

SB Connectivity Veeam - Repository

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INTRODUCTION

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This guide is tested with Veeam 11 and the Silent Brick System Version 2.39

Veeam Knowledge Base Articles

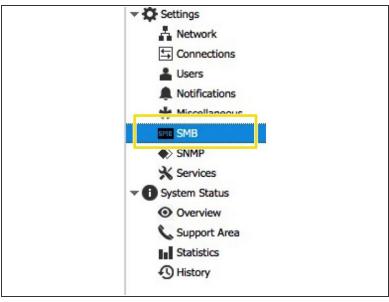
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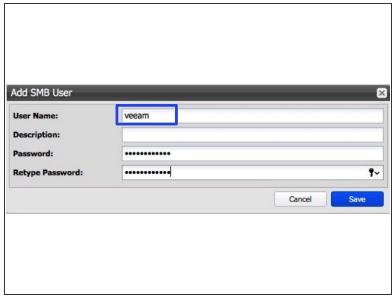
Step 1 — General Information



- installation and Connectors
 Installation and electrical connection
 as well as network connection are to
 be done as described in the manual
 Installation
- Network Adjustments The network settings are to be adjusted as described in the manual Installation

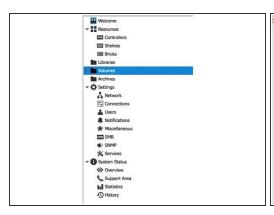
Step 2 — SNAS - User setup

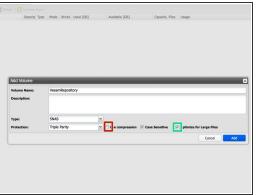


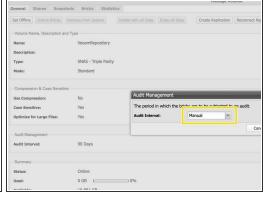


- Connect to the Silent Brick Web Interface
- Switch to Settings -> SMB
- Create a new veeam user with a proper password or join the system to your active directory

Step 3 — SNAS - Volume Setup

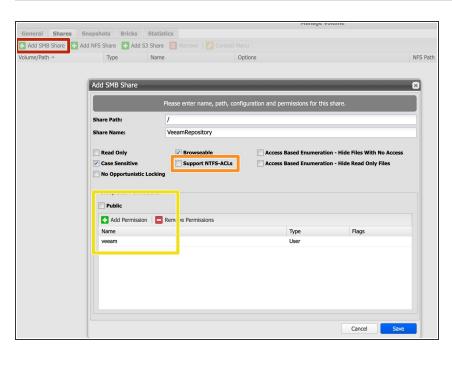






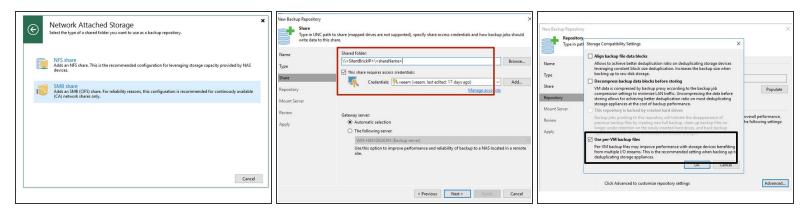
- Create a new Volume of type 'SNAS' with a parity of 3 or 2
 - Compression is not needed for Veeam Backups
 - Enable Large-File Optimization
 - (i) For higher redundancy a parity level of 3 is recommended
- If backup files are overwritten on a regular basis you may consider to set the Audit interval to manual. Automatic auditing is useful if data resides on the Volume for a long period of time.

Step 4 — SNAS - SMB Share setup



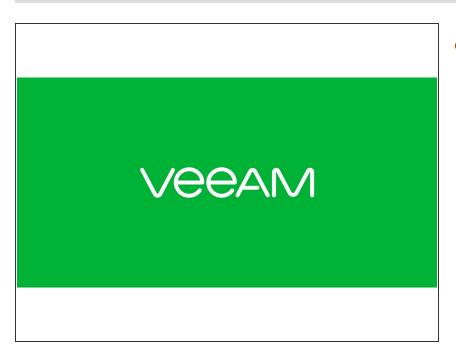
- In your volume navigate to the Shares section
- Choose "Add SMB Share"
- Uncheck the checkbox for NTFS-ACLs to speed up the share
- Uncheck the checkbox for Public and add the previously added
 Veeam user

Step 5 — SNAS - Veeam setup



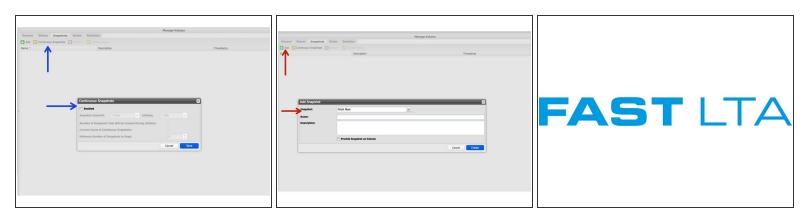
- Add a new repository of type 'Network attached Folder' 'SMB Share'
- Add the full path to the Silent Brick share
- Add the credentials previously configured for the share
- (i) Recommended setting in Advanced: Use per-VM Backup

Step 6 — Veeam - Define your Backup Job



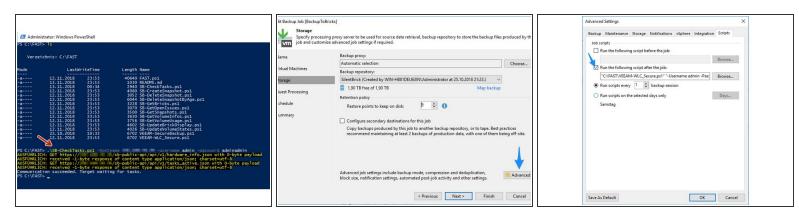
 Refer to the Veeam manual for the Backup Job creation

Step 7 — Optional: Continuous Snapshot security



- In order to increase overall security snapshots may be added to the SecureNAS Volume after backup creation
- A recommendation is to define the Snapshot period to the Veeam retention period +1 day
- For backup file integrity, make sure to set the interval to a proper value to make sure that at least one snapshot hits a time where no Backup Job was running.
- Snapshots may be added in three ways
 - Automatically via the Silent Brick User Interface
 - Manually via the Silent Brick User Interface
 - Via API Call to the Silent Brick System

Step 8 — Optional: REST-API Snapshot creation





In order to add an API Call the Silent Brick Systems Management Interface must be reachable by the Veeam Host

- Download the Windows scripts folder from https://github.com/fastlta/sb-public/tre...
- Deploy the scripts to a folder of your choice (here C:\FAST)
- Verify the connection by execution of the SB-CheckTasks.ps1 script in a Powershell screen
- Modify your repository settings to make use of the Veeam-WLC Script
 - (i) Run Veeam-WLC Script.ps1 manually in order to get a list of available parameters