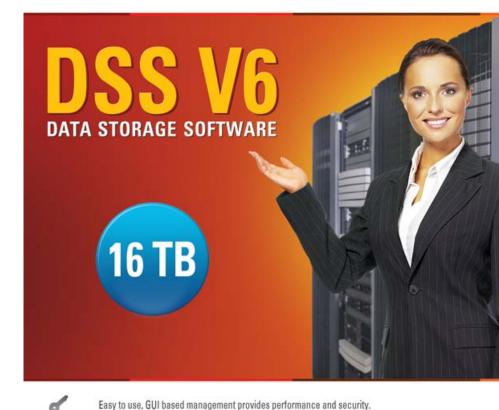
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How to Backup your data residing on Open-E DSS V6 to iSCSI Target Volume over a LAN



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Software Version: DSS ver. 6.00 up12

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SAMPLE CONFIGURATION

This document will explain how to Backup to an iSCSI Target Volume over the LAN, 2 DSS V6 systems are required with RAID Arrays.

Backing up to an iSCSI Target Volume over the LAN uses two of the features built into the Open-E DSS V6:

- Local Backup,
- Restore.

An example of the configuration:

- First Array RAID on the DSS1 is for live data on volume group DATA (vg00),
- Second RAID Array on DSS2 is for backup as volume group BACKUP (vg01) configure on the iSCSI Target Volume.

Setup Backup:

✓ Backup schedule is set every day with a 8 weeks retention time for "DATA" share.



Recommended Resources

- Hardware (two systems requires):
 - √ x86 compatible
 - ✓ RAID Controller
 - ✓ HDD's
 - ✓ Network Interface Cards
- Software
 - ✓ Two Open-E DSS V6
 - ✓ Backup functions are built in the Open-E DSS V6 (without additional requirements of hardware)

Benefits

- Data Redundancy over a LAN
- Local data availability

Disadvantages

Natural disasters can destroy both machines

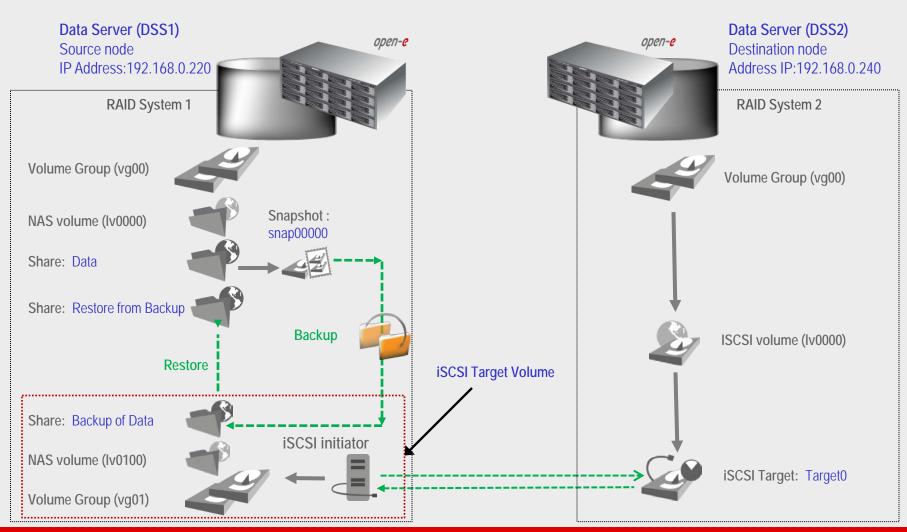


TO SET UP BACKUP TO ISCSI TARGET VOLUME OVER A LAN, PERFORM THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

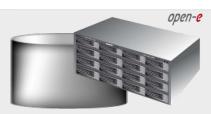
- 1. Hardware configuration
- 2. Configure Destination Node:
 - Create a Volume Group, iSCSI volume and target on the DSS2,
- 3. Connecting iSCSI target Volume using iSCSI Initiator
 - On DSS 1, connect iSCSI target Volume from DSS2 using iSCSI Initiator on DSS1
- 4. Configure the Local Backup (on Source Node)
 - Create a Volume Groups (vg00 and vg01), on DSS1
 - Create NAS volume and snapshot,
 - Enable Local backup function
 - Create Backup Task with Shedule
- 5. Create the Restore from Backup



1. Hardware configuration







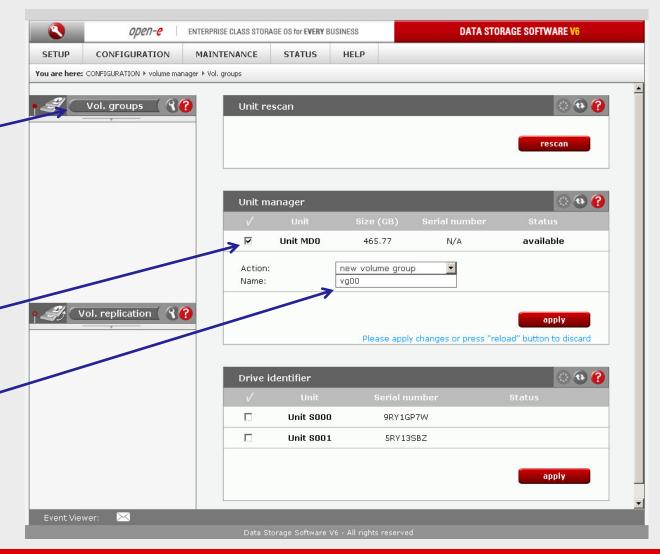
Data Server (DSS2)
Destination node
IP Address: 192.168.0.240

2. Configure Destination Node

Under the "CONFIGURATION" tab, select "volume manager" and next Vol. Groups.



In Unit manager add the selected physical units (Unit S000 or other) to create a new volume group (in this case, vg00) and click apply button







Data Server (DSS2)
Destination node

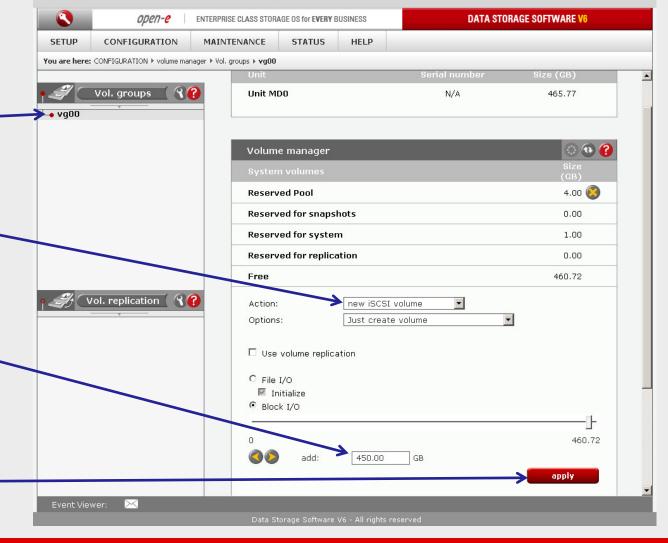
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Select the appropriate volume group (vg00) from the list on the left. In Action select a new iSCSI volume. of the required size. This logical volume will be the destination of the backup process.

Select the appropriate volume Next, select the required size of iSCSI volume. In this eg. adding 450 GB for the iSCSI volume.

After assigning an appropriate amount of space for the iSCSI volume, click the apply button

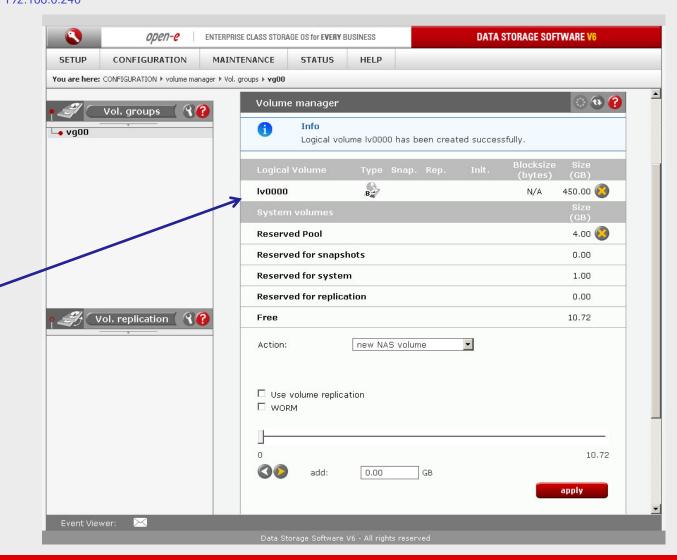






Data Server (DSS2)
Destination node
IP Address: 192.168.0.240

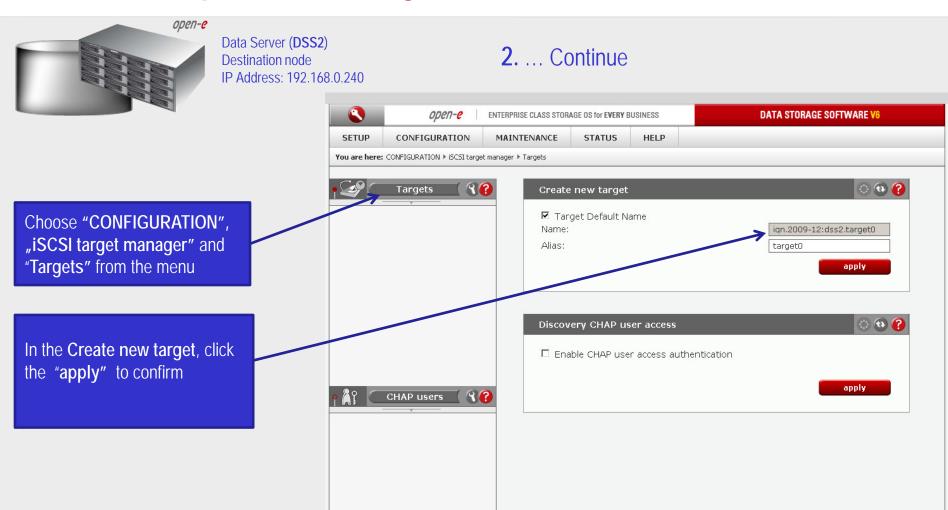
2. ... Continue



The destination iSCSI Volume Block I/O is now configured.

iSCSI volume (Iv0000)





Event Viewer:

iSCSI targets





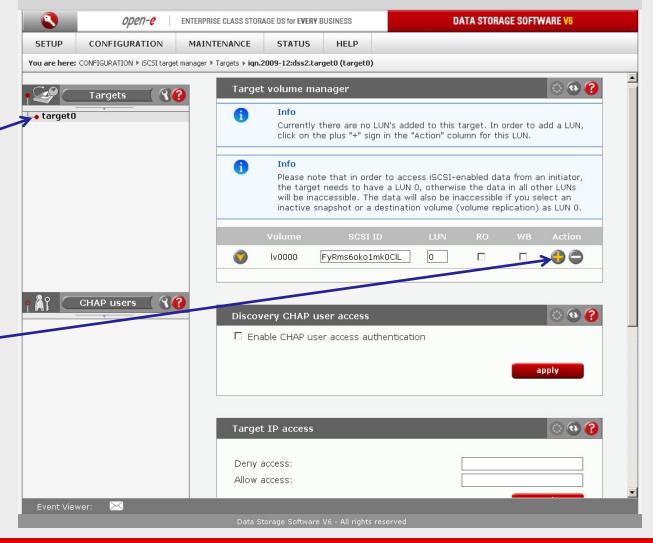
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2. ... Continue

Select <u>target0</u> within the <u>Targets</u> field.



To assign a volume to the target, click the button
located under **Action**







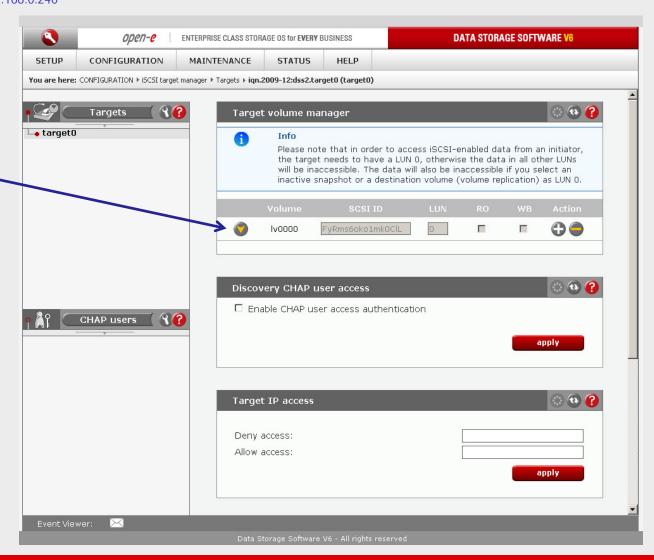
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2. ... Continue

The destination iSCSI target is now configured.



iSCSI targets (target0)





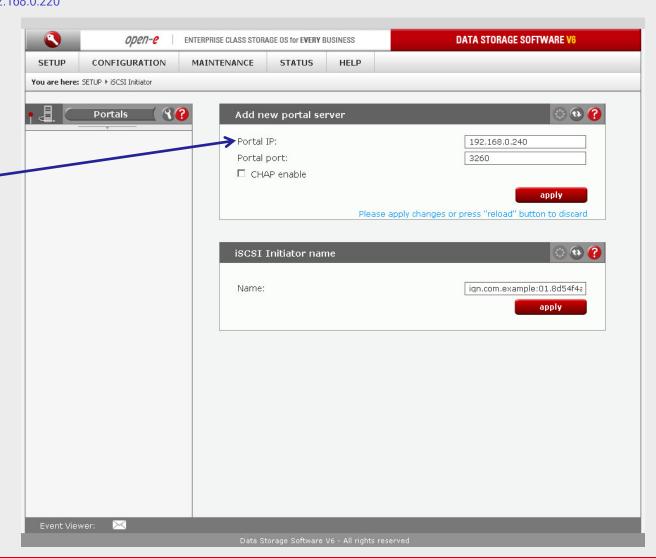


Data Server (DSS1) Source node IP Address: 192.168.0.220

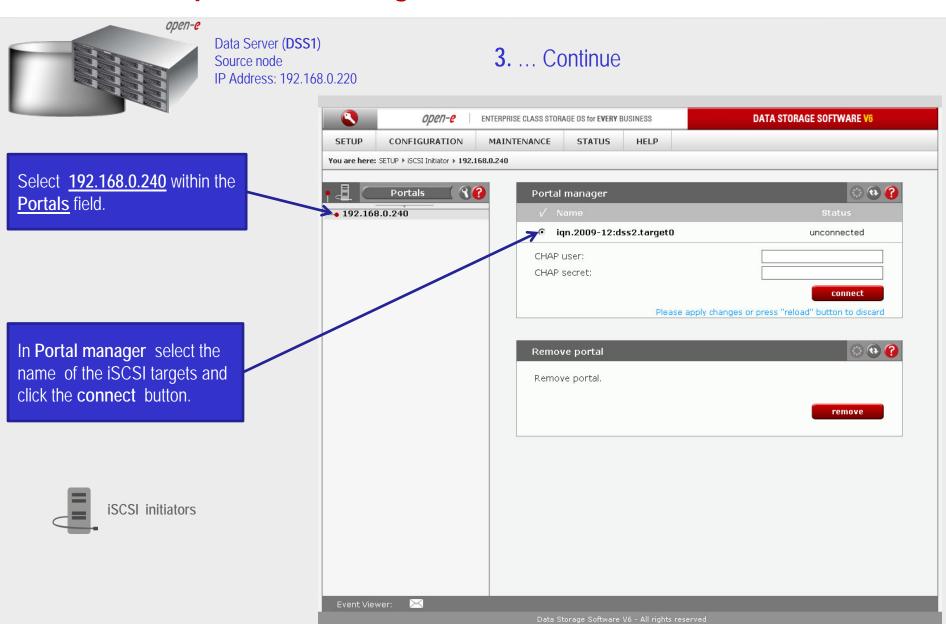
3. Connecting iSCSI target Volume using iSCSI Initiator

Choose "SETUP", "iSCSI initiators". In Add new portal server, in field Portal IP enter IP Address of targets on the destination node (in our example this would be 192.168.0.240) and click the "apply" to confirm.













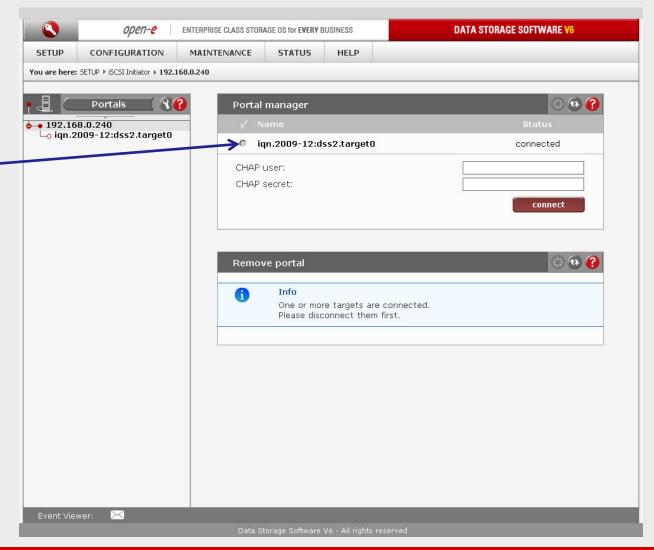
Data Server (DSS1) Source node

IP Address: 192.168.0.220

3. ... Continue

iSCSI target: iqn.2009-12:dss2.target0 has been connected successfully.









Data Server (DSS1) Source node

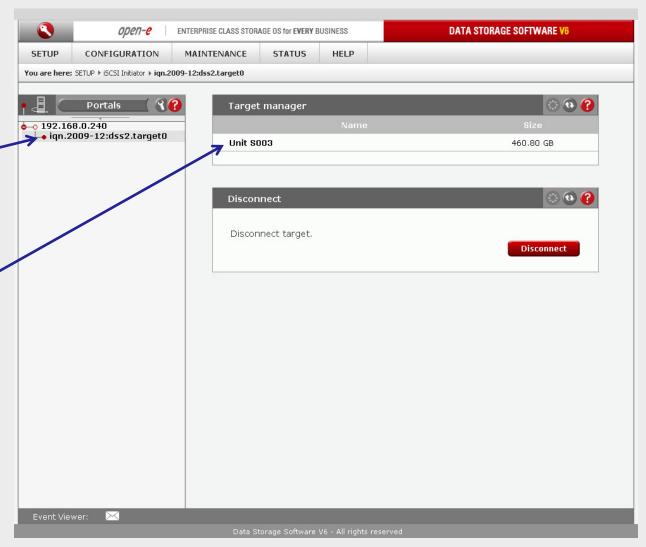
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3. ... Continue

Next, click on the name iSCSI target within <u>Portals</u>, in this example on the name: <u>iqn.2009-12:dss2.target0</u>.

In Target manager you can view the connected target's name as well as its size.









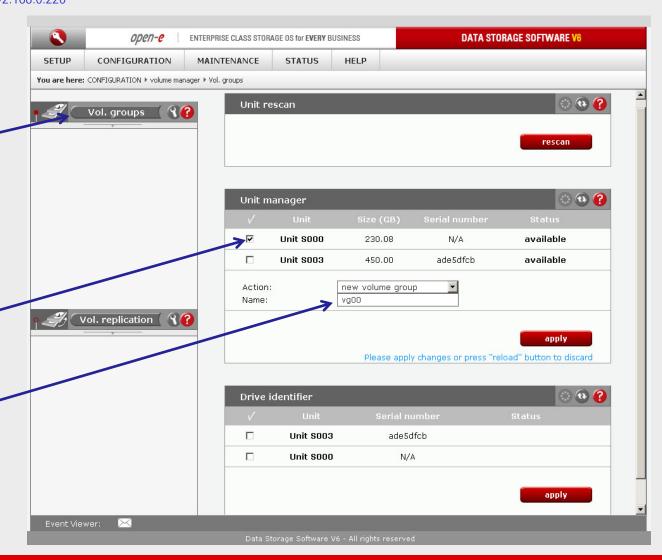
Data Server (DSS1)
Source node
IP Address: 192,168.0,220

4. Configure the Local Backup

Under the "CONFIGURATION" tab, select "volume manager" and next Vol. Groups.



In the **Unit manager** add the selected physical units (**Unit S000**) to create a new volume group (in this case, **vg00**) and click **apply** button







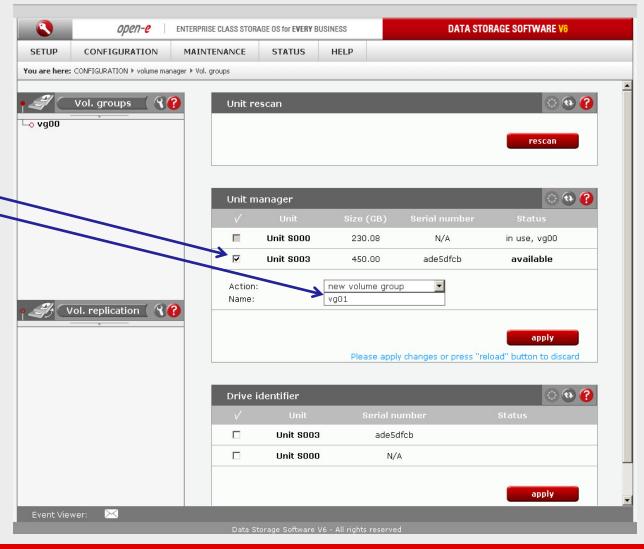
Data Server (DSS1) Source node

IP Address: 192.168.0.220

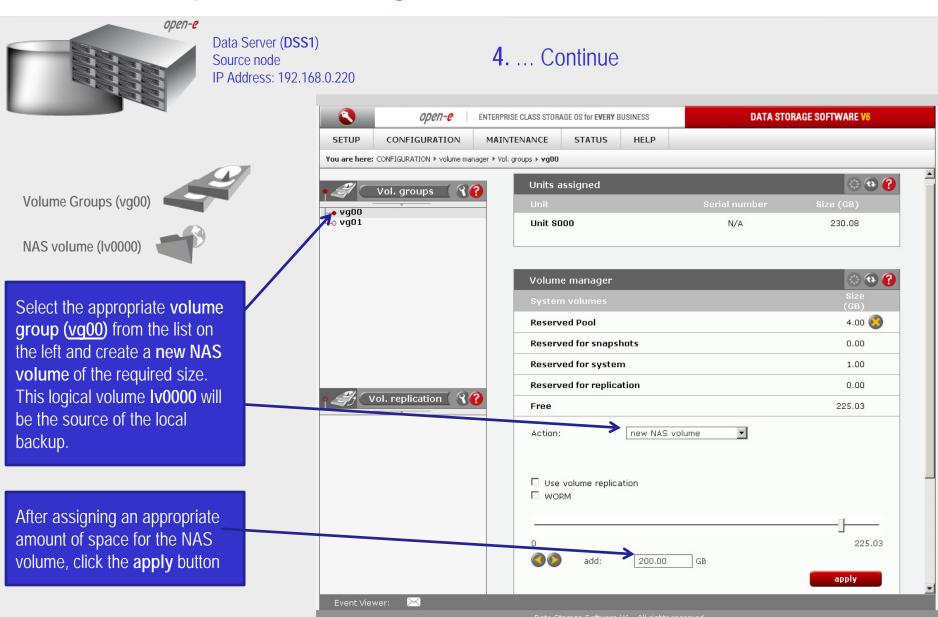
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Next add the selected physical units (Unit S003 - from DSS2 as iSCSI Target Volume) to create a new volume group (in this case, vg01) and click apply button

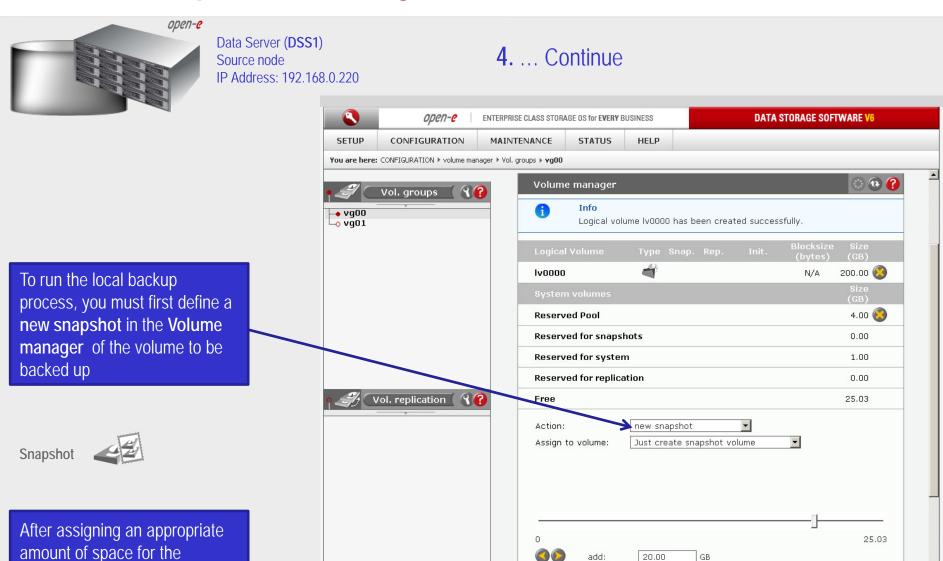












Event Viewer:

snapshot, click the apply

button

apply





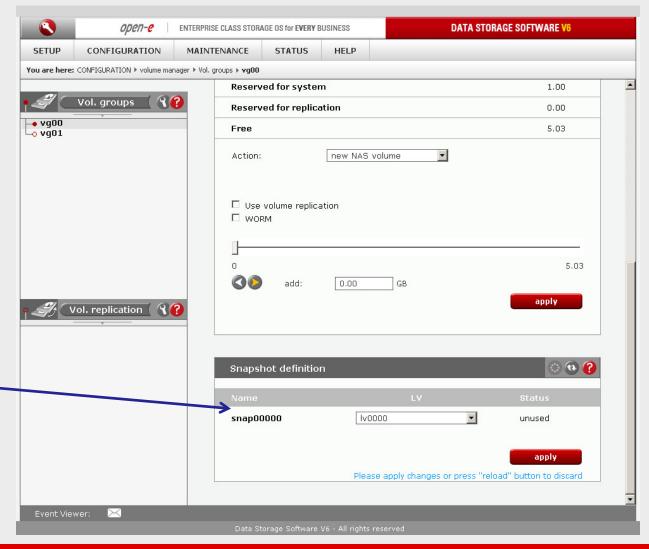
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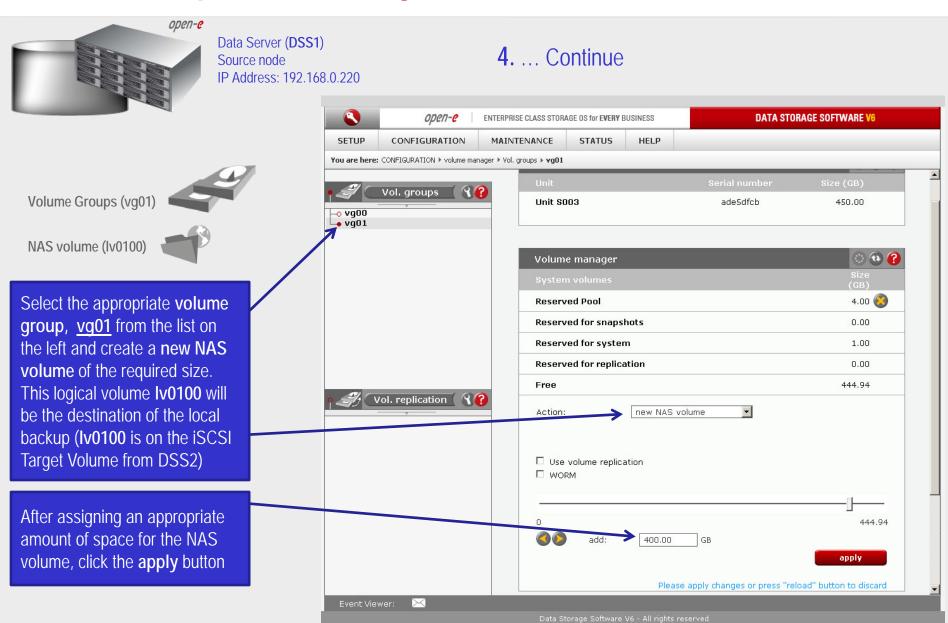
NAS volume (Iv0000)



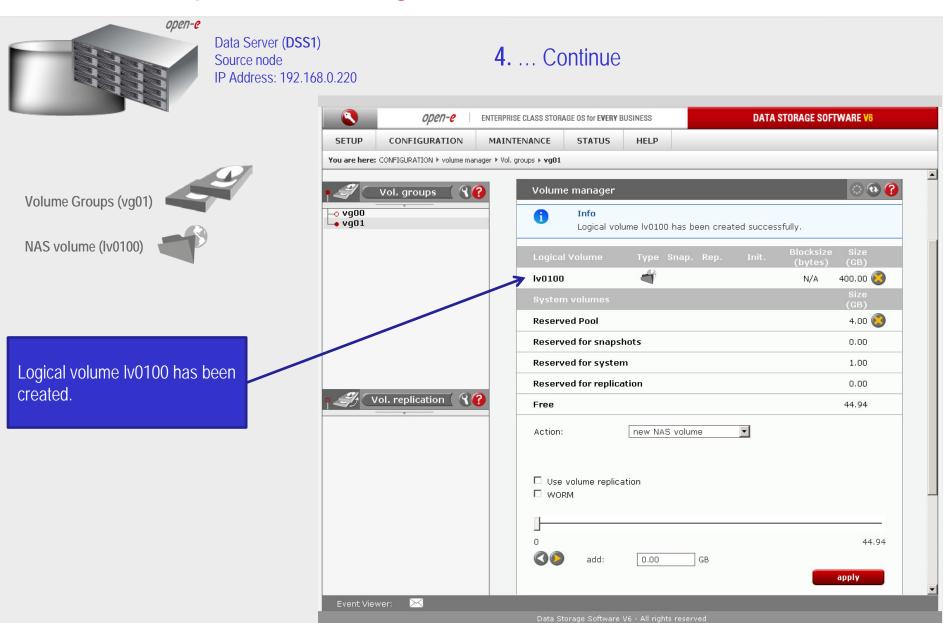
Assign snap00000 to the logical volume to be replicated (in this example - Iv0000) and click the apply button



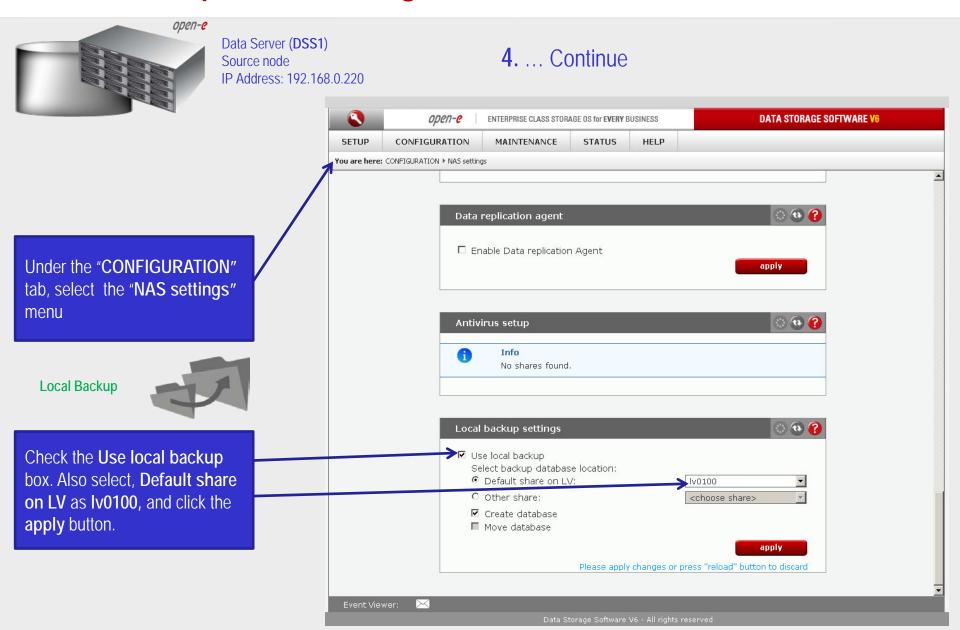






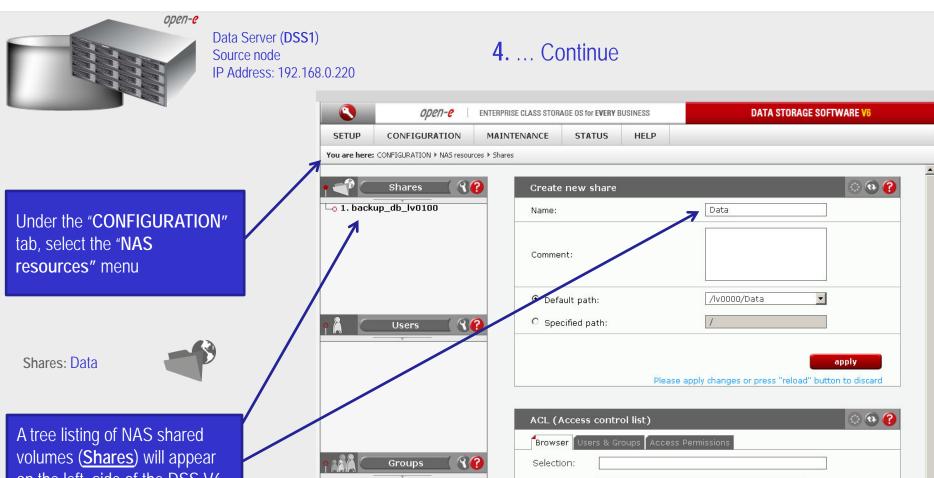






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A tree listing of NAS shared volumes (Shares) will appear on the left side of the DSS V6 web GUI. In the example, a shared volume named Data has been created on Iv0000.

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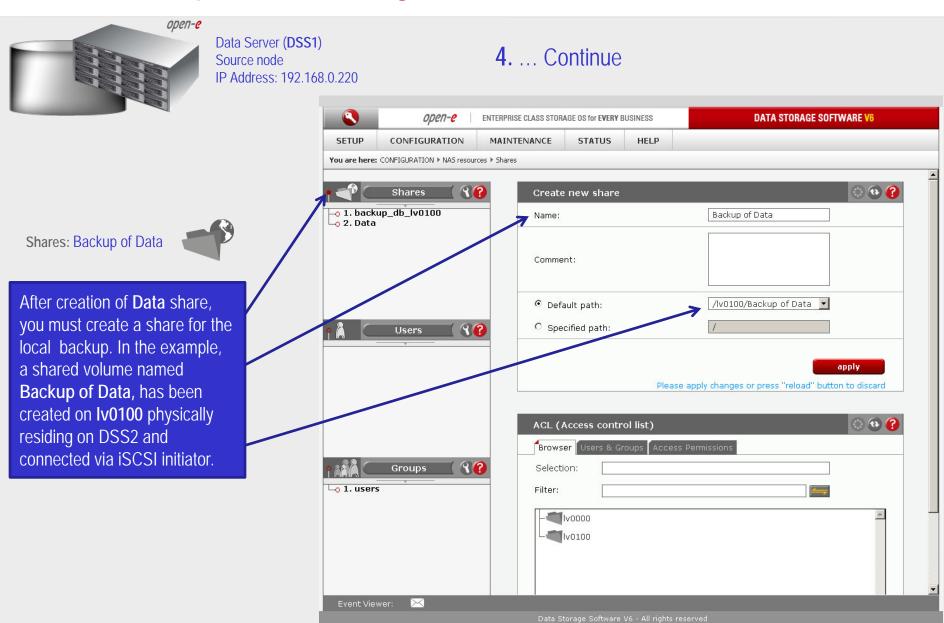
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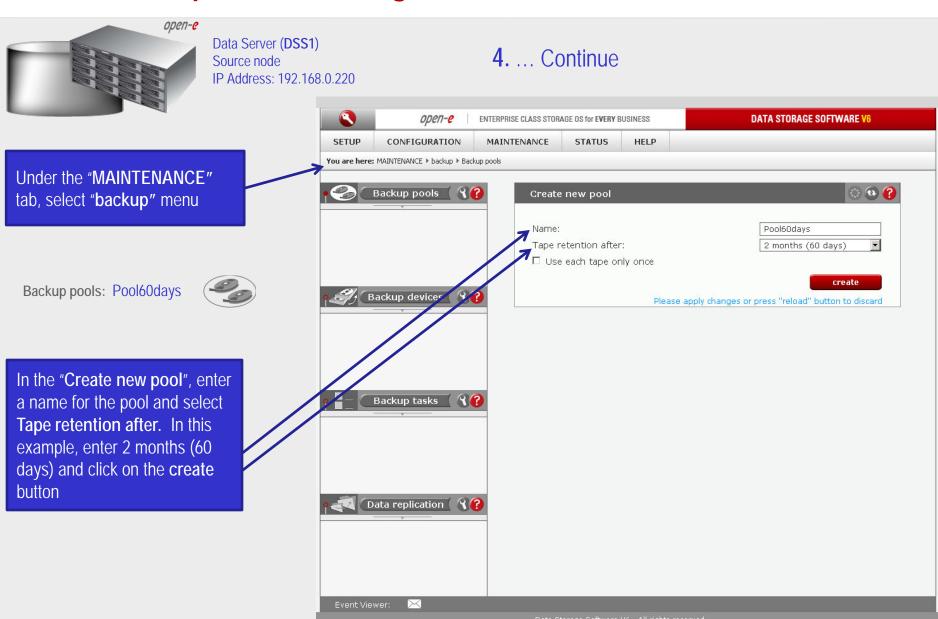
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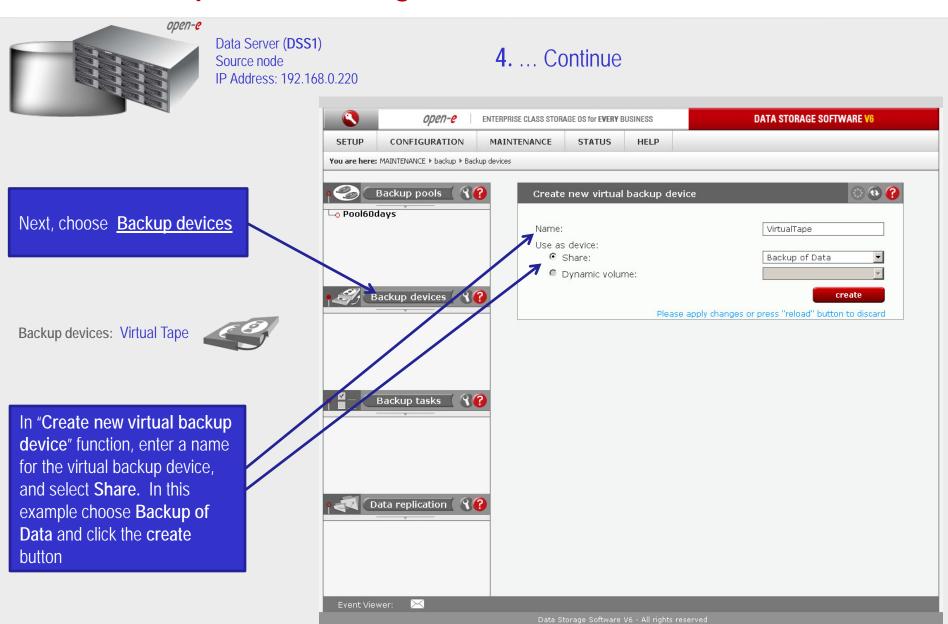
















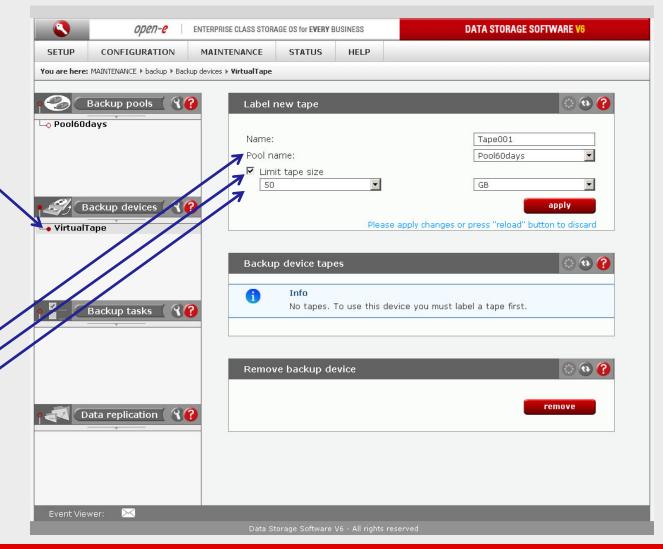
Data Server (DSS1) Source node IP Address: 192,168.0.220

4. ... Continue

After the DSS V6 WEB page has been reloaded, the new Backup device should appear. Next, click <u>VirtualTape</u>, in the <u>Backup devices</u> tree

Backup devices: Tape001

In "Create new tape" function enter a name for the new tape (Tape001) and select the Pool name. In this example, choose Pool60days. Next, check the box, Limit tape size and choose the appropriate capacity for the new tape. Click the apply button. In this example, 4 tapes will be created







Data Server (DSS1)
Source node

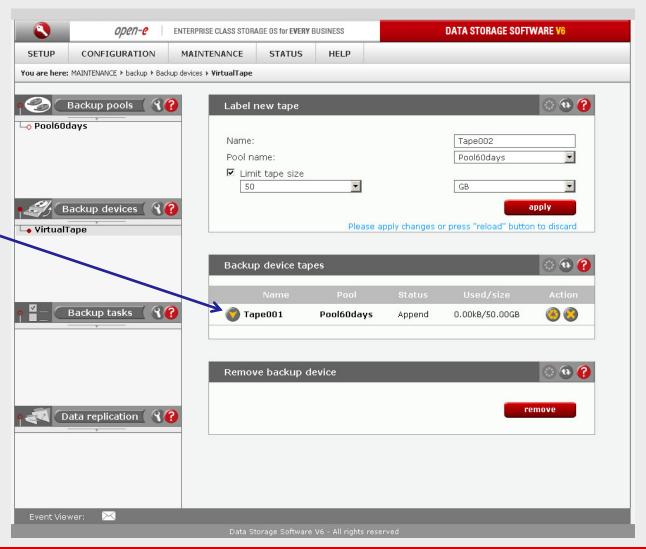
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4. ... Continue

Now create the next 3 tapes accordingly

Backup devices: Tape002









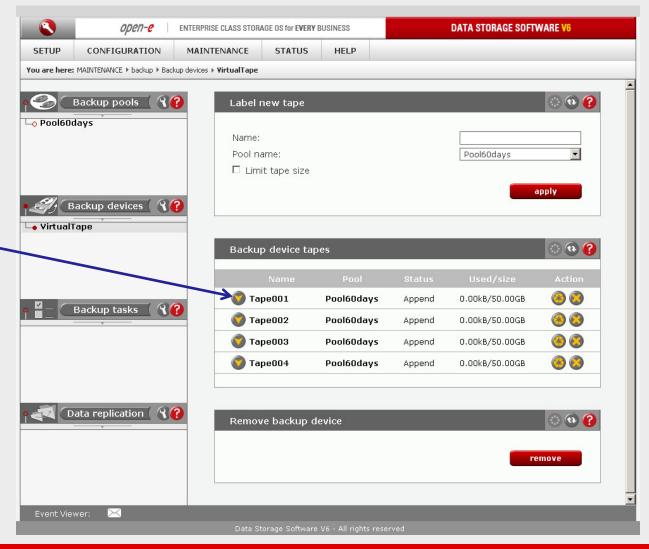
Data Server (DSS1) Source node IP Address: 192.168.0.220

4. ... Continue

After creating tapes in "Backup device tapes" functions, four tapes are present.

Backup devices: VirtualTape









Data Server (DSS1) Source node

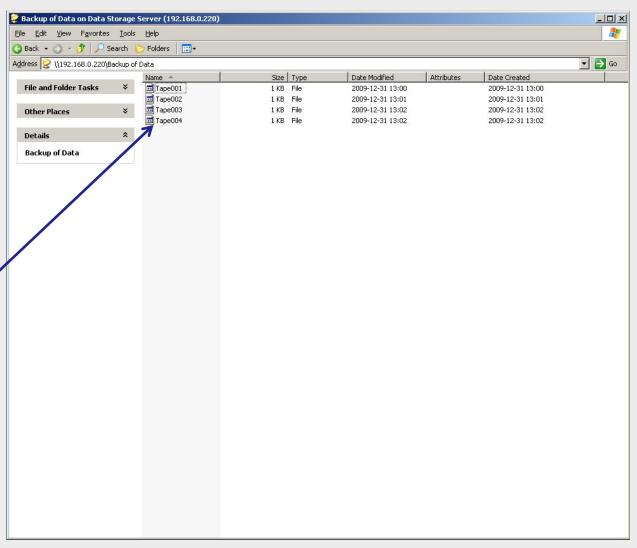
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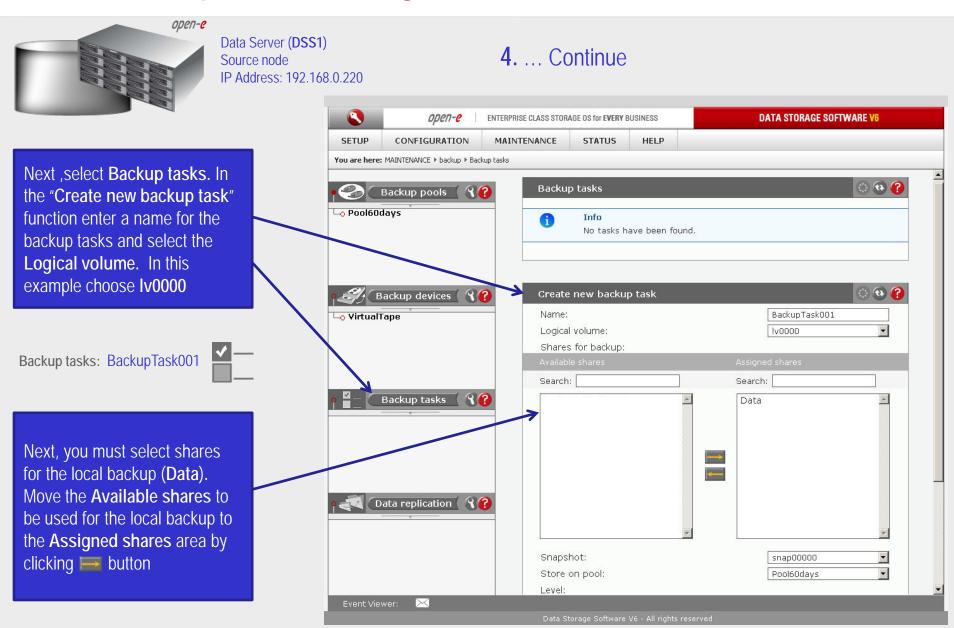
Share: Backup of Data



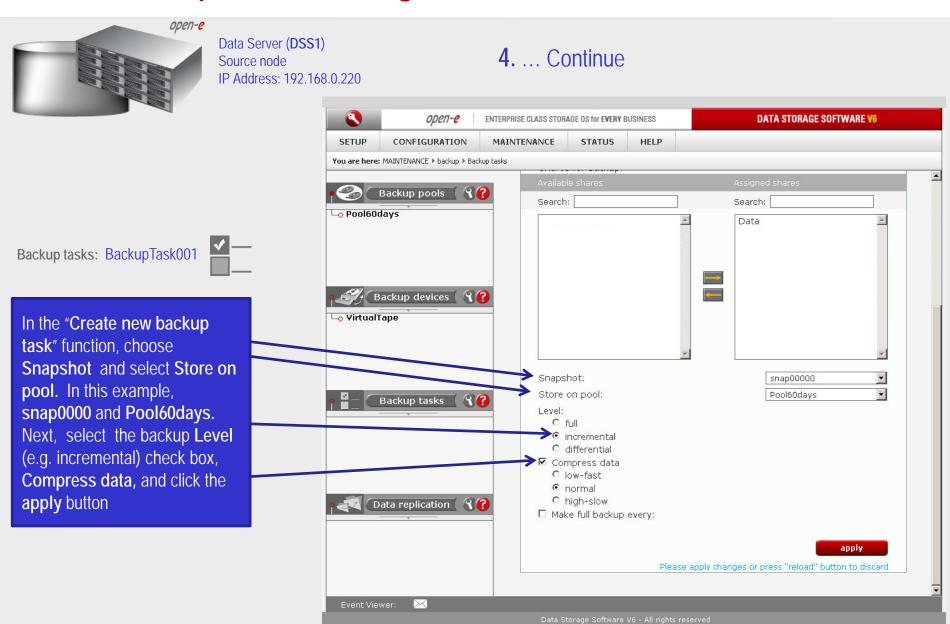
After configuration of four virtual tapes there will appear four folders on the "Backup of Data" share. In this place resources from "Data" will be backedup.















Data Server (DSS1) Source node

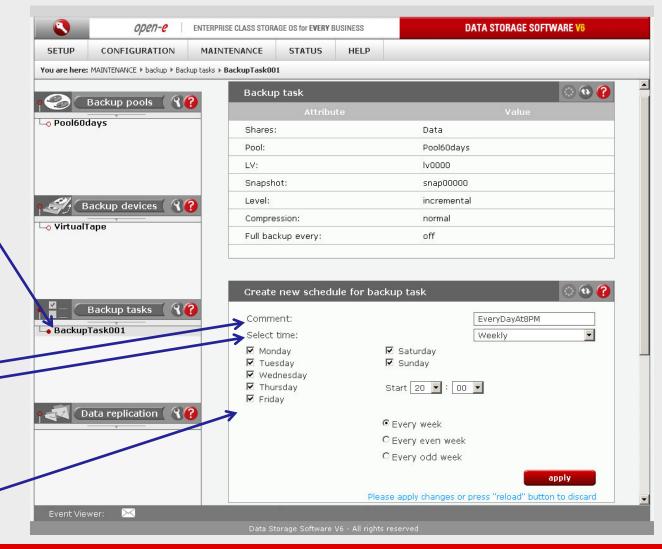
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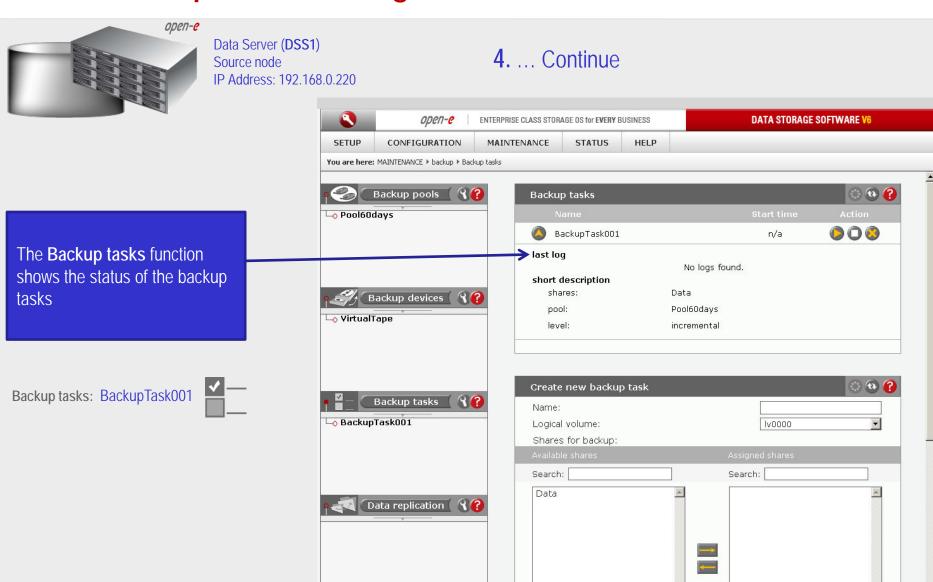
After the DSS V6 WEB page has been reloaded, the new Backup tasks should appear. Next, click <u>BackupTask001</u>, in the <u>Backup tasks</u> tree.

Backup tasks: Backup Task 001

In the "Create new schedule for backup" function, enter a Comment for the new schedule and Select time. In this example choose Weekly and check the box for all of days of the week. Select time for the start task (8 pm). Next, click the apply button.











Data Server (DSS1)
Source node

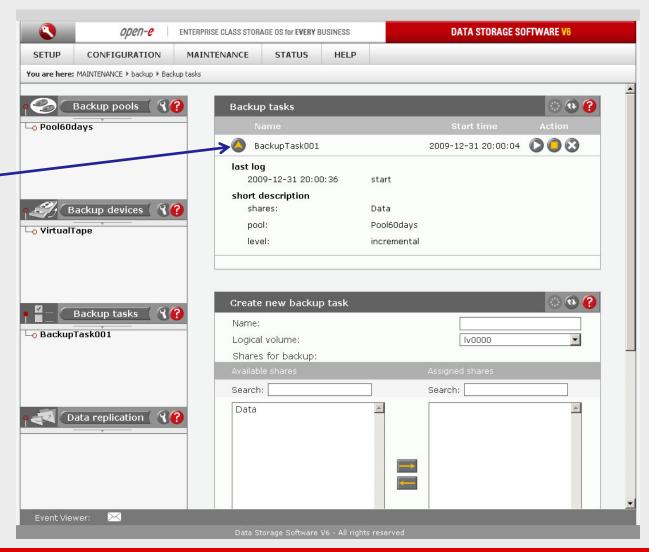
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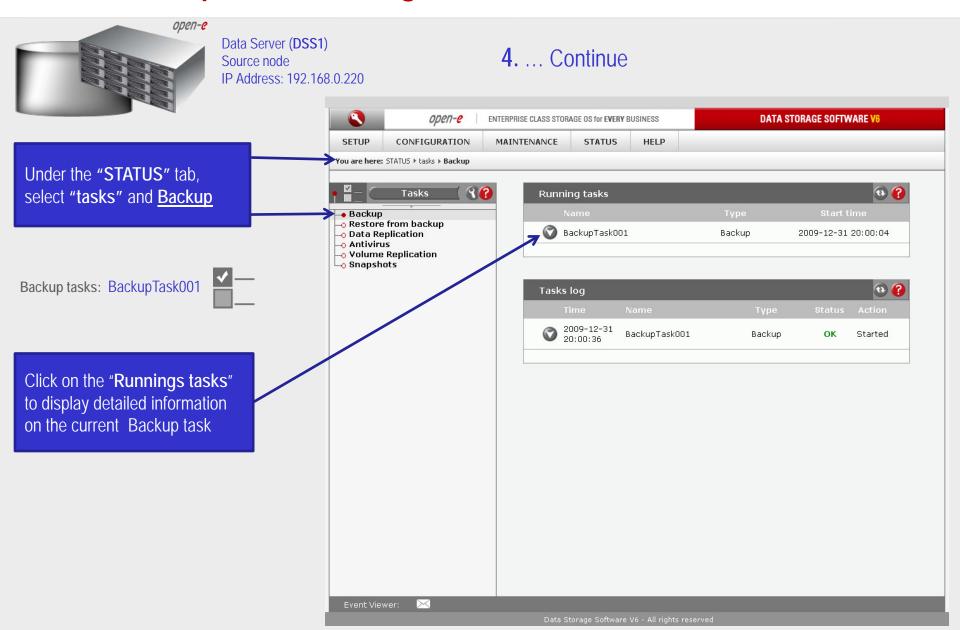
The **Backup tasks** function shows the backup task running at 8 pm.

Backup tasks: Backup Task 001













Data Server (DSS1) Source node

IP Address: 192.168.0.220

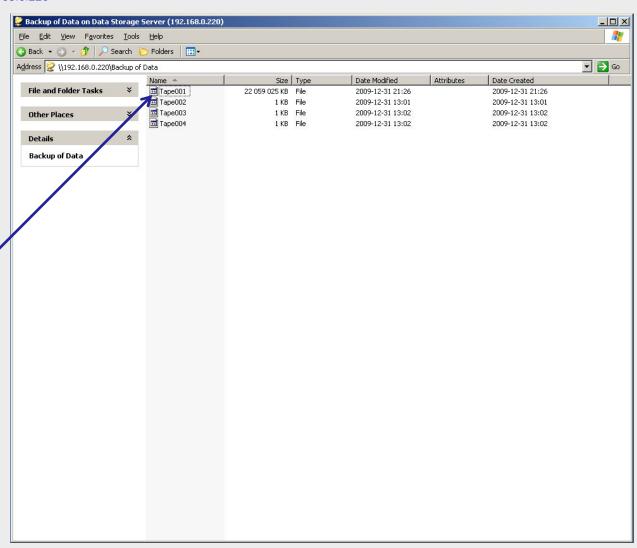
4. ... Continue





After the end of the Backup all data from "Data" share are located in one subfolder "Tape001".

The configuration of Backup is now complete.







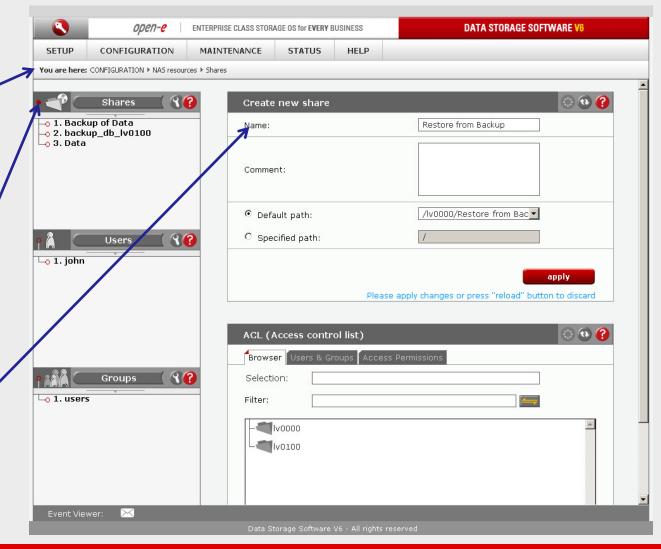
Data Server (DSS1) Source node IP Address: 192.168.0.220

5. Create the Restore from Backup

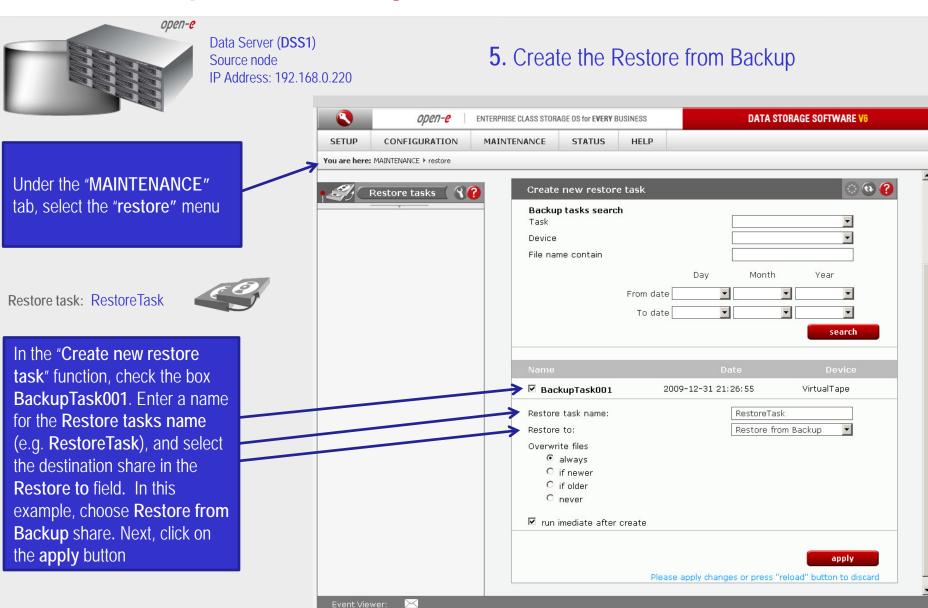
Under the "CONFIGURATION" tab, select the "NAS resources" menu

Shares: Restore from Backup

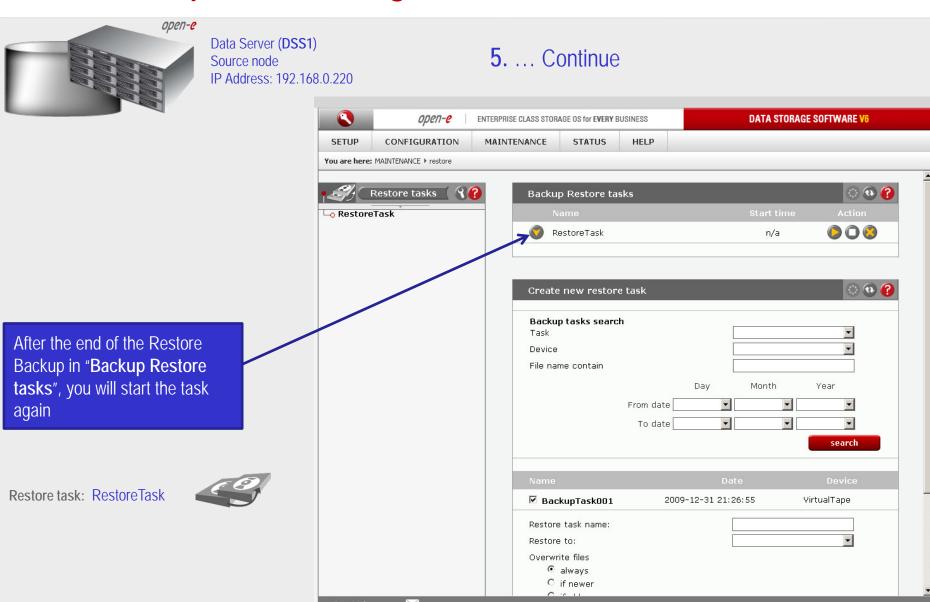
In order to execute Restore, you must create a new share. Click **Shares** on the left side of the DSS V6 web GUI. In the example, a shared volume named **Restore from Backup** has been created on **Iv0000**



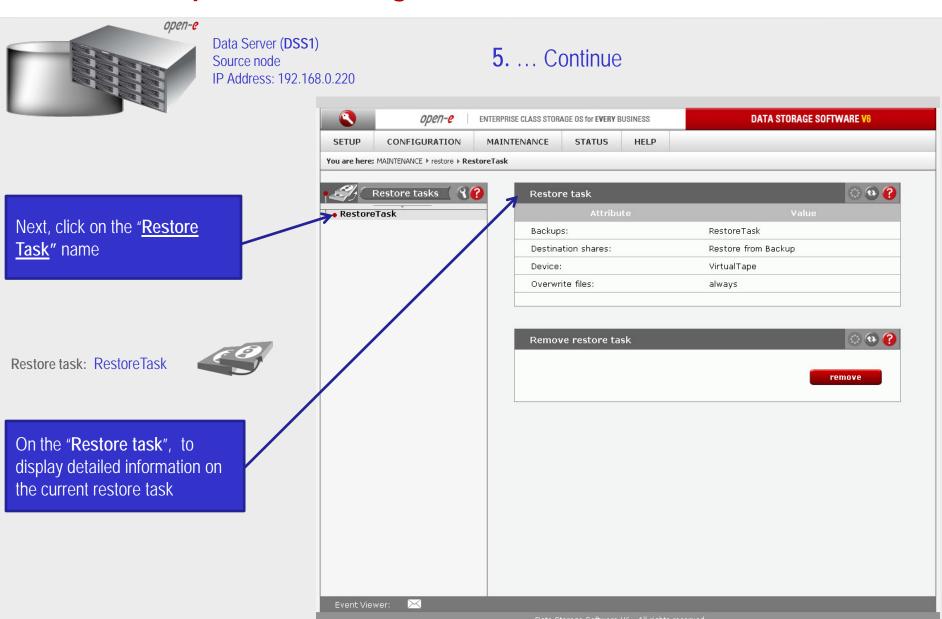




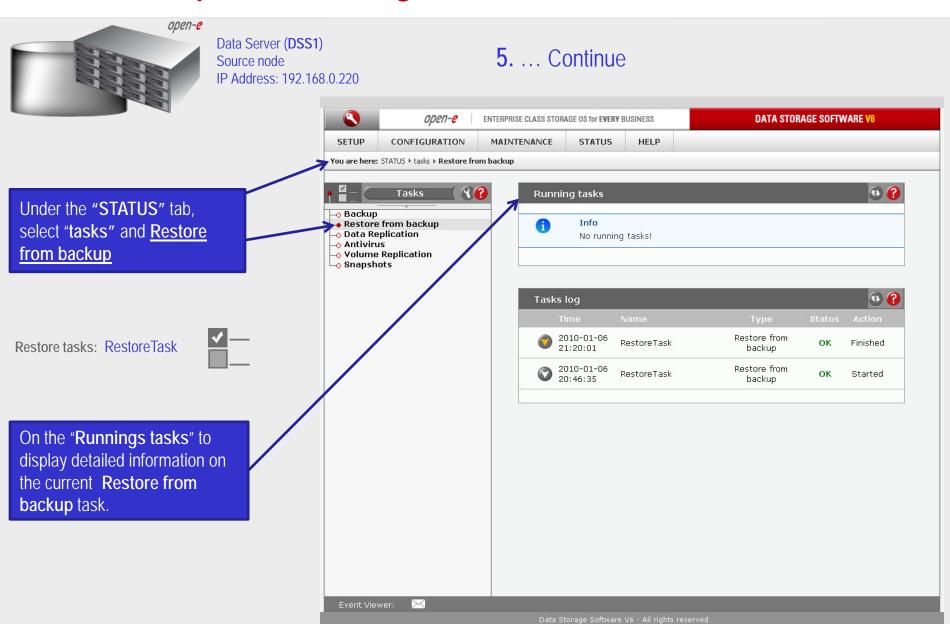












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Data Server (DSS1) Source node

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Size Type

After the end of the Restore from Backup all data from the "Data" share are available on the "Restore from Backup" share.

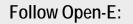
Share: Restore from Backup



The configuration of the Restore from Backup is now complete.



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