OVERLAND TANDBERG

INTEGRATION BRIEF

Flexible Backup with RDX

Using Veritas Backup Exec with RDX QuikStor

March 9, 2021

Overland-Tandberg RDX QuikStor

The RDX QuikStor removable disk storage system offers rugged, reliable and convenient storage for backup, archive, data interchange and disaster recovery. RDX is endorsed by all major OEMs, provides high performance up to 430GB/hr* and capacities up to 5TB per cartridge.

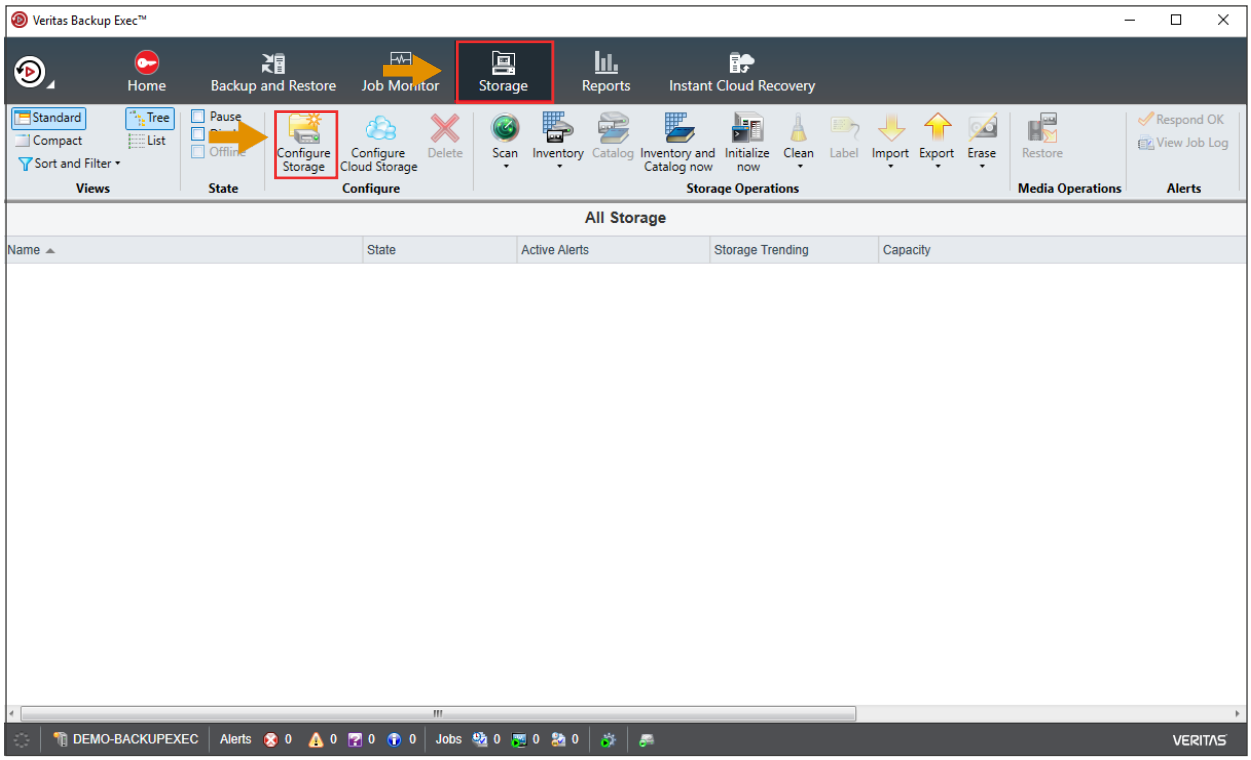
* depending in media and interface type

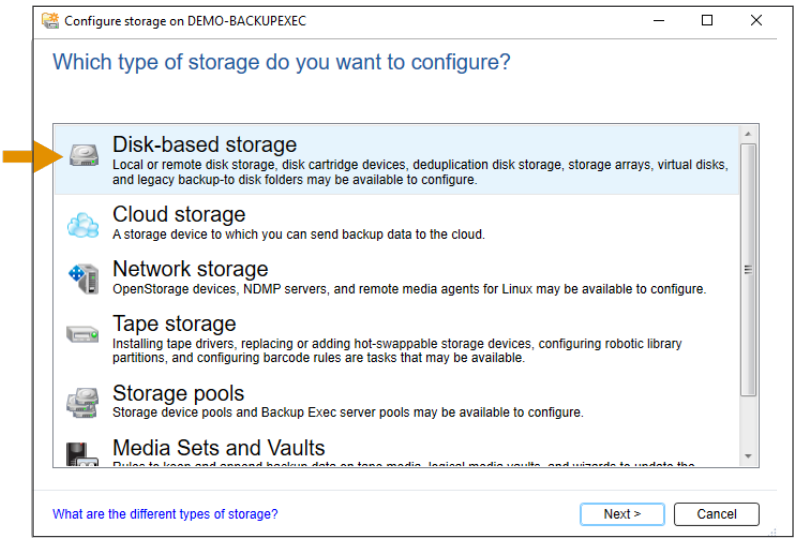
Veritas Backup Exec

Backup Exec™ gives you fast, simple, complete, cost-effective protection and recovery for your data, wherever it lives. Veritas Backup Exec focuses on keeping data protection simple, secure and unified. You choose what to back up, where to store it and how to pay for it. Your data remains secure and available at every stage.

Configuring Storage

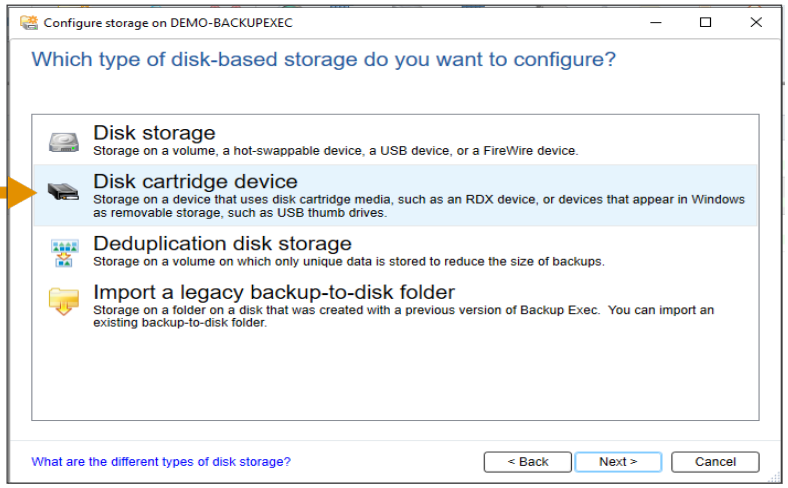
Before RDX can be used as a backup target, RDX QuikStor needs to be configured as a backup target. Select **Storage** from the main menu and click on **Configure Storage**.





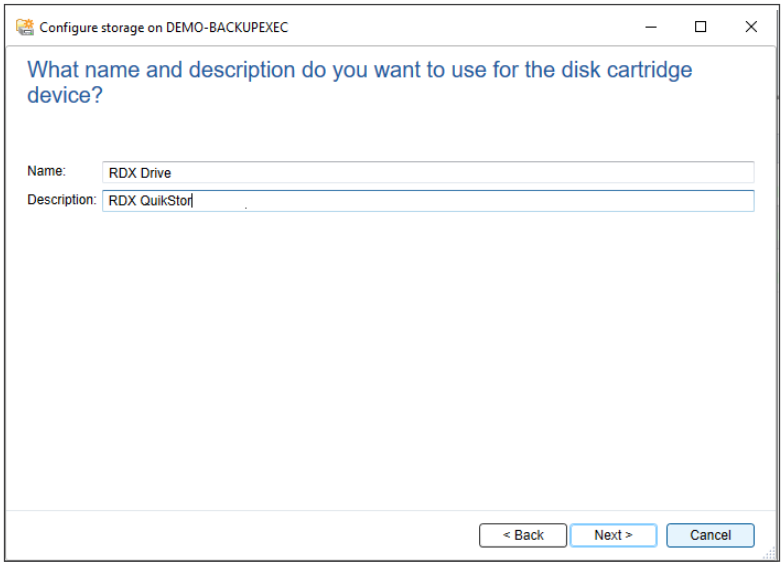
From the popup-window select **Disk-based storage**.

Click **Next**.



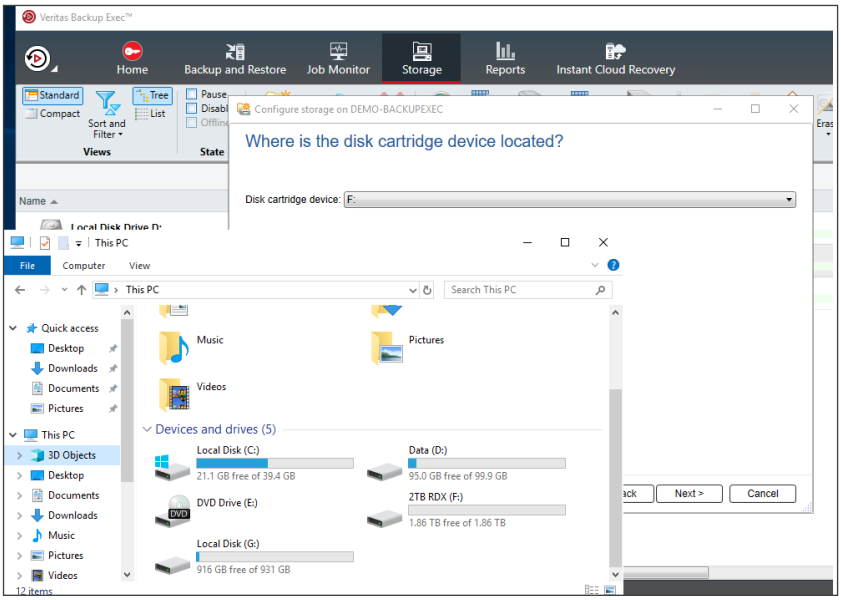
Select **Disk cartridge device** as Backup Exec has already included a preset for RDX.

Click **Next**.



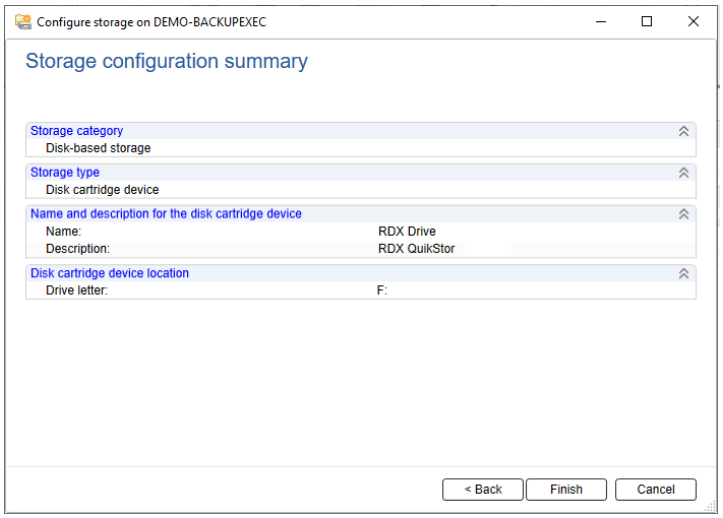
Assign a name and a description for the RDX backup target (here we have chosen **RDX Drive**).

Click **Next**.

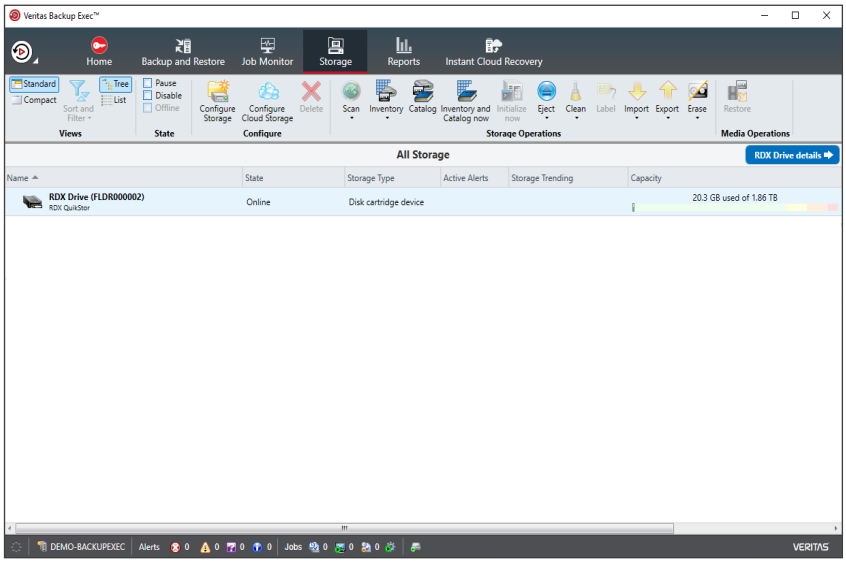


Select the drive letter of the desired RDX drive (**F**: in our case)

Click **Next**.



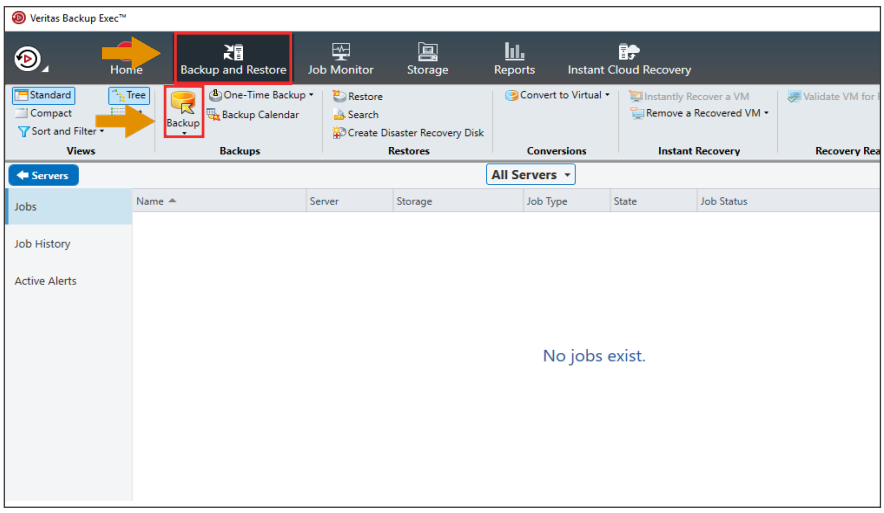
Check all your setting. If changes need to be done, click **Back**, otherwise click **Finish**.



RDX QuikStor is now ready to use and displayed under the available storage devices.

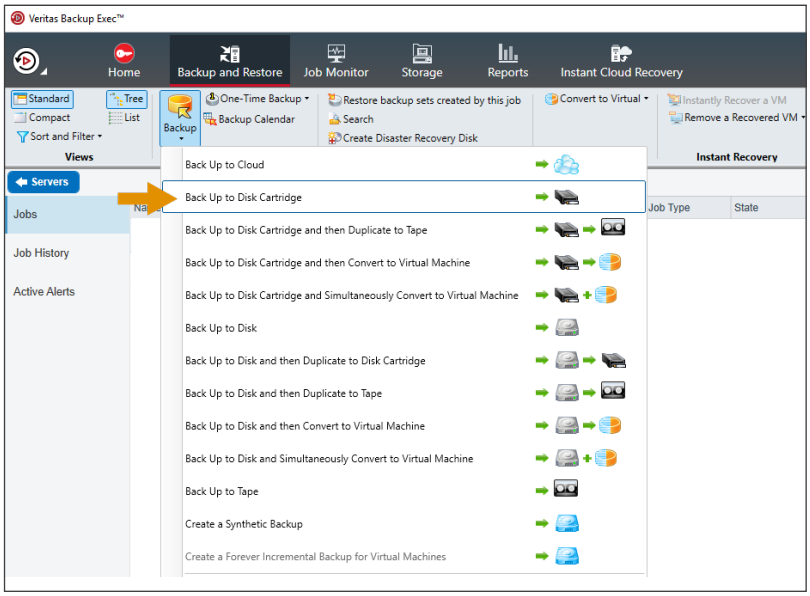
Create a Backup Job

Now we are ready to create a backup job.

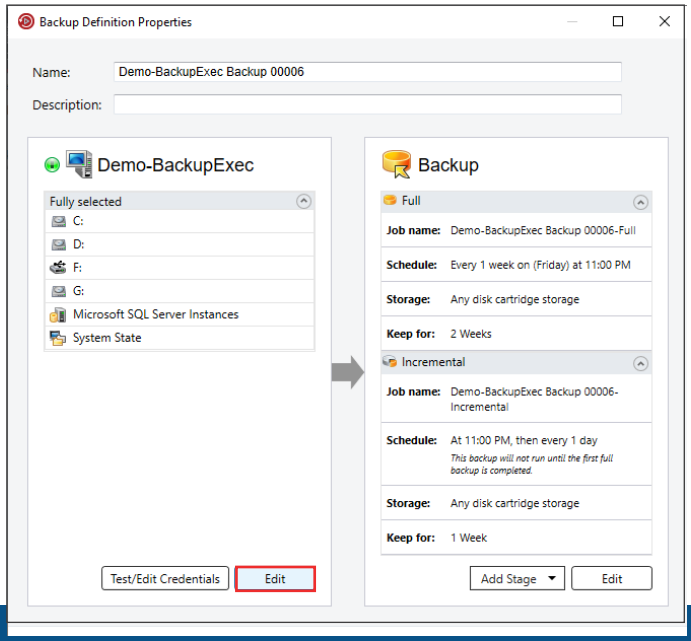


From the main menu choose **Back-up and Restore**.

Select **Backup**.

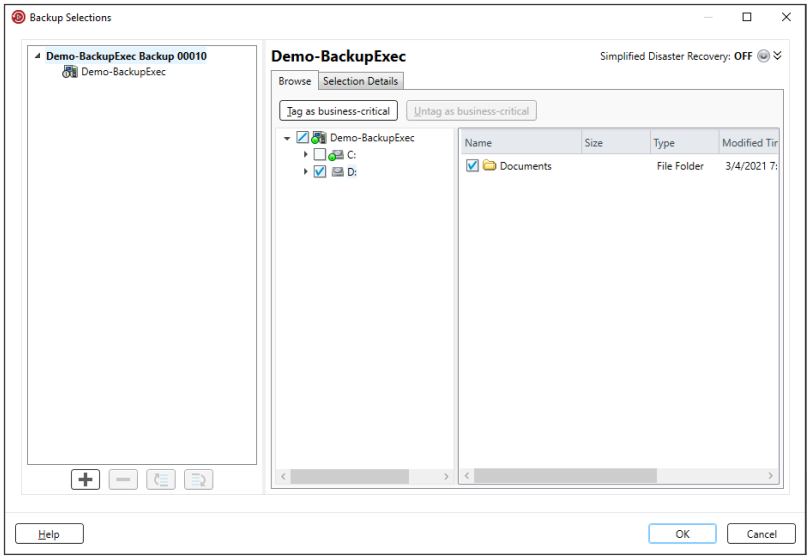


As we just describe here a backup to RDX QuikStor, choose **Back Up to Disk Cartridge** from the list box.



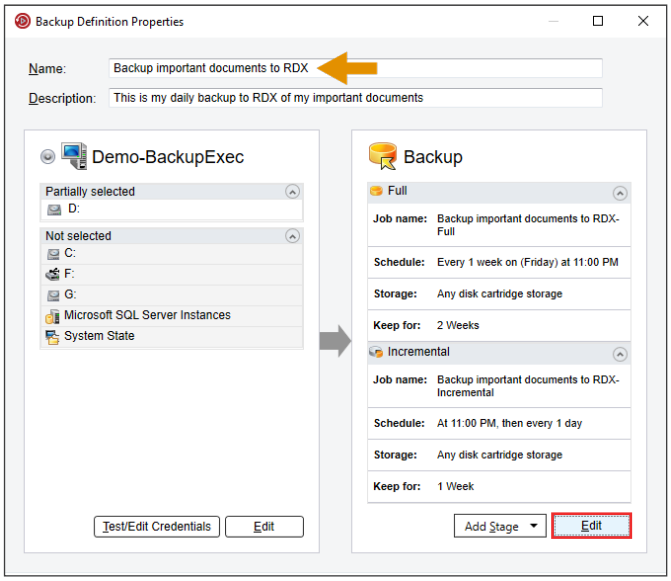
Now it is time to define the back-up options. Please refer to the Backup Exec manual for details. We just decribe a simple backup here.

At the left panel click **Edit** to select the backup sources.



Select the drives, directories or files you want to be backed up.

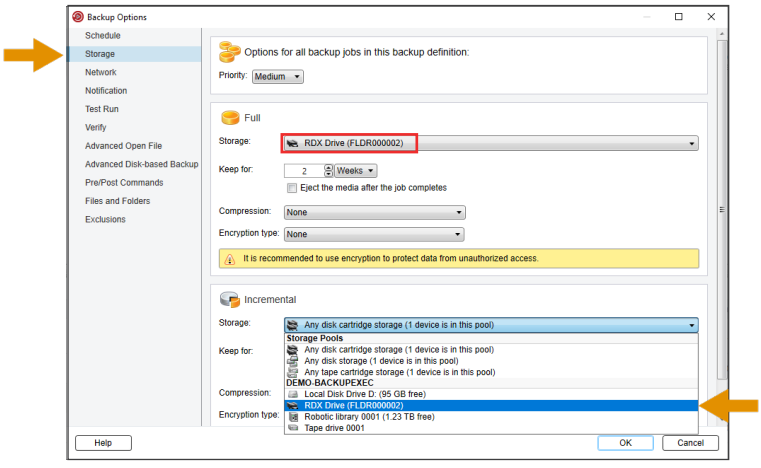
Click **OK.**



The backup source is now defined (drive D: in our case).

Don't forget to give the backup job a name and a description (here, we have choosen **Backup important documents to RDX**).

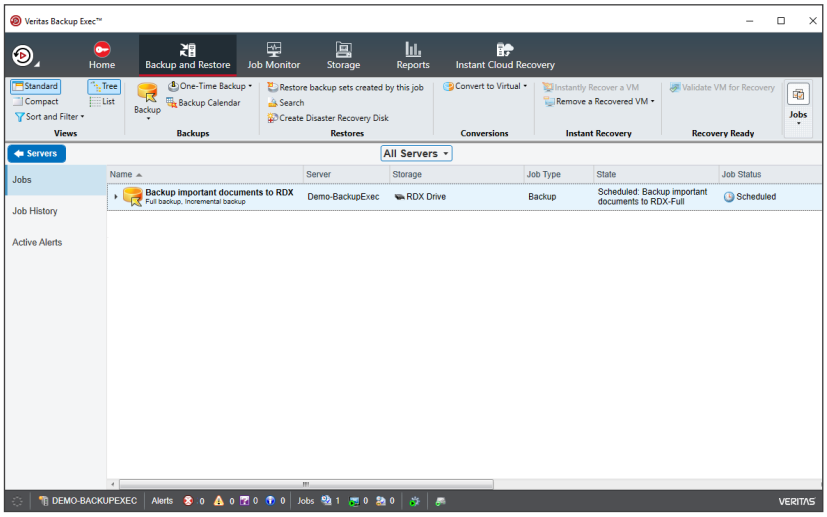
Now click **Edit** at the right hand panel to define further backup settings.



Beside individual options, we want to mention one important setting.

To choose the RDX QuikStor for the dedicated backup target click **Storage** at the left hand panel and choose the **RDX drive** as a full and incremental backup target.

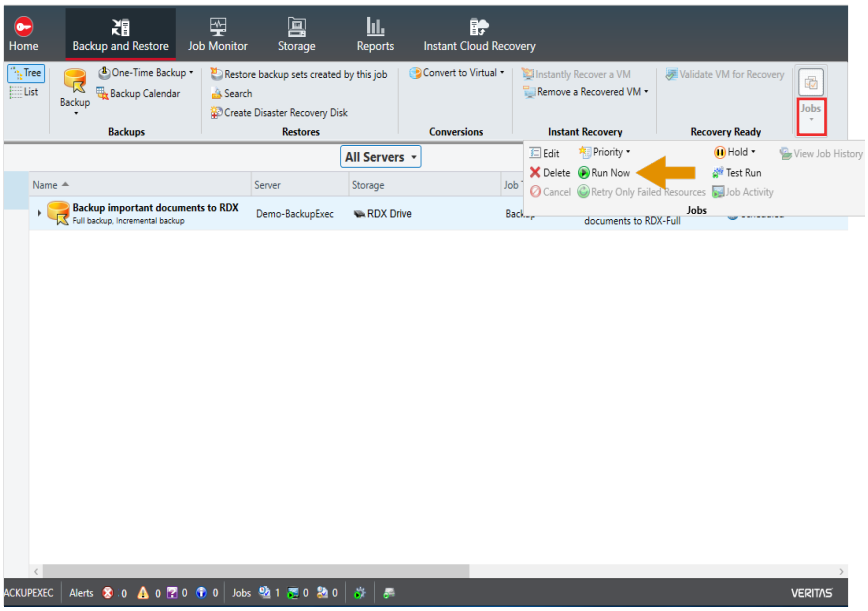
Click **OK**.



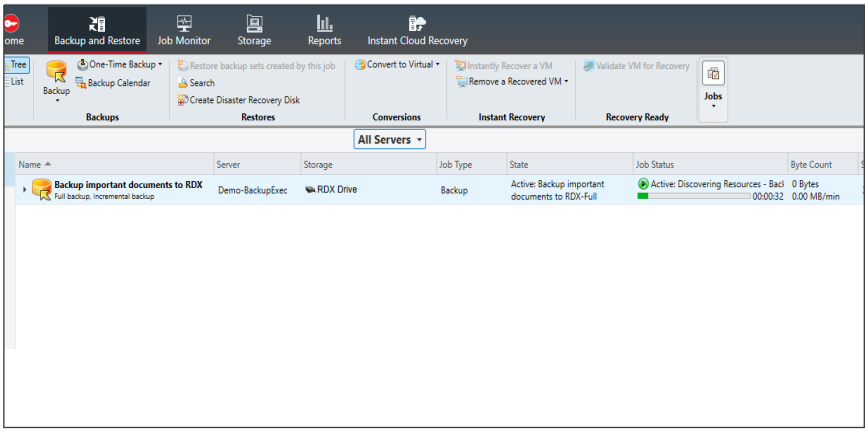
The backup job is now created.

Run Backup Job

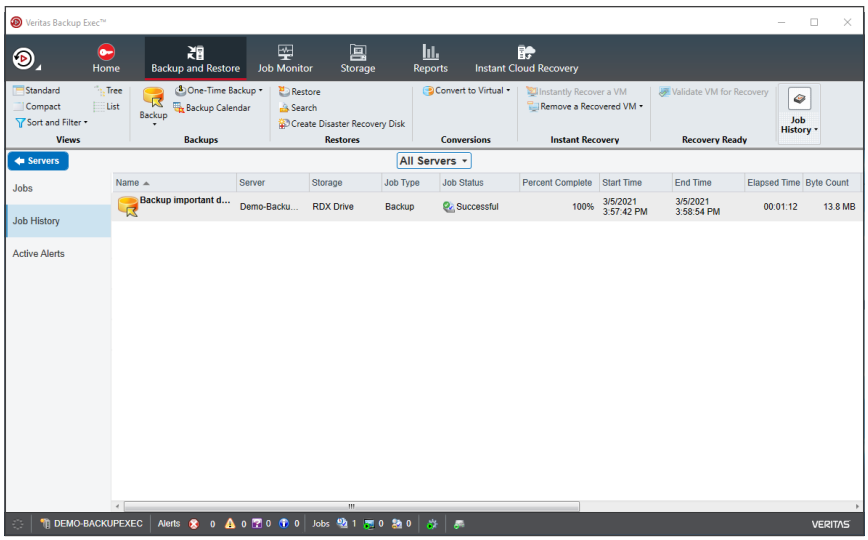
Now we are ready to run the backup job.



The backup job will start upon the defined schedule. Under the **Jobs** menu select **Run Now** to start the job immediately.



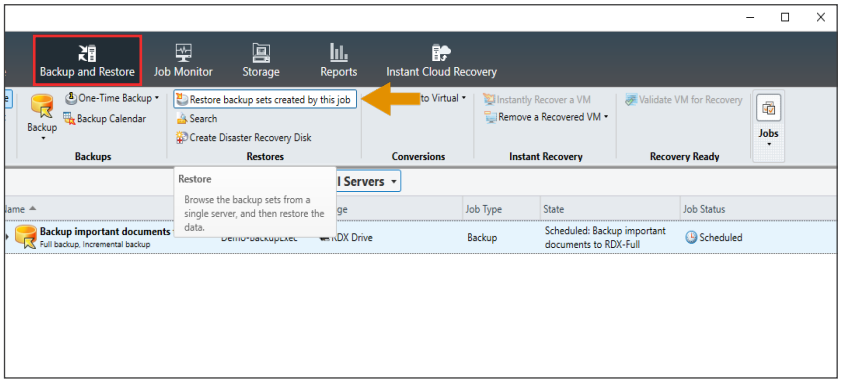
The backup job is running.



The backup job finished successfully.

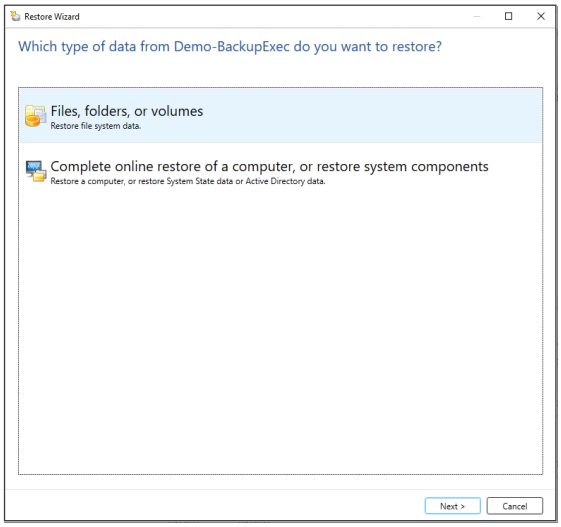
Create and run a restore job.

Restore is just as important as a backup.



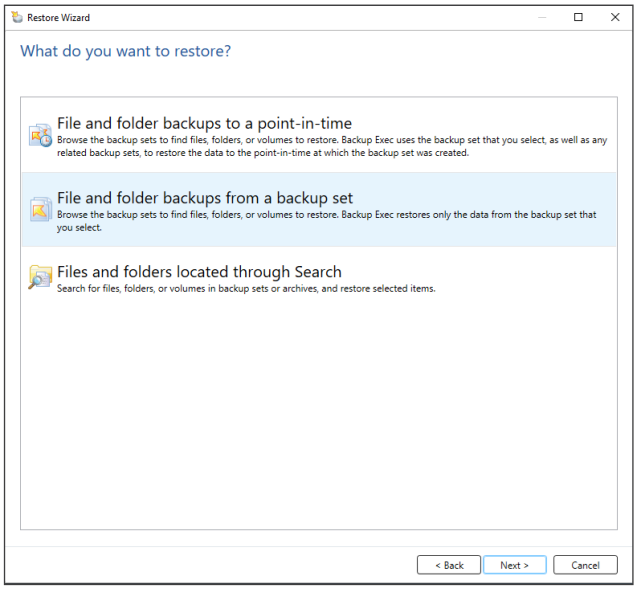
From the main menu select **Backup and Restore**.

Select **Restore backup sets created by this job** to create a restore job.

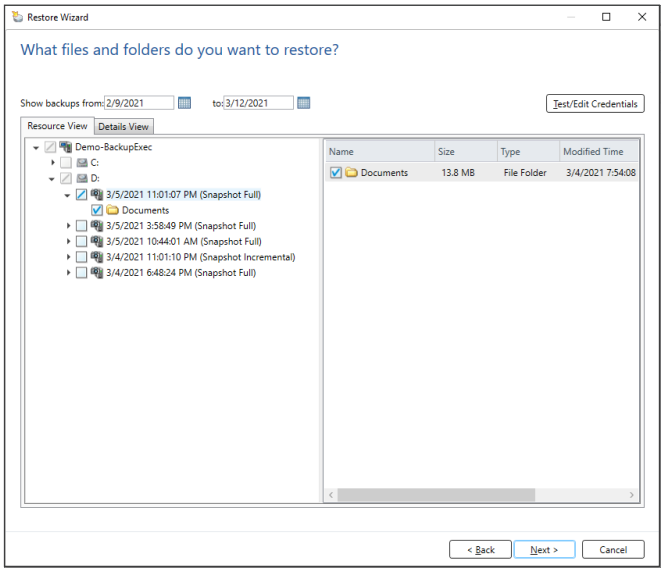


Select which data you want to restore. In our case, we choose **Files, folders, or volumes**.

Click **Next**.

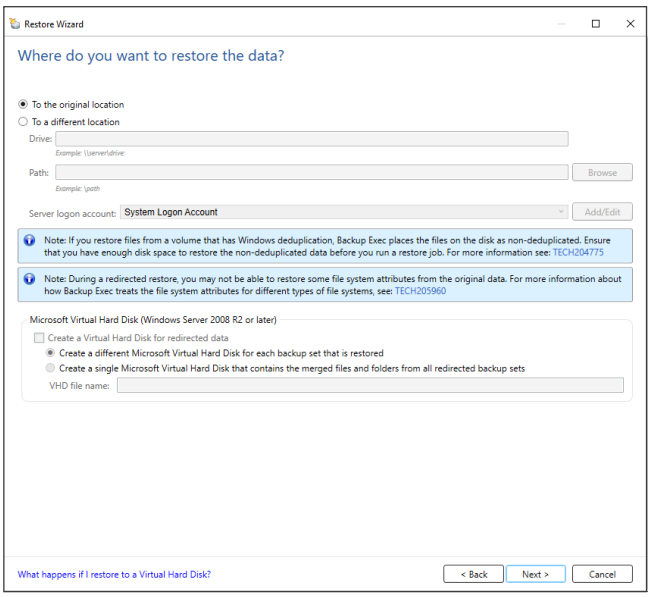


Select **File and folder backups from a backup set**.



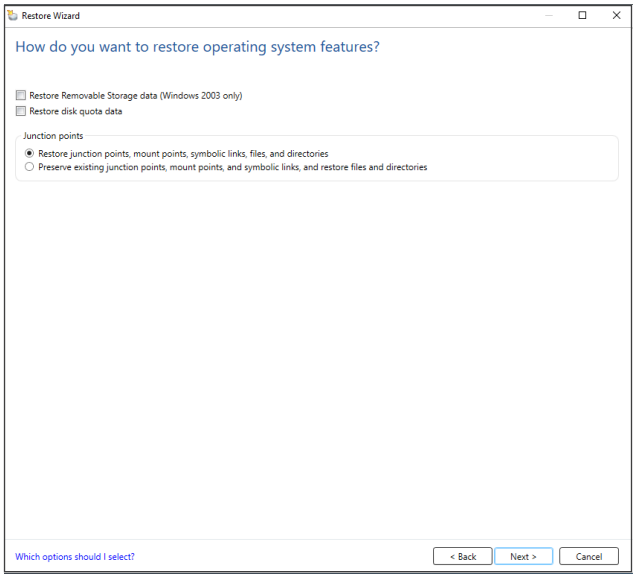
Select the restore point (date of backup) and select the folder or files you want to restore.

Click **Next**.

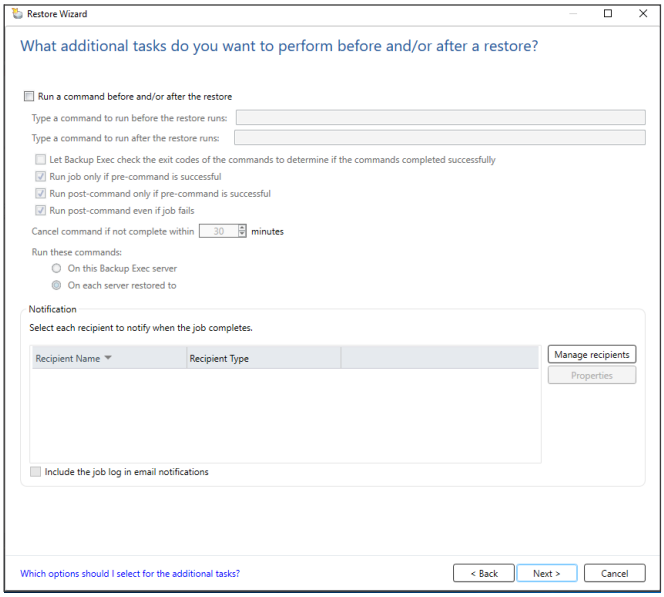


Backup Exec offers different options for the restore. Here, we select **To the original location** as the backup destination.

Click **Next**.

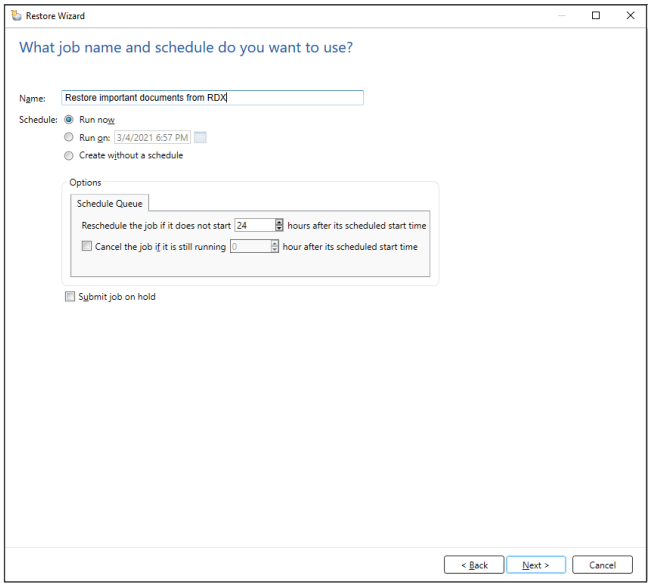


Select your options and click **Next**.



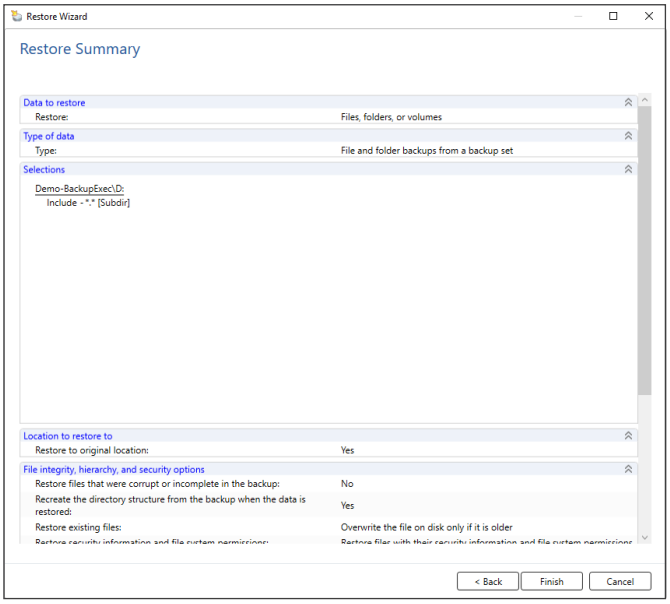
You might define a pre- and/ or post-script command for the restore job.

Click **Next**.



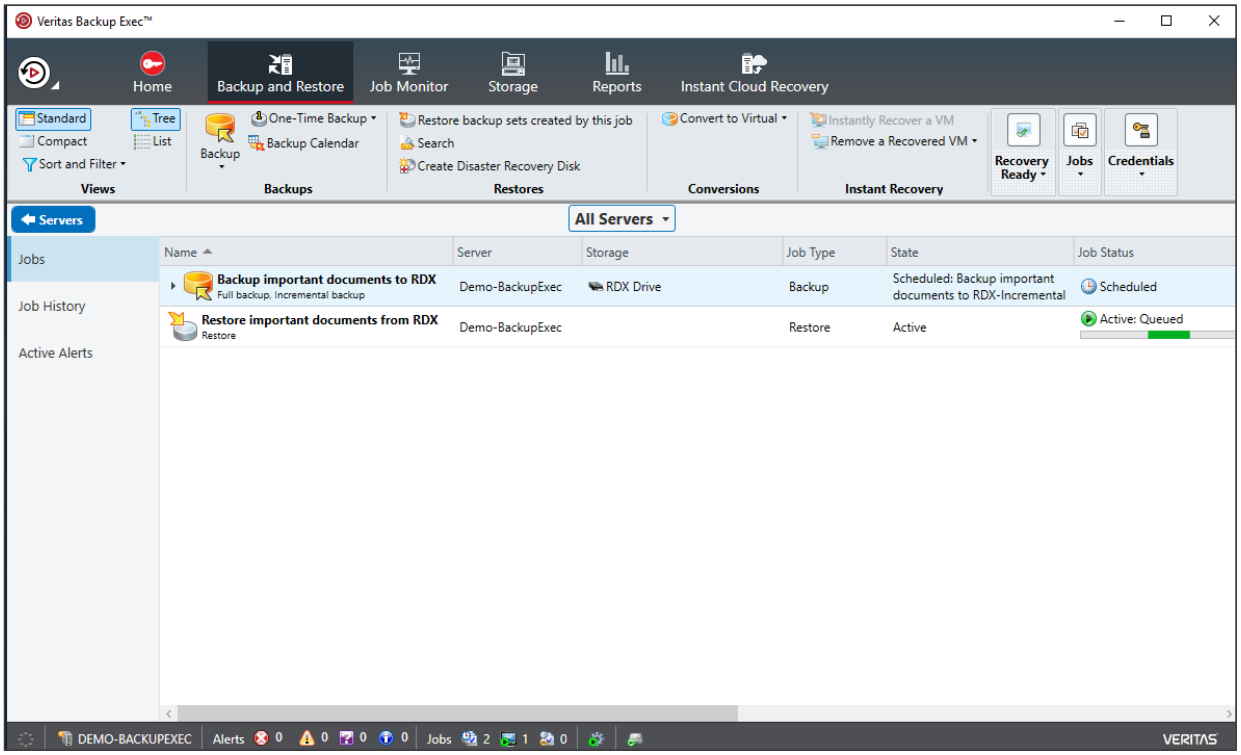
Define a name and a schedule for the restore job.

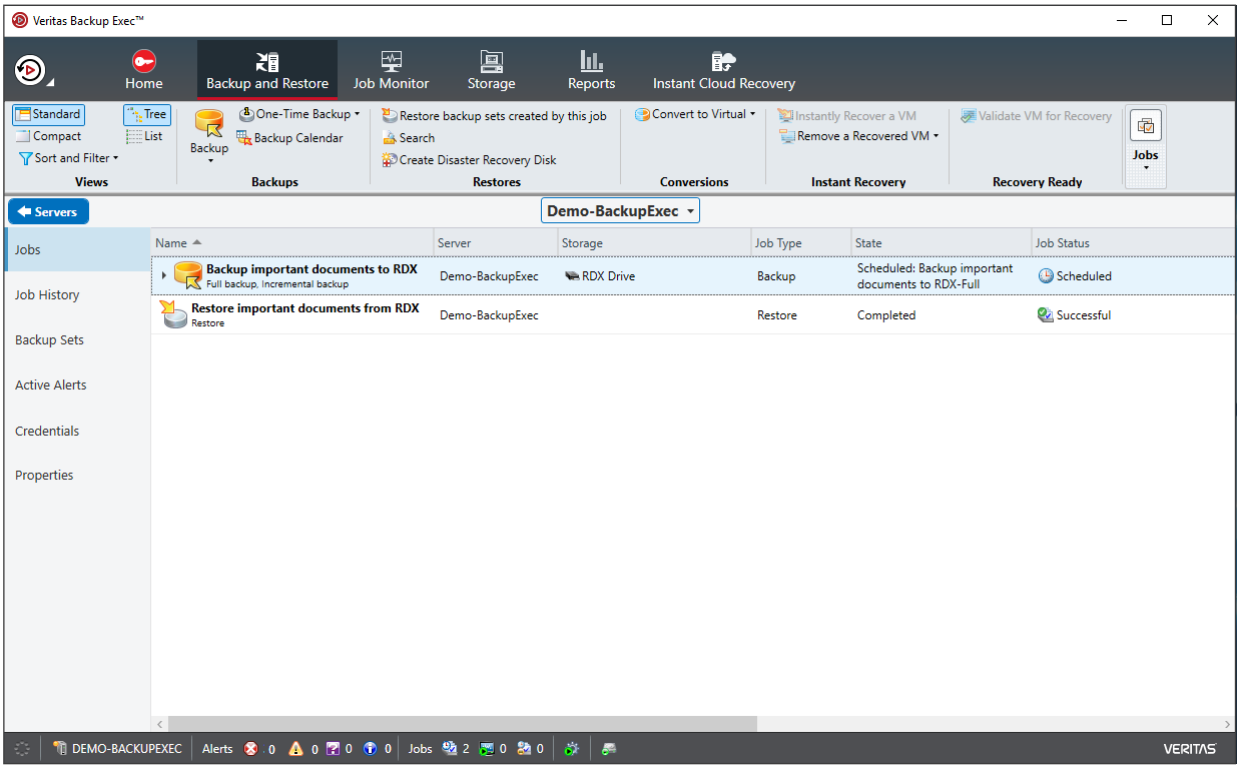
Click **Next**.



Check all your setting. If changes need to be done, click **Back**, otherwise click **Finish**.

The restore job starts according to the defined schedule.





The restore job completed successfully.