

# **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:



	etwork folder would you like to map? e drive letter for the connection and the folder that you want to connect to:
Drive:	Z: •
Folder:	▼ Browse
	Example: \\server\share
	Reconnect at logon
	Connect using different <u>c</u> redentials
	Connect to a Web site that you can use to store your documents and pictures.

# 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.