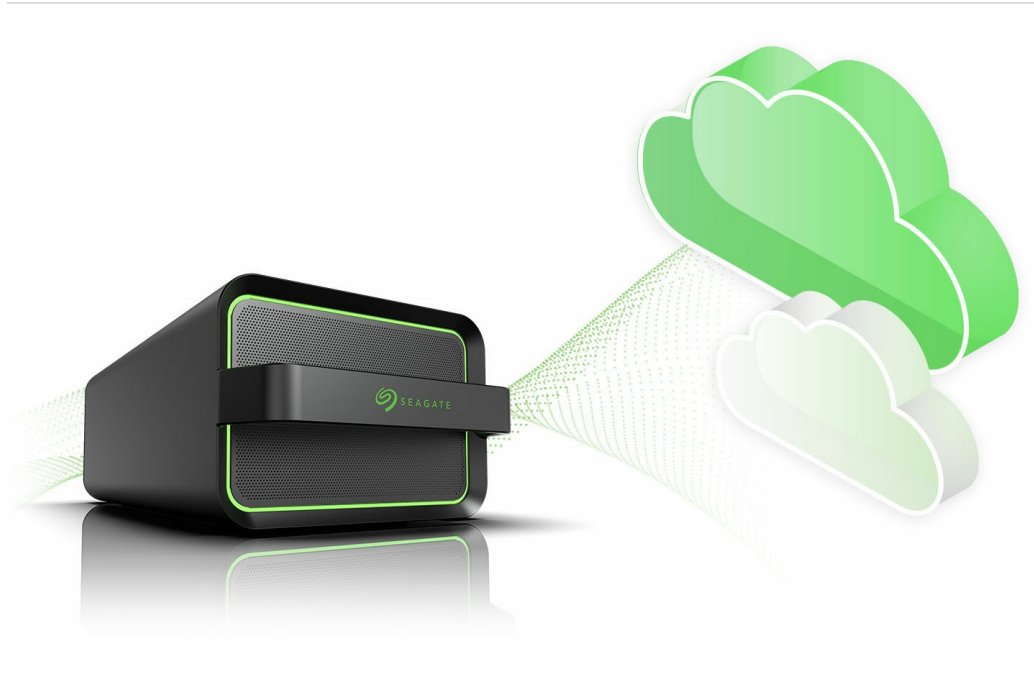




Cloud Import Service User Manual & Reference Guide



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Lyve Mobile with Cloud Import

Lyve Mobile with Data Transfer from Seagate® is a high-capacity edge storage solution that enables businesses to aggregate, store, move, and activate their data. Scalable and modular, this integrated solution eliminates network dependencies so you can transfer mass data sets in a fast, secure, and efficient manner. With our new cloud import option, your data can be saved securely on the device and imported to the cloud destination of your choice.

The solutions are delivered as a service—you order and pay only for the devices you need, when you need them. Take a right-sized approach to your data transfer needs with flexible service plan options designed to optimize your budget. Adapt to changing business needs by adjusting your subscription at any time.

Cloud Import Process Overview

1. Sign in to Lyve Management Portal.



If you do not have an account, register at lyve.seagate.com. Create a profile and an Org. See [Getting Started](#) in the Lyve Management Portal User Manual.

2. Create a Lyve Mobile subscription if one has not already been created for you. See [Lyve Mobile Subscriptions](#) in the Lyve Management Portal User Manual.
3. Configure an import plan for the subscription. See [Configure a cloud import plan](#) in the Lyve Management Portal User Manual.
4. Move data onto your Lyve Mobile Array(s).
5. Send Mobile Array(s) to a Seagate import site.
6. After completion of the import, verify your files in your cloud destination and confirm the import in Lyve Management Portal.
7. Device(s) are cryptographically erased. A confirmation document detailing the erasure is sent.

Security and Lyve Mobile with Cloud Import

You should always utilize best practices of ensuring encrypted data transfer protocols between Lyve Mobile and your cloud provider. Seagate provides a highly secure data center and network architecture that is built to meet the requirements of most security-sensitive organizations. Third-party agencies also regularly review and test the security of our systems, architecture, and processes. When storing your cloud destination credentials, all your information is transmitted and stored with industry standard encryption and access can only be requested by your device.

However, ensuring your data is protected is a shared responsibility that requires you to follow your

organization's security policies, maintain the sensitivity of your data, and align with applicable laws and regulations.

Key terms

Import destination—An import destination is a cloud and region where your data will be imported to.

Import plan—An import plan is tied to a Lyve Mobile subscription and contains the details which Seagate uses to import your data to your specified import destination. These details include credentials required to authenticate access to your cloud destination's resources and services.

IP Address Access

If a firewall or IP restrictions are configured by your organization, you must list Seagate's Cloud Import services' IP address(es) as an allowed source.

Required IP addresses

i **Important**—If these IP addresses are not listed as allowed sources, Seagate cannot import your data.

Region	IP address(es) to allow
North America	192.55.8.240/29 192.55.8.248/29 192.55.6.248/29
Europe	134.204.250.248/29 134.204.250.240/29 134.204.255.248/29
Asia	134.204.251.248/29 192.55.20.248/29

File Naming Guidelines

Seagate follows general S3 file naming conventions.

! Folder names cannot contain forward slash / characters.

Safe characters	
Alphanumeric characters	
0-9	numerals
a-z	lowercase letters
A-Z	uppercase letters
Special characters	
*	asterisk
!	exclamation point
-	hyphen
(parenthesis (open)
)	parenthesis (close)
.	period
'	single quote
_	underscore

Characters to avoid	
&	ampersand

	<p>ASCII characters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASCII ranges 00–1F hex (0–31 decimal) and 7F (127 decimal) • non-printable ASCII (128–255 decimal characters)
@	at sign
\	backslash
^	caret
:	colon
,	comma
{	curly brace (left)
}	curly brace (right)
\$	dollar sign
=	equal sign
/	forward slash
`	grave
<	greater-than symbol
>	less-than symbol
%	percent sign
	pipe or vertical bar
+	plus sign
#	pound character
?	question mark
"	quotation mark
;	semi-colon
	space - sequences with spaces, especially multiple spaces, may be lost
[square bracket (left)

]	square bracket (right)
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Be sure to check the file naming guidelines for your specific cloud destination:

- [Naming guidelines for Amazon S3](#)
- [Naming guidelines for Google Cloud Storage](#)
- [Naming guidelines for IBM Cloud](#)
- [Naming guidelines for Microsoft Azure Blob Storage](#)
- [Naming guidelines for OVHcloud](#)
- [Naming guidelines for Seagate Lyve Cloud](#)
- [Naming guidelines for Wasabi S3](#)

File Size Limitations

In general, Seagate does not recommend importing individual files larger than 5TB. Please refer to your cloud providers file size limitations and best practices.

Supported File System Formats

Choosing a file system format

When choosing a file system format, consider whether performance or compatibility is more important for your general use case.

- **Performance**—You connect your drive with only one type of computer, so you can optimize file copy performance by formatting the drive in the native file system for your computer operating system (Windows or macOS).
- **Compatibility**—You need a cross-platform format because you connect your drive to both PCs and Macs, and/or to Linux computers.

It's recommended that you use a journaled file system for optimized performance. Note that exFAT is not a journaled file system.

Optimized performance for Windows

NTFS (New Technology File System) is a proprietary journaling file system for Windows. macOS can read NTFS volumes, but it can't natively write to them. This means your Mac can copy files from an NTFS-formatted drive, but it can't add files to or remove files from the drive. If you need more versatility than this one-way transfer with Macs, consider exFAT.

Optimized performance for macOS

Apple offers two proprietary file systems:

- **Mac OS Extended (also known as Hierarchical File System Plus or HFS+)** is an Apple file system used since 1998 for mechanical and hybrid internal drives. macOS Sierra (version 10.12) and earlier use HFS+ by default.
- **APFS (Apple File System)** is an Apple file system optimized for solid state drives (SSDs) and flash-based storage systems, though it also works with hard disk drives (HDDs). **Cloud import does not support APFS formatting.**

Windows cannot natively read or write to Mac OS Extended (HFS+) volumes. If you're in a macOS-only environment, use Mac OS Extended (HFS+) for optimal performance. If you need cross-platform compatibility with Windows or Linux computers, use exFAT.

Create a Cloud Import Plan

To configure a cloud import plan, you'll need the following:

Registered account	Access to a registered account and Org in the Lyve Management Portal. See Getting Started in the Lyve Management Portal User Manual.
Lyve Mobile subscription	A Lyve Mobile subscription with a month-to-month Project Plan service. See Lyve Mobile Subscriptions in the Lyve Management Portal User Manual.

Once you have access to your Lyve Mobile subscription, you can configure your cloud import plan. For details on configuring your import plan for your specific cloud destination, see the following:

- [Import to Amazon S3](#)
- [Import to Google Cloud Storage](#)
- [Import to IBM Cloud](#)
- [Import to Microsoft Azure Blob Storage](#)
- [Import to OVHcloud](#)
- [Import to Seagate Lyve Cloud](#)
- [Import to Wasabi S3](#)

Import to Amazon S3

Prerequisites

Before you can configure and submit your import plan, make sure to complete the following steps so that Lyve Import Service can securely access your specified Amazon S3 bucket to import your data.

AWS subscription—Set up an [AWS account](#)

Amazon S3 bucket—Set up a dedicated bucket for your import. To learn more, see [Creating a bucket](#).

Seagate authorizations—Create an IAM role and supporting policy. To learn more, see [Providing access to AWS accounts owned by third parties](#).

Seagate **requires** the following permissions to perform the import:

- s3:AbortMultipartUpload
- s3:CreateBucket
- s3>DeleteObject
- s3:GetAccelerateConfiguration
- s3:GetBucketLocation
- s3:GetObject
- s3:GetObjectAttributes
- s3:ListBucket
- s3:ListBucketMultipartUploads
- s3:ListMultipartUploadParts
- s3:PutObject



Important—Failure to grant Seagate the permissions above will result in a failed import plan.

Recommendations

Seagate **strongly** recommends the following best practices:

- Create a bucket dedicated to your import plan.
- Block all public access for your bucket.
- Ensure bucket versioning is disabled.
- Ensure server-side encryption is enabled.

- Create an IAM Permission Policy.
- Create an IAM Role trusting Lyve Import Service, attaching the IAM policy you created.
- Disable or delete the role after the import plan has ended.
- Disable or delete the policy after the import plan has ended.

Amazon IAM Permission Policy example

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "LyveMobilePolicyTemplate",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "s3:PutObject",
        "s3:GetObject",
        "s3:ListBucketMultipartUploads",
        "s3:AbortMultipartUpload",
        "s3:GetObjectAttributes",
        "s3:CreateBucket",
        "s3:ListBucket",
        "s3:GetAccelerateConfiguration",
        "s3>DeleteObject",
        "s3:GetBucketLocation",
        "s3:ListMultipartUploadParts"
      ],
      "Resource": [
        "arn:aws:s3:::{bucketname}",
        "arn:aws:s3:::{bucketname}/*"
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```


Complete the prerequisites

- All devices within a subscription must be imported to the same destination and region.
- You will be required to enter and validate your bucket credentials.

1. On your Home page, select **Subscriptions** from the sidebar.

- Home
- Subscriptions
- Orgs
- Account

2. Select a Lyve Mobile service subscription from the list that includes a Cloud Import plan.
3. Select **Import Plans** in the sidebar, or select the link at the top of the page:

 Please add your cloud destination credentials and bucket information to configure your cloud import plan by [clicking here](#).

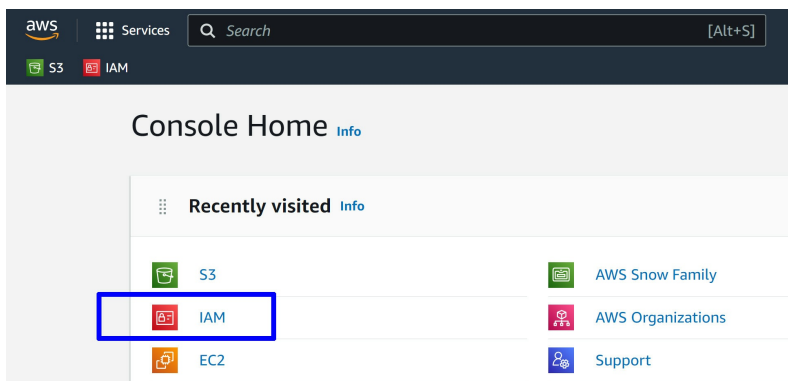
4. Confirm the Cloud Destination and Region. Select **Next**.
5. Complete the steps below so that Lyve Import Service can securely access your AWS S3 destination.

i For helpful instructions related to each configuration step for your chosen cloud destination, select the Instructions link in Lyve Management Portal.

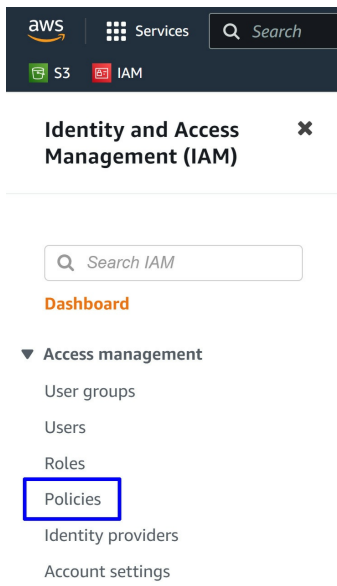
[Instructions →](#)

Create an IAM Permission Policy on your bucket

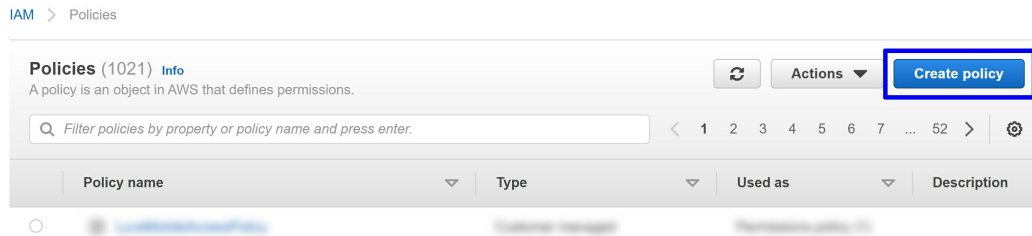
1. Log in to your AWS Console.
2. Enter the IAM service.



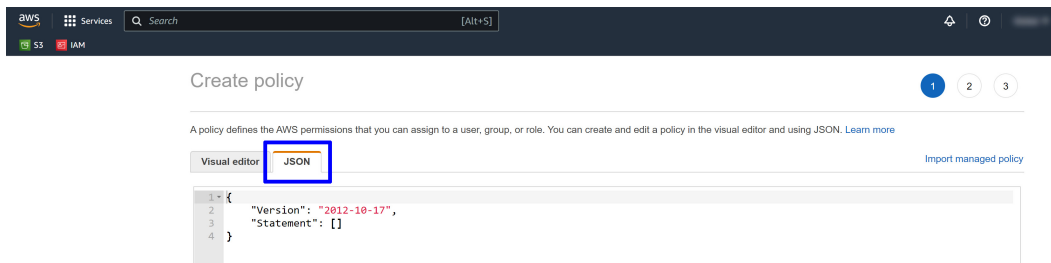
3. Select Policies.



Click the **Create policy** button.



4. Click on the **JSON** tab.



5. Copy the provided JSON script below:

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "LyveMobilePolicyTemplate",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "s3:PutObject",
        "s3:GetObject",
        "s3:ListBucketMultipartUploads",
```

```

"s3:AbortMultipartUpload",
"s3:GetObjectAttributes",
"s3:CreateBucket",
"s3:ListBucket",
"s3:GetAccelerateConfiguration",
"s3:DeleteObject",
"s3:GetBucketLocation",
"s3:ListMultipartUploadParts"
],
"Resource": [
"arn:aws:s3:::{bucketname}",
"arn:aws:s3:::{bucketname}/*"
]
}
]
}

```

6. Paste the copied text into the JSON editor.
7. Replace **{bucketname}** with the name of the bucket you want to import your data to.
8. Click the **Next: Tags** button.
9. Add tags (optional) and click the **Next: Review** button.
10. On the **Review policy** page, name the policy **LyveMobileAccessPolicy**.

Review policy

Name*

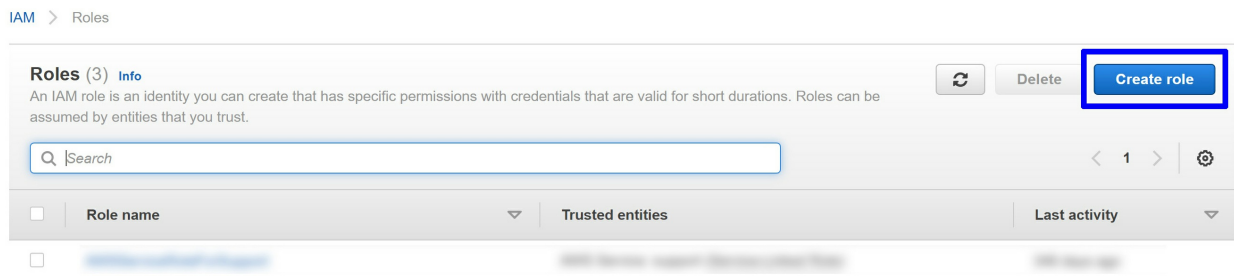
Use alphanumeric and '+=-, @, _' characters. Maximum 128 characters.

11. Click **Create policy**

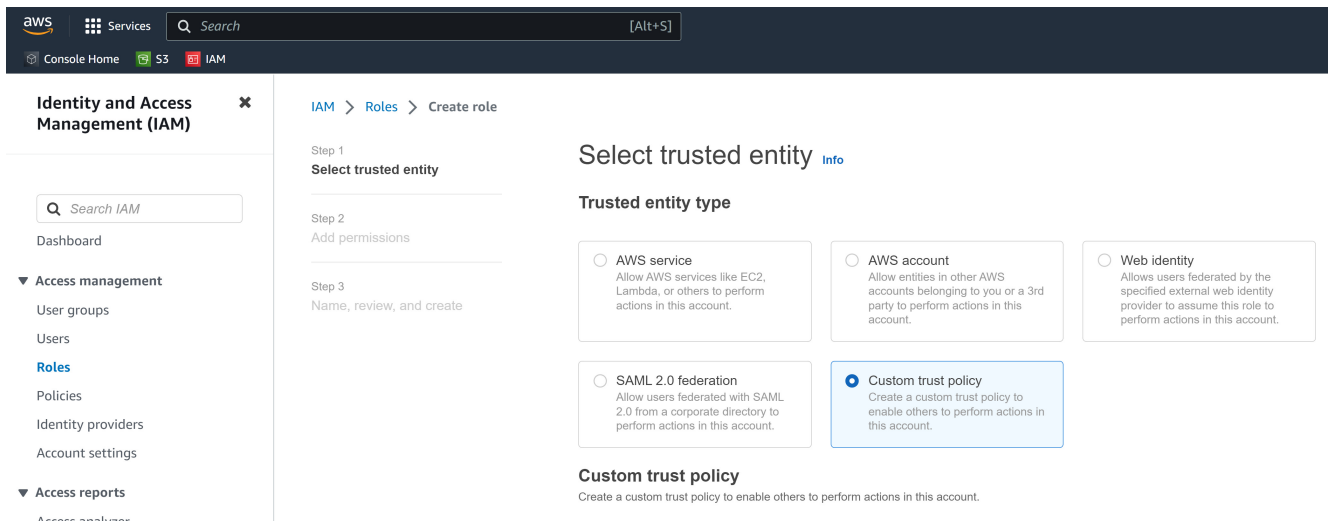


Create an IAM role trusting Lyve Import Service

1. In the sidebar, click **Roles**. Click the **Create role** button.



2. On the **Select trusted entity** page, select **Custom trust policy**.



3. Copy the provided trust policy below:

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Principal": {
        "AWS": "arn:aws:iam::{accountid}:root"
      },
      "Action": "sts:AssumeRole",
      "Condition": {
        "ForAnyValue:StringEqualsIfExists": {
          "sts:ExternalId": [
            "{externalid}"
          ]
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

4. Paste the copied text into the JSON editor.
5. Replace `{accountid}` with the value you copied for Lyve's S3 Account ID. Replace `{externalid}` with the value you copied for External ID.
6. On the **Add permissions** page, add the **LyveMobileAccessPolicy** you created earlier and click **Next**.

If you have multiple import plans to configure, add the external ID for each plan separated with a comma (.). For example:

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
```

```

{
  "Effect": "Allow",
  "Principal": {
    "AWS": "arn:aws:iam::{accountid}:root"
  },
  "Action": "sts:AssumeRole",
  "Condition": {
    "ForAnyValue:StringEqualsIfExists": {
      "sts:ExternalId": [
        "{firstexternalid}",
        "{secondexternalid}",
        "{thirdexternalid}"
      ]
    }
  }
}

```

- Click **Next** to exit the JSON editor.
- On the **Add permissions** page, add the **LyveMobileAccessPolicy** you created earlier and click **Next**.

Add permissions [Info](#)

Permissions policies (Selected 1/801) [Info](#)

Choose one or more policies to attach to your new role.

1 match

 1

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Policy name ↗	Type	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="Add"/> LyveMobileAccessPolicy	Customer managed	

[Info](#)
Set a permissions boundary to control the maximum permissions this role can have. This is not a common setting, but you can use it to delegate permission management to others.

- On the **Name, review, and create** page, enter a **Role name**, for example, **LyveMobileAccessRole**.

Name, review, and create

Role details

Role name

Enter a meaningful name to identify this role.

Maximum 64 characters. Use alphanumeric and '+=, @_-.' characters.

10. Review the trusted entity and permissions information:

Step 1: Select trusted entities

```
1 {
2   "Version": "2012-10-17",
3   "Statement": [
4     {
5       "Effect": "Allow",
6       "Principal": {
7         "AWS": "arn:aws:iam::[redacted]:root"
8       },
9       "Action": "sts:AssumeRole",
10      "Condition": {
11        "ForAnyValue:StringEqualsIfExists": {
12          "sts:ExternalId": [
13            "[redacted]"
14          ]
15        }
16      }
17    }
18  ]
19 }
```

Diagram illustrating Step 1: Select trusted entities. The code snippet shows a JSON policy statement. Callout A points to the "AWS" field in the Principal section, which is set to "arn:aws:iam::[redacted]:root". Callout B points to the "sts:ExternalId" field in the Condition section, which is set to "[redacted]".

Step 2: Add permissions

Permissions policy summary

Policy name [↗](#)

LyveMobileAccessPolicy C

Diagram illustrating Step 2: Add permissions. The screenshot shows a form for adding permissions. The "Policy name" field is filled with "LyveMobileAccessPolicy". Callout C points to this field.

Ensure the following

- A. "AWS" is paired with the value you copied for Lyve's S3 Account ID.
- B. "sts:ExternalID" is paired with the value you copied for External ID.
- C. The **Policy name** is the **LyveMobileAccessPolicy** you created earlier.

Configure your import plan

After you've [completed the prerequisites](#) above, return to Lyve Management Portal and enter your access details.



You must successfully validate your access details and submit your plan before your return shipping label(s) are available for you to download.

1. On your Home page, select **Subscriptions** from the sidebar.
2. Select a Lyve Mobile service subscription from the list that includes a Cloud Import plan.
3. Select **Import Plans** in the sidebar, or select the link at the top of the page:



Please add your cloud destination credentials and bucket information to configure your cloud import plan by [clicking here](#).

3. Select the **+ Credentials** button in the upper right corner of the page.
4. Confirm your AWS S3 cloud destination and region, and then select **Next**.
5. Enter your Account ID and specify an existing bucket for the subscription. Select **Validate Credentials**.

i If the validation fails, check that the Account ID and Bucket entered are accurate, and then revalidate.

6. To enable the checkbox, select the **IP Address Access Guide** link.
7. Check the checkbox, and then select **Submit**.

Inviting another user to configure an import plan

If a different member of your Org needs to configure the import plan for a Lyve Mobile subscription, you can invite them to do so in Lyve Management Portal.

- The person must be a member of the Org containing the Lyve Mobile subscription to which you want to add the import plan. See [Manage Org members](#) in the Lyve Management Portal User Manual.
- The member must be given the Manage Import Plans permission. See [Manage subscription members](#) in the Lyve Management Portal User Manual.

Naming guidelines

! Folder names cannot contain forward slash / characters.

Safe characters	
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0-9	numerals
a-z	lowercase letters
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Special characters	
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)	parenthesis (close)
.	period
'	single quote
_	underscore

Characters to avoid	
&	ampersand
	ASCII characters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASCII ranges 00-1F hex (0-31 decimal) and 7F (127 decimal) • non-printable ASCII (128-255 decimal characters)
@	at sign
\	backslash
^	caret
:	colon
,	comma
{	curly brace (left)
}	curly brace (right)
\$	dollar sign
=	equal sign
/	forward slash
`	grave
<	greater-than symbol
>	less-than symbol
%	percent sign

	pipe or vertical bar
+	plus sign
#	pound character
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[square bracket (left)
]	square bracket (right)

Best practices

See the following knowledge base articles:

- [Best practices for managing AWS access keys](#)
- [Security Best Practices for Amazon S3](#)
- [Access control best practices](#)
- [Creating Amazon S3 backups](#)
- [Restoring S3 data](#)

Troubleshooting

See the following knowledge base article:

- [Troubleshooting](#)

Import to Google Cloud Storage

Prerequisites

Before you can configure and submit your import plan, make sure to complete the following steps so that Lyve Import Service can securely access your specified Google Cloud Storage bucket to import your data:

Google Cloud subscription—Set up an [Google Cloud account](#).

Google Cloud project—Set up a Google Cloud project. To learn more, see [Creating and managing projects](#). Note—Make sure that billing is enabled for your Cloud project. To learn more, see [Verify the billing status of your projects](#).

Google Cloud Storage bucket—Set up a dedicated bucket for your import. To learn more, see [Create buckets](#).

IP address access—If configured by your organization, list Seagate's IP address(es) as an allowed source. See [IP Address Access](#).

Seagate authorizations—See below.

Seagate authorizations

Seagate requires permissions to read, write, and list to your bucket to perform the import. Hash-based message authentication code (HMAC) keys using an Access ID and Secret are required to authenticate requests to your cloud resources. To generate the HMAC keys, follow the steps below after creating your bucket:

1. Using the Google Cloud console, go to the Cloud Storage **Buckets** page and click **Settings**.
2. Click the **Interoperability** tab. Click **Create A Key For A Service Account**.

The Interoperability API allows Google Cloud Storage to interoperate with tools written for other cloud storage systems. This enables you to [run migrations to Cloud Storage](#) and to authenticate both user and service accounts using keyed-hash message authentication codes (HMAC). [Learn more](#)

Request endpoint

Make sure the request endpoint in the tools or libraries you use with other cloud storage systems (e.g., Amazon S3) uses the Cloud Storage URI.

Storage URI

Service account HMAC

Use access keys with your organization's Cloud Platform service accounts when you don't want to tie HMAC authentication to specific user accounts. Recommended for production workloads. [Learn more](#)

- Each service account can use up to five keys.
- Note that keys must be deactivated before they can be deleted.
- Grant your service accounts the required permissions for their intended operations – typically this is the IAM Storage Object Admin role.

Access keys for service accounts

This project doesn't have any service account HMAC keys.

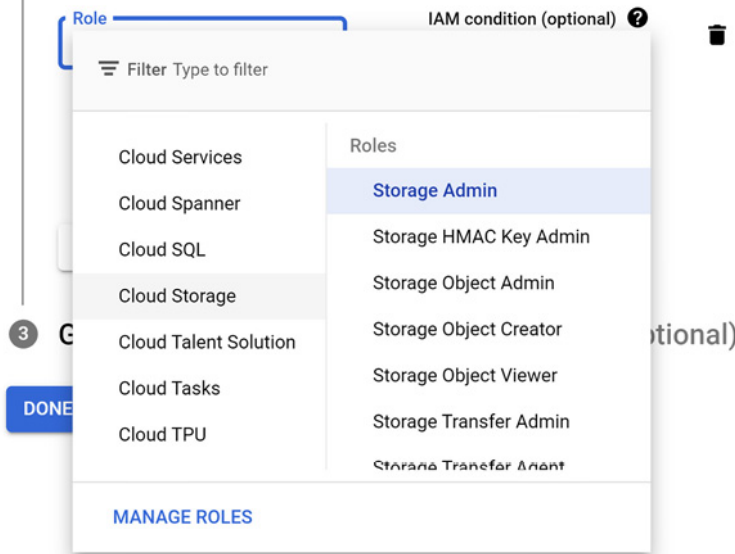
[+ CREATE A KEY FOR A SERVICE ACCOUNT](#)

3. Select the service account you want the HMAC key to be associated with, or click **Create New Account** to create a new service account.
4. If creating a new service account, select **Storage Admin** for the role.

✓ Service account details

2 Grant this service account access to project (optional)

Grant this service account access to jr-project so that it has permission to complete specific actions on the resources in your project. [Learn more](#)



5. Add an IAM condition with the following selections:

- **Condition type** = Type
- **Operator** = is
- **Resource Type** = storage.googleapis.com/Bucket.

Add condition DELETE

Resource

Title *
iam-condition

Description

CONDITION BUILDER CONDITION EDITOR

Condition type *
Type

Operator *
is


Resource Type *
storage.googleapis.c...

ADD

SAVE CANCEL

Click **Save**.


6. Record the service account HMAC key.

7. Navigate to the Cloud Storage **Buckets** page and locate the bucket to which you want to assign access for your import. Click the Bucket overflow menu () and select **Edit Access**.
8. Click **Add Principal**.
9. Enter the email address of the service account the HMAC keys are associated with **Note**—You can find the service account email in the IAM console.
10. Select the **Storage Admin** role and click **Save**.

Grant access to "lyve-test-bucket"

Grant principals access to this resource and add roles to specify what actions the principals can take. Optionally, add conditions to grant access to principals only when a specific criteria is met. [Learn more about IAM conditions](#)

Resource

 lyve-test-bucket

Add principals


Principals are users, groups, domains, or service accounts. [Learn more about principals in IAM](#)

Assign roles

Roles are composed of sets of permissions and determine what the principal can do with this resource. [Learn more](#)

IAM condition (optional) 
[+ ADD IAM CONDITION](#) 

[+ ADD ANOTHER ROLE](#)

 To learn more, see [HMAC keys](#).

Recommendations

Seagate **strongly** recommends the following best practices:

- Create a bucket dedicated to your import plan.
- When creating your bucket, select “Region” for location type.
- Block all public access for your bucket.
- Disable or delete the HMAC key after the import plan has ended.

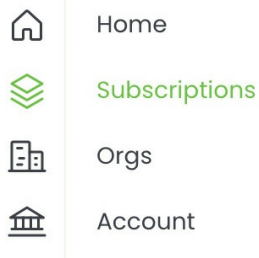
i **Important note on file sizes**—In general, Seagate does not recommend importing individual files larger than 5TB. Please refer to your cloud provider's file size limitations and best practices.

Configure your import plan

Add your cloud destination credentials and bucket information to configure your cloud import plan.

- All devices within a subscription must be imported to the same destination and region.
- You will be required to enter and validate your bucket credentials.

1. On your Home page, select **Subscriptions** from the sidebar.



2. Select a Lyve Mobile service subscription from the list that includes a Cloud Import plan.
3. Select **Import Plans** in the sidebar, or select the link at the top of the page:

 Please add your cloud destination credentials and bucket information to configure your cloud import plan by [clicking here](#).

4. Confirm the Cloud Destination and Region. Select **Next**.
5. Add the Access ID and Secret for your cloud destination. Specify an existing bucket for the subscription. Select **Validate Credentials**.

i If the validation fails, check that the Access ID, Secret, and Bucket entered are accurate, and then revalidate.

6. To enable the checkbox, select the **IP Address Access Guide** link.
7. Select the checkbox, and then select **Submit**.

Inviting another user to configure an import plan

If a different member of your Org needs to configure the import plan for a Lyve Mobile subscription, you can invite them to do so in Lyve Management Portal.

- The person must be a member of the Org containing the Lyve Mobile subscription to which you want to add the import plan. See [Manage Org members](#) in the Lyve Management Portal User Manual.
- The member must be given the Manage Import Plans permission. See [Manage subscription members](#) in the Lyve Management Portal User Manual.

Naming guidelines

Bucket naming guidelines:

- Bucket names can only contain lowercase letters, numeric characters, dashes-, underscores_, and dots.. Spaces are not allowed. Names containing dots require verification.
- Bucket names must start and end with a number or letter.
- Bucket names must contain 3-63 characters. Names containing dots can contain up to 222 characters, but each dot-separated component can be no longer than 63 characters.
- Bucket names cannot be represented as an IP address in dotted-decimal notation (for example, 192.168.5.4).
- Bucket names cannot begin with the goog prefix.
- Bucket names cannot contain google or close misspellings, such as g00gle.

Object naming guidelines:

- Object names can contain any sequence of valid Unicode characters, of length 1-1024 bytes when UTF-8 encoded.
- Object names cannot contain [Carriage Return or Line Feed characters](#).
- Object names cannot start with .well-known/acme-challenge/.
- Objects cannot be named , or ..

Avoid the Following in Object Names:

- [Control characters](#) that are illegal in XML 1.0 (#x7F-#x84 and #x86-#x9F): these characters cause XML listing issues when you try to list your objects.
- The # character: Google Cloud CLI commands interpret object names ending with #<numeric string> as version identifiers, so including # in object names can make it difficult or impossible to perform operations on such versioned objects using the gcloud CLI.
- The [,], *, or ? characters: gcloud storage and gsutil interpret these characters as wildcards, so including them in object names can make it difficult or impossible to perform wildcard operations with those tools.
- Sensitive or personally identifiable information (PII): object names are more broadly visible than object data. For example, object names appear in URLs for the object and when listing objects in a bucket.

To learn more, see [Object Naming Requirements](#).

Best practices

See the following knowledge base article:

- [Best Practices for Cloud Storage](#)

Troubleshooting

See the following knowledge base articles:

- [Support](#)
- [Resources](#)

Import to IBM Cloud

Prerequisites

Before you can configure and submit your import plan, make sure to complete the following steps so that Lyve Import Service can securely access your specified IBM Cloud bucket to import your data:

IBM Cloud subscription—Set up an [IBM Cloud Platform account](#).

Object Storage instance—Set up a storage instance. To learn more, see [Choosing a plan and creating an instance](#).

IBM Cloud bucket— Set up a dedicated bucket for your import. To learn more, see [Create some buckets to store your data](#).

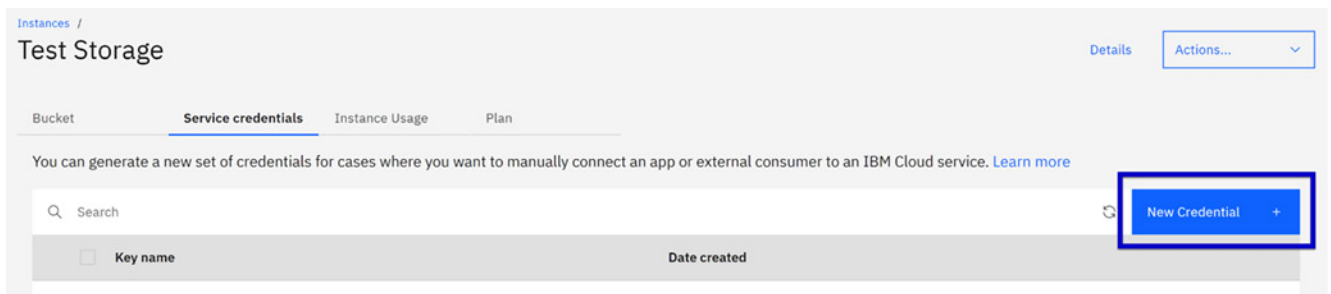
IP address access—If configured by your organization, list Seagate's IP address(es) as an allowed source. See [IP Address Access](#).

Seagate authorizations —See below.

Seagate authorizations

Seagate requires permissions to read, write, and list to your bucket to perform the import. Hash-based message authentication code (HMAC) keys using an Access Key ID and Secret Access Key are required to authenticate requests to your cloud resources. To generate the HMAC keys, follow the steps below after creating your bucket:

1. In your Object Storage instance, click the **Service credentials** tab.
2. Click the **New Credential** button.



3. Name the credential and make the following selections:

- **Role** = None
- **Service ID** = Auto Generated
- **Include HMAC Credential** = On

Click the **Add** button. Once added, you can expand the credentials to view the values for the Access Key ID and Secret Access Key.

i When these credentials are created, the underlying service ID has access to any bucket in your instance (if it was automatically generated). To limit access to a specific bucket or subset of buckets, you will need to edit the access policy of the service ID tied to these credentials.

Proceed through the steps below to edit the access policy for the service ID:

1. Navigate to the IAM console by clicking **Manage > Access (IAM)**. Click **Service IDs** in the side panel. Click on the service ID you want to edit.
2. Under **Access policies**, locate the role with the access policy you want to edit. Click the **Actions** icon and select **Edit**.

Access policies

Based on your assigned role, you can click the role to view or edit the policy.

Service	Resources	Role	Conditions	Last permit	
Cloud Object Storage	serviceInstance string equals Test Storage	Writer		--	⋮

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- Details
- Edit**
- Remove

- Click on the **Resources** tab and select **Edit**. Select **Specific resources** and add conditions to scope access to specific resources.

Service IDs / Manage service ID / Edit policy for test-credentials

Depending on your level of access, you can assign IAM access policies, classic infrastructure permissions, and Cloud Foundry roles. UI JSON

Service
Cloud Object Storage

Resources
How do you want to scope the access?

All resources
 Specific resources

Attribute type Operator Value

Service instance string equals Test Storage (70d5d0c6-af14-4c7e-b828-4 x)

AND Resource ID string equals lyve-test-bucket

Add a condition +

Next ↓

Roles and actions
What levels of access do you want to assign?

- Click **Next** to continue to the **Roles and actions** tab. In the **Service access** column, assign the **Writer** role. Click **Review**.

Service
Cloud Object Storage

Resources
serviceInstance string equals Test Storage (70d5d0c6-af14-4c7e-b828-411dcc45131b), resource string equals lyve-test-bucket Edit

Roles and actions
What levels of access do you want to assign?

Service access ⓘ **Platform access** ⓘ

Reader (37) Viewer (11)
 Writer (78) Operator (22)
 Manager (91) Editor (30)
 Content Reader (10) Administrator (46)
 Object Reader (6)
 Object Writer (16)

Writer
As a Writer, one can create/modify/delete buckets. In addition, one can upload and download the objects in the bucket.

Actions (78)

- cloud-object-storage.account.get_account_buckets
List all buckets in a service instance.
- cloud-object-storage.bucket.put_bucket
Create a bucket.
- cloud-object-storage.bucket.post_bucket
Internal use only - unsupported for users.
- cloud-object-storage.bucket.delete_bucket
Delete a bucket.
- cloud-object-storage.bucket.get

Review

- Click **Save**.



To learn more, see [Assigning access to an individual bucket](#)

Recommendations

Seagate **strongly** recommends the following best practices:

- Create a bucket dedicated to your import plan.
- When creating your bucket, select “Regional” for resiliency.
- Block all public access for your bucket.
- Disable or delete the HMAC key after the import plan has ended.



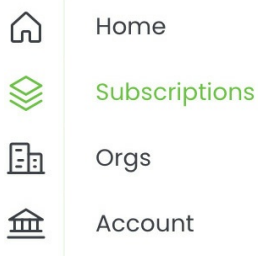
Important note on file sizes—In general, Seagate does not recommend importing individual files larger than 5TB. Please refer to your cloud provider’s file size limitations and best practices.

Configure your import plan

Add your cloud destination credentials and bucket information to configure your cloud import plan.

- All devices within a subscription must be imported to the same destination and region.
- You will be required to enter and validate your bucket credentials.

1. On your Home page, select **Subscriptions** from the sidebar.



2. Select a Lyve Mobile service subscription from the list that includes a Cloud Import plan.
3. Select **Import Plans** in the sidebar, or select the link at the top of the page:



Please add your cloud destination credentials and bucket information to configure your cloud import plan by [clicking here](#).

4. Confirm the Cloud Destination and Region. Select **Next**.

5. Add the Access Key ID and Secret Access Key for your cloud destination. Specify an existing bucket for the subscription. Select **Validate Credentials** .



If the validation fails, check that the Access Key ID, Secret Access Key, and Bucket entered are accurate, and then revalidate.

6. To enable the checkbox, select the **IP Address Access Guide** link.
7. Select the checkbox, and then select **Submit**.

Inviting another user to configure an import plan

If a different member of your Org needs to configure the import plan for a Lyve Mobile subscription, you can invite them to do so in Lyve Management Portal.

- The person must be a member of the Org containing the Lyve Mobile subscription to which you want to add the import plan. See [Manage Org members](#) in the Lyve Management Portal User Manual.
- The member must be given the Manage Import Plans permission. See [Manage subscription members](#) in the Lyve Management Portal User Manual.

Naming guidelines

Bucket naming guidelines:

- Must be unique across the whole IBM Cloud Object Storage system.
- Do not use any personal information (any part of a name, address, financial or security accounts or SSN)
- Must start and end in alphanumeric characters (3 to 63)
- Characters allowed: lowercase, numbers and nonconsecutive dots and hyphens
- Avoid using these characters: `/ \ " ? < > |` . This will not cause issues with IBM Cloud Object Storage but may cause issues with your applications.

Object naming guidelines:

- Object keys can be up to 1024 characters in length, and it's best to avoid any characters that might be problematic in a web address. For example, `?`, `=`, `<`, and other special characters might cause unwanted behavior if not URL-encoded.

Troubleshooting

See the following knowledge base articles:

- [FAQ](#)
- [Support](#)

Import to Microsoft Azure Blob Storage

Prerequisites

Before you can configure and submit your import plan, make sure to complete the following steps so that Lyve Import Service can securely access your specified Azure container to import your data:

Azure subscription—Set up an [Azure free account](#).

Azure storage account—Set up an Azure storage account. To learn more, see [Create an Azure storage account](#).

Azure container—Set up a dedicated container for your import. To learn more, see [Create a container](#).

Seagate authorizations—Ensure that Seagate is authorized to read, write, and list to an existing container.

IP address access—If configured by your organization, list Seagate's IP address(es) as an allowed source. See [IP Address Access](#).

Additionally, see [How to configure the Azure Storage Firewall](#)

Recommendations

Seagate recommends creating a container dedicated to your import plan.

i **Important note on file sizes**—In general, Seagate does not recommend importing individual files larger than 5TB. Please refer to your cloud provider's file size limitations and best practices.

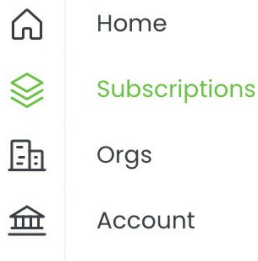
Configure your import plan

Add your cloud destination credentials and container information to configure your cloud import plan.


- All devices within a subscription must be imported to the same destination and region.

- You will be required to enter and validate your container credentials.


1. On your Home page, select **Subscriptions** from the sidebar.



2. Select a Lyve Mobile service subscription from the list that includes a Cloud Import plan.
3. Select **Import Plans** in the sidebar, or select the link at the top of the page:

 Please add your cloud destination credentials and bucket information to configure your cloud import plan by [clicking here](#).

4. Confirm the Cloud Destination and Region. Select **Next**.
5. Add the Storage Account Name and Storage Account Key for your cloud destination. Specify an existing container for the subscription. Select **Validate Credentials**.

 If the validation fails, check that the Storage Account Name, Storage Account Key, and Container entered are accurate, and then revalidate.

6. To enable the checkbox, select the **IP Address Access Guide** link.
7. Select the checkbox, and then select **Submit**.

Inviting another user to configure an import plan

If a different member of your Org needs to configure the import plan for a Lyve Mobile subscription, you can invite them to do so in Lyve Management Portal.

- The person must be a member of the Org containing the Lyve Mobile subscription to which you want to add the import plan. See [Manage Org members](#) in the Lyve Management Portal User Manual.
- The member must be given the Manage Import Plans permission. See [Manage subscription members](#) in the Lyve Management Portal User Manual.

Naming guidelines

Note the following naming guidelines:

- Every folder within a container must have a unique name.
- A folder name can contain any combination of characters.
- For blobs in Azure Storage, a folder name must be at least one character long and cannot be more than 1,024 characters long.
- Folder names are case-sensitive.
- Reserved URL characters must be properly escaped.
- Avoid folder names that end with a dot `.`, a forward slash `/`, or a sequence or combination of the two.

For additional information on naming folders, see [Naming and Referencing Containers, Blobs, and Metadata](#).

Best practices

See the following knowledge base articles:

- [Security recommendations for Blob storage](#)
- [Best practices for monitoring Azure Blob Storage](#)

Troubleshooting

See the following knowledge base articles:

- [Monitor, diagnose, and troubleshoot Microsoft Azure Storage](#)
- [Troubleshoot Azure RBAC](#)
- [Azure Blob Storage FAQ](#)
- [Microsoft Q&A question page](#)
- [Azure Storage on Stack Overflow](#)

Import to Oracle Cloud Service

Prerequisites

Before you can configure and submit your import plan, make sure to complete the following steps so that Lyve Import Service can securely access your specified Oracle Cloud Storage bucket to import your data:

Oracle subscription—Ensure you have an active [Oracle Cloud Infrastructure \(OCI\) account](#) with required permissions to manage Object Storage.

Object Storage Service Enabled—Confirm that the Object Storage service is provisioned in your tenancy and region.

Create or Identify a Storage Bucket—Create an Object Storage bucket in the target region where your data should be imported, or identify an existing bucket for imports.

Seagate authorizations—Ensure that Seagate is authorized to read, write, and list objects in your specified bucket.

IP address access—If configured by your organization, list Seagate's IP address(es) as an allowed source. See [IP Address Access](#).

Recommendations

Seagate strongly recommends the following best practices:

- Create a bucket dedicated to your import plan.
- Block all public access to your bucket.



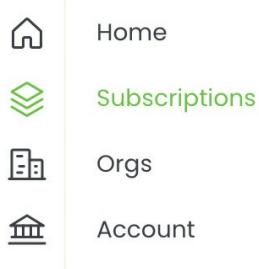
Important note on file sizes—In general, Seagate does not recommend importing individual files larger than 5TB. Please refer to your cloud provider's file size limitations and best practices.

Configure your import plan


Add your cloud destination credentials and bucket information to configure your cloud import plan.

- All devices within a subscription must be imported to the same destination and region.
- You will be required to enter and validate your container credentials.


1. On your Home page, select **Subscriptions** from the sidebar.



2. Select a Lyve Mobile service subscription from the list that includes a Cloud Import plan.
3. Select **Import Plans** in the sidebar, or select the link at the top of the page:

 Please add your cloud destination credentials and bucket information to configure your cloud import plan by [clicking here](#).

4. Confirm the Cloud Destination and Region. Select **Next**.
5. Add the Access Key and Secret Access Key for your cloud destination.
6. Add the Namespace and Bucket for your cloud destination. Select **Validate Credentials**.

 If the validation fails, check that the Access Key, Secret Access Key, Namespace, and Bucket entered are accurate, and then revalidate.

6. To enable the checkbox, select the **IP Address Access Guide** link.
7. Select the checkbox, and then select **Submit**.

Inviting another user to configure an import plan

If a different member of your Org needs to configure the import plan for a Lyve Mobile subscription, you can invite them to do so in Lyve Management Portal.

- The person must be a member of the Org containing the Lyve Mobile subscription to which you want to add the import plan. See [Manage Org members](#) in the Lyve Management Portal User Manual.
- The member must be given the Manage Import Plans permission. See [Manage subscription members](#) in the Lyve Management Portal User Manual.

Naming guidelines

Bucket naming guidelines:

- Must be unique within your namespace.
- Must be between 1 and 256 characters long.
- Valid characters are letters (upper or lower case), numbers, hyphens, underscores, and periods.
- Case-sensitive.
- Avoid including sensitive or confidential information in bucket names.

Best practices

See the following knowledge base articles:

- [Oracle cloud storage overview](#)
- [Creating and managing Oracle storage buckets](#)

Import to OVHcloud

Prerequisites

Before you can configure and submit your import plan, make sure to complete the following steps so that Lyve Import Service can securely access your specified OVHcloud container to import your data:

OVHcloud subscription—Set up an [OVHcloud account](#).

OVH Public Cloud project—Set up a OVHcloud Public Cloud project. To learn more, see [Creating your first OVHcloud Public Cloud project](#).

OVHcloud container—Set up a dedicated object container for your import. To learn more, see [Object Storage - Creating a bucket](#).

OVHcloud Public Cloud instance—Set up an instance. To learn more, see [Creating an instance](#).

IP address access—If configured by your organization, list Seagate's IP address(es) as an allowed source. See [IP Address Access](#).

Seagate authorizations—Seagate requires permissions to read, write, and list to your container to perform the import. Hash-based message authentication code (HMAC) keys using an Access Key and Secret Access Key are required to authenticate requests to your cloud resources. To generate the HMAC keys, select an existing user or create a new user to link to your container. Set Read and write access to your container for this user. Once the user has been created and added to your container, you will see the credentials.

To learn more, see [Object Storage - Identity and access management](#)

Recommendations

Seagate **strongly** recommends the following best practices:

- Create a container dedicated to your import plan.
- Block all public access for your container.
- Disable or delete the HMAC key after the import plan has ended.

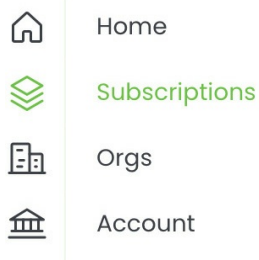
i **Important note on file sizes**—In general, Seagate does not recommend importing individual files larger than 5TB. Please refer to your cloud provider’s file size limitations and best practices.

Configure your import plan


Add your cloud destination credentials and bucket information to configure your cloud import plan.

- All devices within a subscription must be imported to the same destination and region.
- You will be required to enter and validate your bucket credentials.

1. On your Home page, select **Subscriptions** from the sidebar.



2. Select a Lyve Mobile service subscription from the list that includes a Cloud Import plan.
3. Select **Import Plans** in the sidebar, or select the link at the top of the page:

 Please add your cloud destination credentials and bucket information to configure your cloud import plan by [clicking here](#).

4. Confirm the Cloud Destination and Region. Select **Next**.
5. Add the Access Key and Secret Access Key for your cloud destination. Specify an existing container for the subscription. Select **Validate Credentials**.

i If the validation fails, check that the Access Key, Secret Access Key, and Container entered are accurate, and then revalidate.

6. To enable the checkbox, select the **IP Address Access Guide** link.
7. Select the checkbox, and then select **Submit**.

Inviting another user to configure an import plan

If a different member of your Org needs to configure the import plan for a Lyve Mobile subscription, you can invite them to do so in Lyve Management Portal.

- The person must be a member of the Org containing the Lyve Mobile subscription to which you want to add the import plan. See [Manage Org members](#) in the Lyve Management Portal User Manual.
- The member must be given the Manage Import Plans permission. See [Manage subscription members](#) in the Lyve Management Portal User Manual.

Naming guidelines

Container naming guidelines:

- Must be between 3 and 63 characters long.
- Must begin and end with lower case alphanumeric characters (a to z and 0 to 9).
- Must be unique within the same OVHcloud region.
- May contain the following punctuation marks: `!` and `-`.
- Must not contain multiple punctuation marks in a row (`..` or `-` or `-` or `--`).
- Must not look like an IP address (for example, 192.168.1.1).

Best practices

See the following knowledge base article:

- [Best practices](#)

Troubleshooting

See the following knowledge base articles:

- [Object Storage - Technical Limitations](#)
- [FAQ Public Cloud OVHcloud](#)

Import to Seagate Lyve Cloud

Prerequisites

Before you can configure and submit your import plan, make sure to complete the following steps so that Lyve Import Service can securely access your specified Lyve Cloud bucket to import your data:

Lyve Cloud account—Work directly with a [Lyve Cloud Expert](#) to create your Lyve Cloud account.

Lyve Cloud bucket—Set up a bucket for your import. To learn more, see [Managing buckets](#).

Bucket permissions—To learn more, see [Managing bucket access permissions](#)

Seagate authorizations—Ensure that Seagate is authorized to read, write, and list to an existing bucket.

Service account—To learn more, see [Managing service accounts](#).

IP address access—If configured by your organization, list Seagate's IP address(es) as an allowed source. See [IP Address Access](#).

Recommendations

Seagate recommends creating a bucket dedicated to your import plan.



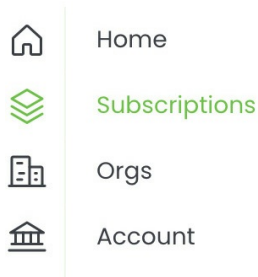
Important note on file sizes—In general, Seagate does not recommend importing individual files larger than 5TB. Please refer to your cloud provider's file size limitations and best practices.

Configure your import plan


Add your cloud destination credentials and bucket information to configure your cloud import plan.

- All devices within a subscription must be imported to the same destination and region.
- You will be required to enter and validate your bucket credentials.


1. On your Home page, select **Subscriptions** from the sidebar.



2. Select a Lyve Mobile service subscription from the list that includes a Cloud Import plan.
3. Select **Import Plans** in the sidebar, or select the link at the top of the page:

 Please add your cloud destination credentials and bucket information to configure your cloud import plan by [clicking here](#).

4. Confirm the Cloud Destination, Region, and Endpoint. Select **Next**.
5. Add the Access Key ID and Secret Access Key for your cloud destination. Specify an existing bucket for the subscription. Select **Validate Credentials**.

 If the validation fails, check that the Access Key ID, Secret Access Key, and Bucket entered are accurate, and then revalidate.

6. To enable the checkbox, select the **IP Address Access Guide** link.
7. Select the checkbox, and then select **Submit**.

Inviting another user to configure an import plan

If a different member of your Org needs to configure the import plan for a Lyve Mobile subscription, you can invite them to do so in Lyve Management Portal.

- The person must be a member of the Org containing the Lyve Mobile subscription to which you want to add the import plan. See [Manage Org members](#) in the Lyve Management Portal User Manual.
- The member must be added as a subscription member and given the Equipment & Service Manager permission. See [Manage subscription members](#) in the Lyve Management Portal User Manual.

Naming guidelines

Safe characters

Alphanumeric characters	
0-9	numerals
a-z	lowercase letters
A-Z	uppercase letters
Special characters	
*	asterisk
!	exclamation point
-	hyphen
(parenthesis (open)
)	parenthesis (close)
.	period
'	single quote
_	underscore

Characters to avoid	
&	ampersand
	ASCII characters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASCII ranges 00–1F hex (0–31 decimal) and 7F (127 decimal) • non-printable ASCII (128–255 decimal characters)
@	at sign
\	backslash
^	caret
:	colon
,	comma

{	curly brace (left)
}	curly brace (right)
\$	dollar sign
=	equal sign
/	forward slash
`	grave
<	greater-than symbol
>	less-than symbol
%	percent sign
	pipe or vertical bar
+	plus sign
#	pound character
?	question mark
"	quotation mark
;	semi-colon
	space - sequences with spaces, especially multiple spaces, may be lost
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]	square bracket (right)

Note the following additional requirements:

- An object name matching a prefix is not supported. For example, an object with the name /A/B, where A is a prefix and B is the object name, should not be imported with another object named A.
- A standalone period . in the prefix folder is not supported.
- A standalone period . as an object name is not supported.

Best practices

See the following knowledge base article:

- [Frequently asked Questions](#)

Troubleshooting

See the following knowledge base articles:

- [Troubleshooting Guide](#)
- [Release Notes](#)

Import to Wasabi S3

Prerequisites

Before you can configure and submit your import plan, make sure to complete the following steps so that Lyve Import Service can securely access your specified Wasabi bucket to import your data:

Wasabi subscription—Set up a [Wasabi account](#).

Wasabi bucket—Set up a dedicated bucket for your import. To learn more, see [Working with Buckets and Objects](#).

IP address access—If configured by your organization, list Seagate’s IP address(es) as an allowed source. See [IP Address Access](#).

Seagate authorizations—See below.

Seagate authorizations

Seagate requires permissions to read, write, and list to your bucket to perform the import. Hash-based message authentication code (HMAC) keys using an Access Key ID and Secret Access Key are required to authenticate requests to your cloud resources. To generate the HMAC keys, follow the steps below after creating your bucket:

1. Using Wasabi’s console, create a policy.
2. Copy the provided JSON script below to paste into your policy document:

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": "s3:*",
      "Resource": [
        "arn:aws:s3:::yourbucketname",
        "arn:aws:s3:::yourbucketname/*"
      ]
      "Condition": {}
    }
  ]
}
```

3. Replace `[yourbucketname]` with your actual S3 bucket name. Click **Create Policy**.
4. Create a user with programmatic access and attach the policy you created to this user. To learn more, see [Creating a User Account and Access Key](#).
5. Record the Access Key ID and Secret Access Key that are generated in a safe place.

Recommendations

Seagate **strongly** recommends the following best practices:

- Create a bucket dedicated to your import plan.
- Block all public access for your bucket.
- Disable or delete the HMAC key after the import plan has ended.

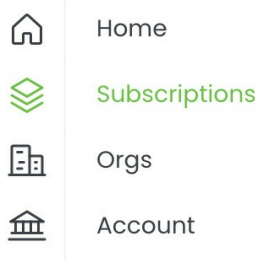
i **Important note on file sizes**—In general, Seagate does not recommend importing individual files larger than 5TB. Please refer to your cloud provider's file size limitations and best practices.

Configure your import plan

Add your cloud destination credentials and bucket information to configure your cloud import plan.

- All devices within a subscription must be imported to the same destination and region.
- You will be required to enter and validate your bucket credentials.

1. On your Home page, select **Subscriptions** from the sidebar.



2. Select a Lyve Mobile service subscription from the list that includes a Cloud Import plan.
3. Select **Import Plans** in the sidebar, or select the link at the top of the page:

 Please add your cloud destination credentials and bucket information to configure your cloud import plan by [clicking here](#).

4. Confirm the Cloud Destination and Region. Select **Next**.
5. Add the Access Key ID and Secret Access Key for your cloud destination. Specify an existing bucket for the subscription. Select **Validate Credentials**.

i If the validation fails, check that the Access Key ID, Secret Access Key, and Bucket entered are accurate, and then revalidate.

6. To enable the checkbox, select the **IP Address Access Guide** link.
7. Select the checkbox, and then select **Submit**.

Inviting another user to configure an import plan

If a different member of your Org needs to configure the import plan for a Lyve Mobile subscription, you can invite them to do so in Lyve Management Portal.

- The person must be a member of the Org containing the Lyve Mobile subscription to which you want to add the import plan. See [Manage Org members](#) in the Lyve Management Portal User Manual.
- The member must be given the Manage Import Plans permission. See [Manage subscription members](#) in the Lyve Management Portal User Manual.

Naming guidelines

Bucket naming guidelines:

- The name must be unique across all existing bucket names in Wasabi.
- A bucket name must:
 - Be a valid DNS-compliant name
 - Begin with a lowercase letter or number, and
 - Consist of 3 to 63 lowercase letters, numbers, periods, and/or dashes.
 - The name cannot contain underscores, end with a dash, have consecutive periods, or use dashes adjacent to periods.
 - The name cannot be formatted as an IP address (for example, 123.45.678.90).

Characters to avoid:

- % (percent)
- < (less than symbol)
- > (greater than symbol)
- \ (backslash)
- # (pound sign)
- ? (question mark)
- Certain file names may have non-ASCII characters that are 4 byte UTF8 characters (such as emojis). Wasabi does not support these characters and will return a 400 error message to an application that tries to write a file with 4 byte UTF characters in the file name. We recommend renaming the affected

files, if possible.

Troubleshooting

See the following knowledge base articles:

- [FAQs](#)
- [Troubleshooting](#)

Invite Another Member to Configure an Import Plan

If a different member of your Org needs to configure the import plan for a Lyve Mobile subscription, you can invite them to do so in Lyve Management Portal.

- The person must be a member of the Org containing the Lyve Mobile subscription to which you want to add the import plan. See [Manage Org members](#) in the Lyve Management Portal User Manual.
- The member must be given the Manage Import Plans permission. See [Manage subscription members](#) in the Lyve Management Portal User Manual.

Move Data to a Lyve Mobile Array



Lyve Mobile Array can be used as direct-attached storage. See the [Lyve Mobile Array user manual](#).



Lyve Mobile Array can also support connections via Fibre Channel, iSCSI and Serial Attached SCSI (SAS) connections using the Lyve Rackmount Receiver. See the [Lyve Rackmount Receiver user manual](#).



For high-speed mobile data transfers, connect Lyve Mobile Array using the Lyve Mobile PCIe Adapter. See the [Lyve Mobile Mount and PCIe Adapter user manual](#) or [Lyve Mobile Mount and PCIe Adapter - Front Loader user manual](#).

For simplified collaboration, use Lyve Link to turn your Mobile Array into a shared SMB or NFS storage over your local network. See the [Lyve Link user manual](#).

Send Device(s) to Seagate for Cloud Import

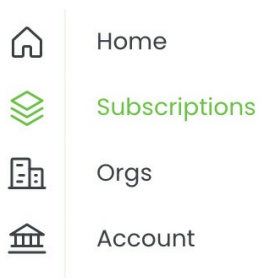
Send your device(s) to Seagate for cloud import after you have completed the following:

- Created a cloud import plan in Lyve Management Portal
- Configured the import plan with your cloud service credentials
- Moved data to your Lyve Mobile Array


Select device(s) for cloud import

To select device(s):

1. Sign in to Lyve Management Portal.
2. On your Home page, select **Subscriptions** from the sidebar.



3. Select a Lyve Mobile service subscription from the list that includes the device(s) you want to send to a Seagate import site for cloud import.
4. Select **Devices** in the sidebar, or select the link in the banner at the top of the page:

 **Ready to return your device(s)?**
Click [here](#) to start the return process.

5. On the Devices page, select the **Return Devices** button above the list of devices.



Alternatively, if you're returning a single device, select the device you want to return from the list of devices, and then select **Return Device** from the dialog.

Return Device

6. Select **Send for Import** as your reason for the return.
7. Choose how you would like to handle the device after cloud import. Select **Yes** if you would like the device returned to you once the import is complete. Select **No** if you do not want the device returned after cloud import.

Post-Import Device Preference

Choose how you would like to handle your device after it has been imported.

Would you like your device(s) returned to you after your cloud import service has been completed?

Yes No

8. In the “Current Devices” list, select the device(s) you want to send for cloud import. If necessary, use the controls below the list to view more devices. To find a specific device, enter a serial number in the search field.

Select **Next**.

Select an import folder

Each storage device in your import plan will have a designated folder in your bucket. You can have Seagate create an import folder for a device, or you can specify an existing folder.

i Important—Make sure that your bucket policy does not block folder creation. If you're providing a custom name for the folder being created, ensure that the name follows the [Naming Guidelines](#).


By default, the import folder is added at the bucket root level, however, you can specify a custom path using either the standard path builder or the dynamic path builder.

Use the standard path builder

You can quickly specify a path and import folder using the standard custom path builder.

1. (Optional) To add subfolders to the path, select the Add icon:

Folder 1

Folder 1 

Optional

i For the standard path builder, you can create up to three subfolders in total. If you would like to create more than three subfolders, use the Dynamic Path Builder to create your subfolders.

2. Use the **Folder** dropdown to select how a folder will be named.

Customized Path
Provide a custom folder name for your import. Refer to the [Naming Guidelines and Customized Path Rules & Warning](#) for details. If you don't provide a folder name, Seagate will create a folder based on the device serial number and date.

Dynamic Path Builder

Folder 1

Folder 1 +

Optional

How your bucket will look like:

Bucket: uat-east

Select from the following options:

Serial Number	The name of the folder will be the source device's serial number.
Import Date	The name of the folder will be the date that the file import started.
Numerical Increment	Folders created will be named incrementally, starting with numeral 1 . This option is only available to users who will have devices returned after importing.
Custom	Enter a custom name for the folder. If the name you enter matches an existing folder in the current path, Seagate will import files to the existing folder. If the folder does not exist in the current path, Seagate will create a new folder with the custom name.

i If you do not specify how a folder will be named, Seagate will create a folder with a name specifying the device serial number and (if multiple partitions exist) a partition number.

3. As you specify your custom path, you can preview it at the bottom of the pane:

 Bucket: uat-east

 Serial Number

 Files from your imports

4. Select **Next**.

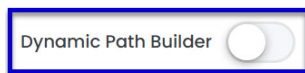
Use the dynamic path builder

The dynamic custom path builder provides a more flexible interface for creating paths.


1. Use the toggle switch to enable the **Dynamic Path Builder**:

Customized Path

Provide a custom folder name for your import. Refer to the [Naming Guidelines and Customized Path Rules & Warning](#) for details. If you don't provide a folder name, Seagate will create a folder based on the device serial number and date.







Folder 1


Folder 1 

Optional

2. Specify the path using the following:

Custom	Enter values directly in the Folder Path field to define a custom name for the folder.
	Drag into the Folder Path field to insert a Serial Number folder into the path. The name of the folder will be the source device's serial number
	Drag into the Folder Path field to insert an Import Date folder into the path. The name of the folder will be the date that the file import started.
	Drag into the Folder Path field to insert a Numerical Increment folder into the path. Folders created will be named incrementally, starting with numeral 1 . This option is only available to users who will have devices returned after importing.
	Drag into the Folder Path field to insert a forward slash character that separates folders in the path.

3. As you specify your custom path, you can preview it at the bottom of the pane:

 Bucket: uat-east

 Serial Number

 Files from your imports

4. Select **Next**.

For a quick tutorial on using the Dynamic Path Builder, select the Info icon.



Ship device(s)

The process differs slightly depending on whether your devices will be returned to you after cloud import.

Devices are not being returned

If devices are not being returned to you after cloud import:

1. If devices are not being returned to you after cloud import, select **Get Labels**.
2. On the Shipping Labels page, select **Print Label** for each device you are returning.



You can also print shipping labels from Devices page anytime they are needed.

3. Select **Finish**.
4. Follow the shipping and packing instructions provided in the email.



A device will have a “Returned” status in Lyve Management Portal once it’s been scanned by UPS for delivery. The device will be removed from the subscription upon receipt by a Seagate fulfillment center.

Devices are being returned

If devices are being returned to you after cloud import:

1. On the Order Renewal page, review your shipping information and the selected devices being returned. Review the cost of your order renewal on the right side of the page. If you have a promo code, you can apply it here.
2. Select **Submit** to process the order renewal.
3. Check your email inbox for a message confirming your return request. The message contains the

following items you'll need to return your device(s):

- A link for printing a prepaid return shipping label
- Shipping and packing instructions



The RMA number will be included in a confirmation email you receive. If you have any issues with the return/exchange, please reference the RMA number when contacting Lyve Support.

4. On the Shipping Labels page, select **Print Label** for each device you are returning.



You can also print shipping labels from Devices page anytime they are needed.

5. Select **Finish**.

6. Follow the shipping and packing instructions provided in the email.

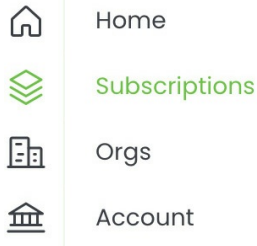


A device will have a "Returned" status in Lyve Management Portal once it's been scanned by UPS for delivery. The device will be removed from the subscription upon receipt by a Seagate fulfillment center.

Track Import Status

The status of your import plan(s) can be tracked in Lyve Management Portal.

1. Go to lyve.seagate.com and sign in. Enter a verification code to continue to Lyve Management Portal.
2. On your Home page, select **Subscriptions** from the sidebar.



3. Select a Lyve Mobile service subscription from the list that includes a Cloud Import plan.
4. Select **Import Plans** in the sidebar, or select the link at the top of the page.
5. In the 'Import Plans' list, locate the import you're tracking. (If the list is long, use the search field to locate a device by its serial number.)
6. For information on the import:
 - View the status of the import in the 'Status' column.
 - Select the link in the 'Tracking Number' column to display tracking information in a new tab. (The tracking number is only available after the device has been returned for import.)
 - Select a plan from the Import Plans list to view the following details:

Source	Device name, serial number, tracking number.
Cloud Destination	Destination type and region.
Path	Bucket and folder name.
Cloud Import Status	Add Credentials / Send for Import / Import to Cloud / Cryptographic Erase / Plan Close
Required Actions	Actions required for the import plan.
Cloud Import Timeline	List of import activities by date.

Confirm Import Completion

Upon completion of your cloud import, verify that your files have been successfully imported to your cloud destination.

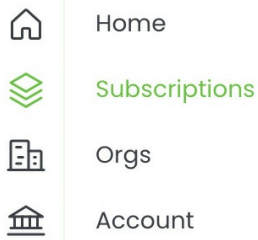
! **Important**—Ensure that all your files have been successfully imported to your cloud destination. **If there's an issue with your import, do not confirm it.** Contact your sales representative or use the [Lyve Support Center](#) to report the issue.

After verifying the files in your cloud destination, confirm the import in Lyve Management Portal.

! **Important**—Confirmation of the import plan is required. Once you confirm the import in Lyve Management Portal, Seagate will purge the AES encryption key used to write data to the drive, making the data irretrievable. This erasure follows NIST SP 800-88 r1 standards.

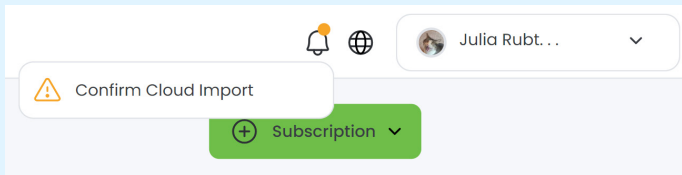
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2. On your Home page, select **Subscriptions** from the sidebar.

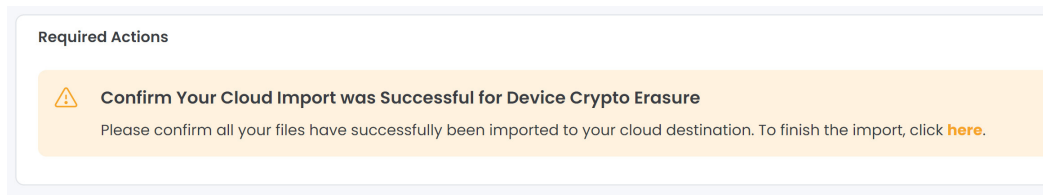


3. Select a Lyve Mobile service subscription from the list that includes a Cloud Import plan.
4. Select **Import Plans** in the sidebar, or select the link at the top of the page.
5. In the 'Import Plans' list, locate the import with an 'Awaiting Confirmation' status. (If the list is long, use the search field to locate a device by its serial number.) Select the More icon in the 'Actions' column, and then select View Plan Details.

i You can also select the Notifications icon in the upper right corner of the page and then select a **Confirm Cloud Import** alert in the list.

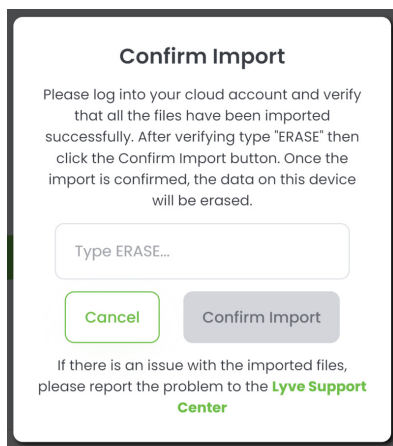


5. In the 'Required Actions' section, select the link in the alert banner.



6. Log into your cloud account and verify that your cloud import was successful and that there are no issues with the imported files.

i If there are issues with your imported files, discontinue the confirmation process. Contact your sales representative or use the [Lyve Support Center](#) to report the issue.



7. In the dialog, type **ERASE** in the field. Select **Confirm Import**.

After the device has been cryptographically erased, Seagate will send a certificate confirming the erasure of the device.