is not available."

Export and Import

Consider the following:

- In on-premises Microsoft SharePoint organizations, importing exported Picture Library may result in IDs changed for some items.
- Importing exported Project Tasks list does not preserve column order.
- Importing exported SharePoint list does not preserve Validation Settings.
- Export is unavailable for backups created by Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365. The operation is available only for backups created by Veeam Backup & Replication.
- Make sure to view information about unsupported Microsoft SharePoint lists before exporting them. In particular, hidden lists are not displayed in Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint after a site backup. Thus, such lists cannot be exported. For more information, see Unsupported SharePoint Lists.

Data Type Limitations

Consider the column (field) data type when planning for the restore of your SharePoint libraries/lists:

- If source column (field) data type was set to *Lookup*, but the referenced list/library was deleted, such columns (fields) will not be restored even if you restore that referenced list. The reason is that if referenced list is deleted, the reference (link) to that list is no longer valid.
- If source column (field) data type was set to *Managed Metadata*, such columns (fields) will not be restored.

Workflow-Related Considerations

You may need to restore the items originally belonging to a list with no content approval required, to another list. If you try to restore such items to a list that requires content approval, item version and status will be modified in the following way:

- If a target list is configured to include major versions only, then all versions of restored item will become major (despite the original versioning); item status will be set to *Pending*.
- If a target list is configured to include both major and minor versions, then all versions of restored item will become minor (despite the original versioning); item status will be set in the following way:
 - o If the last version (original) was major status will be set to *Pending*.
 - o If the last version was minor status will be set to *Draft*.

Also, consider the following when planning for the restore of list items (with or without content approval originally required):

- If the retention policy for target list/document library is configured to Declare record automatically, only the last version of the item will be restored to target list/library. Target retention policy settings will be applied to restored item (Declare record). Besides, if Require content approval for submitted items was enabled for the original list, then after restore item status will be set to Pending.
- Alternatively (with different retention policy settings), all versions of the original item will be restored
 to target list/library. Besides, if Require content approval for submitted items was enabled for the
 original list, then after restore item status in the content approval workflow will be also restored,
 except for the states listed. For more information, see Status Restore Limitations.

Unsupported SharePoint Lists

The following table contains all unsupported Microsoft SharePoint lists. Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint does not restore data from these lists.

Due to Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint that is distributed as a part of Veeam Backup & Replication does not process hidden lists, such lists are also included in the following table.

List Template ID ¹	List Name	Microsoft SharePoint Server Version
101	SearchConfigListTemplate	2013/2016/2019/SE
110	datasrcs	2010/2013/2016/2019/SE
111	webtemp	2010/2013/2016/2019/SE
112	users	2010/2013/2016/2019/SE
113	wplib	2010/2013/2016/2019/SE
114	listtemp	2010/2013/2016/2019/SE
116	mplib	2010
117	nocodewf	2010/2013/2016/2019/SE
118	workflowProcess	2010/2013/2016/2019/SE
121	solutions	2010/2013/2016/2019/SE
122	nocodepublicwf	2010/2013/2016/2019/SE
123	themes	2010/2013/2016/2019/SE
124	designs	2013/2016/2019/SE
125	appdata	2013/2016/2019/SE
126	appfiles	2019/SE
160	accessrequests	2013/2016/2019/SE

List Template ID ¹	List Name	Microsoft SharePoint Server Version
175	MaintenanceLogs	2013/2016/2019/SE
200	meetings	2010/2013/2016/2019/SE
212	wkspglib	2010/2013/2016/2019/SE
331	ComponentManifests	2019/SE
334	ClientSideAssets	2019/SE
335	SiteCollectionAppCatalogs	2019/SE
336	WebApiPermissionRequests	2019/SE
401	fcgroups	2010/2013/2016/2019/SE
401	MonitoredAppsList	2013/2016/2019/SE
420	timecard	2013/2016/2019/SE
425	whatsnew	2010/2013/2016/2019/SE
530	ContentFollowingList	2013/2016/2019/SE
544	MicroBlogList	2013/2016/2019/SE
550	SocialDataStoreList	2013/2016/2019/SE
563	AnnouncementTilesList	2016/2019/SE
600	extlist	2010/2013/2016/2019/SE
880	members	2013/2016/2019/SE
925	abusereports	2013/2016/2019/SE
1221	healthreports	2010/2013/2016/2019/SE

List Template ID ¹	List Name	Microsoft SharePoint Server Version
1305	EDiscoverySources	2016/2019/SE
1306	EDiscoverySourceInstances	2013/2016/2019/SE
1309	DlpEDiscoveryQueries	2016/2019/SE
1310	PreservationListTemplate	2013/2016/2019/SE
2000	PNSubscribers	2013/2016/2019/SE
2001	ExternalSubscriptions	2013/2016/2019/SE
3100	AccSrvAddApp	2013/2016/2019/SE
3300	SharingLinks	2016/2019/SE
3400	HashtagStore	2019/SE
3401	BlockedHashtags	2019/SE
3412	HubSites	2019/SE
3415	WebTemplateExtensions	2019/SE
3500	IRCollection	2019/SE
3501	IRReference	2019/SE
3502	IRReferenceCollection	2019/SE
4501	wfsvc	2013/2016/2019/SE
10000	Academic Library	N/A
10001	eduentity"	2013/2016/2019/SE
10007	EduWorkItem	2013/2016/2019/SE

List Template ID ¹	List Name	Microsoft SharePoint Server Version
10008	EduQuiz	2013/2016/2019/SE
10051	eduentity	2013/2016/2019/SE
10060	eduusersetting	2013/2016/2019/SE
10061	eduexternalsyncsetting	2013/2016/2019/SE
10099	AcquisitionHistoryList	2013/2016/2019/SE
10101	edudocument	2013/2016/2019/SE
10102	IWConvertedForms	2010/2013/2016/2019/SE
10401	eduannouncement	2013/2016/2019/SE
10631	educalendar	2013/2016/2019/SE

¹For more information, see this Microsoft article.

Launching Application and Exploring Backups

To open Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint and load backups, you can use any of the following methods:

- The **Explore** option to load backups created by Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365. For more information, see the Data Restore section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.
 - When loading backups located in object storage, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint will notify you about the location of these backups. You can select the **Don't show this message again** check box to unsubscribe from such notifications. To disable these notifications, clear the **Show pop-up notifications on startup** check box. For more information, see Advanced Settings.
- The **Restore application item** option to load backups created by Veeam Backup & Replication.
 - For more information, see the Application Items Restore section of the Veeam Backup & Replication User Guide.
- Go to **Start**, click **Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint** and manually open Microsoft SharePoint databases. For more information, see **Standalone Databases**.
 - When you open Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint from the **Start** menu, all backed-up databases will be loaded automatically.

If you open Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint from the **Start** menu on a machine that runs the Veeam Backup & Replication console and Veeam Explorers only, specify the following:

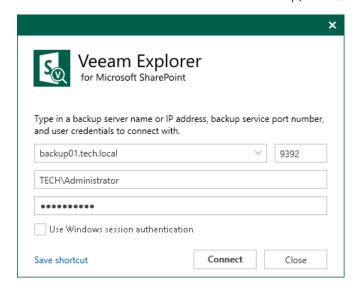
- The domain name or IP address of a server to which you want to connect.
- The port number.
- User account credentials.

Consider the following:

- To perform restore operations, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint must be run with elevated permissions. The user account must be a member of the local *Administrators* group on the machine where Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint is installed.
- o The account must have the Veeam Backup Administrator or Veeam Restore Operator role on the target backup server.

To use the account under which Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint is running, select **Use Windows** session authentication.

To save the connection shortcut to the desktop, click **Save shortcut** in the bottom-left corner.



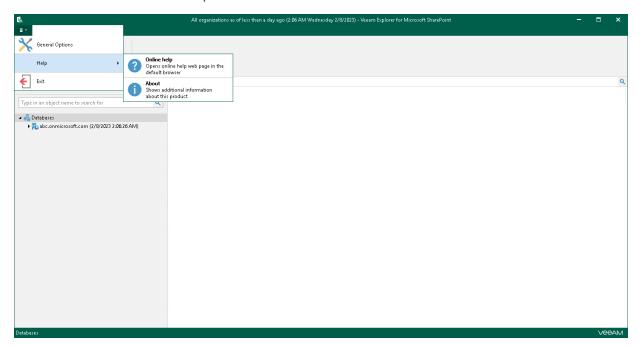
Understanding User Interface

The user interface of Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint is designed to let you quickly find commands that you need to restore and export Microsoft SharePoint data from backups created by Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 and Veeam Backup & Replication.

Main Menu

The main menu comprises the following:

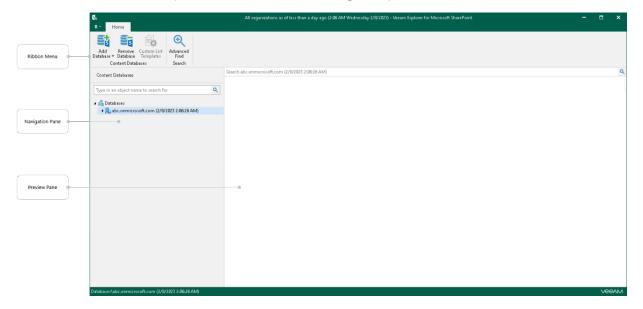
- **General Options**. Allows you to configure general application settings. For more information, see General Application Settings.
- Help.
 - o Online help. Opens the online help page.
 - o **About**. Shows the additional information including build number.
- Exit. Closes the Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint window.



Main Application Window

The main application window can be divided into three categories:

- The ribbon that contains operation commands organized into logical groups represented as tabs. The ribbon is displayed at the top of the main application window.
- The navigation pane that allows you to browse through the hierarchy of folders with backed-up data. Also, it allows you to search for sites using keywords.
- The preview pane that provides search capabilities and allows you to view details about items that are contained in a folder you have selected in the navigation pane.



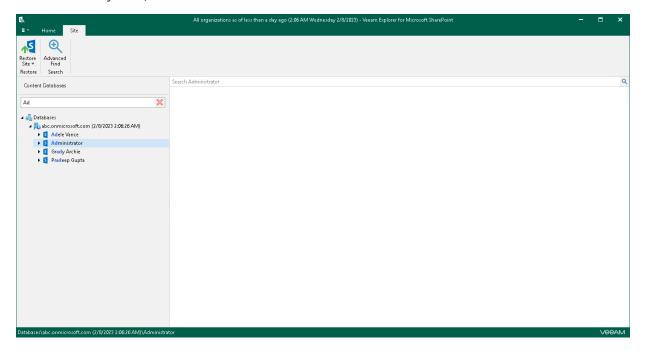
Browsing, Searching and Viewing Items

You can use Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint to view the contents of a backup file, view object properties, open files, search for sites and for items in a backup file as well as customize criteria of your search.

Searching for Sites

You can use keywords to search for sites in the database structure containing your SharePoint objects. To do this, enter a search query in the search field at the top of the navigation pane.

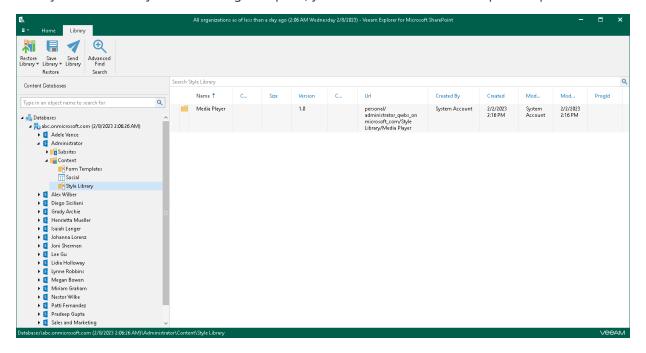
To remove a keyword, click the cross mark.



Browsing Backup Content

To view the contents of a backup file, you use the navigation pane which shows you the database structure containing your site items such as libraries and subsites.

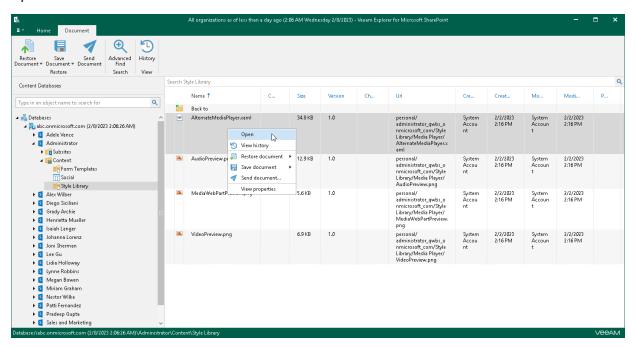
After you select an object in the navigation pane, you can see its content in the preview pane.



Viewing Objects Properties and Opening Files

To view object properties, right-click an object in the preview pane and select View properties.

To open a document using an associated application, right-click a document in the preview pane and select **Open**.



Searching for Objects in Backup File

The search mechanism allows you to find items matching specified search criteria.

To search for required items, do the following:

- 1. In the navigation pane, select an object in which you want to find data.
- 2. Enter a search query in the search field at the top of the preview pane.

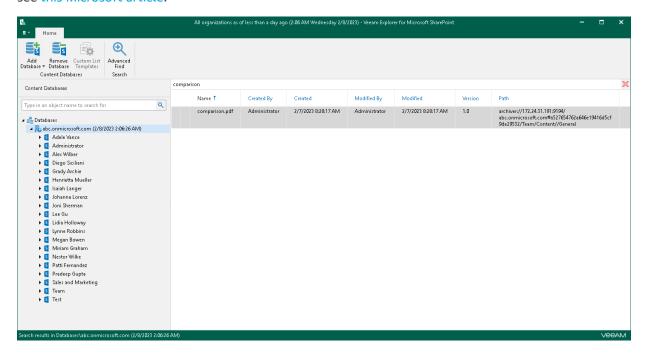
NOTE

To find the exact phrase, use double quotes. For example, "media player".

You can narrow your search results by specifying various search criteria using the criteria:value format.

For example, to find all items that require approval in the list of decisions, you can use the following search query: *status:pending approval*.

You can also use logical upper-cased operators such as *AND*, *OR* and *NOT* along with wildcard characters such as *and ?. The search criteria are similar to those used for searching in Microsoft SharePoint. For more information, see this Microsoft article.



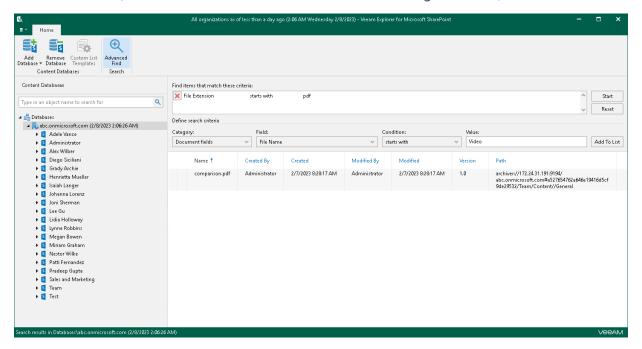
Using Advanced Find

The Advanced Find mechanism allows you to define your search criteria more precisely.

For example, to find an object that starts with the word *Media*, do the following:

- 1. In the preview pane, select a node and click **Advanced Find** on the ribbon.
- 2. In the **Define search criteria** section, select **Category > Document fields**.
- 3. In the **Field** list, select **File Name**.
- 4. In the Condition list, select starts with.
- 5. In the Value field, specify a file name.
- 6. Click Add to List and then click Start.

To remove a filter, click the cross mark next to it. To remove all configured filters, click **Reset**.



General Application Settings

You can configure general settings for Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint.

Staging SQL Server

To perform Microsoft SharePoint items restore, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint requires a Microsoft SQL server to be used as a staging system.

NOTE

Configuring the staging SQL server settings is only required to restore SharePoint data from the following sources:

- Backups created by Veeam Backup & Replication.
- Microsoft SharePoint databases manually added to the application scope. For more information, see Adding Microsoft SharePoint Databases.

Consider the following when configuring a staging SQL server:

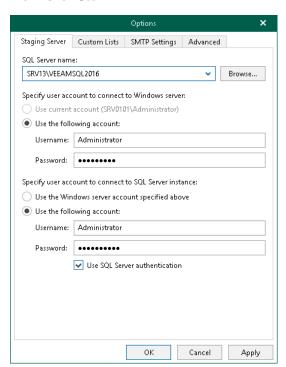
- If an SQL server belongs to an untrusted domain, connection will not be possible.
- If an SQL server belongs to a trusted domain, only the SQL Server authentication method is available.
- If both an SQL server and the machine running Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint belong to the same domain, then both *Windows* and *SQL Server authentication* methods are possible.

To use Windows authentication, make sure to configure the following delegation settings:

- a. In Active Directory Users and Computers, select the necessary staging SQL server.
- b. Open the server properties and select the **Delegation** tab. Select **Trust this computer for delegation to specified services only** and **Use any authentication protocol** options for the **cifs** service on a computer with Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint.
- c. Restart the staging SQL Server.
- d. Select a user account to connect to the staging SQL server. Also, select its properties on the **Account** tab and make sure the **Account is sensitive and cannot be delegated** check box is cleared.

To configure a staging server, do the following:

- 1. In the main menu, click **General Options**.
- 2. Open the Staging Server tab.
- 3. Click Browse to specify an SQL server that you want to use as a staging system. Do one of the following:
 - On the Local Servers tab, select a local SQL server that is located on a machine with Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint.
 - o On the **Network Server** tab, select an SQL server over the network.
- 4. Specify the account to access the selected SQL server.
- 5. Specify the account to access a SQL server instance.
- 6. Click OK.



Custom Lists

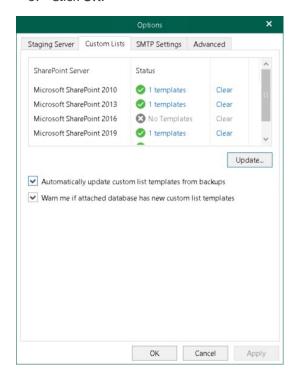
Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint supports obtaining custom list templates from backups created by Veeam Backup & Replication. The actual information about templates is stored directly in a backup file and obtained automatically so that you can view the custom list data without having to perform any additional operations.

NOTE

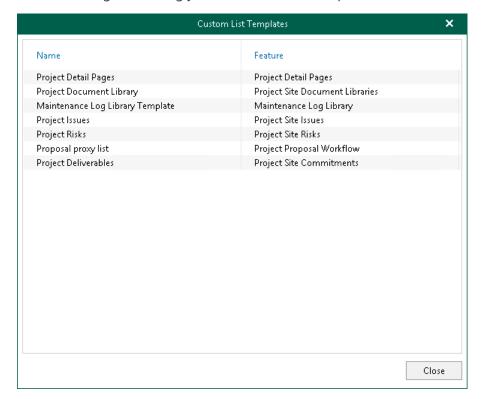
Configuring custom lists is not required when working with backups created by Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365.

To see templates with their names and features, do the following:

- 1. In the main menu, click General Options.
- 2. Open the Custom Lists tab.
- 3. Click the link under the **Status** column which also comprises the total number of available templates.
- 4. If you want to automatically update existing templates, select the **Automatically update custom list templates from backups** check box.
- 5. If you want to be notified whether the database contains new templates other than those you already have, select the **Warn me if attached database has new custom list templates** check box.
- 6. Click OK.



See the next figure showing you what custom list templates are available.

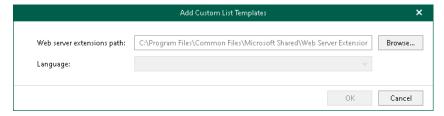


To remove templates, click Clear.

Importing Templates Manually

To import existing templates from the Microsoft SharePoint server manually, do the following:

- 1. In the main menu, click **General Options**.
- 2. Open the Custom Lists tab.
- 3. Click Update.
- 4. Specify the path to Microsoft SharePoint templates, select the language and click **OK**. The language set in the drop-down list depends on the installed language packages on a SharePoint server.



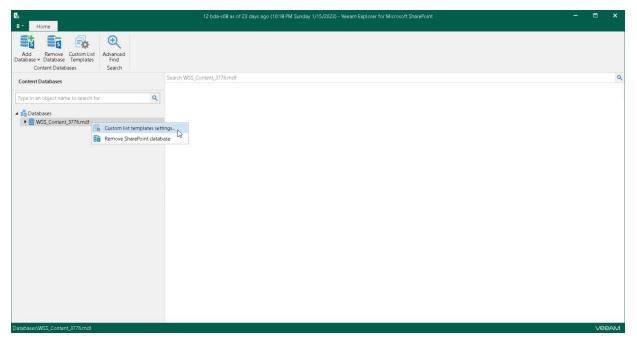
Importing Templates Using Ribbon Menu

NOTE

Available only for Microsoft SQL Server databases and requires a staging SQL server. For more information on configuring a staging server, see Staging SQL Server.

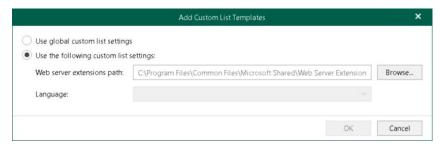
To import existing templates from the Microsoft SharePoint server using the ribbon menu, do the following:

- 1. In the navigation pane, select a SQL database.
- 2. Do one of the following:
 - o Click **Custom List Templates** on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click a SQL database and select **Custom list templates settings**.



- 3. Select how you want your templates to be applied:
 - o Select **Use global custom list settings** to apply global list templates to the select database.
 - o Select **Use the following custom list settings** to apply the templates to the selected database only.

When using the latter option, specify the path to the Microsoft SharePoint templates, select the language and click **OK**. The language set in the drop-down list depends on the installed language packages on a SharePoint server.



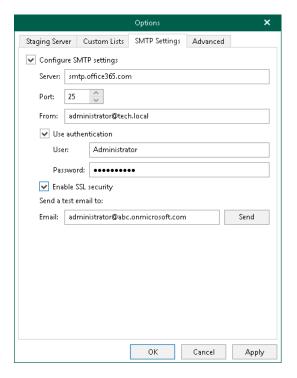
SMTP Settings

To send Microsoft SharePoint items as attachments, you must configure SMTP server settings.

To configure SMTP settings, do the following:

- 1. In the main menu, click **General Options**.
- 2. Open the SMTP Settings tab.
- 3. Select the **Configure SMTP settings** check box and do the following:
 - a. In the **Server** field, specify a DNS name or IP address of the SMTP server.
 - b. In the **Port** field, specify a port number of the specified SMTP server.

 The default port number is *25*. If you want to use SSL data encryption, specify port *587*.
 - c. In the **From** field, specify the sender email address. This address will appear in the **From** field when sending SharePoint items.
 - d. If the specified SMTP server requires an authentication for outgoing mail, select the **Use authentication** check box and provide valid credentials.
 - e. Select the Enable SSL security check box to enable SSL data encryption.
- 4. Click **Send** to send a test email message.
- 5. Click OK.

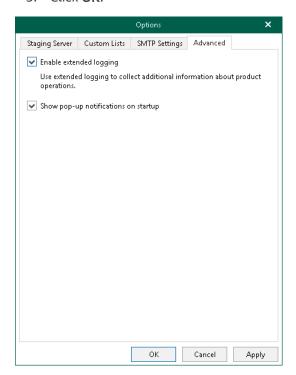


Advanced Settings

Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint allows you to configure advanced settings such as extended logging mode and pop-up notifications.

To configure advanced settings, do the following:

- 1. In the main menu, click General Options.
- 2. Open the Advanced tab.
- 3. If you want to enable extended logging mode to collect logs that contain additional information on specific operations, select the **Enable extended logging** check box.
 - After enabling extended logging mode, you can go back to the application and perform actions for which you want to collect additional information. Then you can collect logs.
- 4. By default, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint displays notifications when loading backups created by Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 from object storage. If you want to disable these notifications, clear the **Show pop-up notifications on startup** check box.
- 5. Click OK.



Standalone Databases

You can add standalone databases to the Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint scope and connect to a Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 server and service provider server to view backups located on these servers.

Adding Microsoft SharePoint Databases

You can add Microsoft SharePoint databases to the application scope manually.

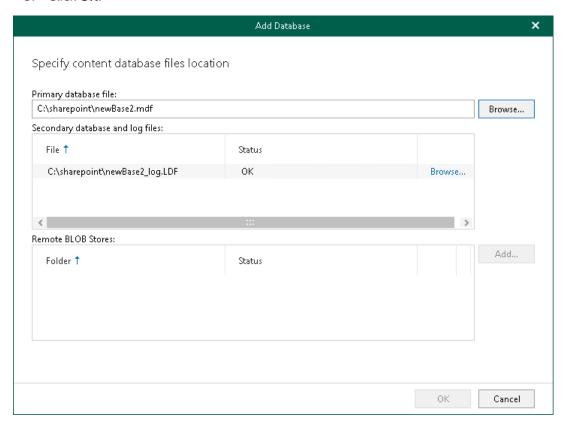
When you add standalone Microsoft SharePoint databases to the application scope, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint attaches such a database to the staging SQL server, creating a temporary Microsoft SharePoint content database from which you can restore your items.

To manually add new Microsoft SharePoint databases to the application scope, do the following:

- 1. Do one of the following:
 - on the Home tab, click Add Database > Microsoft SharePoint database on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click the **Databases** node and select **Add database**.
- 2. Specify the location of the Microsoft SharePoint primary content database file (.mdf). The secondary database and the transaction log file (.ldf) will be added as well. Keep in mind that shared folders and mapped network drives are not supported as a location for Microsoft SharePoint content database files.

To add remote BLOB stores, click Add next to the Remote BLOB Stores section.

3. Click OK.



Adding Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 Databases

To manually add databases that store Microsoft 365 organization data, do the following:

- 1. Do one of the following:
 - o On the Home tab, click Add Database > Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 database on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click the **Databases** node and select **Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 database**.
- 2. Specify the database file location and log directory.
- 3. Click Open.

NOTE

Make sure you have disabled the *Veeam Backup Proxy for Microsoft 365 Service* when adding local databases. You can stop this service by using the services.msc console. If you try to add a database having this service still in progress, you will receive an error message and will not be able to access the database due to database lock.

Adding Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 Server

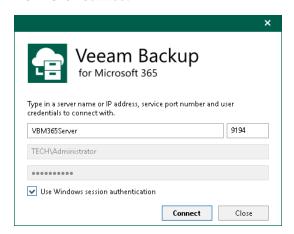
You can use the built-in Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint abilities to connect to another Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 server and add its databases to the Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint scope.

To connect to another Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 server remotely, do the following:

- 1. Do one of the following:
 - o On the Home tab, click Add Database > Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 server on the ribbon.
 - Right-click the Databases node and select Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 server.
- 2. Specify a server name or IP address and enter credentials to access the specified server.

Select the **Use Windows session authentication** check box to connect with the user account under which you are currently logged in.

3. Click Connect.



Adding Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 Service Provider

In Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint, you can connect to a service provider server to add its backups to the application scope and perform a restore directly from such backups.

NOTE

Make sure that both Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint and Veeam Backup & Replication are installed on the same server and at least one service provider is added to Veeam Backup & Replication. For more information, see the Connecting to Service Providers section of the Veeam Cloud Connect Guide.

To add Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 service providers, do the following:

- 1. Do one of the following:
 - On the Home tab, click Add Database > Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 service provider on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click the **Databases** node and select **Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 service provider**.
- 2. From the **Select service provider and authentication method** drop-down list, select a service provider that you want to add and select an authentication method that can be either *Modern authentication* or *Basic authentication*.
- 3. [For *Modern authentication*] Select a region to which a Microsoft 365 organization of the selected service provider belongs.
- 4. [For *Modern authentication*] Copy the device code and use it to sign in to Azure Active Directory.

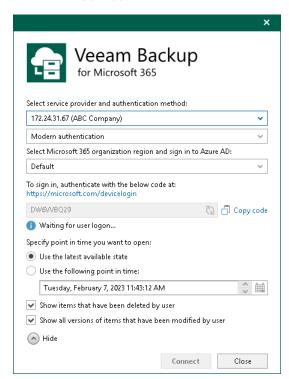
For *Basic authentication*, you must enter a user name and password to connect to the service provider server.

NOTE

You cannot use *Basic authentication* to load backups if a Microsoft 365 organization has been added to the service provider infrastructure using *Modern authentication*.

- 5. Select a point-in-time state as of which you want to load Microsoft 365 backups.
 - To select a point in time, use the calendar control.
- 6. Select the **Show items that have been deleted by user** check box to see all the items that were removed.
- 7. Select the **Show all versions of items that have been modified by user** check box if you want to load modified versions.

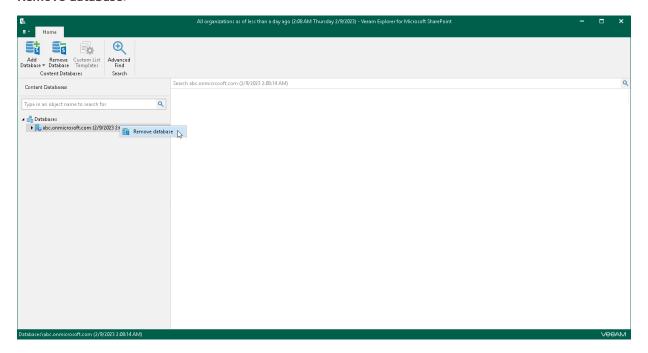
8. Click Connect.



Removing Databases

Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint allows you to remove Microsoft SharePoint databases from the application scope when you no longer need it.

To remove a database from the application scope, right-click a database in the navigation pane and select **Remove database**.



Data Restore

You can use Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint to restore backed-up Microsoft SharePoint data to the original location or other Microsoft 365 organizations and on-premises Microsoft organizations.

TIP

Before restoring data, make sure to read Considerations and Limitations.

Restoring Sites

Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint allows you to restore Microsoft SharePoint sites to the original location or other Microsoft 365 organizations and on-premises Microsoft organizations.

Restoring Sites to Original Location

To restore Microsoft SharePoint sites to the original location, do the following:

- 1. Launch the Restore wizard.
- 2. Select an authentication method.
- 3. Log in to Microsoft 365.
- 4. Specify a target site alias.
- 5. Specify restore options.

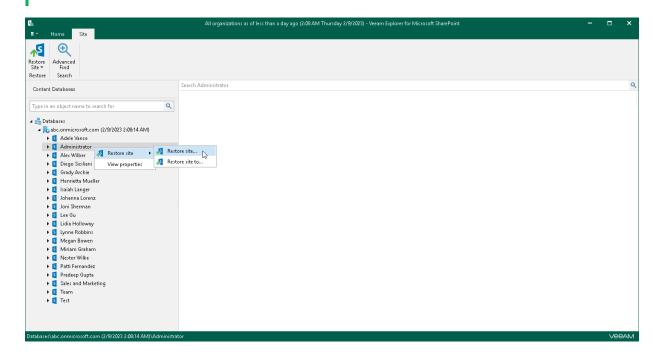
Step 1. Launch Restore Wizard

To launch the **Restore** wizard, do the following:

- 1. In the navigation pane, select a site that you want to restore.
- 2. Do one of the following:
 - o On the Site tab, click Restore Site > Restore site to <site_name> on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click a site and select **Restore site** > **Restore site**.

NOTE

When restoring sites to site collections, make sure that such collections exist in the target location; Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint does not create site collections.



Step 2. Select Authentication Method

At this step of the wizard, select either modern or basic authentication, or authenticate on an on-premises Microsoft SharePoint server, and specify authentication settings.

Modern Authentication

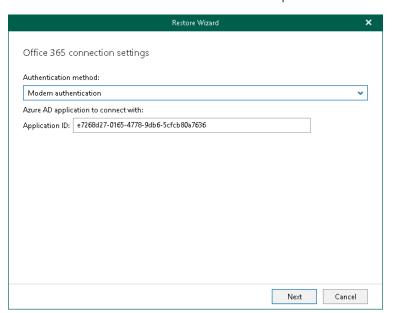
To use modern authentication, do the following:

1. From the **Authentication method** drop-down list, select *Modern authentication*.

This will allow Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 to use an Azure AD application for data restore. Such an application is used to restore the specified object back to Microsoft 365 organizations with enabled multifactor authentication (MFA) and enabled or disabled security defaults. For more information, see the Microsoft 365 Organizations section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.

2. In the **Application ID** field, enter an identification number of the Azure AD application that you want to use for data restore.

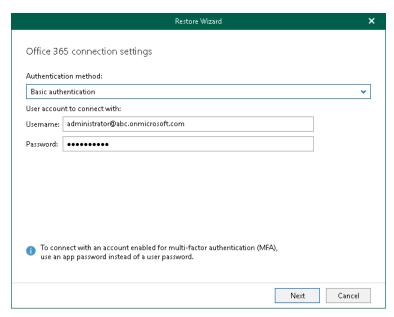
By default, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint populates this field with the identification number of the application that was used during a backup session. If you want to use another application, make sure to grant this application required permissions. For more information, see the Azure AD Application Permissions section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.



Basic Authentication

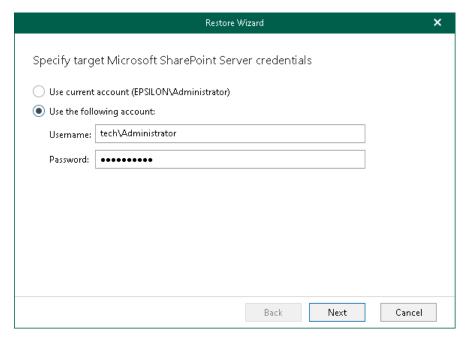
To use basic authentication, do the following:

- 1. From the Authentication method drop-down list, select Basic authentication.
- 2. In the **Username** and **Password** fields, enter credentials to connect to the SharePoint organization.



On-Premises Organizations

To authenticate on an on-premises Microsoft SharePoint server, use an account that you are currently logged in to or provide a user name and password.



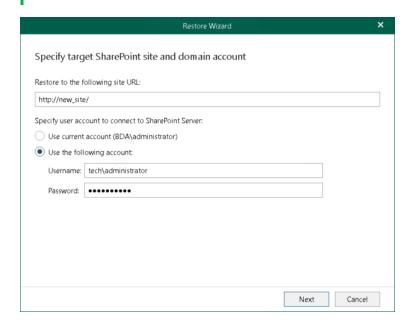
Restoring from Microsoft SQL Database

When restoring from a Microsoft SQL database, provide the following:

- The site URL to which you want to restore your site.
- Authentication credentials.

NOTE

When restoring Microsoft SharePoint sites from a Microsoft SQL database, you will proceed directly to the Specify Restore Options step of the wizard.



Step 3. Log In to Microsoft 365

This step is only available for data restore from backups created by Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 and if you have selected the *Modern Authentication* option at the previous step of the wizard.

At this step of the wizard, log in to your Microsoft 365 organization.

To log in to the Microsoft 365 organization, do the following:

1. Click **Copy code** to copy an authentication code.

Keep in mind that a code is valid for 15 minutes. You can click **Refresh** to request a new code from Microsoft.

2. Click the Microsoft authentication portal link.

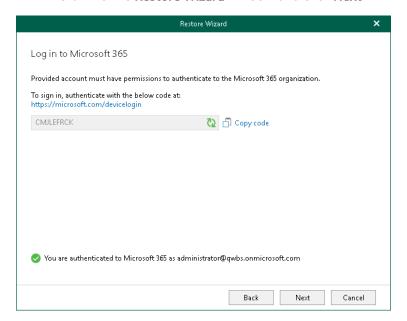
A web browser window opens.

3. On the **Sign in to your account** webpage, paste the code that you have copied and sign in to Microsoft Azure.

Make sure to log in with the user account that has required permissions assigned. For more information, see Permissions.

Make sure that the required settings are specified for the Azure AD application used for restore. For more information, see the Configuring Azure AD Application Settings section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.

4. Return to the **Restore Wizard** window and click **Next**.



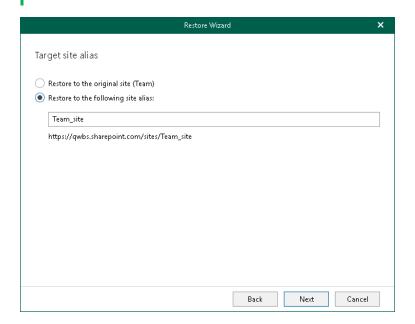
Step 4. Specify Target Site Alias

This step is only available if you restore subsites or site collections from backups created by Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 with the *Group#O* or *SITEPAGEPUBLISHING#O* template. These are subsites, team sites with modern authentication or communication sites with modern authentication. For sites with different template, such as personal sites or other sites, this step is unavailable. You proceed to the Specify Restore Options step.

At this step of the wizard, specify a target site alias that you want to use for data restore.

NOTE

When restoring site collections other than site collections with the *Group#O* or *SITEPAGEPUBLISHING#O* template, make sure that such collections exist in the target location; Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint does not create site collections.



Step 5. Specify Restore Options

At this step of the wizard, select check boxes next to the restore options that you want to apply and click **Restore**.

You can select the following options:

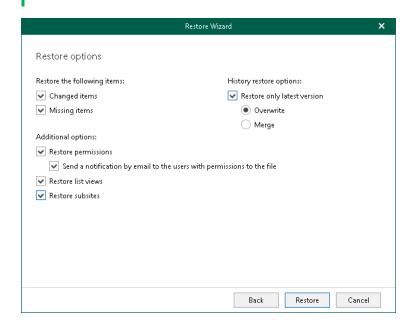
- Changed items. Allows you to restore data that has been modified in your production environment.
- Missing items. Allows you to restore missing items.
- Restore only latest version. Allows you to restore only the latest version of items:
 - o **Overwrite**. To overwrite data in the production environment.
 - o Merge. To merge an existing and a backup version of items.

If the **Restore only latest version** check box is not selected, all versions of items in the production environment will be replaced with the relevant data from the backup file.

- **Restore permissions**. Allows you to restore permissions. If not selected, the permissions for the restored document library or list will be set in the following way:
 - o If the library (or list) does not exist on target, it will be created inheriting permissions from the parent object.
 - o If the library (or list) already exists on target, permissions will be preserved.
- Restore list views. Allows you to restore your list views.
- Restore subsites. Allows you to restore your subsites.

NOTE

The **Send a notification by email to the users with permissions to the file** check box is only available when restoring data from backups created by Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 for Microsoft 365 organizations.



Restoring Sites to Another Location

You can restore Microsoft SharePoint sites to other Microsoft 365 organizations and on-premises Microsoft organizations.

Restore to Microsoft 365 Organizations

You can restore backed-up data to Microsoft 365 organizations with enabled multi-factor authentication (MFA) and enabled or disabled security defaults. For more information, see the Microsoft 365 Organizations section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.

To restore Microsoft SharePoint sites to another Microsoft 365 organization, do the following:

- 1. Launch the Restore wizard.
- 2. Select a target site location.
- 3. Select an authentication method.
- 4. Log in to Microsoft 365.
- 5. Specify a target site web address.
- 6. Specify restore options.

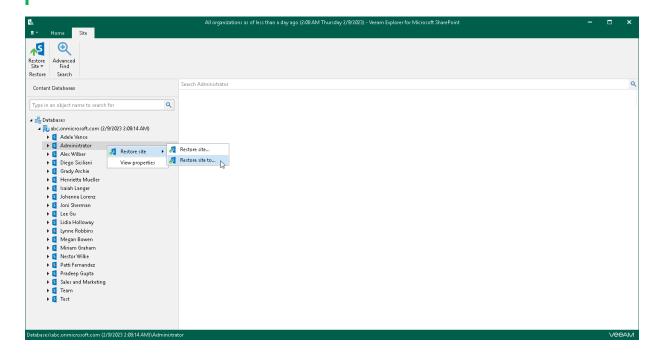
Step 1. Launch Restore Wizard

To launch the **Restore** wizard, do the following:

- 1. In the navigation pane, select a site that you want to restore.
- 2. Do one of the following:
 - o On the **Site** tab, click **Restore Site** > **Restore site to** on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click a site and select **Restore site > Restore site to**.

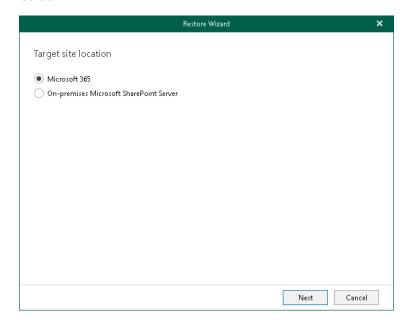
NOTE

When restoring sites to site collections, make sure that such collections exist in the target location; Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint does not create site collections.



Step 2. Select Target Site Location

At this step of the wizard, select **Microsoft 365** to restore the SharePoint site to a SharePoint Online organization with enabled multi-factor authentication (MFA) and enabled or disabled security defaults. For more information, see the Microsoft 365 Organizations section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.



Step 3. Select Authentication Method

At this step of the wizard, select either modern or basic authentication and specify authentication settings.

Modern Authentication

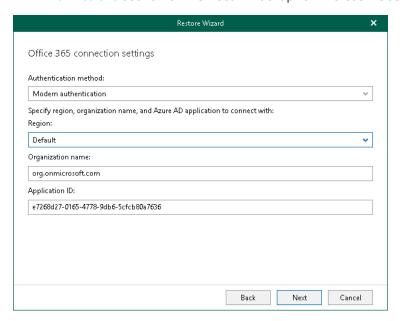
To use modern authentication, do the following:

1. From the Authentication method drop-down list, select *Modern authentication*.

This will allow Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 to use an Azure AD application for data restore. Such an application is used to restore the specified object back to Microsoft 365 organizations with enabled multifactor authentication (MFA) and enabled or disabled security defaults. For more information, see the Microsoft 365 Organizations section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.

- 2. From the **Region** drop-down list, select a region to which your target SharePoint Online organization belongs.
- 3. In the **Organization name** field, enter a name of your target SharePoint Online organization.
- 4. In the **Application ID** field, enter an identification number of the Azure AD application that you want to use for data restore.

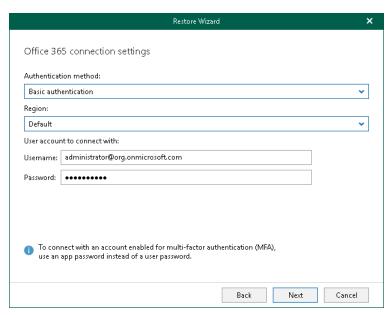
By default, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint populates this field with an identification number of the application that was used during a backup session. If you want to use another application, make sure to grant this application required permissions. For more information, see the Azure AD Application Permissions section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.



Basic Authentication

To use basic authentication, do the following:

- 1. From the Authentication method drop-down list, select Basic authentication.
- 2. From the **Region** drop-down list, select a region to which your target SharePoint Online organization belongs.
- 3. In the **Username** and **Password** fields, enter credentials to connect to the SharePoint organization.



Step 4. Log In to Microsoft 365

This step is only available if you have selected the *Modern Authentication* option at the previous step of the wizard.

At this step of the wizard, log in to your Microsoft 365 organization.

To log in to the Microsoft 365 organization, do the following:

1. Click **Copy code** to copy an authentication code.

Keep in mind that a code is valid for 15 minutes. You can click **Refresh** to request a new code from Microsoft.

2. Click the Microsoft authentication portal link.

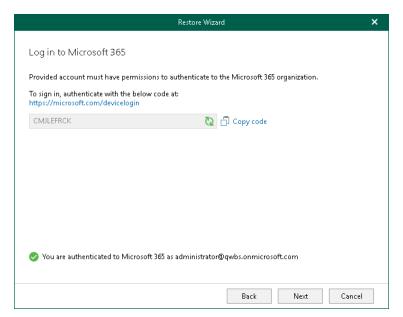
A web browser window opens.

3. On the **Sign in to your account** webpage, paste the code that you have copied and sign in to Microsoft Azure.

Make sure to log in with the user account that has required permissions assigned. For more information, see Permissions.

Make sure that the required settings are specified for the Azure AD application used for restore. For more information, see the Configuring Azure AD Application Settings section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.

4. Return to the **Restore Wizard** window and click **Next**.

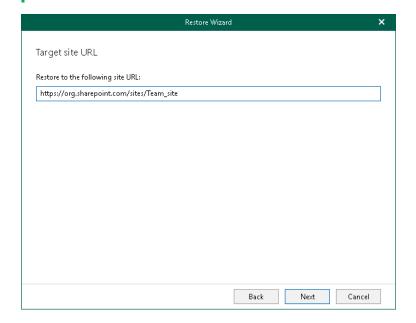


Step 5. Specify Target Site Web Address

At this step of the wizard, specify web address of a target SharePoint site.

NOTE

When restoring site collections, make sure that such collections exist in the target location; Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint does not create site collections.



Step 6. Specify Restore Options

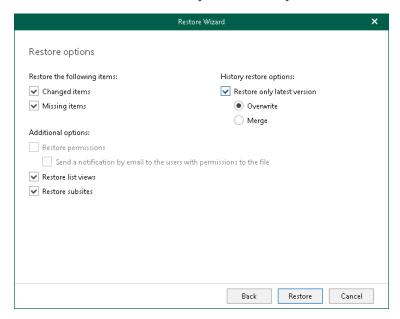
At this step of the wizard, select check boxes next to the restore options that you want to apply and click **Restore**.

You can select the following options:

- Changed items. Allows you to restore data that has been modified in your production environment.
- Missing items. Allows you to restore missing items.
- Restore only latest version. Allows you to restore only the latest version of items:
 - o **Overwrite**. To overwrite data in the production environment.
 - o Merge. To merge an existing and a backup version of items.

If the **Restore only latest version** check box is not selected, all versions of items in the production environment will be replaced with the relevant data from the backup file.

- Restore list views. Allows you to restore your list views.
- Restore subsites. Allows you to restore your subsites.



Restore to On-Premises Microsoft Servers

You can restore backed-up data to on-premises Microsoft SharePoint servers. For more information, see the On-Premises Microsoft Organizations section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.

To restore Microsoft SharePoint sites to an on-premises Microsoft SharePoint server, do the following:

- 1. Launch the Restore wizard.
- 2. Select a target site location.
- 3. Specify a target site web address and credentials.
- 4. Specify restore options.

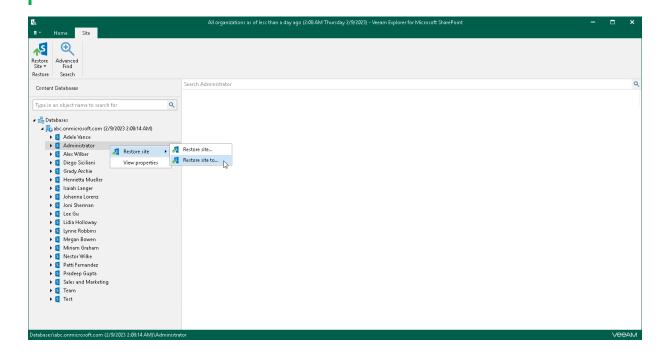
Step 1. Launch Restore Wizard

To launch the **Restore** wizard, do the following:

- 1. In the navigation pane, select a site that you want to restore.
- 2. Do one of the following:
 - o On the **Site** tab, click **Restore Site** > **Restore site to** on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click a site and select **Restore site > Restore site to**.

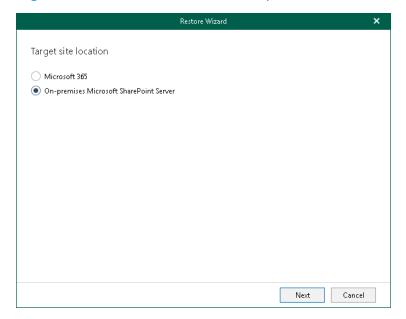
NOTE

When restoring sites to site collections, make sure that such collections exist in the target location; Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint does not create site collections.



Step 2. Select Target Site Location

At this step of the wizard, select **On-premises Microsoft SharePoint Server** to restore the SharePoint site to an on-premises Microsoft SharePoint organization. For more information, see the **On-Premises Microsoft**Organizations section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.



Step 3. Specify Target Site Web Address and Credentials

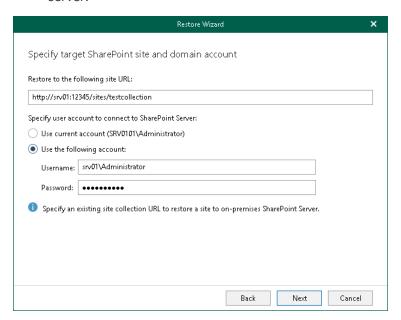
At this step of the wizard, specify web address of a target SharePoint site and provide credentials to connect to the Microsoft SharePoint server.

NOTE

Make sure that you restore to site collection that exists in the target location; Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint does not create site collections.

To specify web address of a target site and credentials to connect to SharePoint server, do the following:

- 1. In the **Restore to the following site URL** field, specify web address of a target site.
- 2. In the **Specify user account to connect to SharePoint Server** section, use an account that you are currently logged in to or provide a user name and password to connect to the on-premises Microsoft SharePoint server.



Step 4. Specify Restore Options

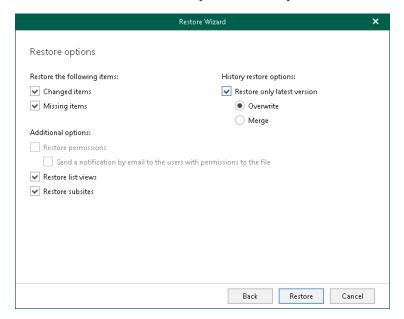
At this step of the wizard, select check boxes next to the restore options that you want to apply and click **Restore**.

You can select the following options:

- Changed items. Allows you to restore data that has been modified in your production environment.
- Missing items. Allows you to restore missing items.
- Restore only latest version. Allows you to restore only the latest version of items:
 - o **Overwrite**. To overwrite data in the production environment.
 - o Merge. To merge an existing and a backup version of items.

If the **Restore only latest version** check box is not selected, all versions of items in the production environment will be replaced with the relevant data from the backup file.

- Restore list views. Allows you to restore your list views.
- Restore subsites. Allows you to restore your subsites.



Restoring Document Libraries and Lists

Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint allows you to restore Microsoft SharePoint document libraries and lists to the original location or other Microsoft 365 organizations and on-premises Microsoft organizations.

Restoring Document Libraries and Lists to Original Location

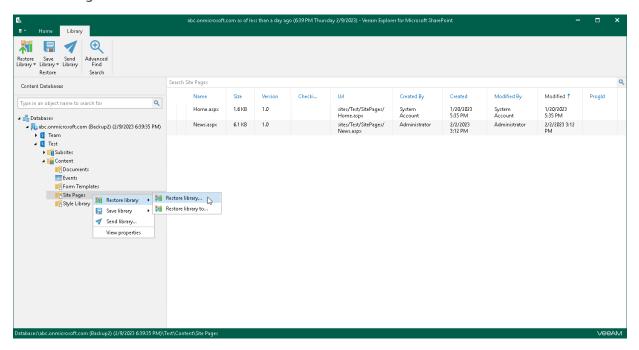
To restore Microsoft SharePoint document libraries and lists to the original location, do the following:

- 1. Launch the restore wizard.
- 2. Select an authentication method.
- 3. Log in to Microsoft 365.
- 4. Specify a target list.
- 5. Specify restore options.

Step 1. Launch Restore Wizard

To launch the **Restore** wizard, do the following:

- 1. In the navigation pane, select a document library or a list that you want to restore.
- 2. Do one of the following:
 - o On the Library tab, click Restore Library > Restore library to library_name> on the ribbon.
 - Right-click a library and select Restore library > Restore library.
 - o On the **List** tab, click **Restore List** > **Restore list to list_name>** on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click a list and select **Restore list** > **Restore list**.



Step 2. Select Authentication Method

At this step of the wizard, select either modern or basic authentication, or authenticate on an on-premises Microsoft SharePoint server, and specify authentication settings.

Modern Authentication

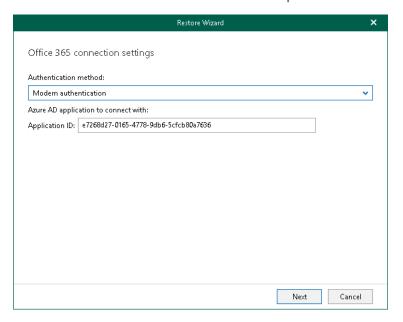
To use modern authentication, do the following:

1. From the **Authentication method** drop-down list, select *Modern authentication*.

This will allow Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 to use an Azure AD application for data restore. Such an application is used to restore the specified object back to Microsoft 365 organizations with enabled multifactor authentication (MFA) and enabled or disabled security defaults. For more information, see the Microsoft 365 Organizations section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.

2. In the **Application ID** field, enter an identification number of the Azure AD application that you want to use for data restore.

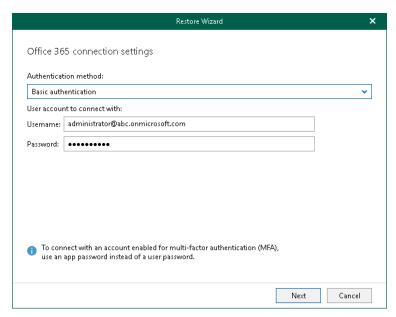
By default, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint populates this field with the identification number of the application that was used during a backup session. If you want to use another application, make sure to grant this application required permissions. For more information, see the Azure AD Application Permissions section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.



Basic Authentication

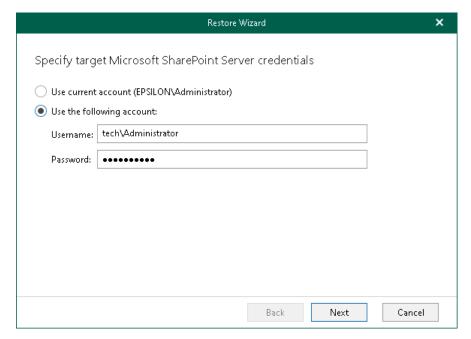
To use basic authentication, do the following:

- 1. From the Authentication method drop-down list, select Basic authentication.
- 2. In the **Username** and **Password** fields, enter credentials to connect to the SharePoint organization.



On-Premises Organizations

To authenticate on an on-premises Microsoft SharePoint server, use an account that you are currently logged in to or provide a user name and password.



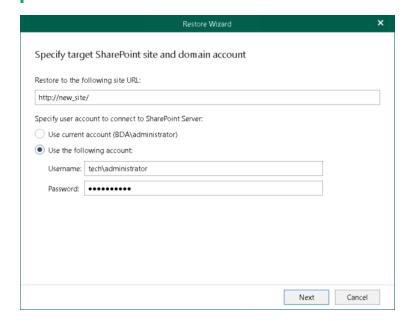
Restoring from Microsoft SQL Database

When restoring from a Microsoft SQL database, provide the following:

- The site URL to which you want to restore your site.
- Authentication credentials.

NOTE

When restoring Microsoft SharePoint document libraries and lists from a Microsoft SQL database, you will proceed directly to the Specify Restore Options step of the wizard.



Step 3. Log In to Microsoft 365

This step is only available for data restore from backups created by Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 and if you have selected the *Modern Authentication* option at the previous step of the wizard.

At this step of the wizard, log in to your Microsoft 365 organization.

To log in to the Microsoft 365 organization, do the following:

1. Click **Copy code** to copy an authentication code.

Keep in mind that a code is valid for 15 minutes. You can click **Refresh** to request a new code from Microsoft.

2. Click the Microsoft authentication portal link.

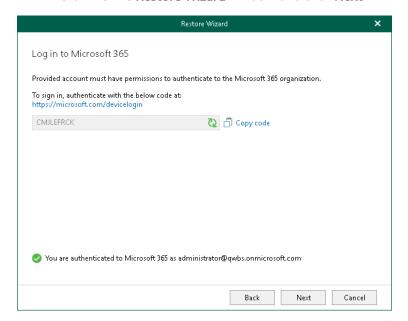
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3. On the **Sign in to your account** webpage, paste the code that you have copied and sign in to Microsoft Azure.

Make sure to log in with the user account that has required permissions assigned. For more information, see Permissions.

Make sure that the required settings are specified for the Azure AD application used for restore. For more information, see the Configuring Azure AD Application Settings section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.

4. Return to the **Restore Wizard** window and click **Next**.

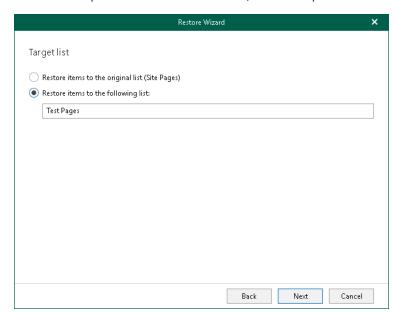


Step 4. Specify Target List

At this step of the wizard, select whether you want to restore backed-up data to the original list or specify a custom list.

You can select one of the following options:

- Restore items to the original list. To restore the document library or list back to the original list.
- Restore items to the following list. To restore the document library or list to the specified list.
 If the specified list does not exist, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint will create it automatically.



Step 5. Specify Restore Options

At this step of the wizard, select check boxes next to the restore options that you want to apply and click **Restore**.

You can select the following options:

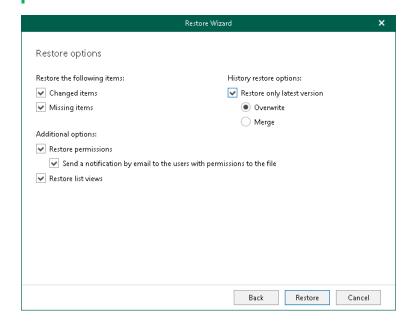
- Changed items. Allows you to restore data that has been modified in your production environment.
- Missing items. Allows you to restore missing items.
- Restore only latest version. Allows you to restore only the latest version of items:
 - o **Overwrite**. To overwrite data in the production environment.
 - o Merge. To merge an existing and a backup version of items.

If the **Restore only latest version** check box is not selected, all versions of items in the production environment will be replaced with the relevant data from the backup file.

- **Restore permissions**. Allows you to restore permissions. If not selected, the permissions for the restored document library or list will be set in the following way:
 - o If the library (or list) does not exist on target, it will be created inheriting permissions from the parent object.
 - o If the library (or list) already exists on target, permissions will be preserved.
- Restore list views. Allows you to restore your list views.

NOTE

The **Send a notification by email to the users with permissions to the file** check box is only available when restoring data from backups created by Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 for Microsoft 365 organizations.



Restoring Document Libraries and Lists to Another Location

You can restore Microsoft SharePoint document libraries and lists to other Microsoft 365 organizations and onpremises Microsoft organizations.

Restore to Microsoft 365 Organizations

You can restore backed-up data to Microsoft 365 organizations with enabled multi-factor authentication (MFA) and enabled or disabled security defaults. For more information, see the Microsoft 365 Organizations section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.

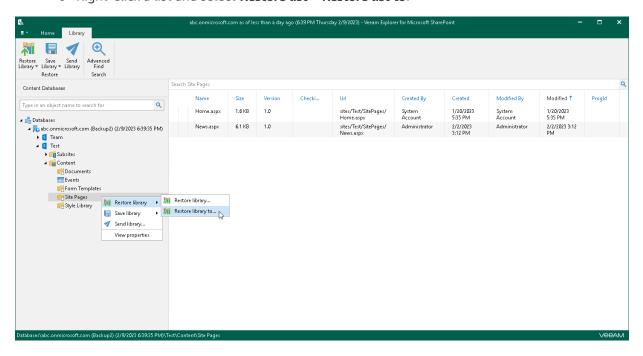
To restore Microsoft SharePoint document libraries and lists to another Microsoft 365 organization, do the following:

- 1. Launch the Restore wizard.
- 2. Select a target site location.
- 3. Select an authentication method.
- 4. Log in to Microsoft 365.
- 5. Specify a target site web address and a target list.
- 6. Specify restore options.

Step 1. Launch Restore Wizard

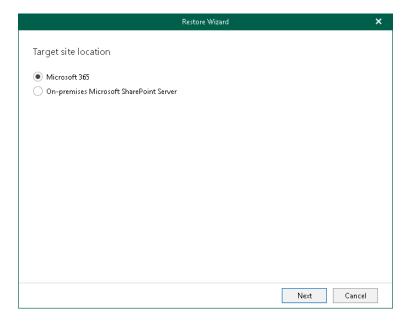
To launch the **Restore** wizard, do the following:

- 1. In the navigation pane, select a document library or a list that you want to restore.
- 2. Do one of the following:
 - o On the **Library** tab, click **Restore Library** > **Restore library to** on the ribbon.
 - Right-click a library and select Restore library > Restore library to.
 - On the List tab, click Restore List > Restore list to on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click a list and select **Restore list > Restore list to**.



Step 2. Select Target Site Location

At this step of the wizard, select **Microsoft 365** to restore the document library or list to a SharePoint Online organization with enabled multi-factor authentication (MFA) and enabled or disabled security defaults. For more information, see the Microsoft 365 Organizations section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.



Step 3. Select Authentication Method

At this step of the wizard, select either modern or basic authentication and specify authentication settings.

Modern Authentication

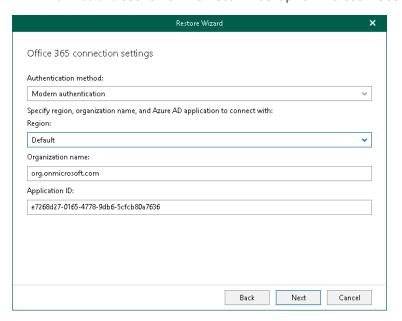
To use modern authentication, do the following:

1. From the Authentication method drop-down list, select *Modern authentication*.

This will allow Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 to use an Azure AD application for data restore. Such an application is used to restore the specified object back to Microsoft 365 organizations with enabled multifactor authentication (MFA) and enabled or disabled security defaults. For more information, see the Microsoft 365 Organizations section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.

- 2. From the **Region** drop-down list, select a region to which your target SharePoint Online organization belongs.
- 3. In the **Organization name** field, enter a name of your target SharePoint Online organization.
- 4. In the **Application ID** field, enter an identification number of the Azure AD application that you want to use for data restore.

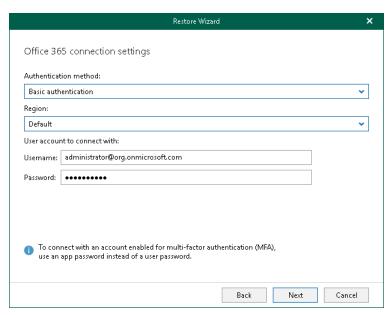
By default, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint populates this field with an identification number of the application that was used during a backup session. If you want to use another application, make sure to grant this application required permissions. For more information, see the Azure AD Application Permissions section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.



Basic Authentication

To use basic authentication, do the following:

- 1. From the Authentication method drop-down list, select Basic authentication.
- 2. From the **Region** drop-down list, select a region to which your target SharePoint Online organization belongs.
- 3. In the **Username** and **Password** fields, enter credentials to connect to the SharePoint organization.



Step 4. Log In to Microsoft 365

This step is only available if you have selected the *Modern Authentication* option at the previous step of the wizard.

At this step of the wizard, log in to your Microsoft 365 organization.

To log in to the Microsoft 365 organization, do the following:

1. Click **Copy code** to copy an authentication code.

Keep in mind that a code is valid for 15 minutes. You can click **Refresh** to request a new code from Microsoft.

2. Click the Microsoft authentication portal link.

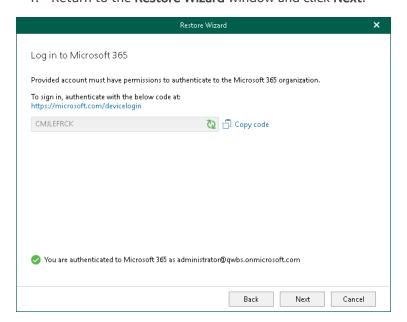
A web browser window opens.

3. On the **Sign in to your account** webpage, paste the code that you have copied and sign in to Microsoft Azure.

Make sure to log in with the user account that has required permissions assigned. For more information, see Permissions.

Make sure that the required settings are specified for the Azure AD application used for restore. For more information, see the Configuring Azure AD Application Settings section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.

4. Return to the **Restore Wizard** window and click **Next**.

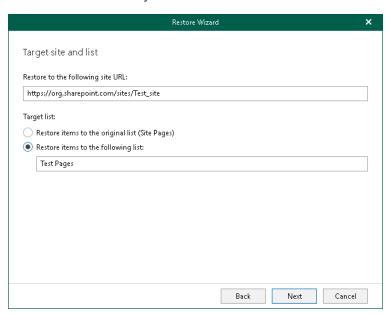


Step 5. Specify Target Site and List

At this step of the wizard, specify web address of a target SharePoint site and select whether you want to restore backed-up data to the original list or specify a custom list.

To specify web address of a target site and a list to restore backed-up data, do the following:

- 1. In the **Restore to the following site URL** field, specify web address of a target site.
- 2. In the **Target list** section, select one of the following options:
 - o Restore items to the original list. To restore the document library or list back to the original list.
 - Restore items to the following list. To restore the document library or list to the specified list.
 If the specified list does not exist, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint will create it automatically.



Step 6. Specify Restore Options

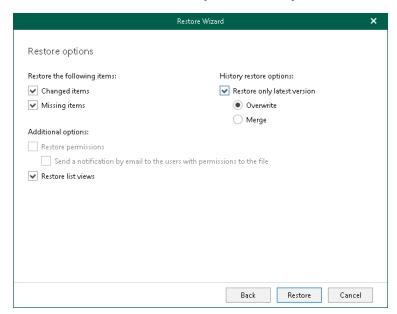
At this step of the wizard, select check boxes next to the restore options that you want to apply and click **Restore**.

You can select the following options:

- Changed items. Allows you to restore data that has been modified in your production environment.
- Missing items. Allows you to restore missing items.
- Restore only latest version. Allows you to restore only the latest version of items:
 - o **Overwrite**. To overwrite data in the production environment.
 - o Merge. To merge an existing and a backup version of items.

If the **Restore only latest version** check box is not selected, all versions of items in the production environment will be replaced with the relevant data from the backup file.

Restore list views. Allows you to restore your list views.



Restore to On-Premises Microsoft Servers

You can restore backed-up data to on-premises Microsoft SharePoint servers. For more information, see the On-Premises Microsoft Organizations section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.

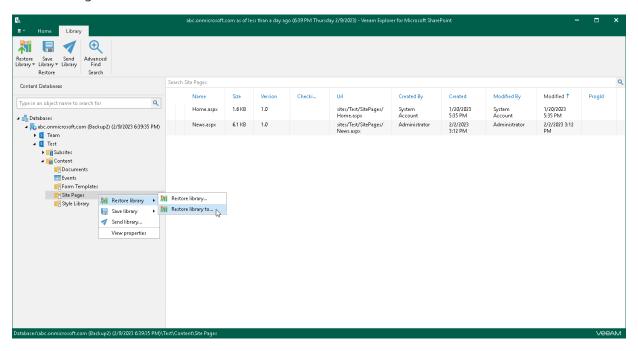
To restore Microsoft SharePoint document libraries and lists to an on-premises Microsoft SharePoint server, do the following:

- 1. Launch the Restore wizard.
- 2. Select a target site location.
- 3. Specify a target site web address and credentials.
- 4. Specify a target list.
- 5. Specify restore options.

Step 1. Launch Restore Wizard

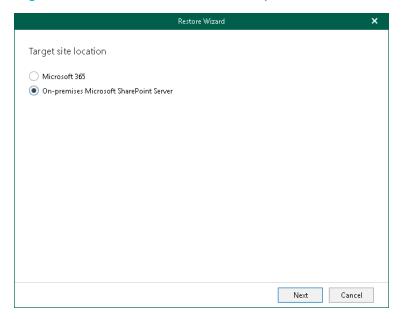
To launch the **Restore** wizard, do the following:

- 1. In the navigation pane, select a document library or a list that you want to restore.
- 2. Do one of the following:
 - o On the **Library** tab, click **Restore Library** > **Restore library to** on the ribbon.
 - Right-click a library and select Restore library > Restore library to.
 - On the List tab, click Restore List > Restore list to on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click a list and select **Restore list > Restore list to**.



Step 2. Select Target Site Location

At this step of the wizard, select **On-premises Microsoft SharePoint Server** to restore the document library or list to an on-premises Microsoft SharePoint organization. For more information, see the **On-Premises Microsoft**Organizations section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.



Step 3. Specify Target Site Web Address and Credentials

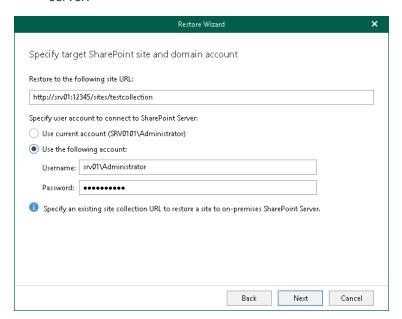
At this step of the wizard, specify web address of a target SharePoint site and provide credentials to connect to the Microsoft SharePoint server.

NOTE

Make sure that you restore to site collection that exists in the target location; Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint does not create site collections.

To specify web address of a target site and credentials to connect to SharePoint server, do the following:

- 1. In the **Restore to the following site URL** field, specify web address of a target site.
- 2. In the **Specify user account to connect to SharePoint Server** section, use an account that you are currently logged in to or provide a user name and password to connect to the on-premises Microsoft SharePoint server.

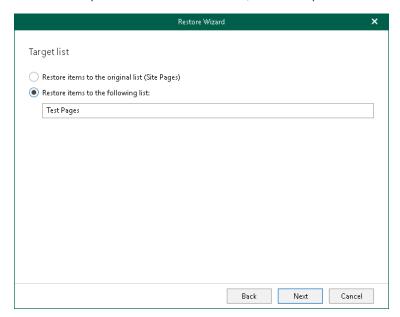


Step 4. Specify Target List

At this step of the wizard, select whether you want to restore backed-up data to the original list or specify a custom list.

You can select one of the following options:

- Restore items to the original list. To restore the document library or list back to the original list.
- Restore items to the following list. To restore the document library or list to the specified list.
 If the specified list does not exist, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint will create it automatically.



Step 5. Specify Restore Options

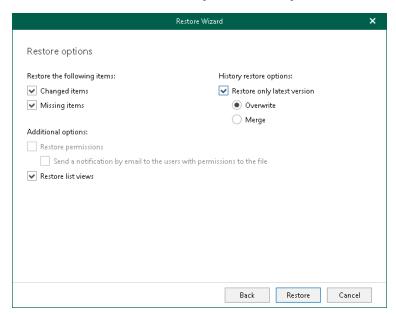
At this step of the wizard, select check boxes next to the restore options that you want to apply and click **Restore**.

You can select the following options:

- Changed items. Allows you to restore data that has been modified in your production environment.
- Missing items. Allows you to restore missing items.
- Restore only latest version. Allows you to restore only the latest version of items:
 - o **Overwrite**. To overwrite data in the production environment.
 - o Merge. To merge an existing and a backup version of items.

If the **Restore only latest version** check box is not selected, all versions of items in the production environment will be replaced with the relevant data from the backup file.

Restore list views. Allows you to restore your list views.



Restoring Documents and List Items

Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint allows you to restore Microsoft SharePoint documents and list items to the original location or other Microsoft 365 organizations and on-premises Microsoft organizations.

Restoring Documents and List Items to Original Location

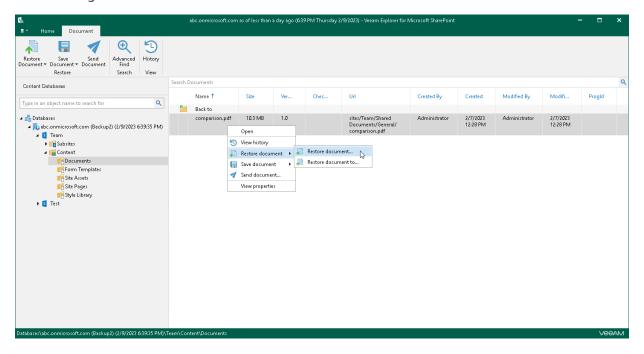
To restore Microsoft SharePoint documents and list items to the original location, do the following:

- 1. Launch the Restore wizard.
- 2. Select an authentication method.
- 3. Log in to Microsoft 365.
- 4. Specify a target list.
- 5. Specify restore options.

Step 1. Launch Restore Wizard

To launch the **Restore** wizard, do the following:

- 1. In the preview pane, select a document or a list item that you want to restore.
- 2. Do one of the following:
 - o On the **Document** tab, click **Restore Document > Restore document to library_name>** on the ribbon.
 - Right-click a document and select Restore document > Restore document.
 - o On the Item tab, click Restore Item > Restore item to <list_name> on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click a list item and select **Restore item > Restore item**.



Step 2. Select Authentication Method

At this step of the wizard, select either modern or basic authentication, or authenticate on an on-premises Microsoft SharePoint server, and specify authentication settings.

Modern Authentication

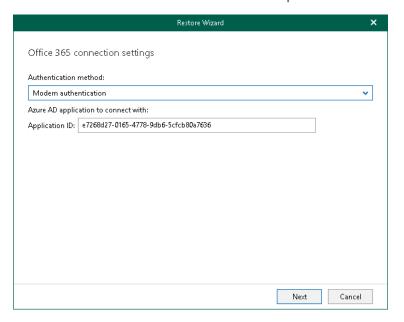
To use modern authentication, do the following:

1. From the **Authentication method** drop-down list, select *Modern authentication*.

This will allow Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 to use an Azure AD application for data restore. Such an application is used to restore the specified object back to Microsoft 365 organizations with enabled multifactor authentication (MFA) and enabled or disabled security defaults. For more information, see the Microsoft 365 Organizations section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.

2. In the **Application ID** field, enter an identification number of the Azure AD application that you want to use for data restore.

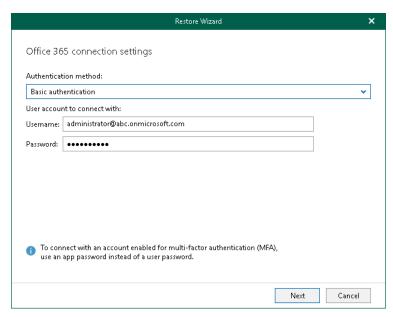
By default, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint populates this field with the identification number of the application that was used during a backup session. If you want to use another application, make sure to grant this application required permissions. For more information, see the Azure AD Application Permissions section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.



Basic Authentication

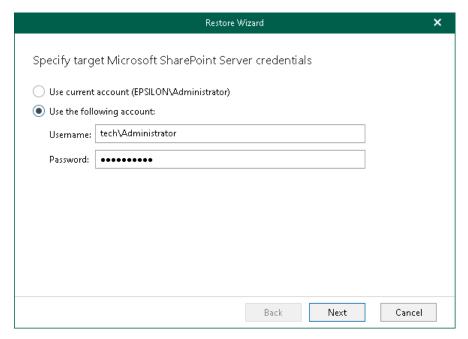
To use basic authentication, do the following:

- 1. From the Authentication method drop-down list, select Basic authentication.
- 2. In the **Username** and **Password** fields, enter credentials to connect to the SharePoint organization.



On-Premises Organizations

To authenticate on an on-premises Microsoft SharePoint server, use an account that you are currently logged in to or provide a user name and password.



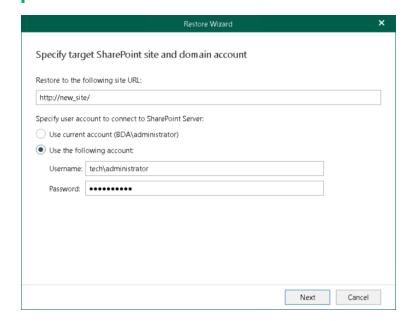
Restoring from Microsoft SQL Database

When restoring from a Microsoft SQL database, provide the following:

- The site URL to which you want to restore your site.
- Authentication credentials.

NOTE

When restoring Microsoft SharePoint documents and list items from a Microsoft SQL database, you will proceed directly to the Specify Restore Options step of the wizard.



Step 3. Log In to Microsoft 365

This step is only available for data restore from backups created by Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 and if you have selected the *Modern Authentication* option at the previous step of the wizard.

At this step of the wizard, log in to your Microsoft 365 organization.

To log in to the Microsoft 365 organization, do the following:

1. Click **Copy code** to copy an authentication code.

Keep in mind that a code is valid for 15 minutes. You can click **Refresh** to request a new code from Microsoft.

2. Click the Microsoft authentication portal link.

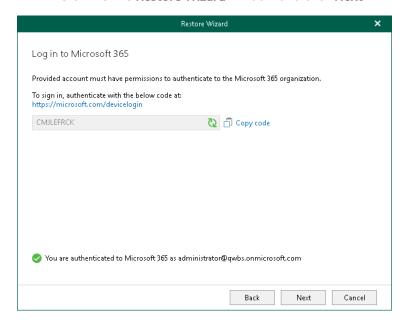
A web browser window opens.

3. On the **Sign in to your account** webpage, paste the code that you have copied and sign in to Microsoft Azure.

Make sure to log in with the user account that has required permissions assigned. For more information, see Permissions.

Make sure that the required settings are specified for the Azure AD application used for restore. For more information, see the Configuring Azure AD Application Settings section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.

4. Return to the **Restore Wizard** window and click **Next**.

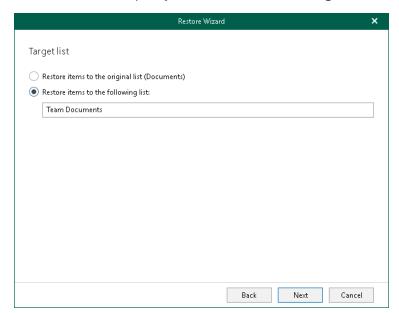


Step 4. Specify Target List

At this step of the wizard, select whether you want to restore backed-up data to the original list or specify a custom list.

You can select one of the following options:

- Restore items to the original list. To restore the document or list item back to the original list.
- Restore items to the following list. To restore the document or list item to the specified list.
 Make sure to specify a list that exists in the original SharePoint site.



Step 5. Specify Restore Options

At this step of the wizard, select check boxes next to the restore options that you want to apply and click **Restore**.

You can select the following options:

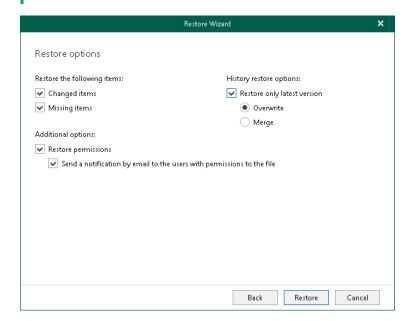
- Changed items. Allows you to restore data that has been modified in your production environment.
- Missing items. Allows you to restore missing items.
- Restore only latest version. Allows you to restore only the latest version of items:
 - o **Overwrite**. To overwrite data in the production environment.
 - o Merge. To merge an existing and a backup version of items.

If the **Restore only latest version** check box is not selected, all versions of items in the production environment will be replaced with the relevant data from the backup file.

- **Restore permissions**. Allows you to restore permissions. If not selected, the permissions for the restored document library or list will be set in the following way:
 - o If the library (or list) does not exist on target, it will be created inheriting permissions from the parent object.
 - o If the library (or list) already exists on target, permissions will be preserved.

NOTE

The **Send a notification by email to the users with permissions to the file** check box is only available when restoring data from backups created by Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 for Microsoft 365 organizations.



Restoring Documents and List Items to Another Location

You can restore Microsoft SharePoint documents and list items to other Microsoft 365 organizations and onpremises Microsoft organizations.

Restore to Microsoft 365 Organizations

You can restore backed-up data to Microsoft 365 organizations with enabled multi-factor authentication (MFA) and enabled or disabled security defaults. For more information, see the Microsoft 365 Organizations section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.

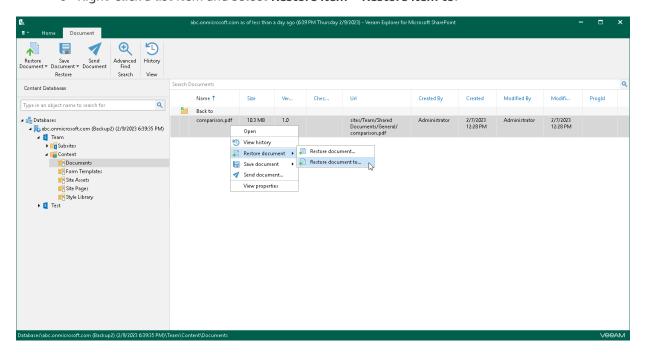
To restore Microsoft SharePoint documents and list items to another Microsoft 365 organization, do the following:

- 1. Launch the Restore wizard.
- 2. Select a target site location.
- 3. Select an authentication method.
- 4. Log in to Microsoft 365.
- 5. Specify a target site web address and a target list.
- 6. Specify restore options.

Step 1. Launch Restore Wizard

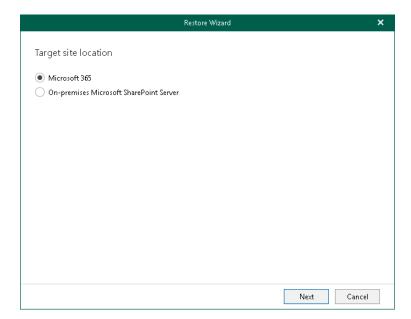
To launch the **Restore** wizard, do the following:

- 1. In the preview pane, select a document or a list item that you want to restore.
- 2. Do one of the following:
 - o On the **Document** tab, click **Restore Document > Restore document to** on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click a document and select **Restore document > Restore document to.**
 - On the Item tab, click Restore Item > Restore item to on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click a list item and select **Restore item > Restore item to**.



Step 2. Select Target Site Location

At this step of the wizard, select **Microsoft 365** to restore the document or list item to a SharePoint Online organization with enabled multi-factor authentication (MFA) and enabled or disabled security defaults. For more information, see the Microsoft 365 Organizations section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.



Step 3. Select Authentication Method

At this step of the wizard, select either modern or basic authentication and specify authentication settings.

Modern Authentication

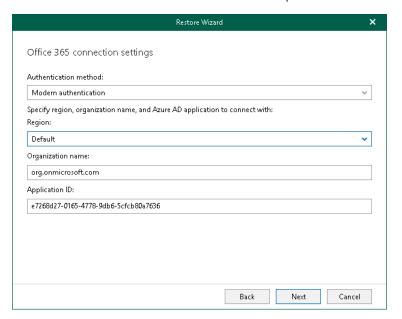
To use modern authentication, do the following:

1. From the Authentication method drop-down list, select *Modern authentication*.

This will allow Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 to use an Azure AD application for data restore. Such an application is used to restore the specified object back to Microsoft 365 organizations with enabled multifactor authentication (MFA) and enabled or disabled security defaults. For more information, see the Microsoft 365 Organizations section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.

- 2. From the **Region** drop-down list, select a region to which your target SharePoint Online organization belongs.
- 3. In the **Organization name** field, enter a name of your target SharePoint Online organization.
- 4. In the **Application ID** field, enter an identification number of the Azure AD application that you want to use for data restore.

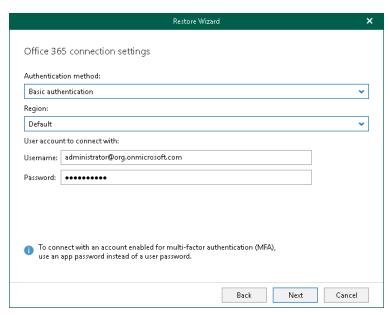
By default, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint populates this field with an identification number of the application that was used during a backup session. If you want to use another application, make sure to grant this application required permissions. For more information, see the Azure AD Application Permissions section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.



Basic Authentication

To use basic authentication, do the following:

- 1. From the Authentication method drop-down list, select Basic authentication.
- 2. From the **Region** drop-down list, select a region to which your target SharePoint Online organization belongs.
- 3. In the **Username** and **Password** fields, enter credentials to connect to the SharePoint organization.



Step 4. Log In to Microsoft 365

This step is only available if you have selected the *Modern Authentication* option at the previous step of the wizard.

At this step of the wizard, log in to your Microsoft 365 organization.

To log in to the Microsoft 365 organization, do the following:

1. Click **Copy code** to copy an authentication code.

Keep in mind that a code is valid for 15 minutes. You can click **Refresh** to request a new code from Microsoft.

2. Click the Microsoft authentication portal link.

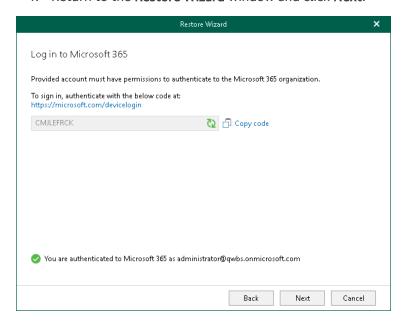
A web browser window opens.

3. On the **Sign in to your account** webpage, paste the code that you have copied and sign in to Microsoft Azure.

Make sure to log in with the user account that has required permissions assigned. For more information, see Permissions.

Make sure that the required settings are specified for the Azure AD application used for restore. For more information, see the Configuring Azure AD Application Settings section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.

4. Return to the **Restore Wizard** window and click **Next**.



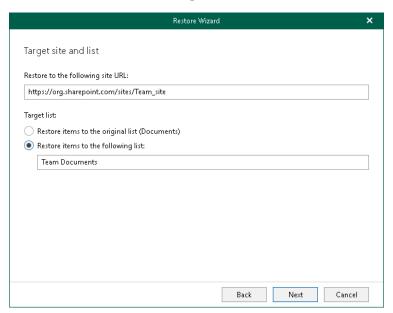
Step 5. Specify Target Site and List

At this step of the wizard, specify web address of a target SharePoint site and select whether you want to restore backed-up data to the original list or specify a custom list.

To specify web address of a target site and a list to restore backed-up data, do the following:

- 1. In the **Restore to the following site URL** field, specify web address of a target site.
- 2. In the **Target list** section, select one of the following options:
 - o Restore items to the original list. To restore the document or list item back to the original list.
 - o Restore items to the following list. To restore the document or list item to the specified list.

Keep in mind that if you restore documents and the specified list does not exist, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint will create it automatically. If you restore list items, make sure to specify a list that exists in the original SharePoint site.



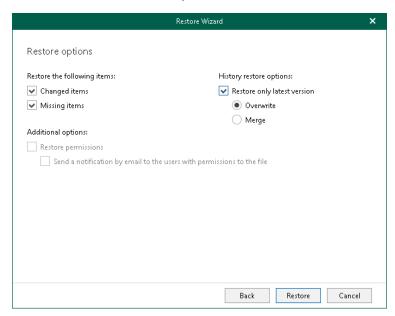
Step 6. Specify Restore Options

At this step of the wizard, select check boxes next to the restore options that you want to apply and click **Restore**.

You can select the following options:

- Changed items. Allows you to restore data that has been modified in your production environment.
- Missing items. Allows you to restore missing items.
- Restore only latest version. Allows you to restore only the latest version of items:
 - o **Overwrite**. To overwrite data in the production environment.
 - o Merge. To merge an existing and a backup version of items.

If the **Restore only latest version** check box is not selected, all versions of items in the production environment will be replaced with the relevant data from the backup file.



Restore to On-Premises Microsoft Servers

You can restore backed-up data to on-premises Microsoft SharePoint servers. For more information, see the On-Premises Microsoft Organizations section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.

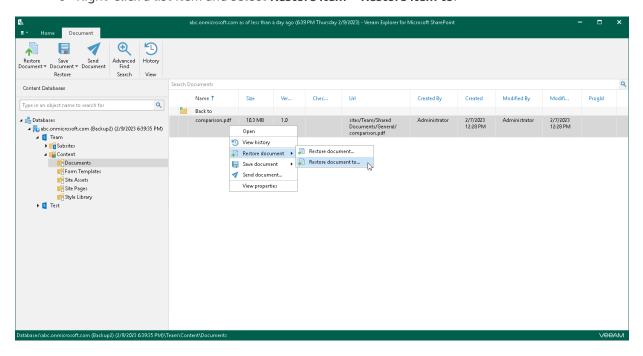
To restore Microsoft SharePoint documents and list items to an on-premises Microsoft SharePoint server, do the following:

- 1. Launch the Restore wizard.
- 2. Select a target site location.
- 3. Specify a target site web address and credentials.
- 4. Specify a target list.
- 5. Specify restore options.

Step 1. Launch Restore Wizard

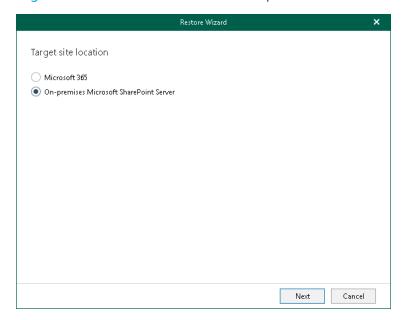
To launch the **Restore** wizard, do the following:

- 1. In the preview pane, select a document or a list item that you want to restore.
- 2. Do one of the following:
 - o On the **Document** tab, click **Restore Document > Restore document to** on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click a document and select **Restore document > Restore document to.**
 - On the Item tab, click Restore Item > Restore item to on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click a list item and select **Restore item > Restore item to**.



Step 2. Select Target Site Location

At this step of the wizard, select **On-premises Microsoft SharePoint Server** to restore the document or list item to an on-premises Microsoft SharePoint organization. For more information, see the **On-Premises Microsoft Organizations** section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.



Step 3. Specify Target Site Web Address and Credentials

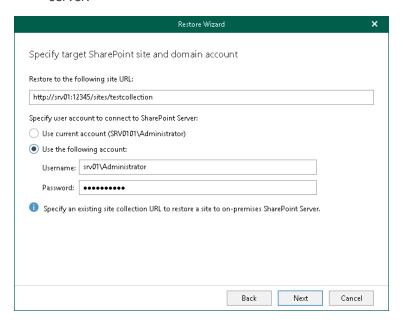
At this step of the wizard, specify web address of a target SharePoint site and provide credentials to connect to the Microsoft SharePoint server.

NOTE

Make sure that you restore to site collection that exists in the target location; Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint does not create site collections.

To specify web address of a target site and credentials to connect to SharePoint server, do the following:

- 1. In the **Restore to the following site URL** field, specify web address of a target site.
- 2. In the **Specify user account to connect to SharePoint Server** section, use an account that you are currently logged in to or provide a user name and password to connect to the on-premises Microsoft SharePoint server.



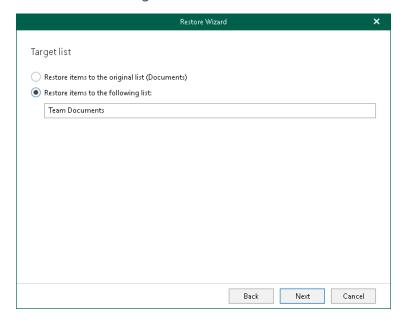
Step 4. Specify Target List

At this step of the wizard, select whether you want to restore backed-up data to the original list or specify a custom list.

You can select one of the following options:

- Restore items to the original list. To restore the document or list item back to the original list.
- Restore items to the following list. To restore the document or list item to the specified list.

Keep in mind that if you restore documents and the specified list does not exist, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint will create it automatically. If you restore list items, make sure to specify a list that exists in the original SharePoint site.



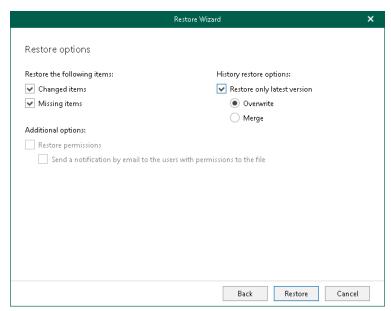
Step 5. Specify Restore Options

At this step of the wizard, select check boxes next to the restore options that you want to apply and click **Restore**.

You can select the following options:

- Changed items. Allows you to restore data that has been modified in your production environment.
- Missing items. Allows you to restore missing items.
- Restore only latest version. Allows you to restore only the latest version of items:
 - o **Overwrite**. To overwrite data in the production environment.
 - o Merge. To merge an existing and a backup version of items.

If the **Restore only latest version** check box is not selected, all versions of items in the production environment will be replaced with the relevant data from the backup file.



Data Export

You can use Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint to export and import Microsoft SharePoint data.

TIP

Before exporting data, make sure to read Considerations and Limitations.

Exporting Microsoft SharePoint Data

Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint allows you to export SharePoint document libraries and lists from backups created by Veeam Backup & Replication.

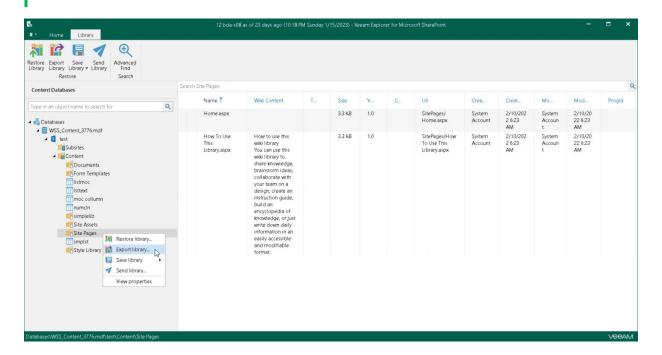
The exported content will be saved as a set of XML files and can be imported to another SharePoint database using PowerShell cmdlets. For more information, see Importing Microsoft SharePoint Data.

To export SharePoint data, do the following:

- 1. In the navigation pane, select a library or a list that you want to export.
- 2. Do one of the following:
 - o On the **Library** tab, click **Export Library** on the ribbon.
 - Right-click a library and select Export library.
 - On the List tab, click Export List on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click a list and select **Export list**.
- 3. Specify the output directory and click OK.

NOTE

You cannot export individual library or list item.



Importing Microsoft SharePoint Data

To import document library or list, use one of the following PowerShell cmdlets:

• For PowerShell snap-in, use the following command:

```
Add-PsSnapin Microsoft.SharePoint.PowerShell
Import-SPWeb -Identity "http://<web_server_name>/sites/<destination_site>"
-Path "C:\<export_folder>" -NoFileCompression -IncludeUserSecurity
```

• For SharePoint Management Shell, use the following command:

```
Import-SPWeb -Identity "http://<web_server_name>/sites/<destination_site>"
-Path "C:\<export_folder>" -NoFileCompression -IncludeUserSecurity
```

where:

- <web server_name> destination web server.
- <destination site> destination website.
- <export_folder> source folder containing exported library/list content.

To get extended help on the Import-SPWeb command, use the following command:

```
Get-Help Import-SPWeb -full
```

Saving Microsoft SharePoint Documents and Libraries

Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint allows you to save your libraries and library documents to a specified location.

To save a Microsoft SharePoint library, do the following:

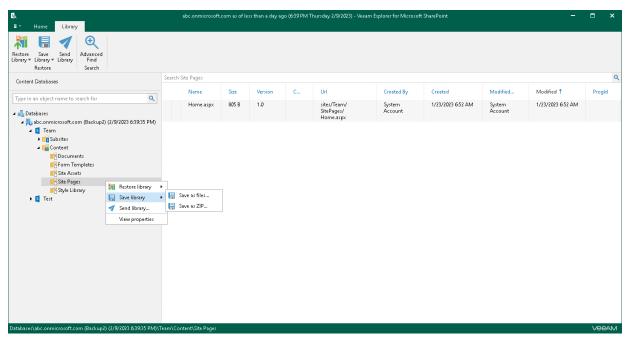
- 1. In the navigation pane, select a library that you want to save.
- 2. Do one of the following:
 - o On the Library tab, click Save Library > Save as files or Save Library > Save as ZIP on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click a library and select Save library > Save as files or Save library > Save as ZIP.
- 3. In the displayed window, browse to the necessary folder and click **Select Folder** or **Save**.

Keep in mind that if you select the **Save as ZIP** option, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint will save a library to an archive with the *archive.zip* name.

To save a library document, do the following:

- 1. In the preview pane, select a document that you want to save.
- 2. Do one of the following:
 - On the Document tab, click Save Document > Save as files or Save Document > Save as ZIP on the ribbon.
 - Right-click a document and select Save document > Save as files or Save document > Save as ZIP.
- 3. In the displayed window, browse to the necessary folder and click **Select Folder** or **Save**.

Keep in mind that if you select the **Save as ZIP** option, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint will save a library to an archive with the *archive.zip* name.



Sending Microsoft SharePoint Documents and Libraries

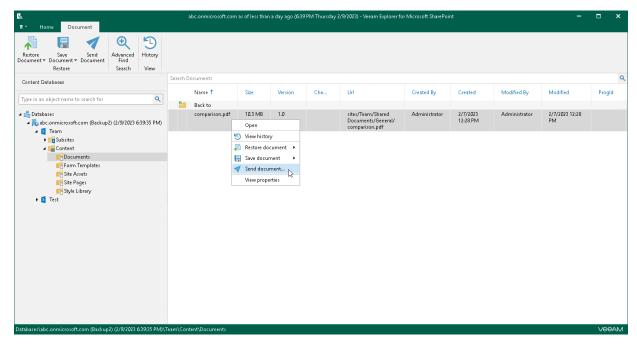
Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint allows you to send libraries or library documents to the specified recipients through email.

TIP

Before sending documents, make sure to configure SMTP settings. The amount of data you can send at a time depends on your SMTP server configuration. For more information about configuring SMTP settings, see SMTP Settings.

To send libraries or library documents through email, do the following:

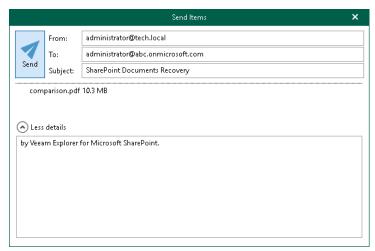
- 1. Select an object that you want to send through email:
 - o To send a Microsoft SharePoint library, select the necessary library in the navigation pane.
 - To send a library document, select a library that contains the document in the navigation pane and then select the document in the preview pane.
- 2. Do one of the following:
 - o On the **Library/Document** tab, click **Send Library/Send Document** on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click an object that you want to send and select **Send library/Send document**.



3. In the **Send Items** window, provide a recipient address.

The **From** field is filled automatically based on the address you have provided when configuring SMTP settings.

You can also edit the message subject and body. To edit the message body, click **More details**.



Veeam Explorer for Microsoft OneDrive for Business

Veeam Explorer for Microsoft OneDrive for Business allows you to restore Microsoft OneDrive data from backups created by Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365.

You can also save data from backups to a local computer and send data from backups through email.

Planning and Preparation

Veeam Explorer for Microsoft OneDrive for Business comes as part of the Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint installation package and has the same system requirements.

Consider that when Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint is installed on a server on which both Veeam Backup & Replication and Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 are installed, the notification settings will be inherited from the Veeam Backup & Replication Global Notification settings.

Launching Application and Exploring Backups

To open Veeam Explorer for Microsoft OneDrive for Business and load backups, you can use any of the following methods:

- The **Explore** option to load backups created by Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365. For more information, see the Data Restore section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.
 - When loading backups located in object storage, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft OneDrive for Business will notify you about the location of these backups. You can select the **Don't show this message again** check box to unsubscribe from such notifications. To disable these notifications, clear the **Show pop-up notifications on startup** check box. For more information, see Advanced Settings.
- Go to **Start**, click **Veeam Explorer for Microsoft OneDrive for Business** and manually open Microsoft OneDrive databases. For more information, see <u>Standalone Databases</u>.
 - When you open Veeam Explorer for Microsoft OneDrive for Business from the **Start** menu, all backed-up databases will be loaded automatically.

If you open Veeam Explorer for Microsoft OneDrive for Business from the **Start** menu on a machine that runs the Veeam Backup & Replication console and Veeam Explorers only, specify the following:

- The domain name or IP address of a server to which you want to connect.
- The port number.
- User account credentials.

Consider the following:

- o To perform restore operations, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft OneDrive for Business must be run with elevated permissions. The user account must be a member of the local *Administrators* group on the machine where Veeam Explorer for Microsoft OneDrive for Business is installed.
- o The account must have the Veeam Backup Administrator or Veeam Restore Operator role on the target backup server.

To use the account under which Veeam Explorer for Microsoft OneDrive for Business is running, select **Use Windows session authentication**.

To save the connection shortcut to the desktop, click **Save shortcut** in the bottom-left corner.

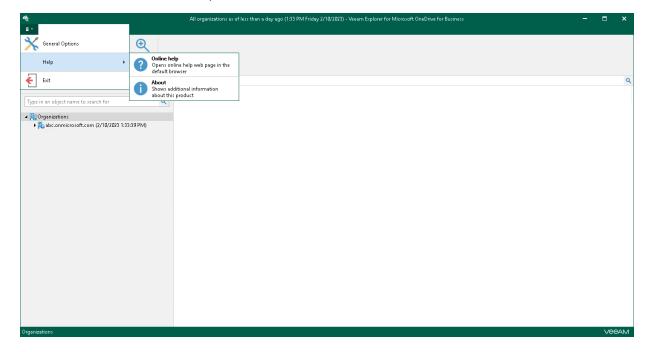
Understanding User Interface

The user interface of Veeam Explorer for Microsoft OneDrive for Business is designed to let you quickly find commands that you need to restore Microsoft OneDrive data from backups created by Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365.

Main Menu

The main menu comprises the following:

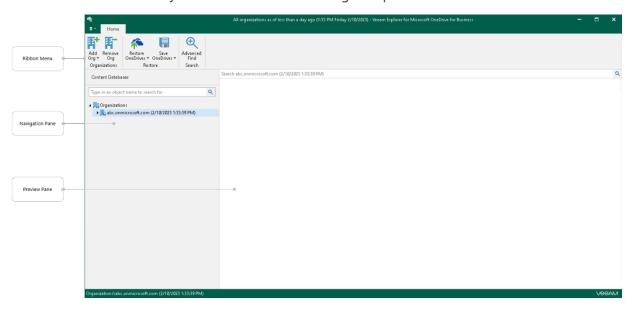
- **General Options**. Allows you to configure general application settings. For more information, see General Application Settings.
- Help.
 - o Online help. Opens the online help page.
 - o **About**. Shows the additional information including build number.
- Exit. Closes the Veeam Explorer for Microsoft OneDrive for Business window.



Main Application Window

The main application window can be divided into three categories:

- The ribbon that contains operation commands organized into logical groups represented as tabs. The ribbon is displayed at the top of the main application window.
- The navigation pane that allows you to browse through the hierarchy of folders with backed-up data. Also, it allows you to search for OneDrives using keywords.
- The preview pane that provides search capabilities and allows you to view details about items that are contained in a folder you have selected in the navigation pane.



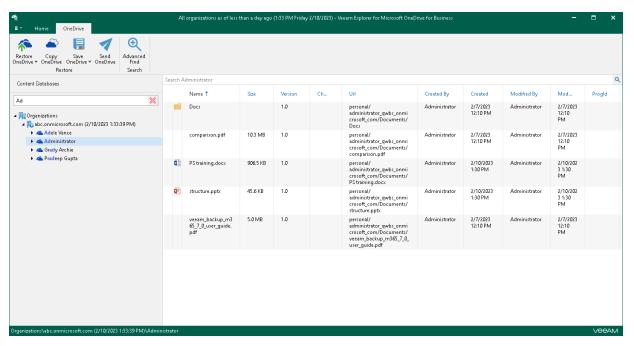
Browsing, Searching and Viewing Items

You can use Veeam Explorer for Microsoft OneDrive for Business to view the contents of a backup file, view object properties, open files, search for OneDrives and for items in a backup file as well as customize criteria of your search.

Searching for OneDrives

You can use keywords to search for OneDrives in the database structure containing your OneDrive objects. To do this, enter a search query in the search field at the top of the navigation pane.

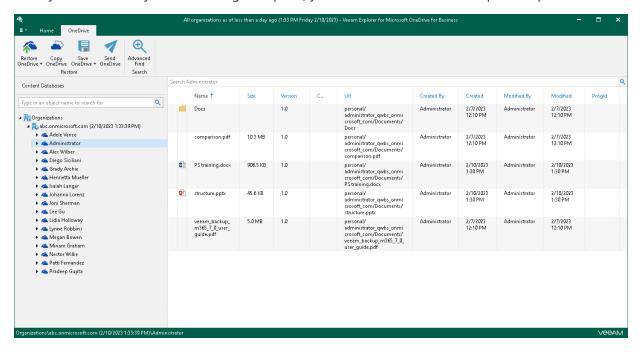
To remove a keyword, click the cross mark.



Browsing Backup Content

To view the contents of a backup file, you use the navigation pane which shows you the database structure containing your OneDrive objects.

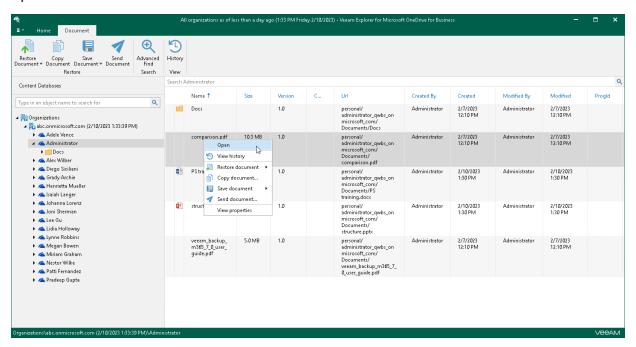
After you select an object in the navigation pane, you can see its content in the preview pane.



Viewing Objects Properties and Opening Files

To view object properties, right-click an object in the preview pane and select View properties.

To open a document using an associated application, right-click a document in the preview pane and select **Open**.



Searching for Objects in Backup File

The search mechanism allows you to find items matching specified search criteria.

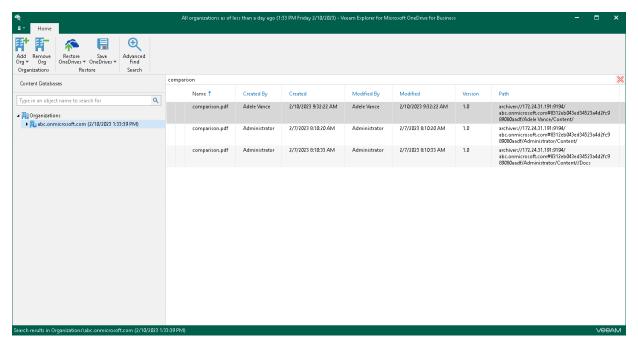
To search for required items, do the following:

- 1. In the navigation pane, select an object in which you want to find your data.
- 2. Enter a search query in the search field at the top of the preview pane.

NOTE

To find the exact phrase, use double quotes. For example, "Attachments".

You can narrow your search results by specifying various search criteria using the *criteria:value* format. You can also use logical upper-cased operators such as *AND*, *OR* and *NOT* along with wildcard characters such as *and 2.



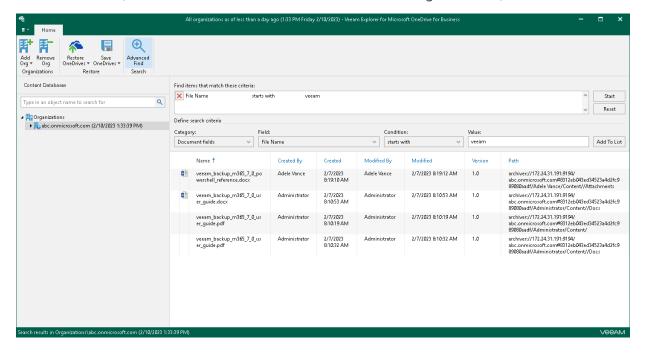
Using Advanced Find

The Advanced Find mechanism allows you to define your search criteria more precisely.

For example, to find an object that starts with the word *Document*, do the following:

- 1. In the preview pane, select a node and click **Advanced Find** on the ribbon.
- 2. In the **Define search criteria** section, select **Category > Document fields**.
- 3. In the Field list, select File Name.
- 4. In the Condition list, select starts with.
- 5. In the Value field, specify a file name.
- 6. Click Add to List and then click Start.

To remove a filter, click the cross mark next to it. To remove all configured filters, click **Reset**.



General Application Settings

You can configure general settings for Veeam Explorer for Microsoft OneDrive for Business.

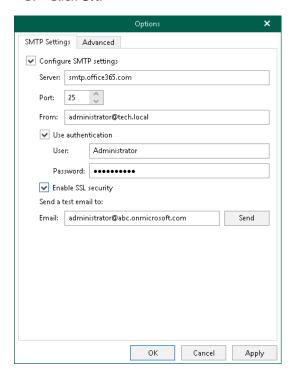
SMTP Settings

To send Microsoft OneDrive items as attachments, you must configure SMTP server settings.

To configure SMTP settings, do the following:

- 1. In the main menu, click **General Options**.
- 2. Open the SMTP Settings tab.
- 3. Select the **Configure SMTP settings** check box and do the following:
 - a. In the **Server** field, specify a DNS name or IP address of the SMTP server.
 - b. In the **Port** field, specify a port number of the specified SMTP server.

 The default port number is *25*. If you want to use SSL data encryption, specify port *587*.
 - c. In the **From** field, specify the sender email address. This address will appear in the **From** field when sending OneDrive items. See Sending Microsoft OneDrive Documents.
 - d. If the specified SMTP server requires an authentication for outgoing mail, select the **Use authentication** check box and provide valid credentials.
 - e. Select the Enable SSL security check box to enable SSL data encryption.
- 4. Click **Send** to send a test email message.
- 5. Click OK.

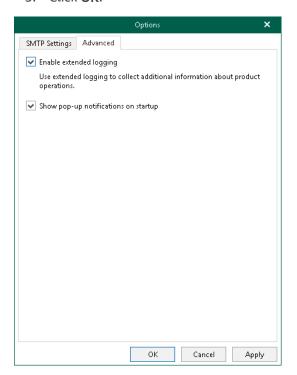


Advanced Settings

Veeam Explorer for Microsoft OneDrive for Business allows you to configure advanced settings such as extended logging mode and pop-up notifications.

To configure advanced settings, do the following:

- 1. In the main menu, click General Options.
- 2. Open the Advanced tab.
- 3. If you want to enable extended logging mode to collect logs that contain additional information on specific operations, select the **Enable extended logging** check box.
 - After enabling extended logging mode, you can go back to the application and perform actions for which you want to collect additional information. Then you can collect logs.
- 4. By default, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft OneDrive for Business displays notifications when loading backups created by Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 from object storage. If you want to disable these notifications, clear the **Show pop-up notifications on startup** check box.
- 5. Click OK.



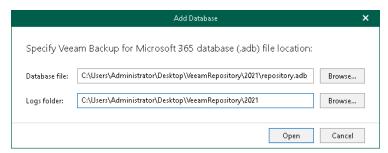
Standalone Databases

You can add standalone databases to the Veeam Explorer for Microsoft OneDrive for Business scope and connect to a Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 server and service provider server to view backups located on these servers.

Adding Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 Databases

To manually add databases that store Microsoft 365 organization data, do the following:

- 1. Do one of the following:
 - o On the Home tab, click Add Org > Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 database on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click the **Organizations** node and select **Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 database**.
- 2. Specify the database file location and log directory.
- 3. Click Open.



NOTE

Make sure you have disabled the *Veeam Backup Proxy for Microsoft 365 Service* when adding local databases. You can stop this service by using the services.msc console. If you try to add a database having this service still in progress, you will receive an error message and will not be able to access the database due to database lock.

Adding Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 Server

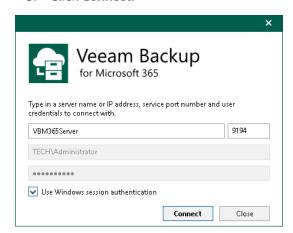
You can use the built-in Veeam Explorer for Microsoft OneDrive for Business abilities to connect to another Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 server and add its databases to the Veeam Explorer for Microsoft OneDrive for Business scope.

To connect to another Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 server remotely, do the following:

- 1. Do one of the following:
 - o On the Home tab, click Add Org > Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 server on the ribbon.
 - Right-click the Organizations node and select Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 server.
- 2. Specify a server name or IP address and enter credentials to access the specified server.

Select the **Use Windows session authentication** check box to connect with the user account under which you are currently logged in.

3. Click Connect.



Adding Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 Service Provider

In Veeam Explorer for Microsoft OneDrive for Business, you can connect to a service provider server to add its backups to the application scope and perform a restore directly from such backups.

NOTE

Make sure that both Veeam Explorer for Microsoft OneDrive for Business and Veeam Backup & Replication are installed on the same server and at least one service provider is added to Veeam Backup & Replication. For more information, see the Connecting to Service Providers section of the Veeam Cloud Connect Guide.

To add Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 service providers, do the following:

- 1. Do one of the following:
 - o On the Home tab, click Add Org > Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 service provider on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click the Organizations node and select Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 service provider.
- 2. From the **Select service provider and authentication method** drop-down list, select a service provider that you want to add and select an authentication method that can be either *Modern authentication* or *Basic authentication*.
- 3. [For *Modern authentication*] Select a region to which a Microsoft 365 organization of the selected service provider belongs.
- 4. [For *Modern authentication*] Copy the device code and use it to sign in to Azure Active Directory.

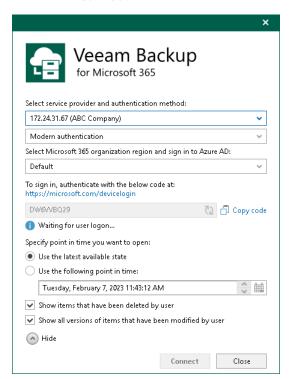
For *Basic authentication*, you must enter a user name and password to connect to the service provider server.

NOTE

You cannot use *Basic authentication* to load backups if a Microsoft 365 organization has been added to the service provider infrastructure using *Modern authentication*.

- 5. Select a point-in-time state as of which you want to load Microsoft 365 backups.
 - To select a point in time, use the calendar control.
- 6. Select the **Show items that have been deleted by user** check box to see all the items that were removed.
- 7. Select the **Show all versions of items that have been modified by user** check box if you want to load modified versions.

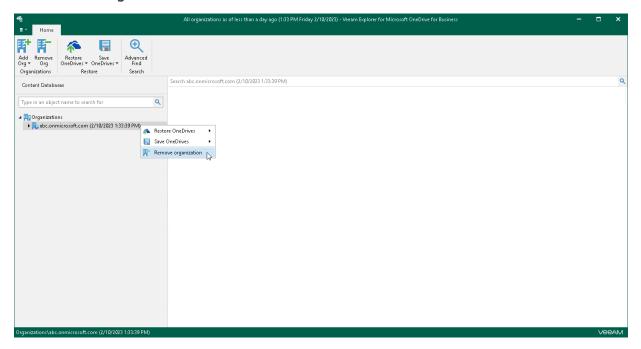
8. Click Connect.



Removing Organizations

Veeam Explorer for Microsoft OneDrive for Business allows you to remove an organization from the application scope when you no longer need it.

To remove an organization from the application scope, right-click an organization in the navigation pane and select **Remove organization**.



Data Restore

You can use Veeam Explorer for Microsoft OneDrive for Business to restore data to Microsoft 365 organizations.

NOTE

By default, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft OneDrive for Business restores only the latest version of OneDrive items to their original location. If you want to restore all versions of OneDrive items and specify another location, you can copy your OneDrive data. For more information, see Data Copy.

Restoring Single OneDrive

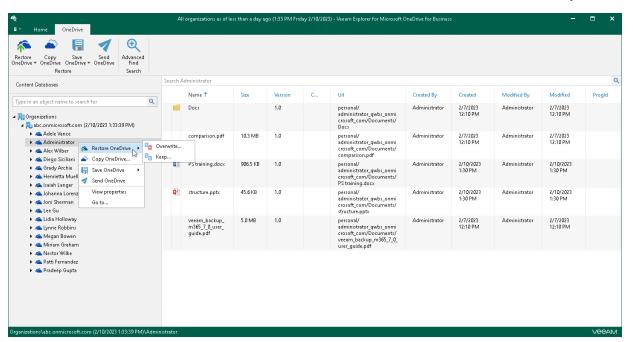
To restore data of a single OneDrive, do the following:

- 1. Launch the Restore wizard.
- 2. Select an authentication method.
- 3. Log in to Microsoft 365.

Step 1. Launch Restore Wizard

To launch the **Restore** wizard, do the following:

- 1. Select an object that you want to restore:
 - o To restore OneDrive, select the necessary OneDrive in the navigation pane.
 - o To restore a folder, select the necessary folder in the navigation pane.
 - To restore a document, select a folder that contains the document in the navigation pane and then select the document in the preview pane.
- 2. Do one of the following:
 - On the OneDrive/Folder/Document tab, click Restore OneDrive/Restore Folder/Restore Document on the ribbon and select one of the following options:
 - Overwrite to completely overwrite existing OneDrive data.
 - Keep to preserve existing data and restore items with the RESTORED prefix (RESTORED— <file name>.ext).
 - Right-click an object that you want to restore and select Restore OneDrive/Restore folder/Restore document > Overwrite or Restore OneDrive/Restore folder/Restore document > Keep.



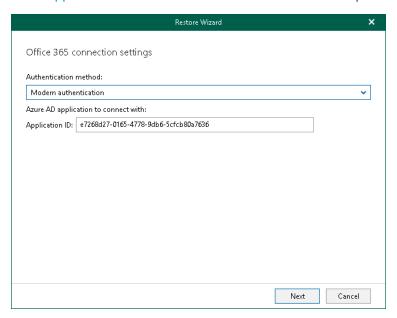
Step 2. Select Authentication Method

At this step of the wizard, select either modern or basic authentication and specify authentication settings.

Modern Authentication

To use modern authentication, do the following:

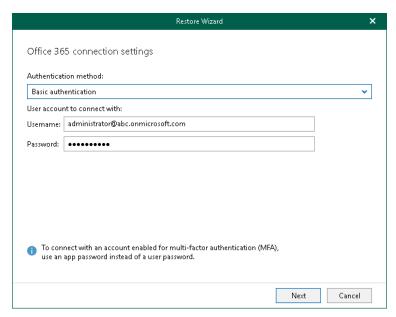
- 1. From the **Authentication method** drop-down list, select *Modern authentication*.
 - This will allow Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 to use an Azure AD application for data restore. Such an application is used to restore the specified object back to Microsoft 365 organizations with enabled multifactor authentication (MFA) and enabled or disabled security defaults. For more information, see the Microsoft 365 Organizations section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.
- 2. In the **Application ID** field, enter an identification number of the Azure AD application that you want to use for data restore.
 - By default, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft OneDrive for Business populates this field with the identification number of the application that was used during a backup session. If you want to use another application, make sure to grant this application required permissions. For more information, see the Azure AD Application Permissions section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.



Basic Authentication

To use basic authentication, do the following:

- 1. From the Authentication method drop-down list, select Basic authentication.
- 2. In the **Username** and **Password** fields, enter credentials to connect to the SharePoint organization.



Step 3. Log In to Microsoft 365

This step is only available if you have selected the *Modern authentication* option at the previous step of the wizard.

At this step of the wizard, log in to your Microsoft 365 organization.

To log in to the Microsoft 365 organization, do the following:

1. Click **Copy code** to copy an authentication code.

Keep in mind that a code is valid for 15 minutes. You can click **Refresh** to request a new code from Microsoft.

2. Click the Microsoft authentication portal link.

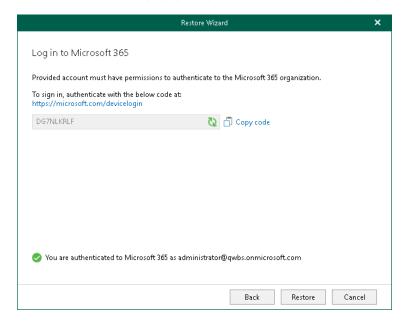
A web browser window opens.

3. On the **Sign in to your account** webpage, paste the code that you have copied and sign in to Microsoft Azure.

Make sure to log in with the user account that has required permissions assigned. For Veeam Explorer for Microsoft OneDrive for Business, required permissions are the same as for Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint. For more information, see Permissions.

Make sure that the required settings are specified for the Azure AD application used for restore. For more information, see the Configuring Azure AD Application Settings section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.

4. Return to the **Restore Wizard** window and click **Restore**.



Restoring Multiple OneDrives

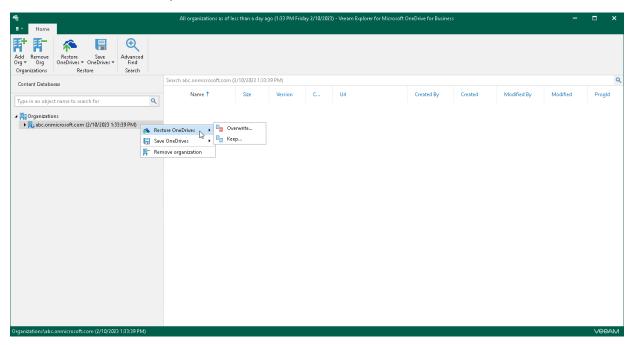
To restore multiple OneDrives, do the following:

- 1. Launch the Restore wizard.
- 2. Select an authentication method.
- 3. Log in to Microsoft 365.
- 4. Select OneDrives.

Step 1. Launch Restore Wizard

To launch the **Restore** wizard, do the following:

- 1. In the navigation pane, select an organization with OneDrives.
- 2. Do one of the following:
 - o On the **Home** tab, click **Restore OneDrives** on the ribbon and select one of the following options:
 - Overwrite to completely overwrite existing OneDrives.
 - **Keep** to preserve existing data and restore items with the RESTORED prefix (RESTORED < file name>.ext).
 - Right-click an organization with OneDrives and select Restore OneDrives > Overwrite or Restore
 OneDrives > Keep.



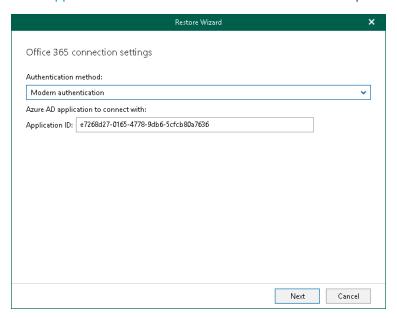
Step 2. Select Authentication Method

At this step of the wizard, select either modern or basic authentication and specify authentication settings.

Modern Authentication

To use modern authentication, do the following:

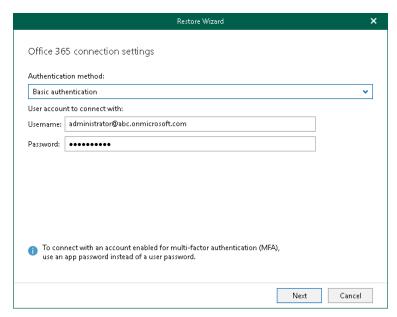
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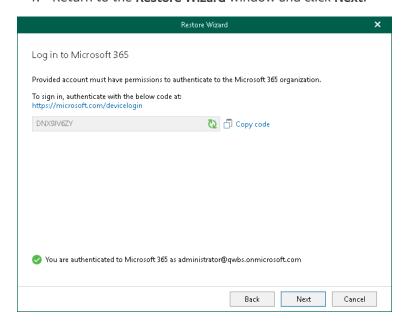
A web browser window opens.

3. On the **Sign in to your account** webpage, paste the code that you have copied and sign in to Microsoft Azure.

Make sure to log in with the user account that has required permissions assigned. For Veeam Explorer for Microsoft OneDrive for Business, required permissions are the same as for Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint. For more information, see Permissions.

Make sure that the required settings are specified for the Azure AD application used for restore. For more information, see the Configuring Azure AD Application Settings section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.

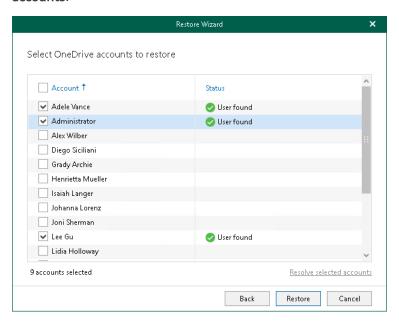
4. Return to the **Restore Wizard** window and click **Next**.



Step 4. Select OneDrives

At this step of the wizard, select OneDrives that you want to restore and click **Restore**.

If you want to check whether user accounts whose OneDrives you want to restore exist, click **Resolve selected accounts**.



Data Copy

You can use Veeam Explorer for Microsoft OneDrive for Business to copy OneDrive data to a different location.

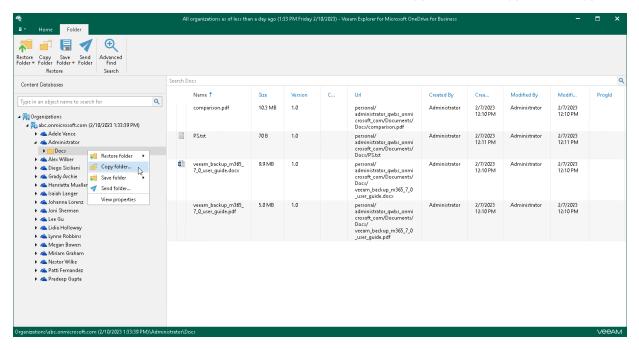
To copy OneDrive data to the same or different user, do the following:

- 1. Launch the Restore wizard.
- 2. Select an authentication method.
- 3. Log in to Microsoft 365.
- 4. Specify a target user.
- 5. Specify a target folder.
- 6. Specify restore options.

Step 1. Launch Restore Wizard

To launch the **Restore** wizard, do the following:

- 1. Select an object that you want to copy:
 - o To copy OneDrive, select the necessary OneDrive in the navigation pane.
 - o To copy a folder, select the necessary folder in the navigation pane.
 - o To copy a document, select a folder that contains the document in the navigation pane and then select the document in the preview pane.
- 2. Do one of the following:
 - On the OneDrive/Folder/Document tab, click Copy OneDrive/Copy Folder/Copy Document on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click an object that you want to copy and select **Copy OneDrive/Copy folder/Copy document**.



Step 2. Select Authentication Method

At this step of the wizard, select either modern or basic authentication and specify authentication settings.

Modern Authentication

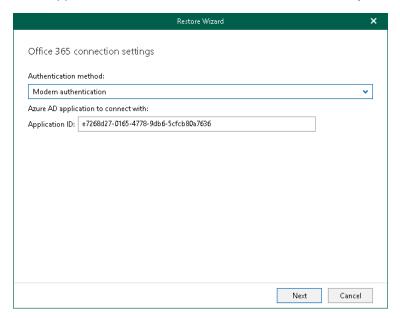
To use modern authentication, do the following:

1. From the **Authentication method** drop-down list, select *Modern authentication*.

This will allow Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 to use an Azure AD application for data restore. Such an application is used to restore the specified object back to Microsoft 365 organizations with enabled multifactor authentication (MFA) and enabled or disabled security defaults. For more information, see the Microsoft 365 Organizations section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.

2. In the **Application ID** field, enter an identification number of the Azure AD application that you want to use for data restore.

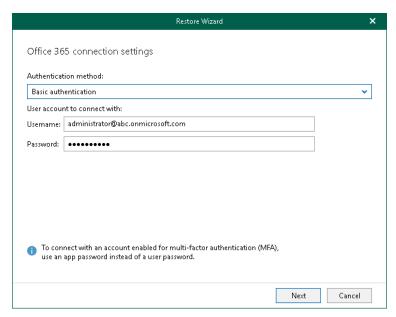
By default, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft OneDrive for Business populates this field with the identification number of the application that was used during a backup session. If you want to use another application, make sure to grant this application required permissions. For more information, see the Azure AD Application Permissions section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.



Basic Authentication

To use basic authentication, do the following:

- 1. From the Authentication method drop-down list, select Basic authentication.
- 2. In the **Username** and **Password** fields, enter credentials to connect to the SharePoint organization.



Step 3. Log In to Microsoft 365

This step is only available if you have selected the *Modern authentication* option at the previous step of the wizard.

At this step of the wizard, log in to your Microsoft 365 organization.

To log in to the Microsoft 365 organization, do the following:

1. Click **Copy code** to copy an authentication code.

Keep in mind that a code is valid for 15 minutes. You can click **Refresh** to request a new code from Microsoft.

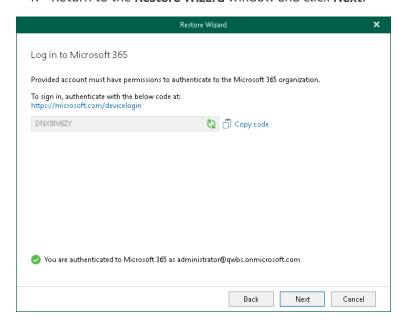
2. Click the Microsoft authentication portal link.

A web browser window opens.

3. On the **Sign in to your account** webpage, paste the code that you have copied and sign in to Microsoft Azure.

Make sure to log in with the user account that has the SharePoint Administrator role.

4. Return to the **Restore Wizard** window and click **Next**.



Step 4. Specify Target User

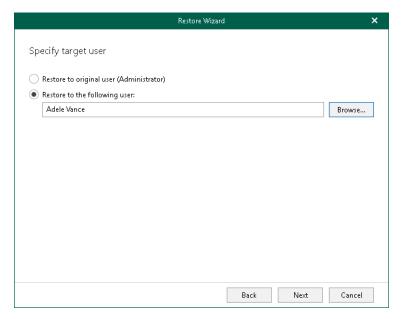
At this step of the wizard, specify a target user where you want to copy data.

You can select one of the following options:

- Restore to original user. To copy OneDrive data back to the original user.
- Restore to the following user. To copy OneDrive data to the specified user.

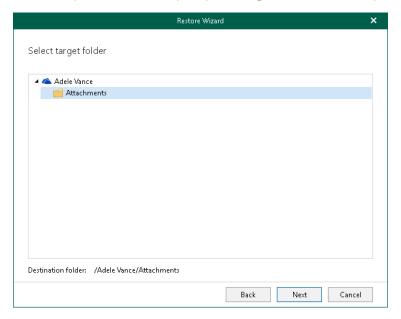
To select a target user, do the following:

- 1. Click Browse.
- 2. In the Browse OneDrive Accounts window, select the necessary account and click Select.



Step 5. Specify Target Folder

At this step of the wizard, specify the target folder to which you want to copy data.



Step 6. Specify Restore Options

At this step of the wizard, select check boxes next to the restore options that you want to apply and click **Restore**.

You can select the following options:

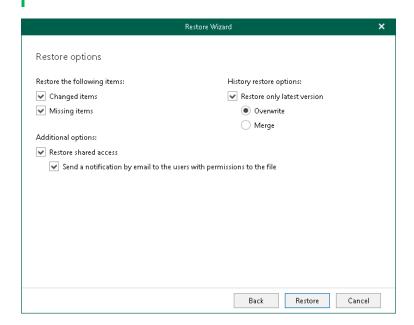
- Changed items. Allows you to restore data that has been modified in your production environment.
- Missing items. Allows you to restore missing items.
- Restore only latest version. Allows you to restore only the latest version of items:
 - o **Overwrite**. To overwrite data in the production environment.
 - o Merge. To merge an existing and a backup version of items.

If the **Restore only latest version** check box is not selected, all versions of items in the production environment will be replaced with the relevant data from the backup file.

• Restore shared access. Allows you to restore shared access.

NOTE

The **Send a notification by email to the users with permissions to the file** check box is only available when restoring data from backups created by Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 for Microsoft 365 organizations.



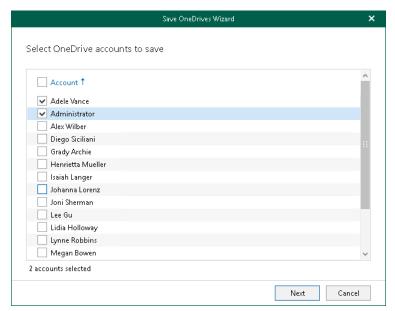
Saving Microsoft OneDrives

Veeam Explorer for Microsoft OneDrive for Business allows you to save OneDrive content to the specified location.

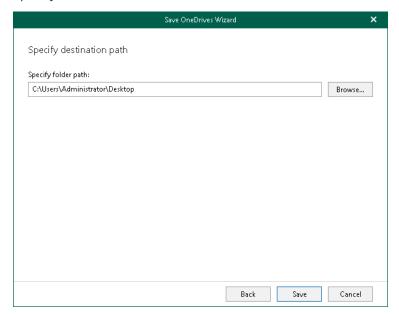
Saving Multiple OneDrives

To save data of multiple OneDrives, do the following:

- 1. In the navigation pane, select an organization with OneDrives.
- 2. Do one of the following:
 - o On the Home tab, click Save OneDrives on the ribbon and select how you want to save data:
 - Save as files. Select this option if you want to save each file separately to a specified location.
 - Save as ZIP. Select this option if you want to add saved files to a ZIP archive and save the resulting archive to a specified location. Veeam Explorer for Microsoft OneDrive for Business will save files to an archive with the *OneDrives_<timestamp>.zip* name.
 - Right-click an organization with OneDrives and select Save OneDrives > Save as files or Save
 OneDrives > Save as ZIP.
- 3. In the Save OneDrives Wizard wizard, select OneDrive accounts to save.



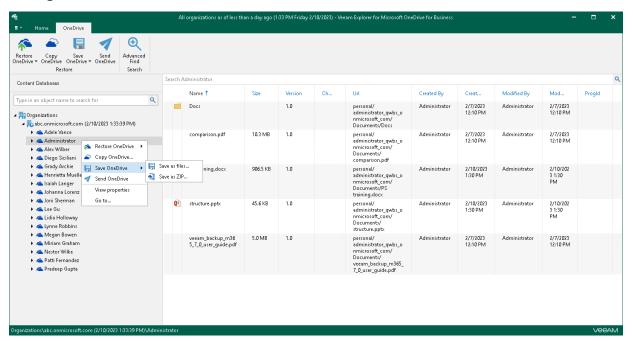
4. Specify a folder where to save OneDrive data and click **Save**.



Saving Individual OneDrives

To save data of a specific OneDrive, do the following:

- 1. In the navigation pane, select OneDrive.
- 2. Do one of the following:
 - o On the OneDrive tab, click Save OneDrive on the ribbon and select how you want to save data:
 - Save as files. Select this option if you want to save each file separately to a specified location. To specify a location, in the displayed window, browse to the necessary folder and click Select Folder.
 - Save as ZIP. Select this option if you want to add saved files to a ZIP archive and save the resulting archive to a specified location. To specify a location, in the displayed window, browse to the necessary folder and click Save. Veeam Explorer for Microsoft OneDrive for Business will save files to an archive with the <user_name>.zip name in this folder.
 - o Right-click OneDrive and select Save OneDrive > Save as files or Save OneDrive > Save as ZIP.



Saving Microsoft OneDrive Documents and Folders

Veeam Explorer for Microsoft OneDrive for Business allows you to save documents and folders located in Microsoft OneDrive to a specified location.

To save a folder, do the following:

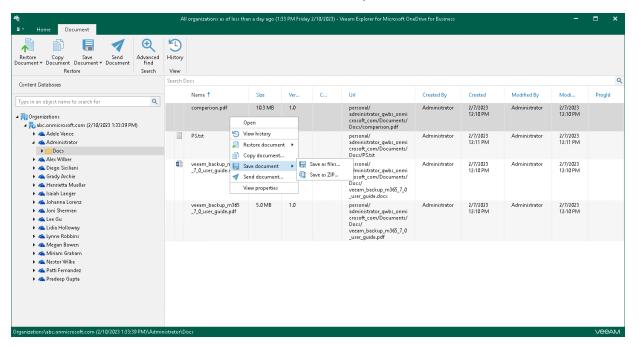
- 1. In the navigation pane, select a folder that you want to save.
- 2. Do one of the following:
 - On the Folder tab, click Save Folder > Save folder as files or Save Folder > Save folder as ZIP on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click a folder and select Save folder > Save folder as files or Save folder > Save folder as ZIP.
- 3. In the displayed window, browse to the necessary folder and click **Select Folder** or **Save**.

Keep in mind that if you select the **Save as ZIP** option, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft OneDrive for Business will save a folder to an archive with the *archive.zip* name.

To save a document, do the following:

- 1. In the preview pane, select a document that you want to save.
- 2. Do one of the following:
 - On the Document tab, click Save Document > Save as files or Save Document > Save as ZIP on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click a document and select **Save document > Save as files** or **Save document > Save as ZIP**.
- 3. In the displayed window, browse to the necessary folder and click **Select Folder** or **Save**.

Keep in mind that if you select the **Save as ZIP** option, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft OneDrive for Business will save a document to an archive with the *archive.zip* name.



Sending Microsoft OneDrive Data

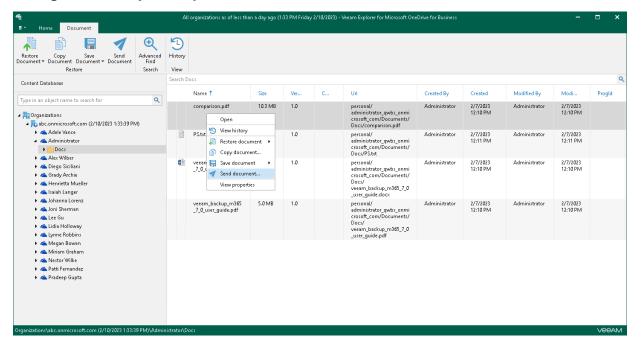
Veeam Explorer for Microsoft OneDrive for Business allows you to send OneDrive data to specified recipients through email.

TIP

Before sending documents, make sure to configure SMTP settings. The amount of data you can send at a time depends on your SMTP server configuration. For more information about configuring SMTP settings, see SMTP Settings.

To send OneDrive data through email, do the following:

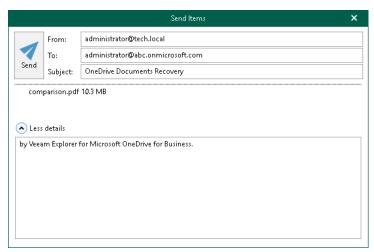
- 1. Select an object that you want to send through email:
 - o To send OneDrive, select the necessary OneDrive in the navigation pane.
 - o To send a folder, select the necessary folder in the navigation pane.
 - To send a document, select a folder that contains the document in the navigation pane and then select the document in the preview pane.
- 2. Do one of the following:
 - On the OneDrive/Folder/Document tab, click Send OneDrive/Send Folder/Send Document on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click an object that you want to send and select Send OneDrive/Send folder/Send document.



3. In the **Send Items** window, provide a recipient address.

The **From** field is filled automatically based on the address you have provided when configuring SMTP settings.

You can also edit the message subject and body. To edit the message body, click **More details**.



Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams

Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams allows you to restore and export Microsoft Teams data from backups created by Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365.

You can also save data from backups to a local computer and send data from backups through email.

Planning and Preparation

You can configure your environment before start using Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams.

Ports

For restore of Microsoft Teams data, you must open the same ports that are required for restore of Microsoft Exchange and Microsoft SharePoint data. For more information, see Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Exchange: Ports and Veeam Explorer for Microsoft SharePoint: Ports.

Permissions

The following table lists required permissions for data restore.

Operation	Required Roles and Permissions
Restore to Microsoft 365	To restore Microsoft Teams data, you must grant the following roles and permissions to user accounts:
	Restore Using Basic Authentication Method
	 The user account must have a Microsoft 365 license that permits access to Microsoft Teams API. The minimum sufficient license is Microsoft Teams Exploratory experience. For more information about the Microsoft Teams Exploratory experience, see this Microsoft article. To restore Microsoft Teams data, the user account must have the Teams Administrator role.
	Restore Using Modern Authentication Method
	 The user account must have a Microsoft 365 license that permits access to Microsoft Teams API. The minimum sufficient license is Microsoft Teams Exploratory experience. To restore Microsoft Teams data, the user account must have the <i>Teams Administrator</i> role.
	 Make sure that the required settings are specified for the Azure AD application used for restore. For more information, see the Configuring Azure AD Application Settings section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide. If you restore data with Azure AD applications using a certificate, make sure that your Azure AD application is granted the required permissions. For more information, see the Permissions for Modern App-Only Authentication section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.

Considerations and Limitations

This section lists considerations and limitations of Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams.

Data Restore

Consider the following when planning to restore Microsoft Teams data:

- Use of modern authentication with legacy protocols allowed is not supported for data restore with Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams.
- You can restore Microsoft Teams data to the original organization only.
- Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams does not change roles for team owners during restore. For example, you create a backup of your organization, and then change role for a team member from *Member* to *Owner*. In this case, if you restore this team member from the backup, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams will not set their role to *Member*.
- Restore of OneNote notebooks from backups of Microsoft Teams data for organizations with modern apponly authentication is not supported.
- When restoring a channel tab, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams does not preserve relation between the link to a file published on the tab and the file itself. You will need to link the tab to the file manually after restore. This limitation does not apply to the scenario where you restore an entire team.
- Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams does not restore posts to their original location in the team channel.
 Instead, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams exports posts to a file of the HTML format, creates a separate tab in the original channel and attaches the HTML file to this tab.
- If a user never opened the *Files* tab of a team channel in Microsoft Teams before data backup, files from this tab are not displayed in Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams.
- Before restoring posts, make sure that Website App is unblocked both for your organization and the user account that you use to restore Microsoft Teams data.
- When restoring a channel, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams cannot rename this channel.
- Before restoring team data for a tenant organization with modern app-only authentication, make sure that a user account used for authorization has access to the root SharePoint site of this tenant organization.

Launching Application and Exploring Backups

To open Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams and load backups, you can use any of the following methods:

- The **Explore** option to load backups created by Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365. For more information, see the Data Restore section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.
 - When loading backups located in object storage, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams will notify you about the location of these backups. You can select the **Don't show this message again** check box to unsubscribe from such notifications. To disable these notifications, clear the **Show pop-up notifications on startup** check box. For more information, see Advanced Settings.
- Go to Start, click Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams and manually open Microsoft Teams databases. For more information, see Standalone Databases.
 - When you open Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams from the **Start** menu, all backed-up databases will be loaded automatically.

If you open Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams from the **Start** menu on a machine that runs the Veeam Backup & Replication console and Veeam Explorers only, specify the following:

- The domain name or IP address of a server to which you want to connect.
- The port number.
- User account credentials.

Consider the following:

- To perform restore operations, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams must be run with elevated permissions. The user account must be a member of the local *Administrators* group on the machine where Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams is installed.
- o The account must have the Veeam Backup Administrator or Veeam Restore Operator role on the target backup server.

To use the account under which Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams is running, select **Use Windows** session authentication.

To save the connection shortcut to the desktop, click **Save shortcut** in the bottom-left corner.

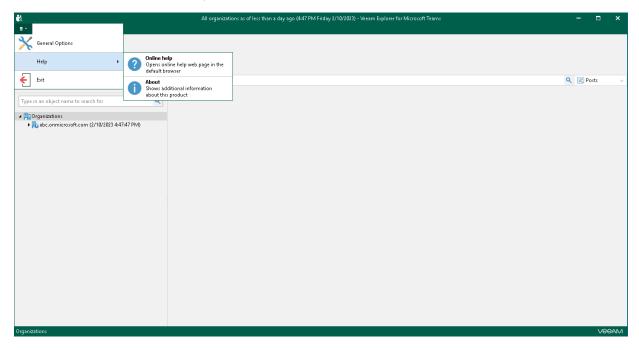
Understanding User Interface

The user interface of Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams is designed to let you quickly find commands that you need to restore and export Microsoft Teams data from backups created by Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365.

Main Menu

The main menu comprises the following:

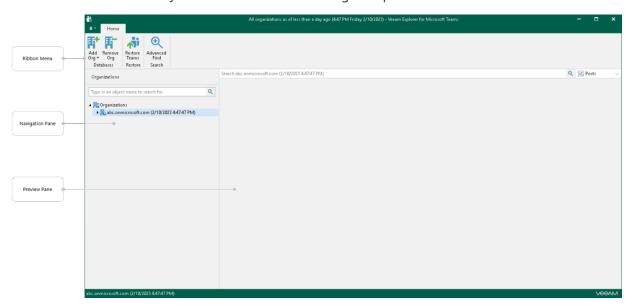
- **General Options**. Allows you to configure general application settings. For more information, see General Application Settings.
- Help.
 - o Online help. Opens the online help page.
 - o **About**. Shows the additional information including build number.
- Exit. Closes the Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams window.



Main Application Window

The main application window can be divided into three categories:

- The ribbon that contains operation commands organized into logical groups represented as tabs. The ribbon is displayed at the top of the main application window.
- The navigation pane that allows you to browse through the hierarchy of folders with backed-up data. Also, it allows you to search for teams using keywords.
- The preview pane that provides search capabilities and allows you to view details about items that are contained in a folder you have selected in the navigation pane.



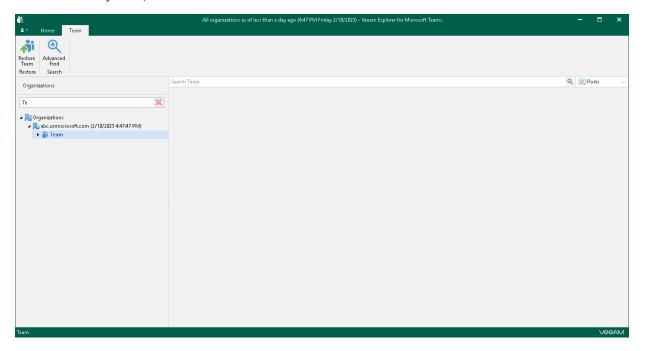
Browsing, Searching and Viewing Items

You can use Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams to view the contents of a backup file, view team properties, open posts and files, search for teams and for items in a backup file as well as customize criteria of your search.

Searching for Teams

You can use keywords to search for teams in the database structure containing your Microsoft Teams objects. To do this, enter a search query in the search field at the top of the navigation pane.

To remove a keyword, click the cross mark.

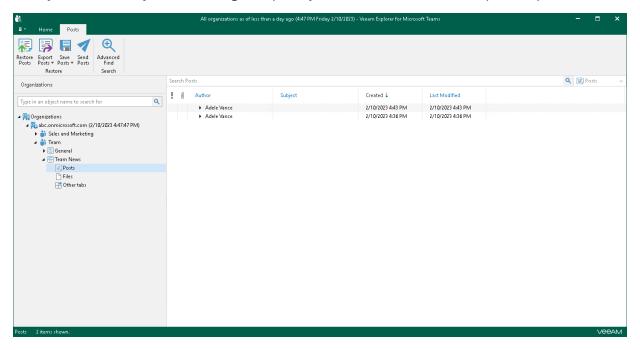


Browsing Backup Content

To view the contents of a backup file, you use the navigation pane which displays the database structure containing your Microsoft Teams objects: teams, channels and channel tabs. Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams groups channel tabs in the following nodes of the navigation pane:

- Posts. Contains the *Posts* tab of the channel.
- Files. Contains the Files tab of the channel.
- Other tabs. Contains other tabs of the channel that link to sites, documents, applications, and and other objects.

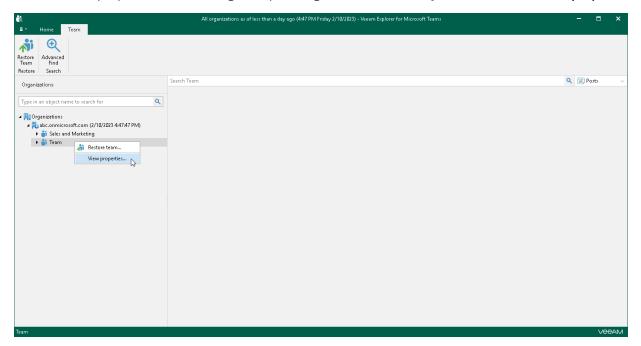
After you select an object in the navigation pane, you can see its content in the preview pane.



Viewing Team Properties

You can view properties of a backed-up team. This may be useful, for example, in case you want to decide whether to restore team properties during restore of a team.

To view team properties, in the navigation pane, right-click a necessary team and select **View properties**.

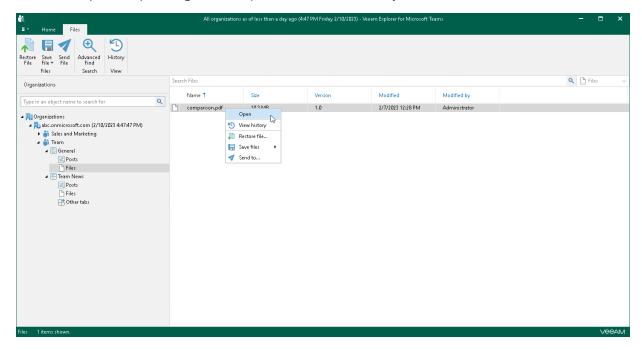


Opening Posts and Files

You can use Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams to open backed-up posts and files.

To open a post or file, do the following:

- 1. In the navigation pane, browse to the channel whose post or file you want to open and click the necessary node: **Posts** or **Files**.
- 2. In the preview pane, right-click a post or file and select **Open**.



Searching for Objects in Backup File

The search mechanism allows you to find items (posts, files and tabs) matching specified search criteria.

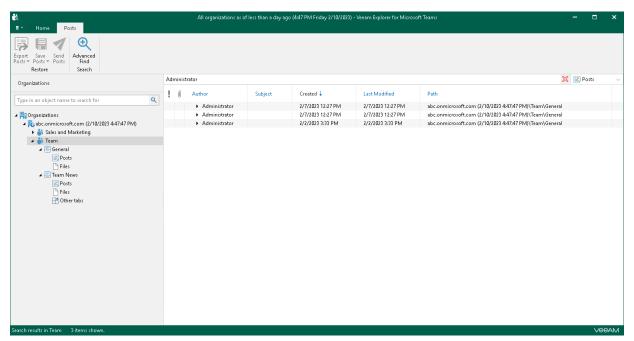
To search for required items, do the following:

- 1. In the navigation pane, do one of the following:
 - o Select a node that contains an item you want to find: **Posts, Files** or **Other tabs**.
 - Select a team or channel whose items you want to find. Then, from the drop-down list next to the search field, select what type of items you want to find: Files, Posts or Other tabs.
- 2. Enter a search query in the search field.

NOTE

To find the exact phrase, use double quotes. For example, "Document".

You can narrow your search results by specifying various search criteria using the *criteria:value* format. You can also use logical upper-cased operators such as *AND*, *OR* and *NOT* along with wildcard characters such as *and 2.



Using Advanced Find

The Advanced Find mechanism allows you to define your search criteria more precisely.

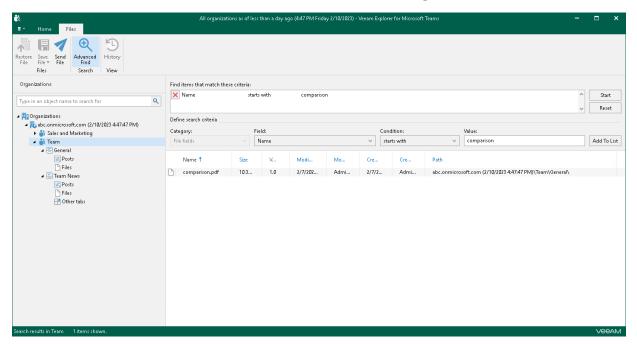
NOTE

The **Advanced Find** mechanism is supported for posts and files only. The mechanism is not supported for tabs.

For example, to find a file whose name starts with "word", do the following:

- 1. In the preview pane, select a node and click **Advanced Find** on the ribbon.
- 2. In the **Define search criteria** section, select **Category** > **File fields**.
- 3. In the Field list, select Name.
- 4. In the Condition list, select starts with.
- 5. In the Value field, specify a file name.
- 6. Click Add to List and then click Start.

To remove a filter, click the cross mark next to it. To remove all configured filters, click Reset.



General Application Settings

You can configure general settings for Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams.

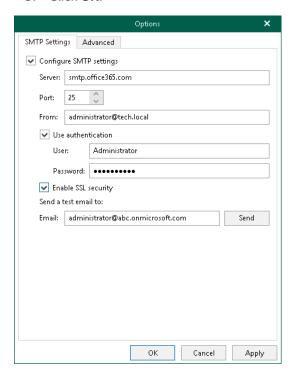
SMTP Settings

To send Microsoft Teams items as attachments, you must configure SMTP server settings.

To configure SMTP settings, do the following:

- 1. In the main menu, click **General Options**.
- 2. Open the SMTP Settings tab.
- 3. Select the **Configure SMTP settings** check box and do the following:
 - a. In the **Server** field, specify a DNS name or IP address of the SMTP server.
 - b. In the **Port** field, specify a port number of the specified SMTP server.

 The default port number is *25*. If you want to use SSL data encryption, specify port *587*.
 - c. In the **From** field, specify the sender email address. This address will appear in the **From** field when sending Microsoft Teams posts or files. For more information, see Sending Posts and Files.
 - d. If the specified SMTP server requires an authentication for outgoing mail, select the **Use authentication** check box and provide valid credentials.
 - e. Select the Enable SSL security check box to enable SSL data encryption.
- 4. Click **Send** to send a test email message.
- 5. Click OK.

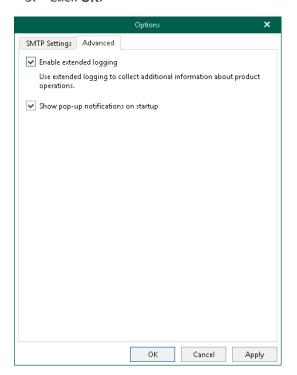


Advanced Settings

Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams allows you to configure advanced settings such as extended logging mode and pop-up notifications.

To configure advanced settings, do the following:

- 1. In the main menu, click General Options.
- 2. Open the Advanced tab.
- 3. If you want to enable extended logging mode to collect logs that contain additional information on specific operations, select the **Enable extended logging** check box.
 - After enabling extended logging mode, you can go back to the application and perform actions for which you want to collect additional information. Then you can collect logs.
- 4. By default, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams displays notifications when loading backups created by Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 from object storage. If you want to disable these notifications, clear the **Show pop-up notifications on startup** check box.
- 5. Click OK.



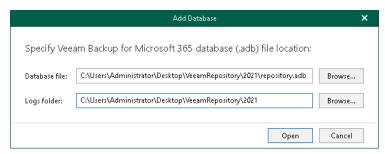
Standalone Databases

You can add standalone databases to the Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams scope and connect to a Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 server and service provider server to view backups located on these servers.

Adding Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 Databases

To manually add databases that store Microsoft 365 organization data, do the following:

- 1. Do one of the following:
 - o On the Home tab, click Add Org > Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 database on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click the **Organizations** node and select **Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 database**.
- 2. Specify the database file location and log directory.
- 3. Click Open.



NOTE

Make sure you have disabled the *Veeam Backup Proxy for Microsoft 365 Service* when adding local databases. You can stop this service by using the services.msc console. If you try to add a database having this service still in progress, you will receive an error message and will not be able to access the database due to database lock.

Adding Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 Server

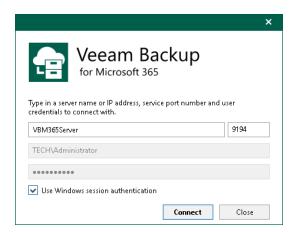
You can use Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams to connect to another Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 server and add its databases to the Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams scope.

To connect to another Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 server remotely, do the following:

- 1. Do one of the following:
 - o On the Home tab, click Add Org > Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 server on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click the Organizations node and select Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 server.
- 2. Specify a server name or IP address and enter credentials to access the specified server.

Select the **Use Windows session authentication** check box to connect with the user account under which you are currently logged in.

3. Click Connect.



Adding Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 Service Provider

In Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams, you can connect to a service provider server to add its backups to the application scope and perform a restore directly from such backups.

NOTE

Make sure that both Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams and Veeam Backup & Replication are installed on the same server and at least one service provider is added to Veeam Backup & Replication. For more information, see the Connecting to Service Providers section of the Veeam Cloud Connect Guide.

To add Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 service providers, do the following:

- 1. Do one of the following:
 - o On the Home tab, click Add Org > Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 service provider on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click the Organizations node and select Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 service provider.
- 2. From the **Select service provider and authentication method** drop-down list, select a service provider that you want to add and select an authentication method that can be either *Modern authentication* or *Basic authentication*.
- 3. [For *Modern authentication*] Select a region to which a Microsoft 365 organization of the selected service provider belongs.
- 4. [For *Modern authentication*] Copy the device code and use it to sign in to Azure Active Directory.

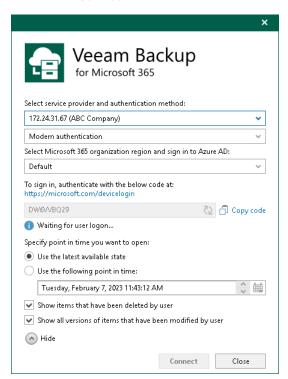
For *Basic authentication*, you must enter a user name and password to connect to the service provider server.

NOTE

You cannot use *Basic authentication* to load backups if a Microsoft 365 organization has been added to the service provider infrastructure using *Modern authentication*.

- 5. Select a point-in-time state as of which you want to load Microsoft 365 backups.
 - To select a point in time, use the calendar control.
- 6. Select the **Show items that have been deleted by user** check box to see all the items that were removed.
- 7. Select the **Show all versions of items that have been modified by user** check box if you want to load modified versions.

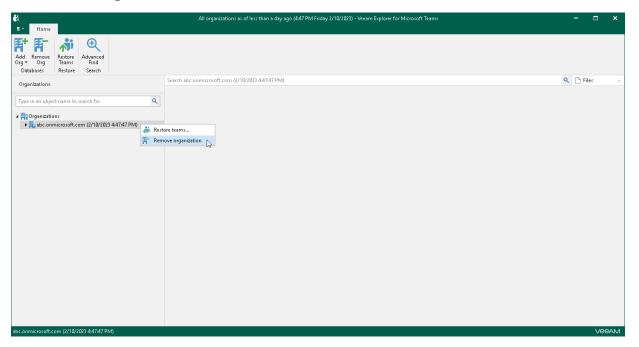
8. Click Connect.



Removing Organizations

Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams allows you to remove an organization from the application scope when you no longer need it.

To remove an organization from the application scope, right-click an organization in the navigation pane and select **Remove organization**.



Data Restore

You can use Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams to restore Microsoft Teams data to Microsoft 365 organizations.

Restoring Teams

You can use Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams to restore all teams of a Microsoft 365 organization or a specific team of an organization.

TIP

Before restoring data, make sure to read Considerations and Limitations.

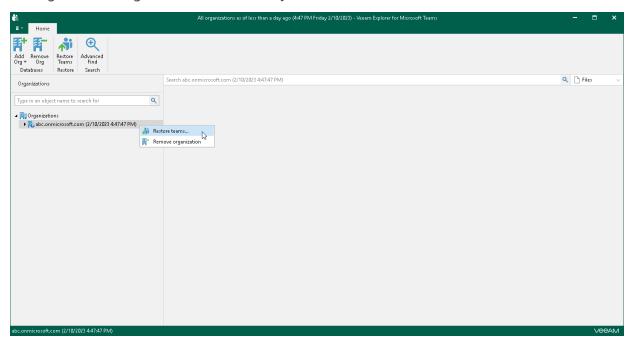
To restore teams, do the following:

- 1. Launch the Restore wizard.
- 2. Select an authentication method.
- 3. Log in to Microsoft 365.
- 4. Select teams to restore.
- 5. Specify restore options.
- 6. Select team members to restore.

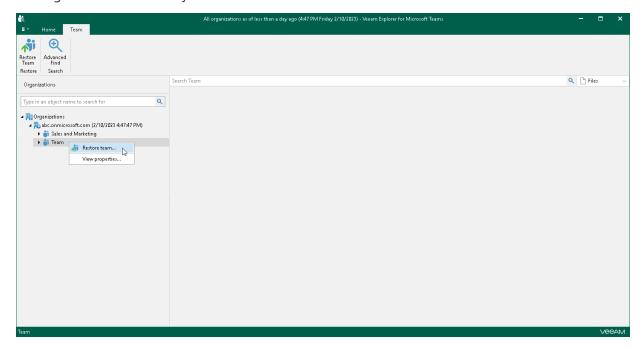
Step 1. Launch Restore Wizard

To launch the **Restore** wizard, do the following:

- If you want to restore multiple teams of a Microsoft 365 organization, in the navigation pane, do one of the following:
 - Select an organization whose teams you want to restore and on the Home tab, click Restore Teams on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click an organization whose teams you want to restore and select **Restore teams**.



- If you want to restore a specific team, in the navigation pane, do one of the following:
 - o Select a team that you want to restore and on the **Team** tab, click **Restore Team** on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click a team that you want to restore and select **Restore team**.



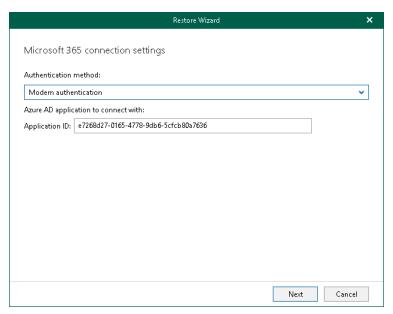
Step 2. Select Authentication Method

At this step of the wizard, select either modern or basic authentication and specify authentication settings.

Modern Authentication

To use modern authentication, do the following:

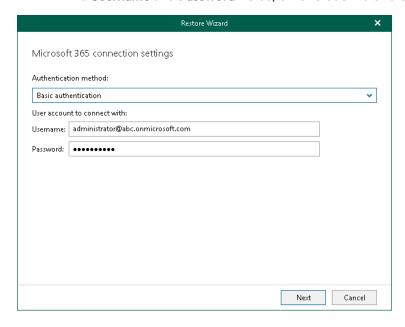
- 1. From the **Authentication method** drop-down list, select *Modern authentication*.
 - This will allow Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 to use an Azure AD application for data restore. Such an application is used to restore the specified team back to Microsoft 365 organizations with enabled multifactor authentication (MFA) and enabled or disabled security defaults. For more information, see the Microsoft 365 Organizations section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.
- 2. In the **Application ID** field, enter an identification number of the Azure AD application that you want to use for data restore.
 - By default, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams populates this field with the identification number of the application that was used during a backup session. If you want to use another application, make sure to grant this application required permissions. For more information, see the Azure AD Application Permissions section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.



Basic Authentication

To use basic authentication, do the following:

- 1. From the Authentication method drop-down list, select Basic authentication.
- 2. In the **Username** and **Password** fields, enter credentials to connect to the Microsoft 365 organization.



Step 3. Log In to Microsoft 365

This step is only available if you have selected the *Modern authentication* option at the previous step of the wizard.

At this step of the wizard, log in to your Microsoft 365 organization.

To log in to the Microsoft 365 organization, do the following:

1. Click **Copy code** to copy an authentication code.

Keep in mind that a code is valid for 15 minutes. You can click **Refresh** to request a new code from Microsoft.

2. Click the Microsoft authentication portal link.

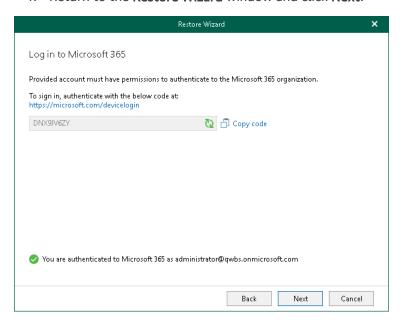
A web browser window opens.

3. On the **Sign in to your account** webpage, paste the code that you have copied and sign in to Microsoft Azure.

Make sure to log in with the user account that has required permissions assigned. For more information, see Permissions.

Make sure that the required settings are specified for the Azure AD application used for restore. For more information, see the Configuring Azure AD Application Settings section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.

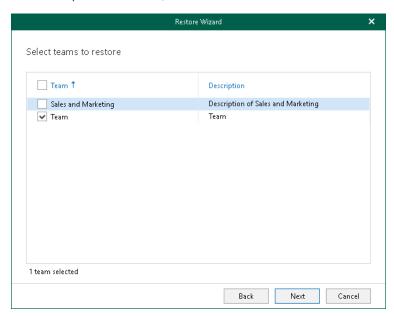
4. Return to the **Restore Wizard** window and click **Next**.



Step 4. Select Teams

This step is only available if you launched the **Restore** wizard to restore multiple teams.

At this step of the wizard, select check boxes next to the teams that you want to restore.



Step 5. Specify Restore Options

At this step of the wizard, specify data restore options:

- 1. Select the **Changed items** check box if you want to restore items that have changed since the time when the backup was created. When you select this option, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams overwrites existing items in the original team.
- 2. Select the **Missing items** check box if you want to restore items that are missing in the original team. For example, some of the items were removed and you want to restore them from the backup.
- 3. Select the **Restore team settings** check box if you want to replace the current team settings with team settings from the backup. For information on how to view team settings in the backup, see Viewing Team Properties.

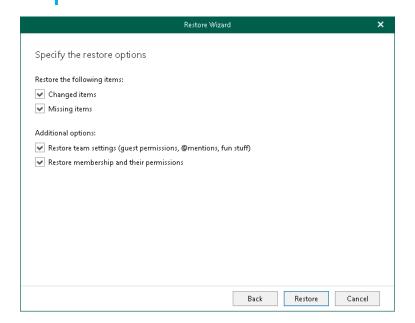
Keep in mind that you cannot select this check box if both the **Changed items** and **Missing items** check boxes are cleared.

- 4. If you want to restore information about team members and their roles from the backup, make sure that the **Restore membership and their permissions** check box is selected.
 - o If you launched the **Restore** wizard to restore a specific team, you will be able to review team members at the next step of the wizard. Click **Next**.
 - If you launched the Restore wizard to restore multiple teams, you cannot review team members. Click Restore to start the restore operation.

You cannot proceed to the next step or start the restore operation, if you clear both the **Changed items** and **Missing items** check boxes.

TIP

If you clear the **Restore membership and their permissions** check box, you can start the restore operation immediately. To do this, click **Restore**.



Step 6. Review Team Members

This step is only available if you launched the **Restore** wizard to restore a specific team and selected the **Restore** membership and their permissions check box at the previous step of the wizard.

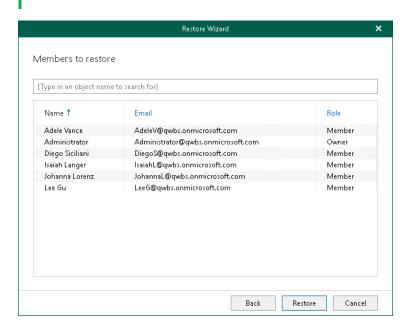
At this step of the wizard, review the list of users whose membership and roles in the team will be restored and click **Restore**.

To quickly find the necessary team members, use the search field at the top of the wizard window.

NOTE

Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams does not change roles for team owners during restore. For example, you create a backup of your organization, and then change role for a team member from *Member* to *Owner*. In this case, if you choose to restore this team member from the backup, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams will not set their role to *Member*.

In the opposite case, if a team member role was changed from *Owner* to *Member* after the backup was created, and you choose to restore team membership from the backup, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams will elevate the role to *Owner* during restore.



Restoring Channels and Tabs

You can use Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams to restore individual channels of a team. You can restore an entire channel or specific tabs of a channel.

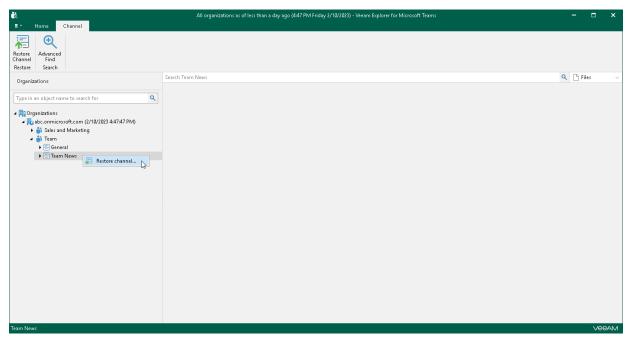
To restore channels and tabs, do the following:

- 1. Launch the Restore wizard.
- 2. Select an authentication method.
- 3. Log in to Microsoft 365.
- 4. Specify restore options.

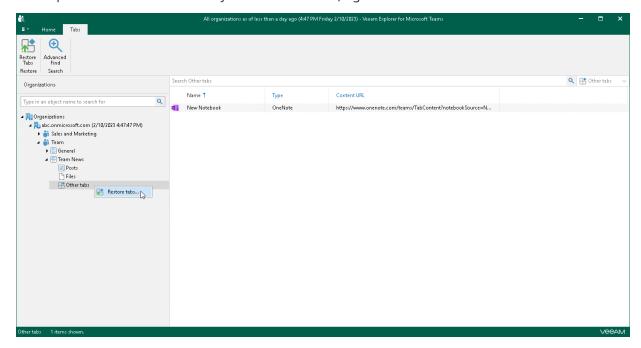
Step 1. Launch Restore Wizard

To launch the **Restore** wizard, do the following:

- If you want to restore a channel, in the navigation pane, do one of the following:
 - Select a channel that you want to restore and on the Channel tab, click Restore Channel on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click a channel that you want to restore and select **Restore channel**.



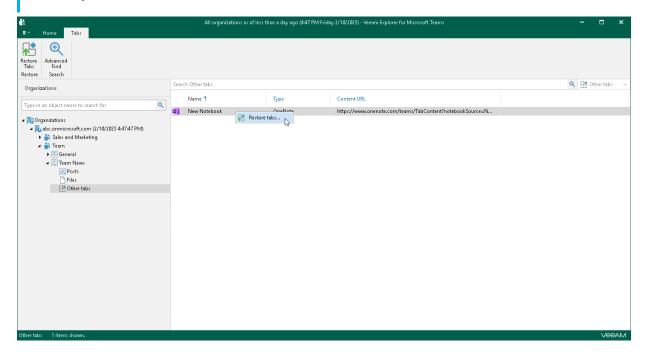
- If you want to restore all tabs of a channel, in the navigation pane, do one of the following:
 - Expand a channel whose tabs you want to restore, select Other tabs and on the Tabs tab, click Restore
 Tabs on the ribbon.
 - Expand a channel whose tabs you want to restore, right-click Other tabs and select Restore tabs.



- If you want to restore individual tabs of a channel, do the following:
 - a. In the navigation pane, expand a channel whose tabs you want to restore and select **Other tabs**.
 - b. In the preview pane, select a necessary tab and click **Restore Tabs** on the ribbon or right-click a tab and select **Restore tabs**.

TIP

To select more than one tab in the preview pane, press and hold the **[CTRL]** key and select the necessary tabs.



Step 2. Select Authentication Method

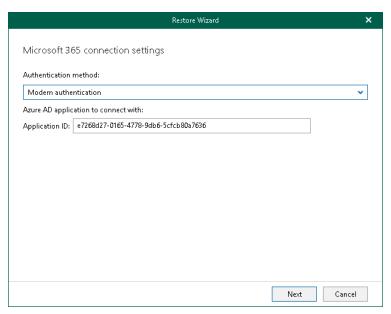
At this step of the wizard, select either modern or basic authentication and specify authentication settings.

Modern Authentication

To use modern authentication, do the following:

- 1. From the **Authentication method** drop-down list, select *Modern authentication*.
 - This will allow Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 to use an Azure AD application for data restore. Such an application is used to restore the specified team back to Microsoft 365 organizations with enabled multifactor authentication (MFA) and enabled or disabled security defaults. For more information, see the Microsoft 365 Organizations section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.
- 2. In the **Application ID** field, enter an identification number of the Azure AD application that you want to use for data restore.

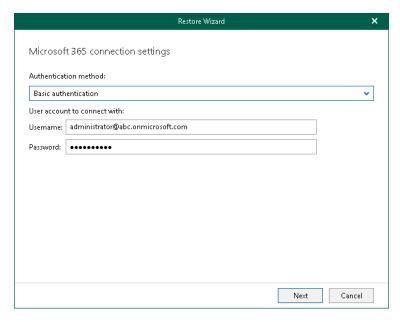
By default, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams populates this field with the identification number of the application that was used during a backup session. If you want to use another application, make sure to grant this application required permissions. For more information, see the Azure AD Application Permissions section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.



Basic Authentication

To use basic authentication, do the following:

- 1. From the Authentication method drop-down list, select Basic authentication.
- 2. In the **Username** and **Password** fields, enter credentials to connect to the Microsoft 365 organization.



Step 3. Log In to Microsoft 365

This step is only available if you have selected the *Modern authentication* option at the previous step of the wizard.

At this step of the wizard, log in to your Microsoft 365 organization.

To log in to the Microsoft 365 organization, do the following:

1. Click **Copy code** to copy an authentication code.

Keep in mind that a code is valid for 15 minutes. You can click **Refresh** to request a new code from Microsoft.

2. Click the Microsoft authentication portal link.

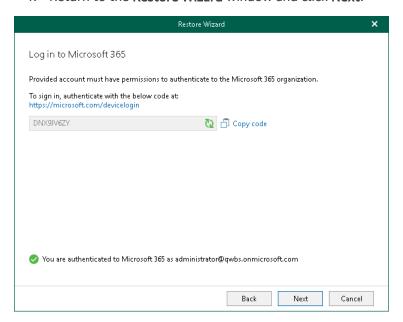
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3. On the **Sign in to your account** webpage, paste the code that you have copied and sign in to Microsoft Azure.

Make sure to log in with the user account that has required permissions assigned. For more information, see Permissions.

Make sure that the required settings are specified for the Azure AD application used for restore. For more information, see the Configuring Azure AD Application Settings section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.

4. Return to the **Restore Wizard** window and click **Next**.



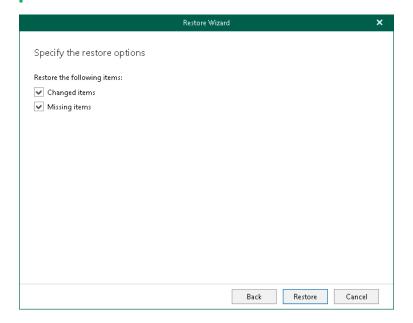
Step 4. Specify Restore Options

At this step of the wizard, specify data restore options and start the restore operation:

- 1. Select the **Changed items** check box if you want to restore items that have changed since the time when the backup was created. When you select this option, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams overwrites existing items in your target location.
- 2. Select the **Missing items** check box if you want to restore items that are missing in the target location. For example, some of the items were removed and you want to restore them from the backup.
- 3. Click Restore.

NOTE

During restore of a tab, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams restores the name of the tab and a link to an object published on the tab. The object itself, for example, a SharePoint site or document, is not restored from the backup in this scenario. To restore such objects along with tabs, consider restoring an entire team. For more information, see Restoring Teams.



Restoring Posts

You can use Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams to restore posts of a team channel. When you restore posts, you can choose to restore all posts of a channel or restore posts published within a specified time period.

NOTE

Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 does not restore posts to their original location in the team channel. Instead, Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 creates a new tab in the original channel and restores posts to this tab. If you want to restore posts to another channel, use the export operation. For more information, see Data Export.

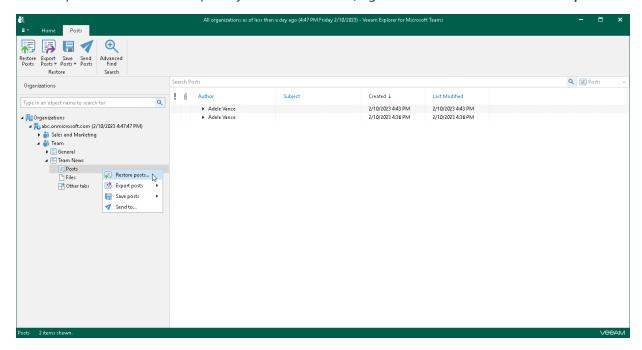
To restore posts, do the following:

- 1. Launch the Restore wizard.
- 2. Select an authentication method.
- 3. Log in to Microsoft 365.
- 4. Specify restore options.

Step 1. Launch Restore Wizard

To launch the **Restore** wizard, in the navigation pane, do one of the following:

- Expand a channel whose posts you want to restore, select **Posts** and on the **Posts** tab, click **Restore Posts** on the ribbon.
- Expand a channel whose posts you want to restore, right-click Posts and select Restore posts.



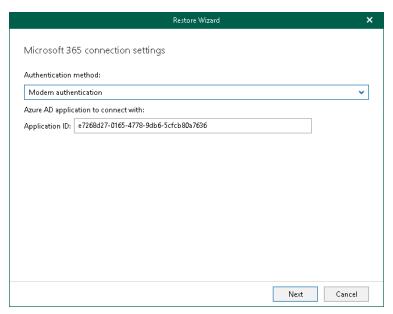
Step 2. Select Authentication Method

At this step of the wizard, select either modern or basic authentication and specify authentication settings.

Modern Authentication

To use modern authentication, do the following:

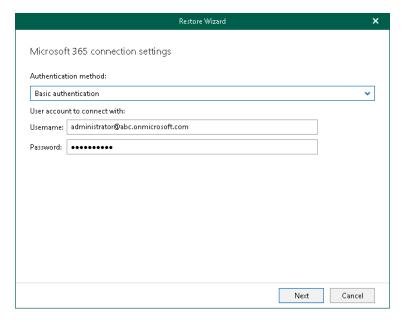
- 1. From the **Authentication method** drop-down list, select *Modern authentication*.
 - This will allow Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 to use an Azure AD application for data restore. Such an application is used to restore the specified team back to Microsoft 365 organizations with enabled multifactor authentication (MFA) and enabled or disabled security defaults. For more information, see the Microsoft 365 Organizations section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.
- 2. In the **Application ID** field, enter an identification number of the Azure AD application that you want to use for data restore.
 - By default, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams populates this field with the identification number of the application that was used during a backup session. If you want to use another application, make sure to grant this application required permissions. For more information, see the Azure AD Application Permissions section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.



Basic Authentication

To use basic authentication, do the following:

- 1. From the Authentication method drop-down list, select Basic authentication.
- 2. In the **Username** and **Password** fields, enter credentials to connect to the Microsoft 365 organization.



Step 3. Log In to Microsoft 365

This step is only available if you have selected the *Modern authentication* option at the previous step of the wizard.

At this step of the wizard, log in to your Microsoft 365 organization.

To log in to the Microsoft 365 organization, do the following:

1. Click **Copy code** to copy an authentication code.

Keep in mind that a code is valid for 15 minutes. You can click **Refresh** to request a new code from Microsoft.

2. Click the Microsoft authentication portal link.

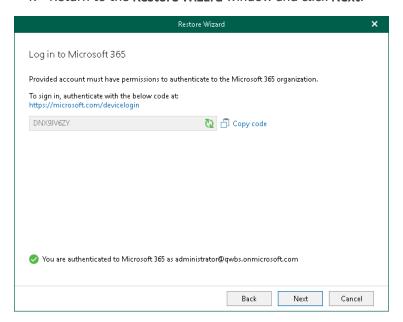
A web browser window opens.

3. On the **Sign in to your account** webpage, paste the code that you have copied and sign in to Microsoft Azure.

Make sure to log in with the user account that has required permissions assigned. For more information, see Permissions.

Make sure that the required settings are specified for the Azure AD application used for restore. For more information, see the Configuring Azure AD Application Settings section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.

4. Return to the Restore Wizard window and click Next.



Step 4. Specify Restore Options

At this step of the wizard, select restore options and click **Restore**.

You can select one of the following options:

Restore all posts

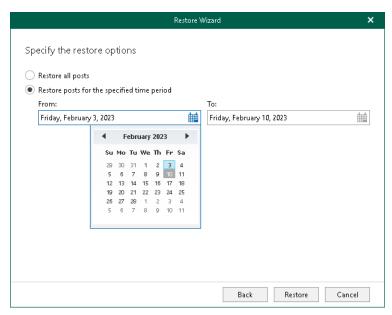
Select this option if you want to restore all posts published in the channel.

· Restore posts for the specified time period

Select this option if you want to restore posts published in the channel during the specified time period.

If you select this option, in the **From** and **To** fields, specify the dates that define the start and end of the desired time period. Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams will restore posts whose last modification date belongs to the specified period.

When you restore posts, Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 will create a separate tab in the original team channel and restore posts to this tab.



Restoring Files

You can use Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams to restore files of a team channel.

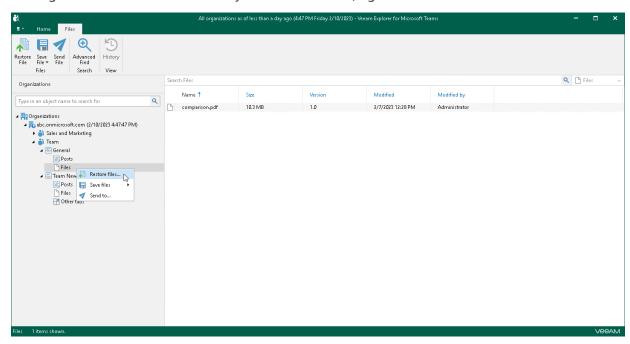
To restore files, do the following:

- 1. Launch the Restore wizard.
- 2. Select an authentication method.
- 3. Log in to Microsoft 365.
- 4. Specify restore options.

Step 1. Launch Restore Wizard

To launch the **Restore** wizard, do the following:

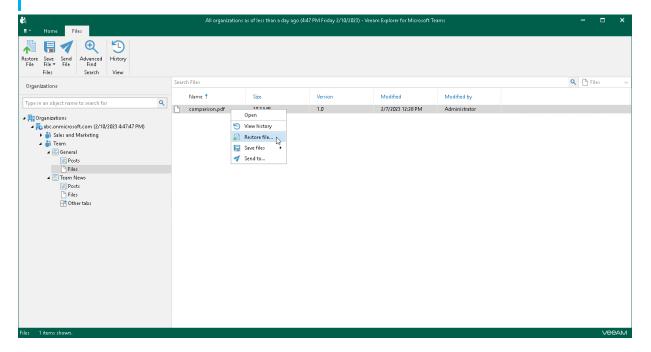
- If you want to restore all files of a channel, in the navigation pane, do one of the following:
 - Expand a channel whose files you want to restore, select Files and on the Files tab, click Restore File
 on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click a channel whose files you want to restore, right-click Files and select Restore files.



- If you want to restore individual files, do the following:
 - a. In the navigation pane, expand a channel whose files you want to restore and select Files.
 - b. In the preview pane, select a necessary file and click **Restore File** on the ribbon or right-click a file and select **Restore file**.

TIP

To select more than one file in the preview pane, press and hold the **[CTRL]** key and select the necessary files.



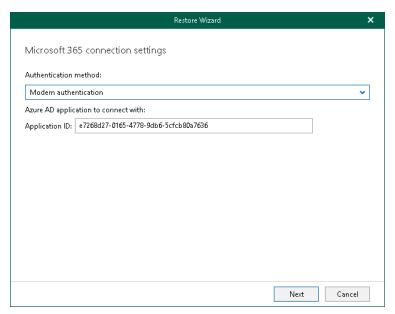
Step 2. Select Authentication Method

At this step of the wizard, select either modern or basic authentication and specify authentication settings.

Modern Authentication

To use modern authentication, do the following:

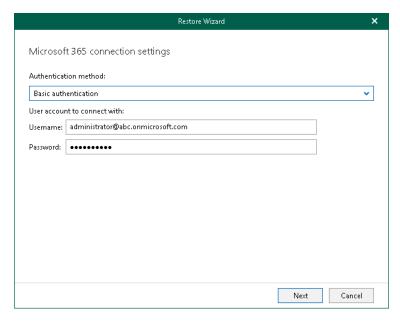
- 1. From the Authentication method drop-down list, select *Modern authentication*.
 - This will allow Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 to use an Azure AD application for data restore. Such an application is used to restore the specified team back to Microsoft 365 organizations with enabled multifactor authentication (MFA) and enabled or disabled security defaults. For more information, see the Microsoft 365 Organizations section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.
- 2. In the **Application ID** field, enter an identification number of the Azure AD application that you want to use for data restore.
 - By default, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams populates this field with the identification number of the application that was used during a backup session. If you want to use another application, make sure to grant this application required permissions. For more information, see the Azure AD Application Permissions section of the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 User Guide.



Basic Authentication

To use basic authentication, do the following:

- 1. From the Authentication method drop-down list, select Basic authentication.
- 2. In the **Username** and **Password** fields, enter credentials to connect to the Microsoft 365 organization.



Step 3. Log In to Microsoft 365

This step is only available if you have selected the *Modern authentication* option at the previous step of the wizard.

At this step of the wizard, log in to your Microsoft 365 organization.

To log in to the Microsoft 365 organization, do the following:

1. Click **Copy code** to copy an authentication code.

Keep in mind that a code is valid for 15 minutes. You can click **Refresh** to request a new code from Microsoft.

2. Click the Microsoft authentication portal link.

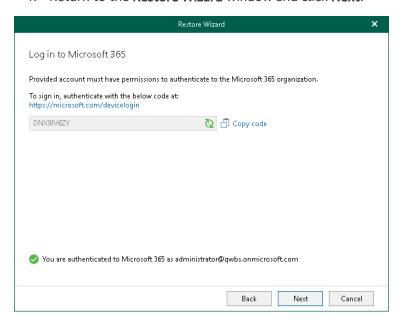
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Make sure to log in with the user account that has required permissions assigned. For more information, see Permissions.

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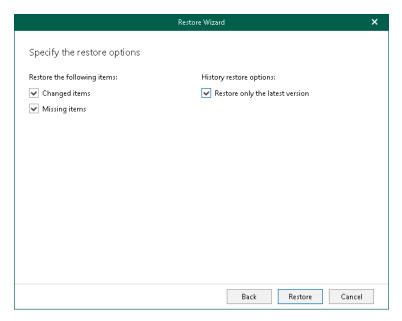
4. Return to the Restore Wizard window and click Next.



Step 4. Specify Restore Options

At this step of the wizard, specify data restore options and start the restore operation:

- 1. Select the **Changed items** check box if you want to restore items that have changed since the time when the backup was created.
- 2. Select the **Missing items** check box if you want to restore items that are missing in the target location. For example, some of the items were removed and you want to restore them from the backup.
- 3. By default, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams restores all versions of backed-up files from the backup. If you want to restore only the latest version of a file, select the **Restore only the latest version** check box. If you select this option, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams will merge original files in the production environment with the latest version of the files in the backup.
- 4. Click Restore.



Data Export

You can use Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams to export posts published in a team channel to a file of the HTML format. You can export all posts of a channel, export posts created during a specified time period or export individual posts.

The export operation can be useful, for example, if you want to restore posts of a team channel to another channel. To do this, you can export posts to an HTML file, publish this file in Microsoft SharePoint and publish a link to this file in a custom tab of the necessary channel.

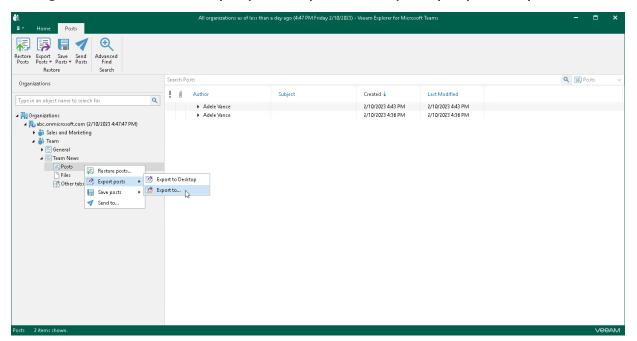
TIP

Before exporting data, make sure to read Considerations and Limitations.

Exporting Multiple Posts

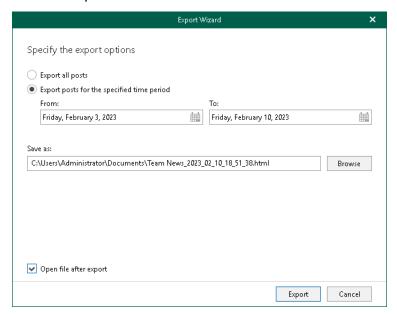
To export posts of a channel, do the following:

- 1. In the navigation pane, expand a channel whose posts you want to export and select **Posts**.
- 2. Do one of the following:
 - o On the **Posts** tab, click **Export Posts** on the ribbon and select how you want to export posts:
 - Export to Desktop. Select this option if you want to perform the 1-Click Export operation.
 Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams will immediately export all posts of the channel to the Desktop folder.
 - **Export to**. Select this option if you want to specify what posts to export and where to export posts.
 - o Right-click Posts and select Export posts > Export to Desktop or Export posts > Export to.



- 3. If you selected the **Export to** option at the step 2, in the **Export** wizard, do the following:
 - a. Specify what posts you want to export. You can select from the following options:
 - Export all posts. If you select this option, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams will export all posts published in the channel to an HTML file.
 - Export posts for the specified time period. If you select this option, you can define a time period when posts that you want to export were created. To do this, specify the start date and end date of the period in the From and To fields. Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams will export posts whose last modification date belongs to the specified period.
 - b. In the **Save as** field, click **Browse** and browse to a folder where you want to save an HTML file with exported posts. By default, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams exports posts to a file with the following name: *<Channel_name>_<date_and_time>.html*. For example: *Team News 2023_02_10_18_51_38.html*.
 - c. Select the **Open file after export** check box if you want to open the resulting HTML file right after the export operation is completed.

d. Click Export.



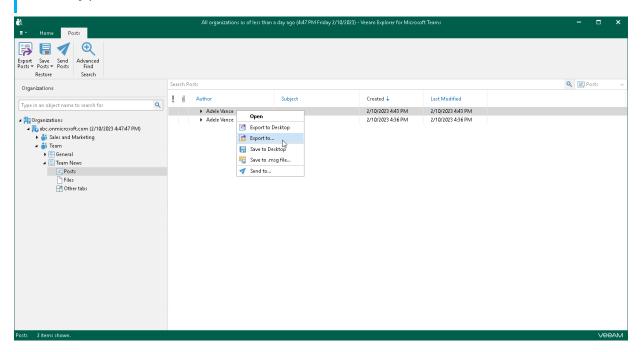
Exporting Individual Posts

To export a specific post of a channel, do the following:

- 1. In the navigation pane, expand a channel whose post you want to export and select Posts.
- 2. In the preview pane, do one of the following:
 - Select a necessary post and on the Posts tab, click Export Posts on the ribbon and select how you
 want to export the post:
 - Export to Desktop. Select this option if you want to perform the 1-Click Export operation.
 Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams will immediately export the post to the Desktop folder.
 - **Export to.** Select this option if you want to export the post to a custom location.
 - o Right-click a necessary post and select **Export to Desktop** or **Export to**.

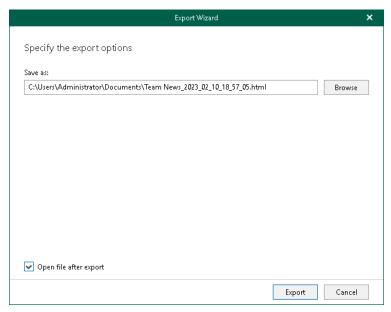
TIP

To select more than one post in the preview pane, press and hold the **[CTRL]** key and select the necessary posts.



- 3. If you selected the Export to option at the step 2, in the Export wizard, do the following:
 - a. In the **Save as** field, click **Browse** and browse to a folder where you want to save an HTML file with exported posts. By default, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams exports posts to a file with the following name: *<Channel_name>_<date_and_time>.html*. For example: *Team News_2023_02_10_18_57_05.html*.
 - b. Select the **Open file after export** check box if you want to open the resulting HTML file right after the export operation is completed.

c. Click Export.



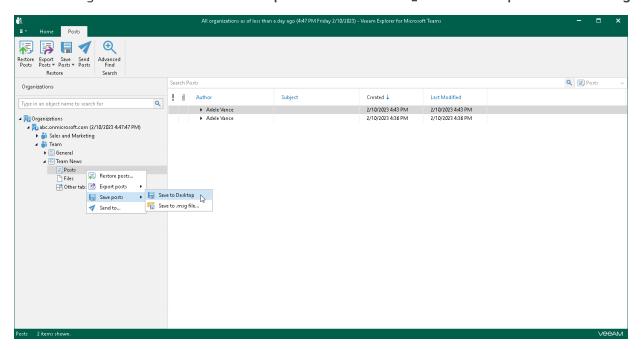
Saving Posts

You can use Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams to save posts published in a team channel as *Microsoft Exchange Mail Document (.msg*) files. You can save all posts of a channel or specific posts. Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams saves each post to a separate *.msg* file in the specified location.

Saving All Posts of Channel

To save posts published in a team channel, do the following:

- 1. In the navigation pane, expand a channel whose posts you want to save and select **Posts**.
- 2. Do one of the following:
 - o On the Posts tab, click Save Posts on the ribbon and select where you want to save posts:
 - Save to <folder_name>. Select this option if you want to perform the 1-Click Save operation. Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams will save posts to the latest location that was used when saving posts. If you have not saved posts yet, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams save posts to the Desktop folder.
 - Save to .msg file. Select this option if you want to save posts to a custom location. To specify a location, in the displayed window, browse to the necessary folder and click **Select Folder**.
 - o Right-click Posts and select Save posts > Save to <folder_name> or Save posts > Save to .msg file.



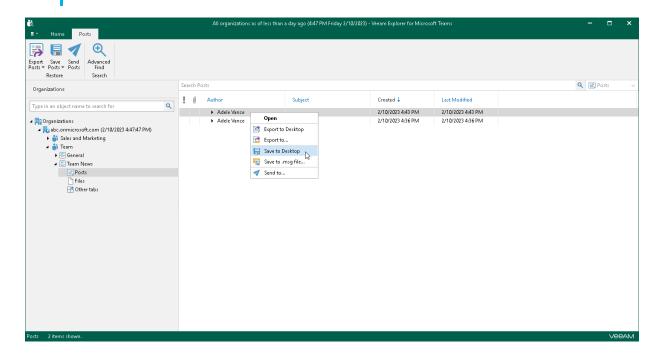
Saving Individual Posts

To save a specific post published in a team channel, do the following:

- 1. In the navigation pane, expand a channel whose post you want to save and select **Posts**.
- 2. In the preview pane, do one of the following:
 - Select a necessary post and on the Posts tab, click Save Posts on the ribbon and select where you
 want to save posts:
 - Save to <folder_name>. Select this option if you want to perform the 1-Click Save operation.
 Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams will save posts to the latest location that was used when saving posts. If you have not saved posts yet, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams save posts to the Desktop folder.
 - Save to .msg file. Select this option if you want to save posts to a custom location. To specify a
 location, in the displayed window, browse to the necessary folder and click Select Folder.
 - o Right-click a necessary post and select Save to <folder_name> or Save to .msg file.

TIP

To select more than one post in the preview pane, press and hold the **[CTRL]** key and select the necessary posts.



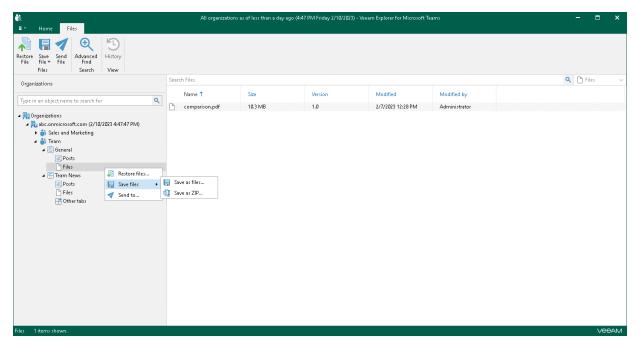
Saving Files

You can use Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams to save files published in a team channel to a specified location. You can save all files of a channel or specific posts.

Saving All Files of Channel

To save files published in a team channel, do the following:

- 1. In the navigation pane, expand a channel whose files you want to save and select Files.
- 2. Do one of the following:
 - o On the Files tab, click Save File on the ribbon and select how you want to save files:
 - Save as files. Select this option if you want to save each file separately to a specified location. To specify a location, in the displayed window, browse to the necessary folder and click Select Folder.
 - Save as ZIP. Select this option if you want to add saved files to a ZIP archive and save the resulting archive to a specified location. To specify a location, in the displayed window, browse to the necessary folder and click Save. Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams will save files to an archive with the <channel_name>.zip name.
 - Right-click Files and select Save files > Save as files or Save files > Save as ZIP.



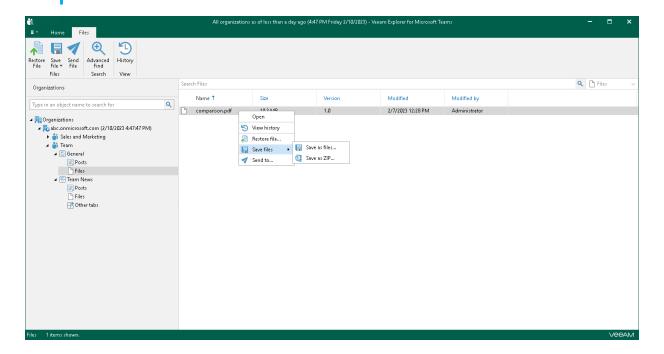
Saving Individual Files

To save a specific file published in a team channel, do the following:

- 1. In the navigation pane, expand a channel whose files you want to save and select Files.
- 2. In the preview pane, do one of the following:
 - Select a necessary file and on the Files tab, click Save File on the ribbon and select how you want to save files:
 - Save as files. Select this option if you want to save each file separately to a specified location. To specify a location, in the displayed window, browse to the necessary folder and click Select Folder.
 - Save as ZIP. Select this option if you want to add saved files to a ZIP archive and save the resulting archive to a specified location. To specify a location, in the displayed window, browse to the necessary folder and click Save. Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams will save files to an archive with the archive.zip name.
 - Right-click a necessary file and select Save file > Save as files or Save file > Save as ZIP.

TIP

To select more than one file in the preview pane, press and hold the **[CTRL]** key and select the necessary files.



Sending Posts and Files

You can use Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams to send posts and files published in a team channel to specified recipients through email. You can send all posts or files of a channel or send individual posts or files.

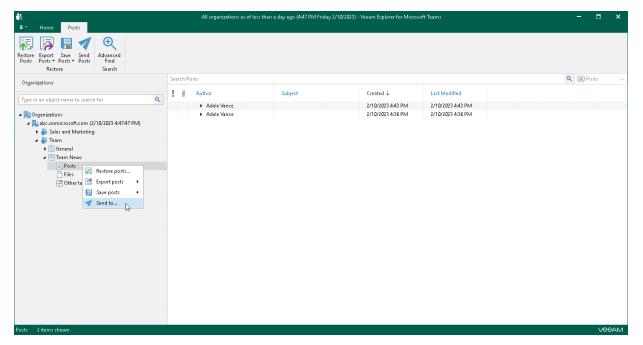
TIP

Before sending documents, make sure to configure SMTP settings. The amount of data you can send at a time depends on your SMTP server configuration. For more information about configuring SMTP settings, see SMTP Settings.

Sending All Posts or Files of Channel

To send all posts or files of a team channel through email, do the following:

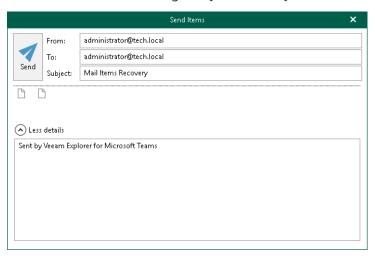
- 1. In the navigation pane, expand a channel whose posts or files you want to send and select **Posts** or **Files**.
- 2. Do one of the following:
 - o On the Posts/Files tab, click Send Posts/Send File on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click Posts or Files and select Send to.



- 3. In case the size of the message with files exceeds the size allowed by your SMTP server configuration, Veeam Explorer for Microsoft Teams will prompt whether you want to send files. In the notification window, click **Yes**.
- 4. In the **Send Items** window, provide a recipient address.

The **From** field is filled automatically based on the address you have provided when configuring SMTP settings.

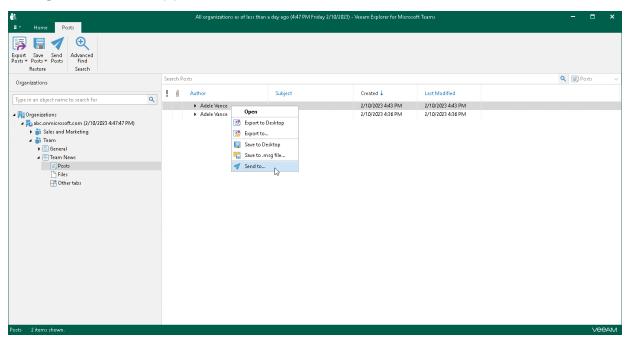
You can also edit the message subject and body. To edit the message body, click More details.



Sending Individual Posts or Files

To send a specific post or file of a team channel through email, do the following:

- 1. In the navigation pane, expand a channel whose post or file you want to send and select **Posts** or **Files**.
- 2. In the preview pane, do one of the following:
 - o Select a necessary post or file and on the **Posts/Files** tab, click **Send Posts/Send File** on the ribbon.
 - o Right-click a necessary post or file and select **Send to**.



3. In the **Send Items** window, provide a recipient address.

The **From** field is filled automatically based on the address you have provided when configuring SMTP settings.

You can also edit the message subject and body. To edit the message body, click More details.

