

# Backups, Backups, Backups: What is the big deal about saving my data?

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I use One Drive to save all my files, so I can access my documents anywhere. So why do I need special software to backup of my emails or data on my laptop?

If you delete the file in One Drive, you have only a few days to recover it and that's if you remember to check your recycle bin.<sup>1</sup> When you use backup software for your email and OneDrive or for your computer files, it will create a point in time backup. Depending on your backup retention settings, you could recover a deleted or corrupted file from 6 months ago, restore it, and have it back on your laptop or desktop.

What happens to your email if you click on a malicious link in a message and your cloud files get infected? How far back can you go to get your uninfected emails or files back? What is your data recovery plan if your network or cloud account get hit with ransomware? Will you be able to recover all your data that is locked by ransomware? With backup software, you should be able to go back 1 day, 1 week, 1 month or 1 year depending on your retention rules.

At Egis IT Security, we recommend, sell, and support the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 product for backing up your Microsoft 365 mailbox and OneDrive or SharePoint data.

Here are some key areas to keep in mind for protecting your data in Microsoft 365 email, SharePoint, OneDrive, and Teams by using the Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 solution:<sup>2</sup>

- **Accidental deletion** – Get an email back if you accidentally delete it.
- **Retention policy gaps and confusion** – Short-term backups or long-term archives, granular or point-in-time restores which can make data recovery fast, easy, and reliable.
- **Internal security threats** – Prevent an employee from permanently deleting an incriminating file in case your HR or legal department needs it.
- **External security threats** – What happens if you get hit by ransomware? Regular backups will help ensure a separate copy of your data is uninfected and that you can recover quickly.
- **Legal and compliance requirements** – If you accidentally delete emails or documents before implementing a legal hold, you will still be able to get them back to ensure you meet your legal obligations.
- **Microsoft Teams data structure** – Microsoft Teams is a popular format for meetings and can be used with employees and customers. Teams has settings, configurations, and membership which all need to be protected and recoverable. Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 will protect the data and these settings as well.

Reach out to the Egis IT Security team and let's start the conversation today about protecting your M365 cloud data with the affordable and effective Veeam Backup for Microsoft 365 solution.

<sup>1</sup><https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/restore-deleted-files-or-folders-in-onedrive-949ada80-0026-4db3-a953-c99083e6a84f>

<sup>2</sup><https://www.veeam.com/wp-why-backup-office-365-data.html>