

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.