VMware Cloud Director Availability On-premises Guides

Guide #10

Configure a protection by using SLA profiles

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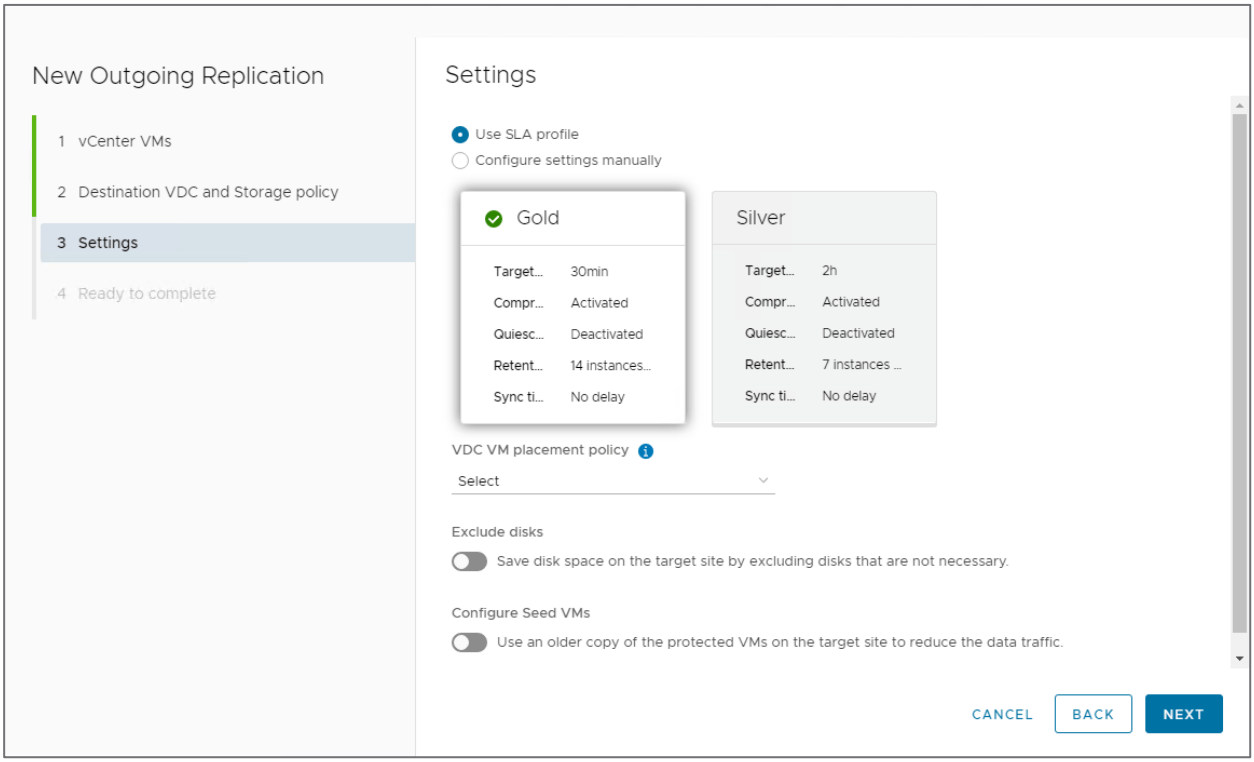
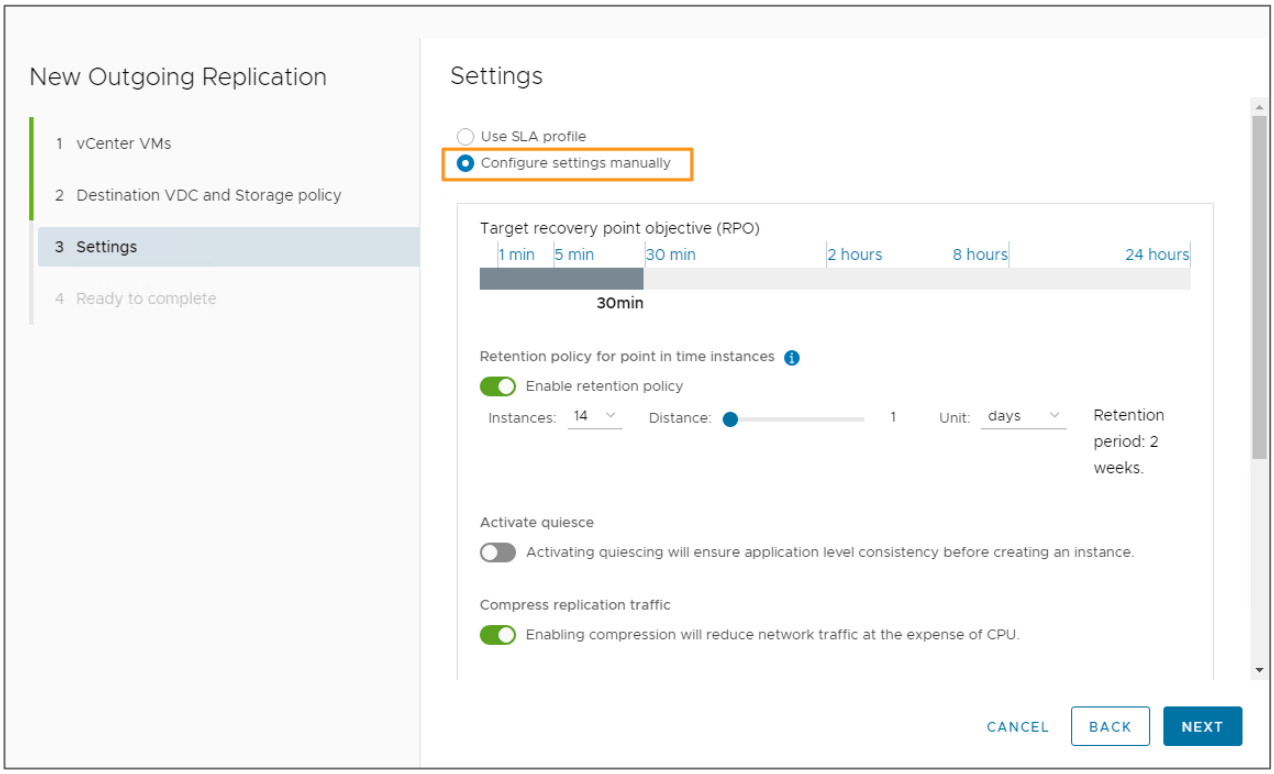
Using an SLA profile when creating a new replication

1. When creating a replication, you must provide the RPO (Recovery Point Objective) which impacts how many instances are preserved for a specific time period. The RPO settings are predefined with an SLA profile, select the SLA in the **Settings** page when creating new replication.

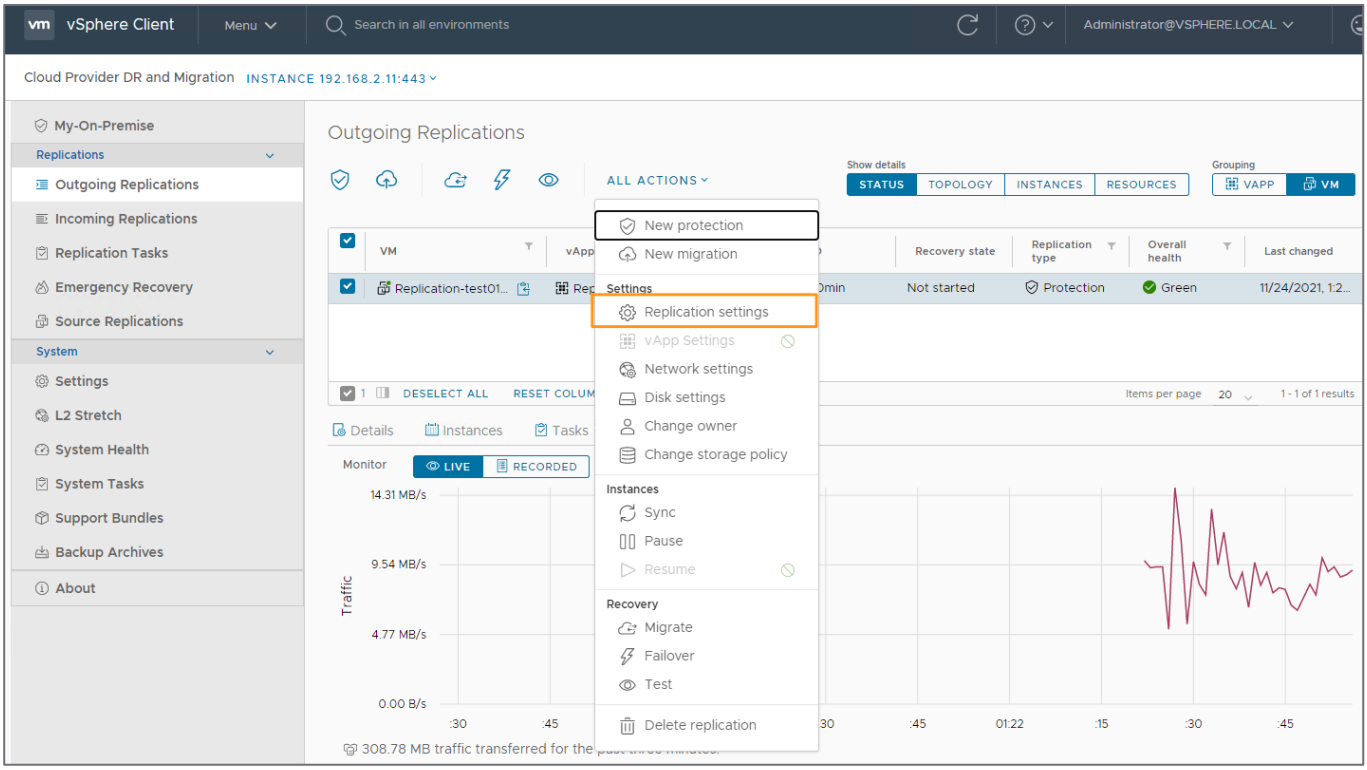


2. If the cloud provider selected **Allow custom SLA settings** for your organization, **RPO** and instances options can be set by selecting **Configure settings manually**.



Editing an SLA profile for existing replications

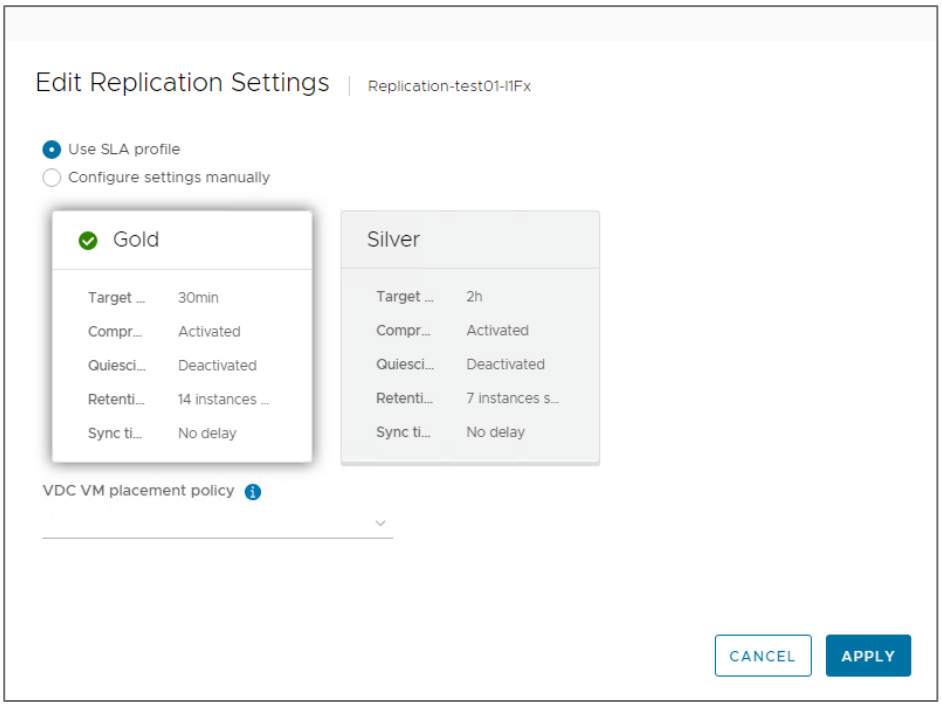
1. For existing replications, the SLA profile can be changed by selecting the replications and from the **All actions** menu, select **Replication settings**.



2. Optionally, select the assigned SLA profile for the selected replications.

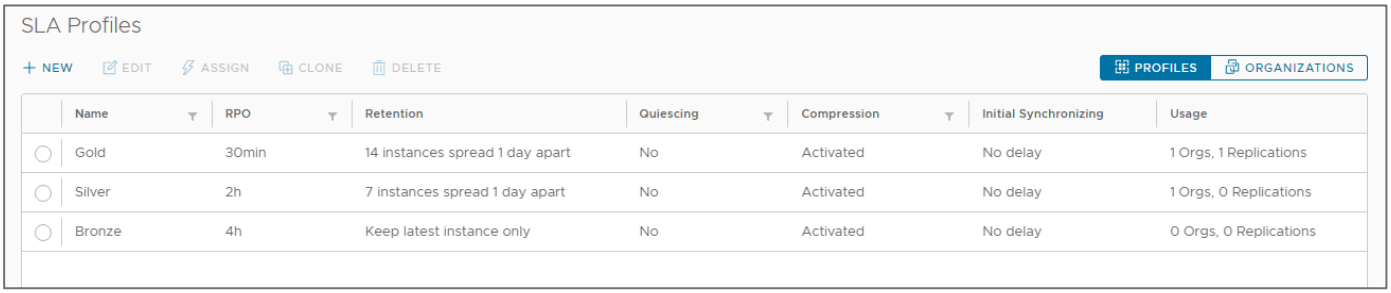
Note: If the cloud provider selected **Allow custom SLA settings** for your organization, RPO, instances enable or disable quiescing and compression options can be set by selecting **Configure settings manually**

c. To save the changes, click **Apply**.



Additional information about the SLA profiles

By default, the following three SLA profiles are predefined in the cloud service:

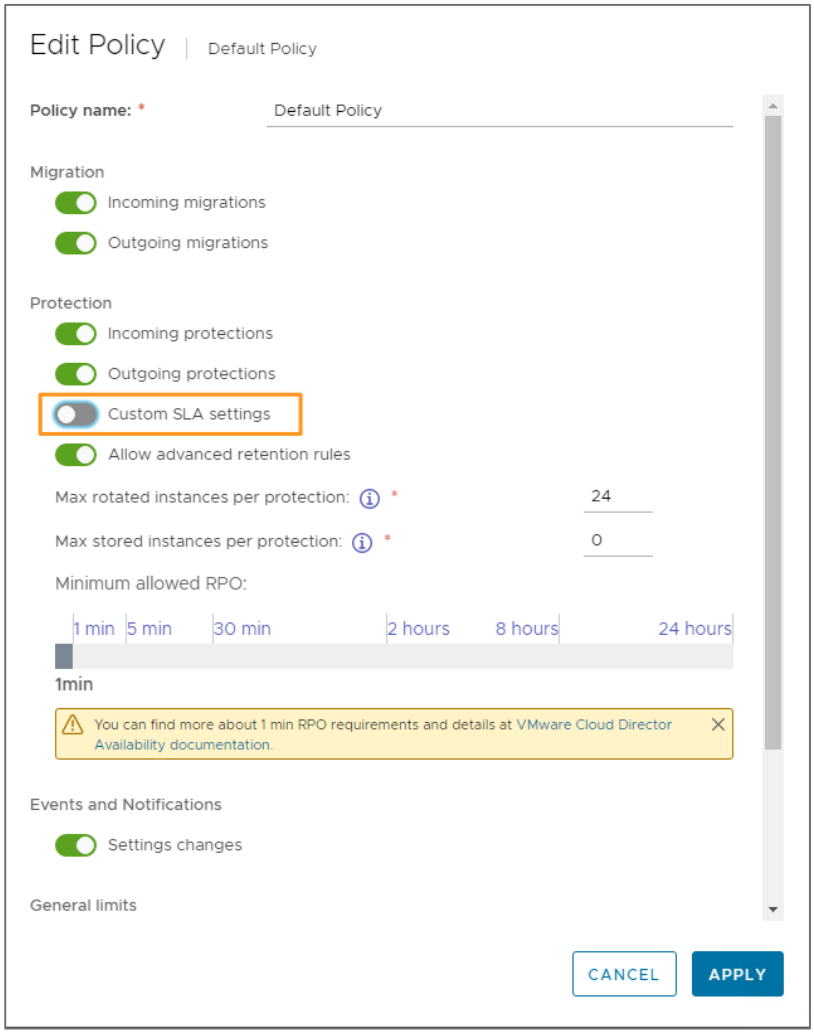


Name	RPO	Retention	Quiescing	Compression	Initial Synchronizing	Usage
Gold	30min	14 instances spread 1 day apart	No	Activated	No delay	1 Orgs, 1 Replications
Silver	2h	7 instances spread 1 day apart	No	Activated	No delay	1 Orgs, 0 Replications
Bronze	4h	Keep latest instance only	No	Activated	No delay	0 Orgs, 0 Replications

The cloud provider can create new SLA profiles, delete or modify the predefined profiles.

All SLA profiles or just some of them can be assigned to your organization. Also, your organization may not have an assigned SLA profile.

If some SLA profiles are assigned to your organization, the Allow **custom SLA settings** can be deselected from the Policy.



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