

# Carbonite® Backup for Microsoft 365 vs. Microsoft OneDrive

## Why you need endpoint backup in addition to Microsoft OneDrive

Today's workforce is more mobile than ever, relying on laptops and mobile devices to conduct business in the office, at home, and on the move. In this mobile world, many organizations rely on file sync and share tools like Microsoft OneDrive to ease document sharing and improve collaboration among employees.

Since OneDrive stores Microsoft 365 files in the cloud, many mistakenly believe that it eliminates the need for backup. However, using OneDrive as a form of backup is not enough. Here's why: If a file is deleted or infected on a local device, that change is automatically synced in OneDrive. In other words, the file is automatically deleted or infected on both sides.

Carbonite® Backup for Microsoft 365 now offers comprehensive backup and recovery for the data that resides on your endpoints and in the Microsoft 365 suite. Users get enterprise-grade endpoint backup and security features including encryption, global device tracking, and remote wipe, along with comprehensive backup for Microsoft 365 suite—in a single solution.

### Carbonite® Backup for Microsoft 365

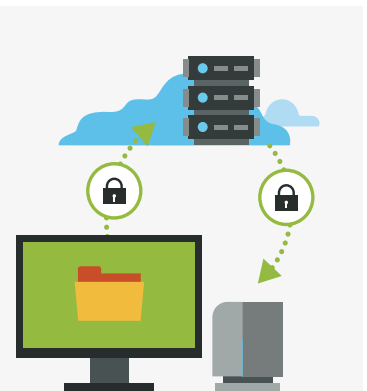
With Carbonite, you get automated backup for the entire Microsoft 365 suite, including SharePoint, Exchange, and OneDrive. This means you can easily recover individual Microsoft 365 items, including mailboxes, conversations, projects, tasks, calendars, and files.

Carbonite® Backup for Microsoft 365 provides granular restores for Microsoft 365 data, protecting your organization against accidental deletion, hardware failure, and ransomware attacks. Even more importantly, it dramatically reduces full device restore times.

### Full device restores

Performing a full device restore with OneDrive is more time consuming than you might realize. If a laptop is damaged or stolen the restore process requires considerable manual intervention. IT must reconfigure the users' settings, download all of their files from OneDrive, and then re-create their file system structure.

Even for a single laptop, that's a time-consuming, manual process. Consider the amount of time and effort it would take to restore from a ransomware attack that impacts many endpoints at once. It could take hours or even days to complete. During that time, of course, employee productivity would suffer.



### Decommissioning Microsoft Accounts

The primary function of Carbonite® Backup for Microsoft 365, of course, is data protection. However, its ability to retain or move a former employee's Microsoft 365 data to another device is a compelling secondary benefit—especially for organizations with data retention requirements.

Using Carbonite to retain former employees' files allows you to decommission their Microsoft 365 licenses. Depending on the nature of your business, this could significantly reduce operating costs.

Carbonite protects operating system, application and user preferences as well as files, so batch restores can be automated, dramatically reducing the amount of time and effort required to recover data and operations.

While OneDrive is an important tool for many organizations, it does not eliminate the need for backup. It is designed to increase productivity, enable mobility, and ease collaboration among employees. Carbonite® Backup for Microsoft 365, on the other hand, is designed to securely protect and store data, create a record of changes to files, and enable fast restores.

OneDrive and Carbonite® Backup for Microsoft 365 are complementary, rather than competing, technologies. Many organizations benefit from both.

OneDrive features	OneDrive benefits
Centralized storage of files	Improved data management
File sync across devices	Mobile access to files
Permission-based file sharing	Collaboration

Carbonite® Backup for Microsoft 365	Carbonite® Backup for Microsoft 365
Automatic backup for the entire Microsoft 365 suite including SharePoint, OneDrive and Exchange	Flexible data recovery options
	Compliance with retention requirements
	Theft protection and mitigation of data loss

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