

**New release Webinar**

# **N2W V4.6**

Feature upgrades for cross-cloud backup, recovery, and governance  
(drama-free, as always).

# What's new in v4.6

**01**

## **AWS EKS Cross-Region & Cross-Account Backup & DR**

1-click EKS protection now spans regions and accounts with Kopia-powered restore.

**02**

## **Azure Cold Blob Tiering**

Backups now have the option of archiving to either Azure Cool or Cold tiers. To save more with long-term retention.

**03**

## **Azure VNet Capture & Clone**

Restore VNet network configurations alongside VMs for cross-region, cross-account, and cross-resource-group.

**04**

## **Unified Multicloud Accounts**

Azure account management now aligns with AWS for one consistent, intuitive model.

**05**

## **Global Protection Governance Dashboard**

See protected vs. unprotected resources across AWS/Azure, by size and by count.

**06**

## **Zero EBS / Managed Disk Safeguards**

Verify copies before originals are deleted. Same savings, sturdier guardrails.

**BONUS**

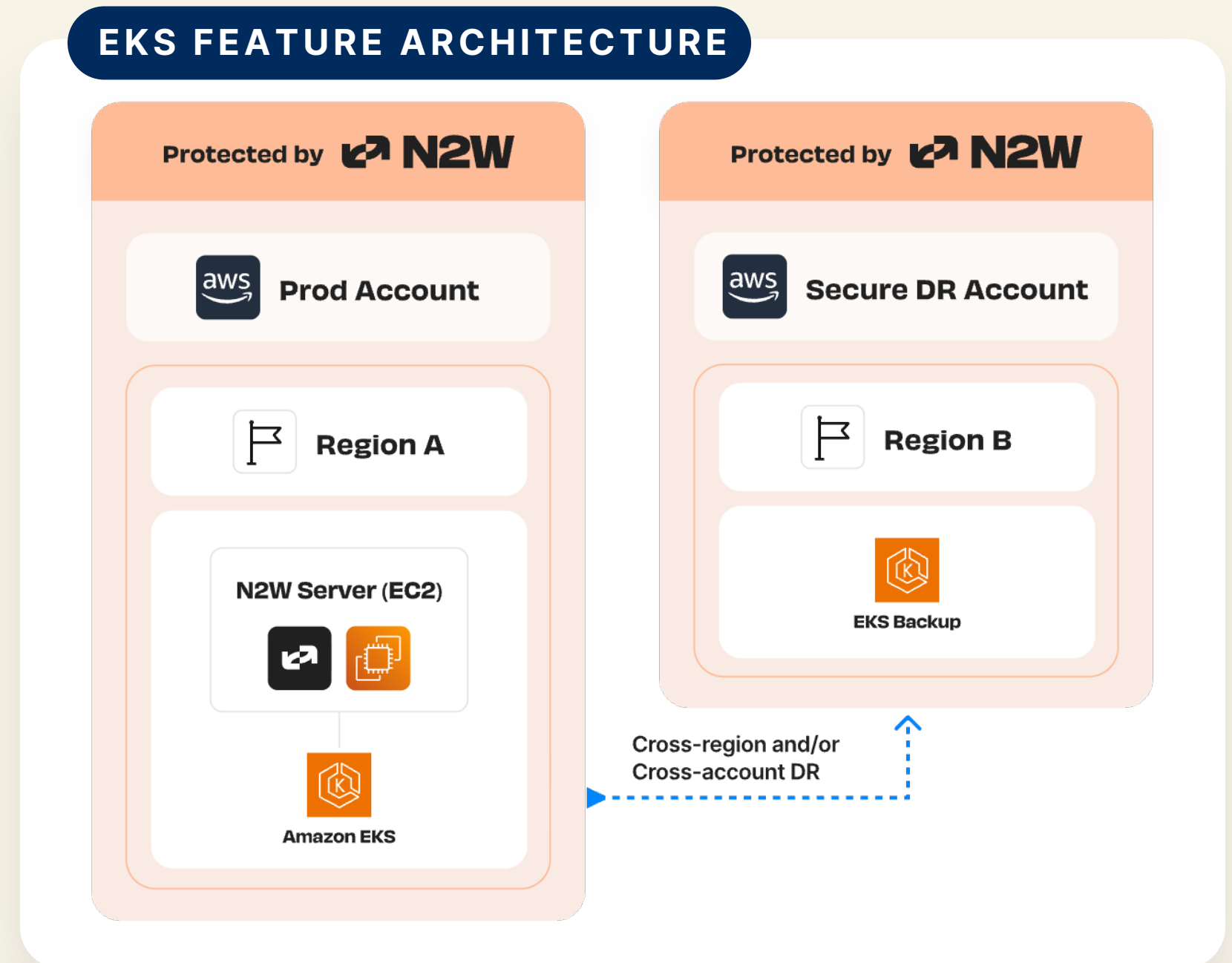
**07 Quick Start Guide**

A guided in-console onboarding for new customers to easily configure accounts, policies, schedules and DR step-by-step in minutes.

# Cross-region & cross-account EKS backup and DR.

N2W builds on its one-click, policy-driven EKS protection, now with disaster recovery that spans accounts and regions.

- **Simplified DR, stronger resiliency.** Defend against regional outages and cyber threats with cross-account, cross-region backup.
- **Flexible recovery options.** Restore from either the primary backup or the DR account (whichever you need first).
- **Granular restore, powered by Kopia.** Recover individual namespaces or full clusters. (Ridiculously easy and seriously fast.)



# Cold blob tiering, finally automated.

Expanded lifecycle management for Azure storage repositories for long retention without the long invoice.

- **Hot, Cool, and Cold** — automatic backup archiving now supports three Azure Blob storage tiers.
- **Significant cost savings** for long-term retention, with the flexibility to keep policies intact.
- **Compliance, accelerated.** Hit long-term retention requirements without paying Azure Backup license fees.

**Up to 60%** storage cost reduction vs. Hot-only retention.

## AZURE BLOB STORAGE TIERING

EXISTING

**Hot**

Active backups,  
fastest access.

EXISTING

**Cool**

Infrequent  
access.

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**Cold**

Rarely accessed,  
lowest cost.

Higher cost / fast access

Lower cost / cold archive

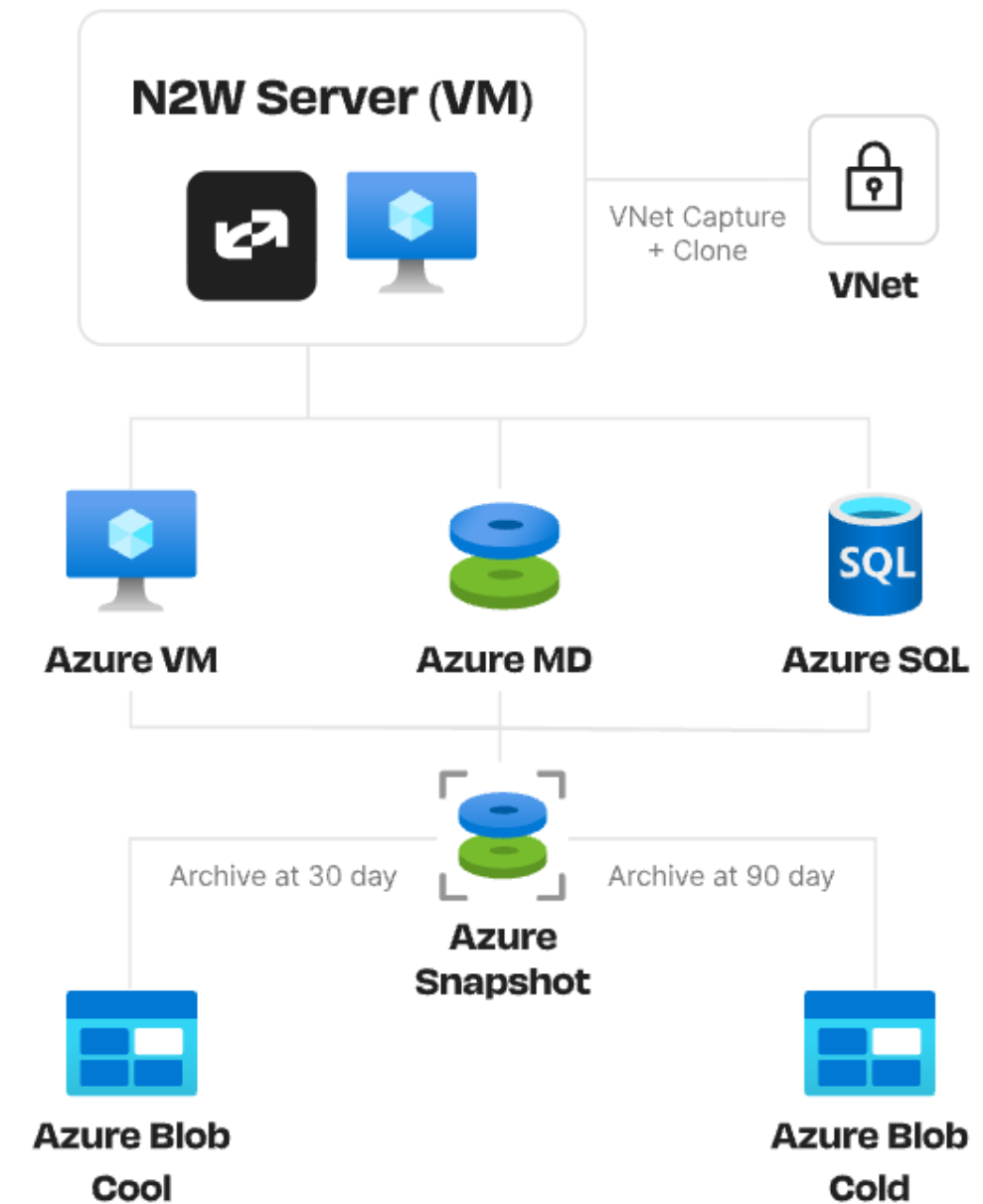
**Policy** Daily < 14 days → Hot  
Weekly < 90 days → Cool  
Monthly + 7 years → Cold

# Capture & clone Azure VNets.

Restore network configurations alongside their VMs. No more rebuilding subnets by hand at 2 a.m.

- **Seamless DR across boundaries.** Clone VNets across regions, accounts, and resource groups.
- **Faster environment rebuilds.** Restore network settings together with their associated VMs in one motion.
- **Minimal RTO, zero reconfiguration.** Eliminate the manual steps that stretch every recovery window.

## VNET CAPTURE & CLONE



# One account model. Every cloud.

Azure account management now aligns with AWS. Authentication is separated from account structure via a dedicated Security Principal.

- **Consistent management.** Azure subscriptions are now handled at the account level, the same way you already handle AWS.
- **One credential, many subscriptions.** A single Security Principal (App Registration or Managed Identity) covers your whole estate.
- **Simpler onboarding & cross-cloud ops.** Policies, schedules, and operations behave the same everywhere.

## UNIFIED ACCOUNT MODEL

### AWS

AUTH  
IAM Role / Keys

### N2W ACCOUNT

Account A · prod-us-east  
Account B · dev-eu

### Azure **NEW**

### SECURITY PRINCIPAL

App Registration /  
Managed Identity

### N2W ACCOUNTS (PER-SUBSCRIPTION)

Subscription · prod  
Subscription · stage  
Subscription · sandbox

### Result

One pattern across AWS & Azure. One authentication entity managing many subscriptions.

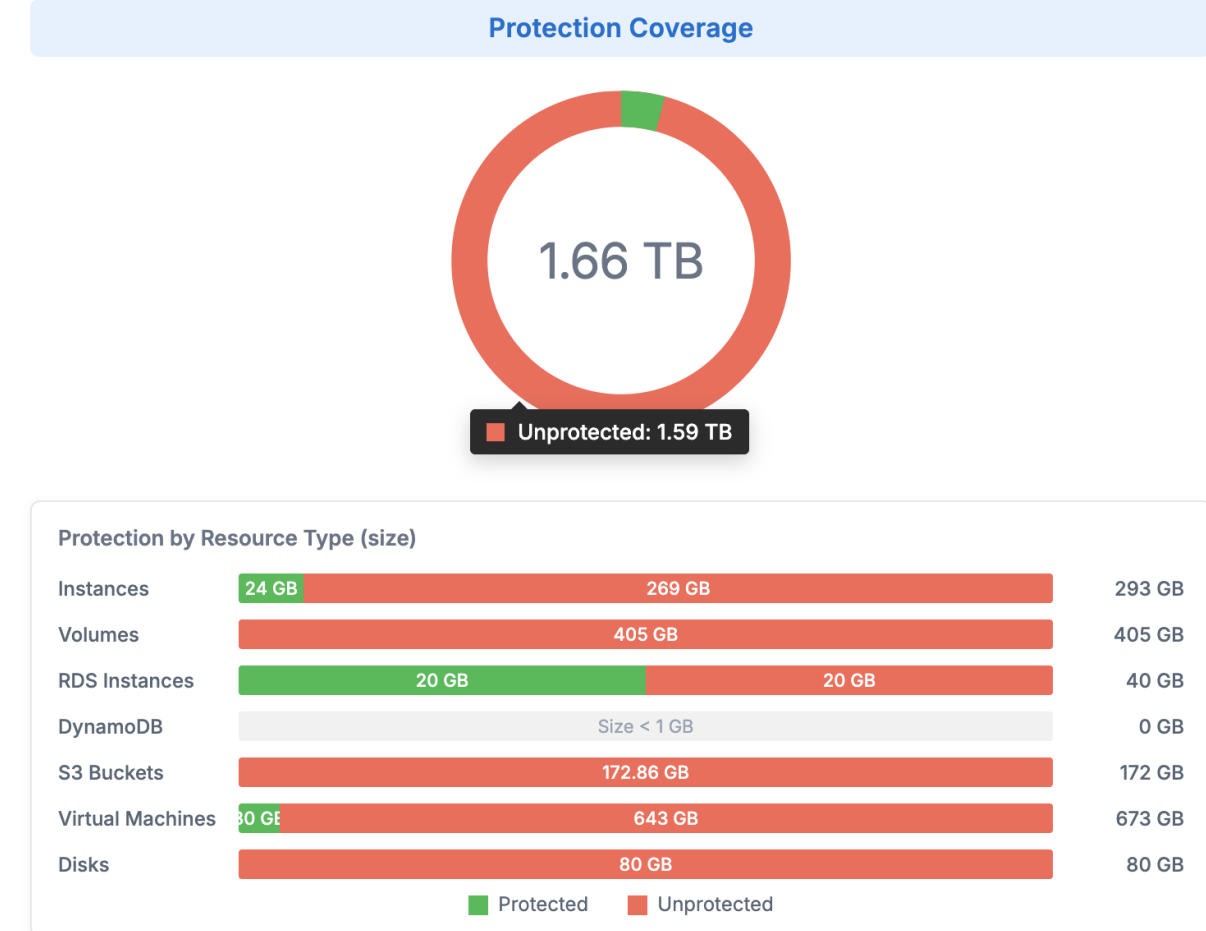
# Coverage gaps, spotted instantly.

A new dashboard view of your protection posture across AWS and Azure by size, by resource count, and by compliance state.

- Protected vs. unprotected at a glance.** Across clouds, by resource type and total size.
- Compliance reporting enhancements.** Visibility into snapshot immutability and compliance lock status.
- Faster risk identification.** Clear visibility into ransomware protection gaps before they bite.

## PROTECTION COVERAGE · CONSOLE PREVIEW

N2W Console · Protection Coverage



# Big savings. Sturdier guardrails.

Zero EBS and Zero Managed Disk workflows now verify that backup copies have safely landed in their storage repositories before any original snapshot is deleted.

- **Verify-before-delete.** The repository copy must be confirmed before the original snapshot is removed.
- **Reliability without a tax.** Keep the same cost savings while gaining additional operational safety (and peace of mind).
- **Same workflows you already use.** Simply select from the dropdown menu to only delete upon successful archiving.

## VERIFY-BEFORE-DELETE WORKFLOW

### V4.6 FLOW

**STEP 1**  
Snapshot taken



**STEP 2**  
Copy to repository



**STEP 3 · NEW**  
Verify copy succeeded



**STEP 4**  
Delete original

#### Before v4.6

Original deleted after copy initiated.

#### In v4.6

Original deleted only after copy is verified.

# A Quick Start Guide for new customers.

A guided in-console onboarding walks new customers through their first protection setup to add accounts, create policies, schedules, and DR. All simple, step-by-step, and in plain English.

**01****Connect an account**

Link AWS or Azure with the new unified account model.

**02****Pick a policy**

Choose schedules and retention from sensible defaults.

**03****Turn on DR**

Configure cross-region and cross-account targets.

**04****Review & run**

Confirm coverage in the governance dashboard. Done.

# Talk to us.

Upgrade today or get in touch. Three ways to take v4.6 for a spin.

## NOT A CUSTOMER?

### **Sign up for a demo**

See how N2W protects multicloud workloads for drama-free DR.

[n2ws.com/demo](https://n2ws.com/demo)

## ALREADY A CUSTOMER?

### **Upgrade to v4.6**

The release notes have upgrade instructions and the patch download.

[n2ws.com/blog/n2w-v4-6](https://n2ws.com/blog/n2w-v4-6)

## QUESTIONS?

### **We have answers**

Reach out to your CSM for upgrade help, feature deep-dives, or anything else.

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