RingStor Cloud – Backup UNC Path

RingStor DataAgent is capable to backup data from a UNC path, which can be used in following scenarios:

* Data on a NAS device require backup, but DataAgent cannot be installed on the NAS device

* Data reside at a UNC path created from a SAN drive, or a Windows shared path

1. **Enable UNC backup option**

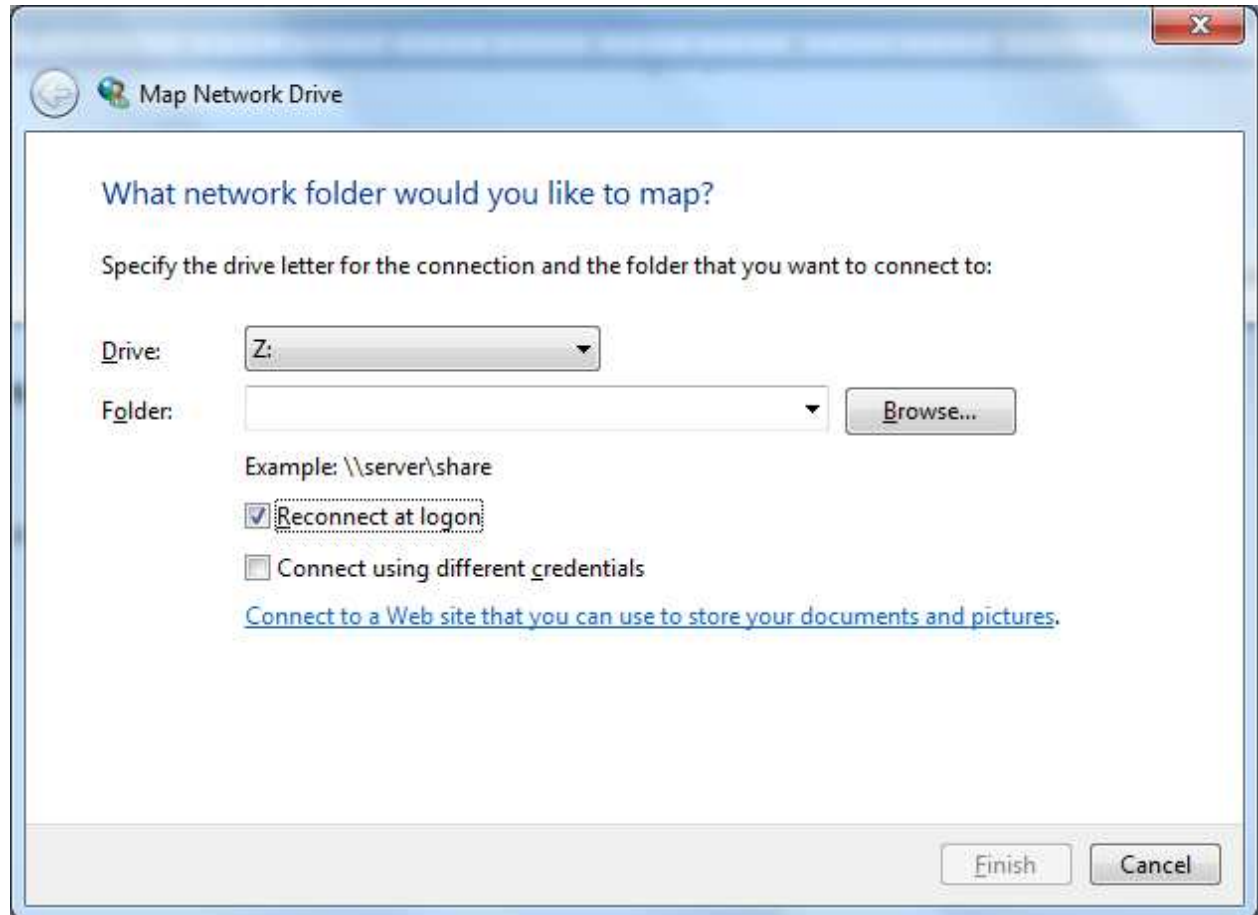   By default, UNC backup is disabled in RingStor DataAgent. To enable it, add a line into <DataAgent install>\conf\dataagent.properties file:

   includenetworkdrive=1

   Note the property name is all lower case. Save the property file, **restart DataAgent service**

2. **Configure UNC path**

   Assign a **user** to DataAgent service account, user cannot be a LOCAL SYSTEM. Log into the Windows as this user, use Windows map network drive to create a network drive for the UNC path, shown as below:

Do NOT logout user from the windows.

3. **Create DataSet**

From RingStor Explorer, create DataSet, select UNC path as content. After DataSet is created, start or schedule the backup.