Installing CommVault Backup and Recovery Solution

In this post, I am going to install Trial version of CommVault B&R on Windows Server 2019 with SQL 2019.

I was able to register/download trial version from here - https://www.commvault.com/complete-data-protection/backup-and-recovery

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Operating Systems

Windows

Microsoft Windows Server 2019 Editions

Microsoft Windows Server 2016 Editions

*See Considerations for Microsoft Windows Server 2016 for more information.

Microsoft Windows Server 2012 Editions

*See Considerations for Microsoft Windows Server 2012, 2012 R2, and Windows 8.x for more information.

Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 Editions

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Database Engine

The Microsoft SQL Server application that is installed on the computer must be dedicated to support the software and cannot be shared by other applications.

Microsoft SQL Server 2019 Enterprise, Standard, and Express Editions

Temp Database Properties

Navigate to the tempdb database (under the **Databases** | **System Databases** node), and access its properties to verify the following:

- The tempdb database has at least 100 MB of disk space. Depending on the components that you decide to install later, additional space may needed.
- Click the **Files** page to check the autogrowth properties of the database files. The **Enable Autogrowth** option must be selected, and the file growth should be set to 10%.

https://documentation.commvault.com/commvault/v11 sp18/article?p=1724.htm

Created VM on vCenter (VCPD.RAMLAN.CA) with the following. It has 16GB Memory and 2 Hard Disk of 90GB and 290GB which will be used for backup/storage pool later. The CNAME will be CVAULT.





Select the operating system you want to install

Operating system	Architecture	Date modified
Windows Server 2019 Standard	x64	6/6/2021
Windows Server 2019 Standard (Desktop Experience)	x64	6/6/2021
Windows Server 2019 Datacenter	x64	6/6/2021
Windows Server 2019 Datacenter (Desktop Experience)	x64	6/6/2021

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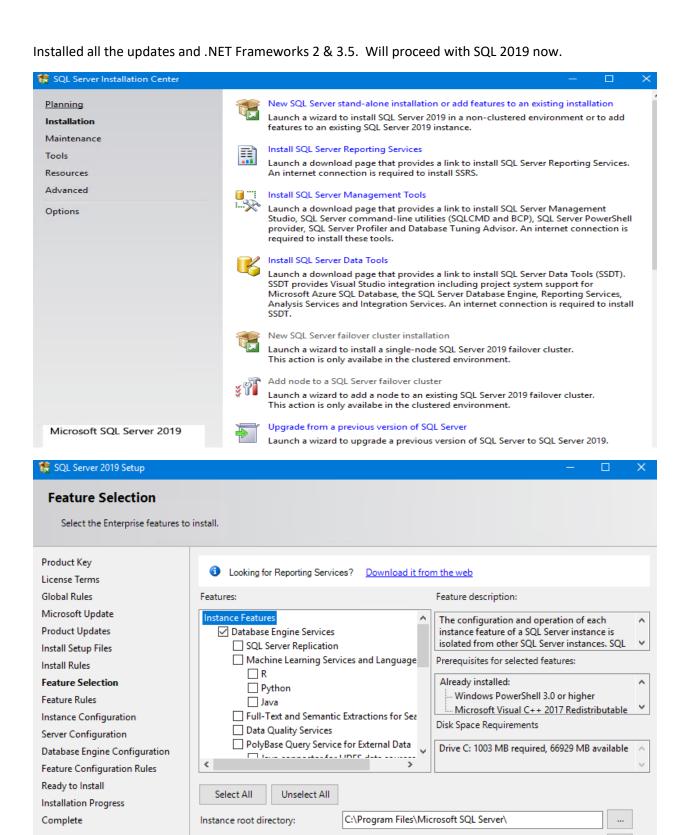


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Where do you want to install Windows?

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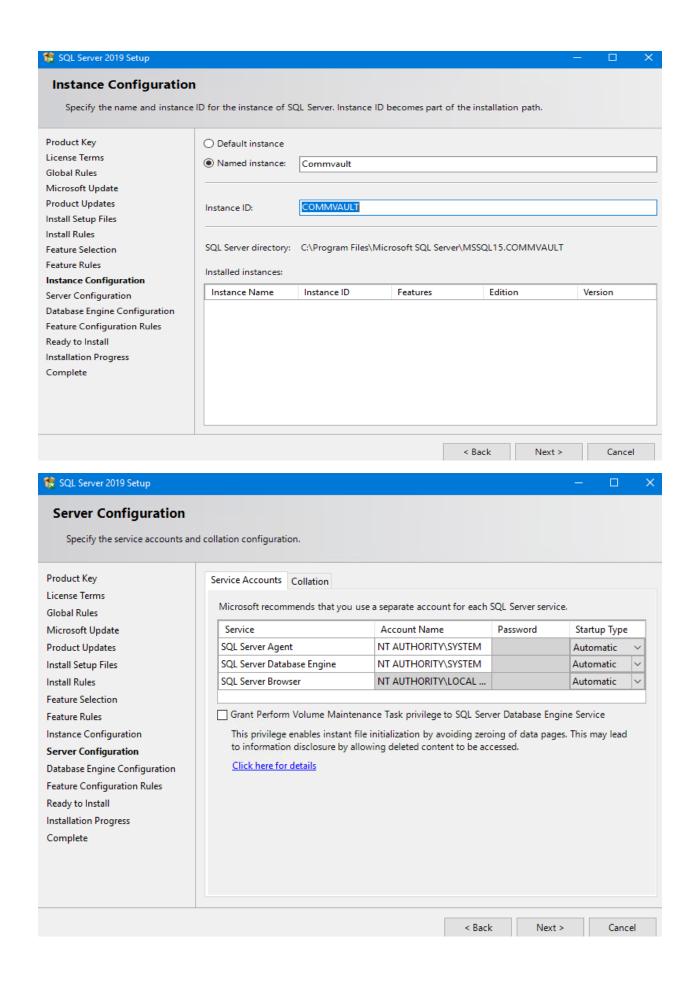
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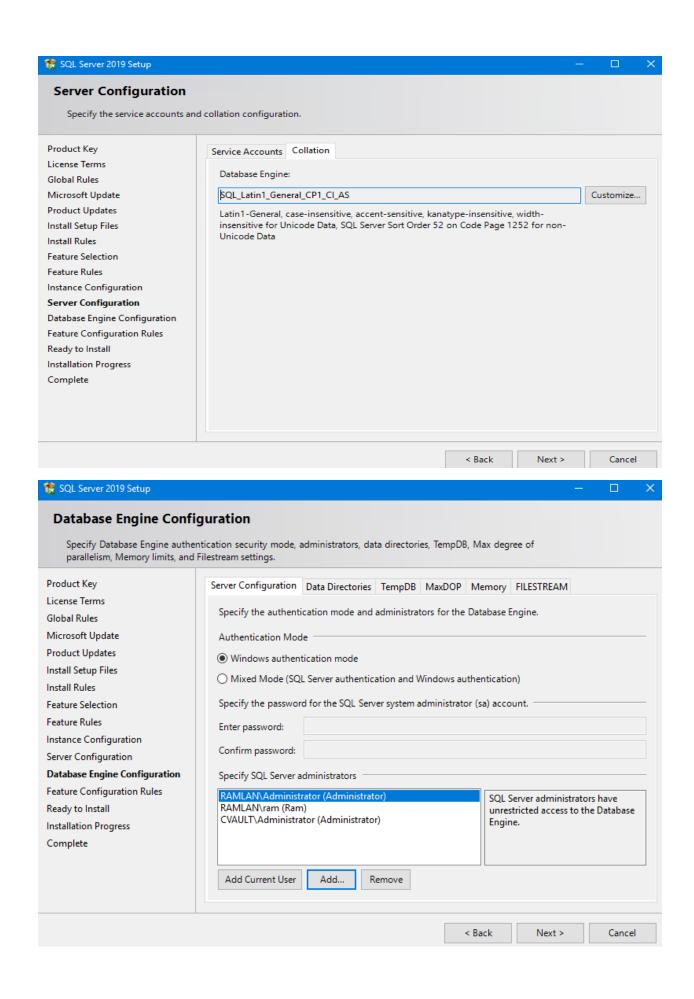
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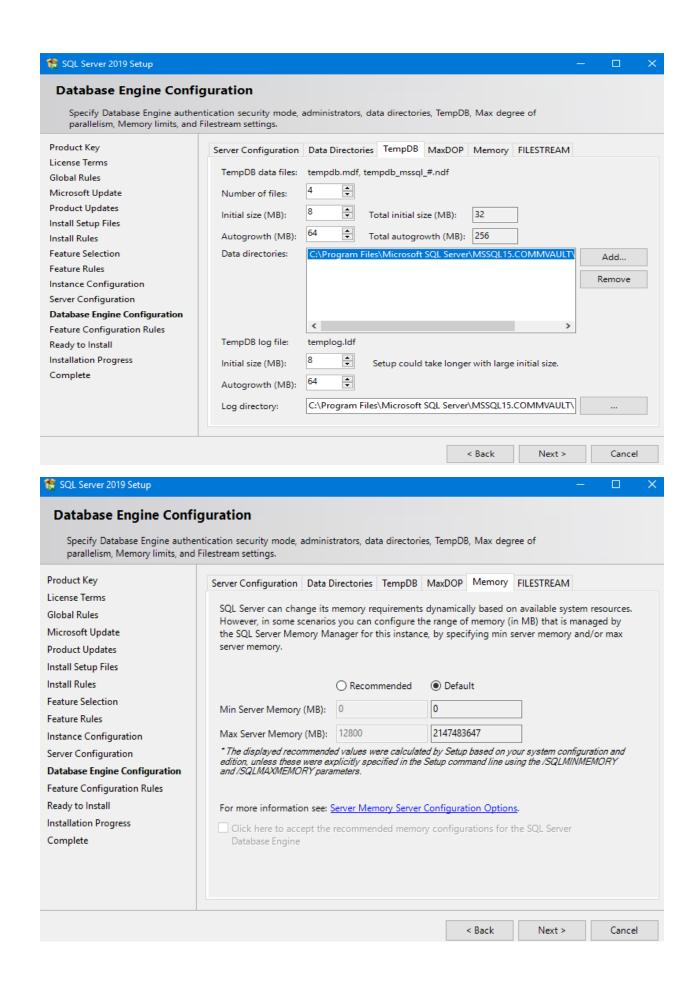
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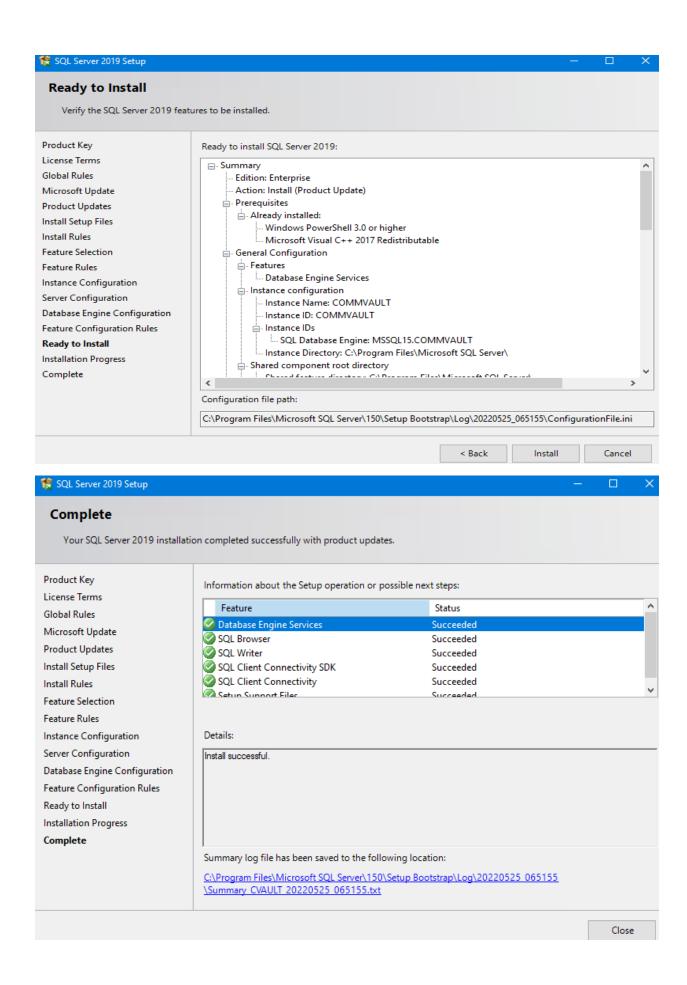
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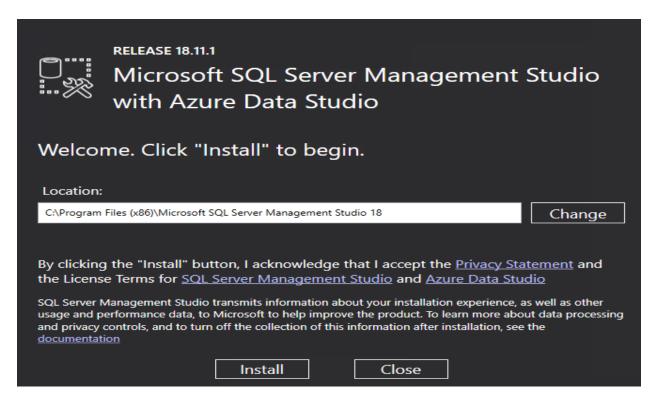
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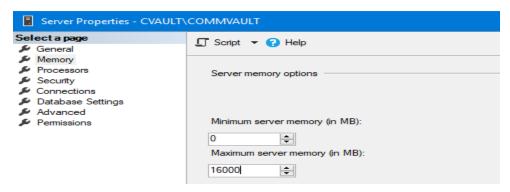




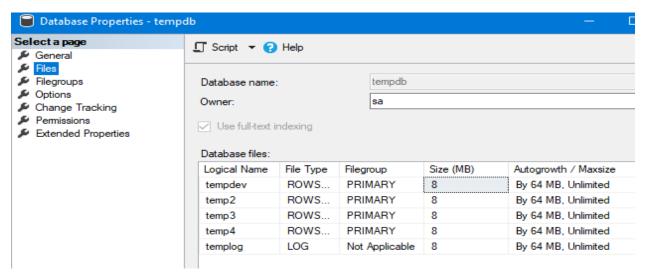




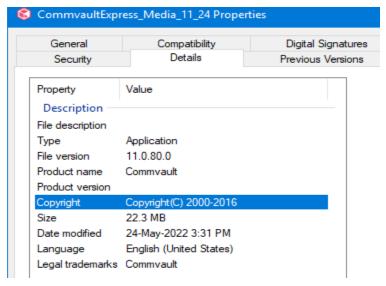
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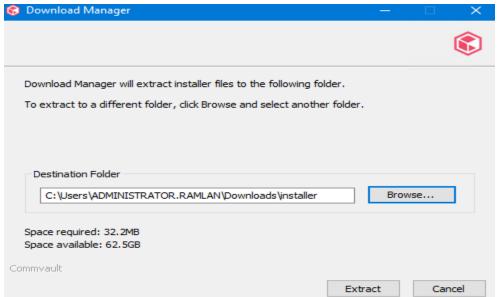


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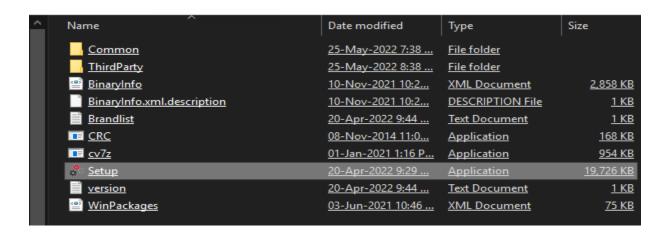


Now we are ready to install CommVault B&R v11.0.80.240 Solution. Run the setup.exe





CVAULT > Downloads > installer





Language Selection

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English (United States)

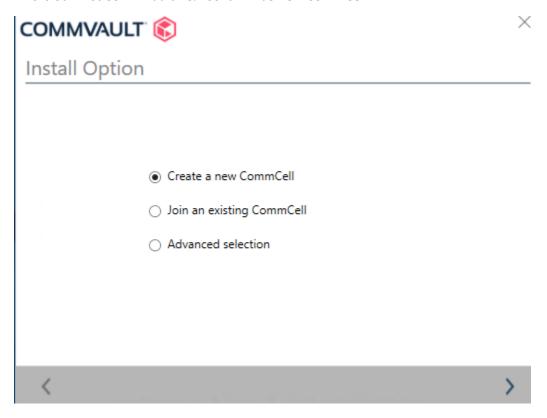
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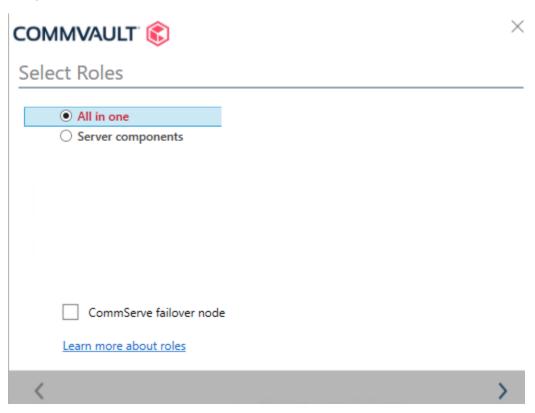
Choose the Installation type

- Install packages on this computer
 To install packages on this computer, administrator privileges are required.
- O Download packages to install on a different computer

This is our first CommVault B&R so it will be new CommCell



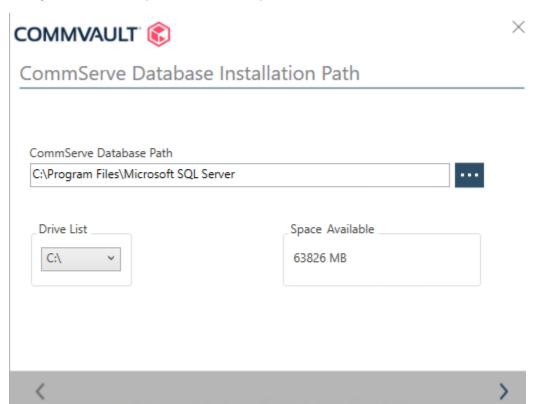
Selected AIO roles – This is home lab test environment. In production you will select individual Server Components





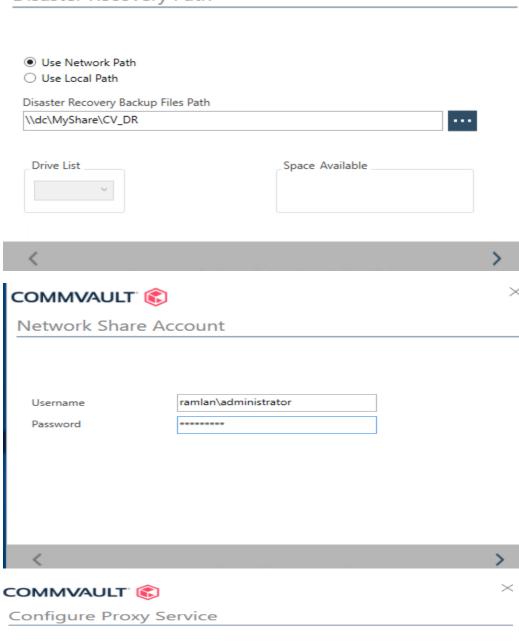


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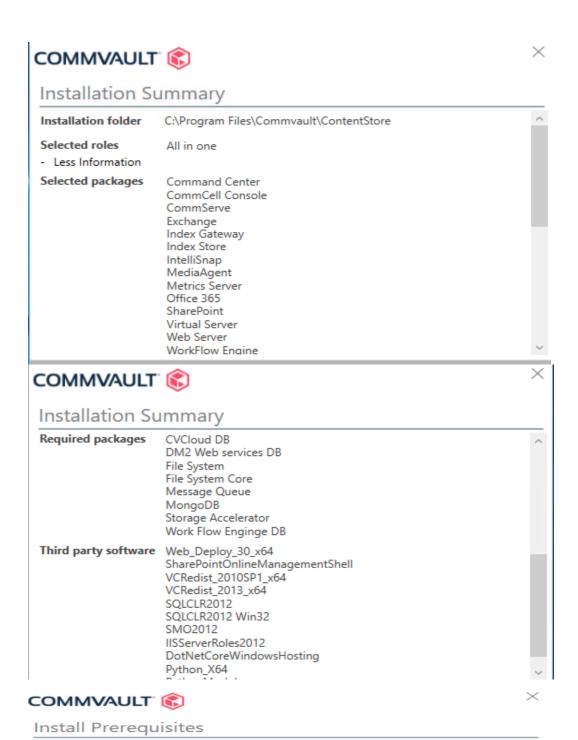


Disaster Recovery Path



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Configure Proxy Service. Internet Information Services (IIS) will be enabled. This is required for Outlook content store recalls







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Install Status

The machine needs to be restarted before Setup can continue.





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Now you can see it is installing all the AIO roles we selected before.



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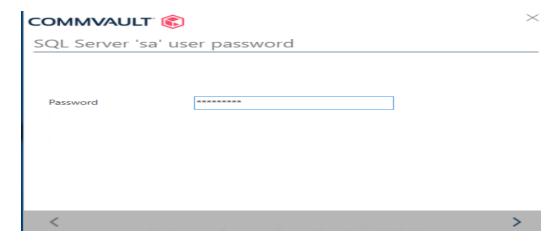
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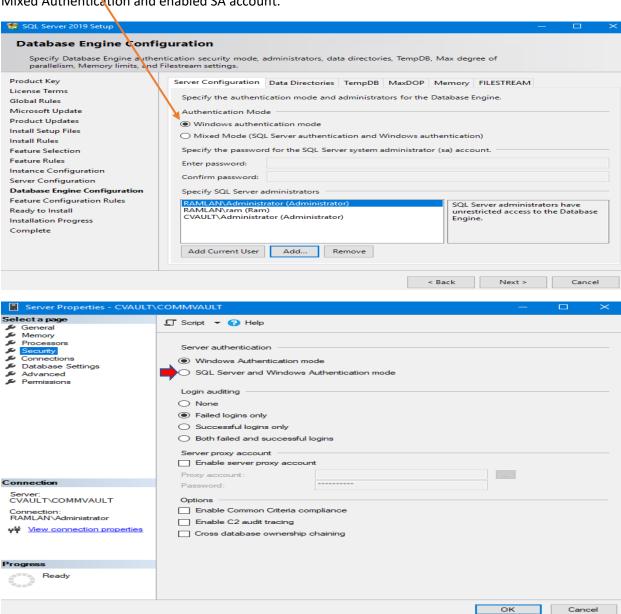
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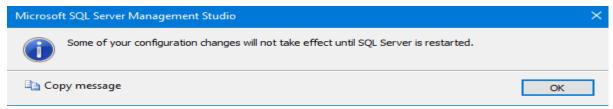


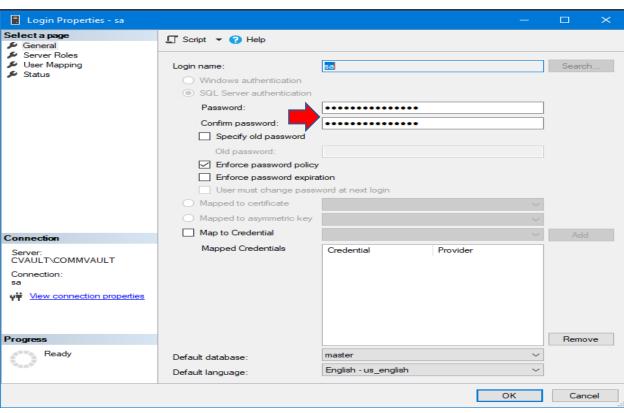
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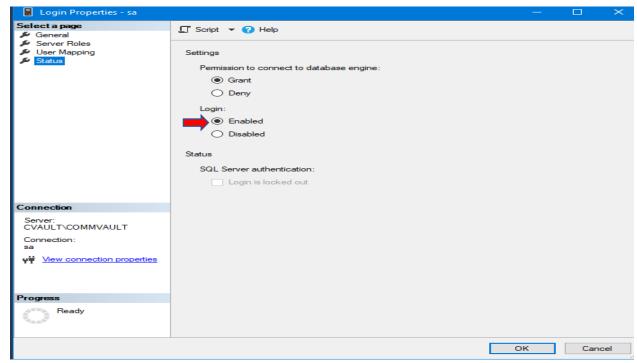


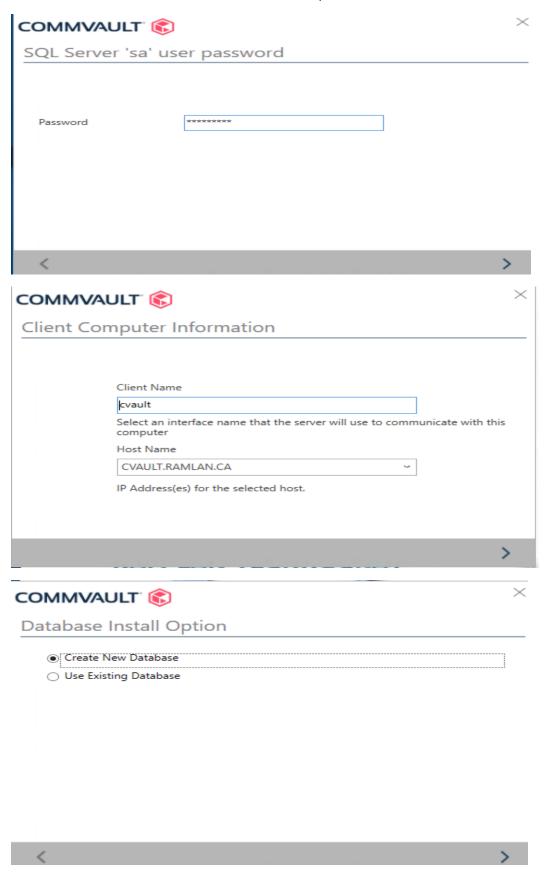
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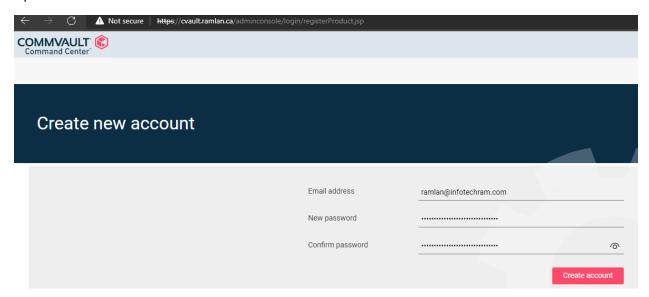
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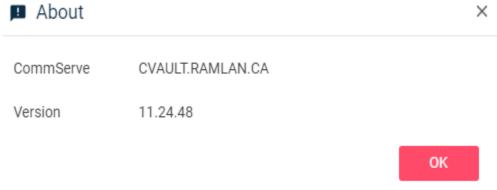
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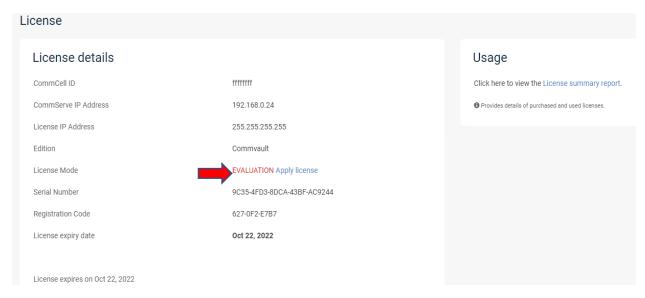
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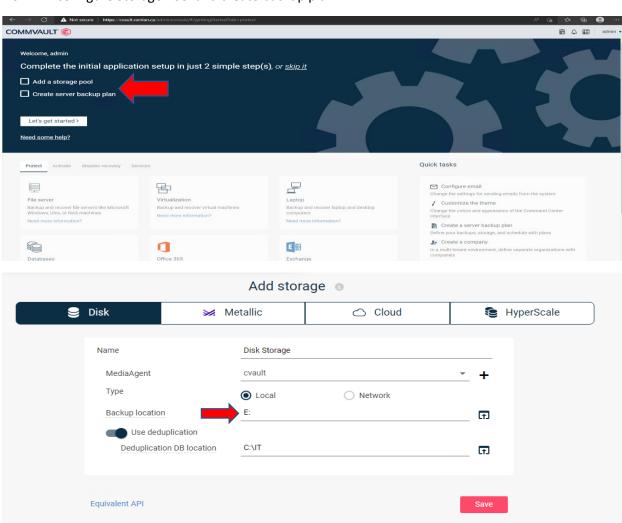
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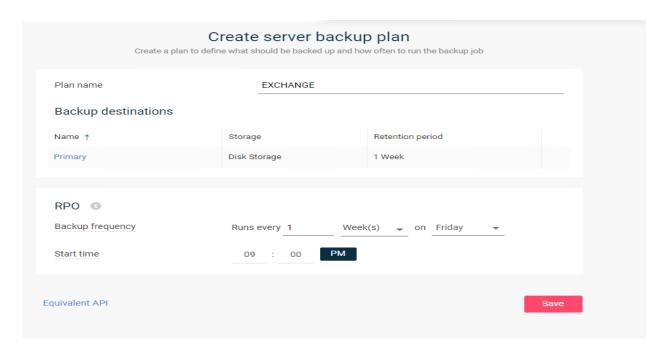
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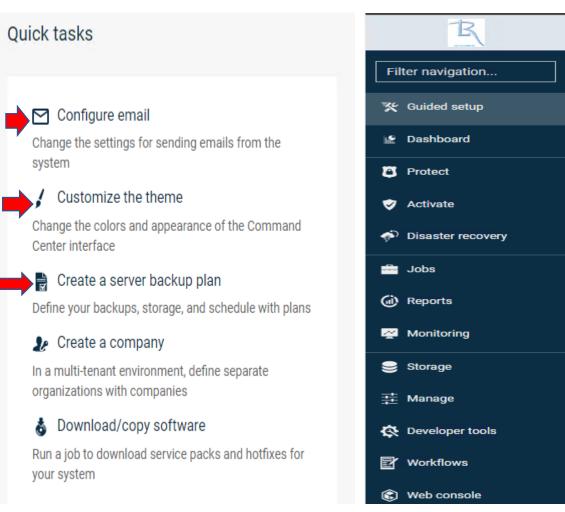


Now will configure Storage Pool and create backup plan





I will complete the basic configuration for email, theme and backup plan. Rest of the configuration in next blog









Background

With this I have completed the installation and basic configuration of CommVault B&R Solution.

Thanks

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25th May 2022