

Configure Entra Backup & Recovery



Quick Facts

Where to check: Entra portal > Entra ID > Backup and recovery

Backup location: Same geo-location as the Entra tenant which was determined during tenant creation.

Backup frequency: Once a day (automatic process)

Backup history: Five days of backup history

Turning off backups: No access

Supported Objects: Users, Agent IDs, Groups, Apps Service Principals, CA

Policies, Named Locations, Auth. method Policy, Partial Auth policy

Prerequisites

> To be a workforce tenant (B2C tenants not supported)

> Entra ID P1 or P2

RBAC

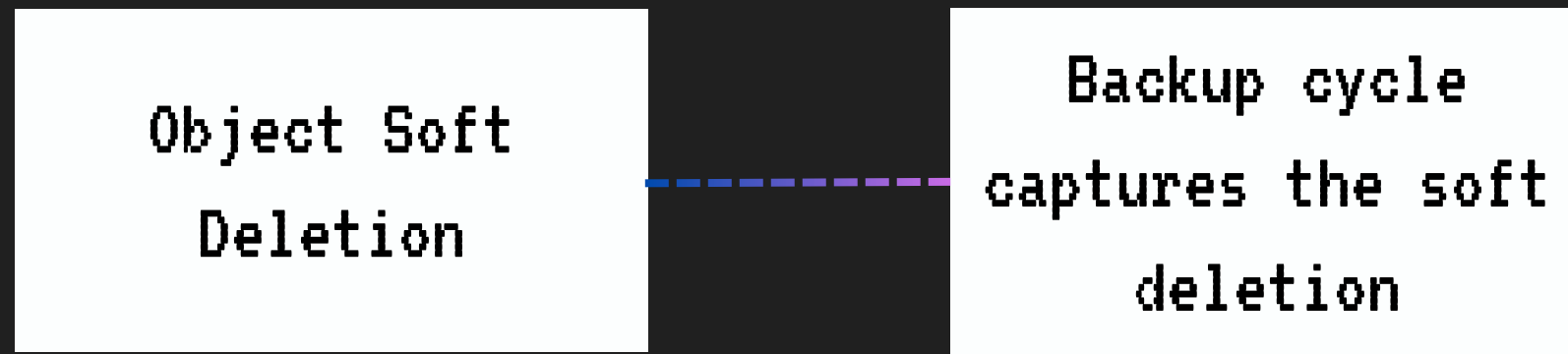
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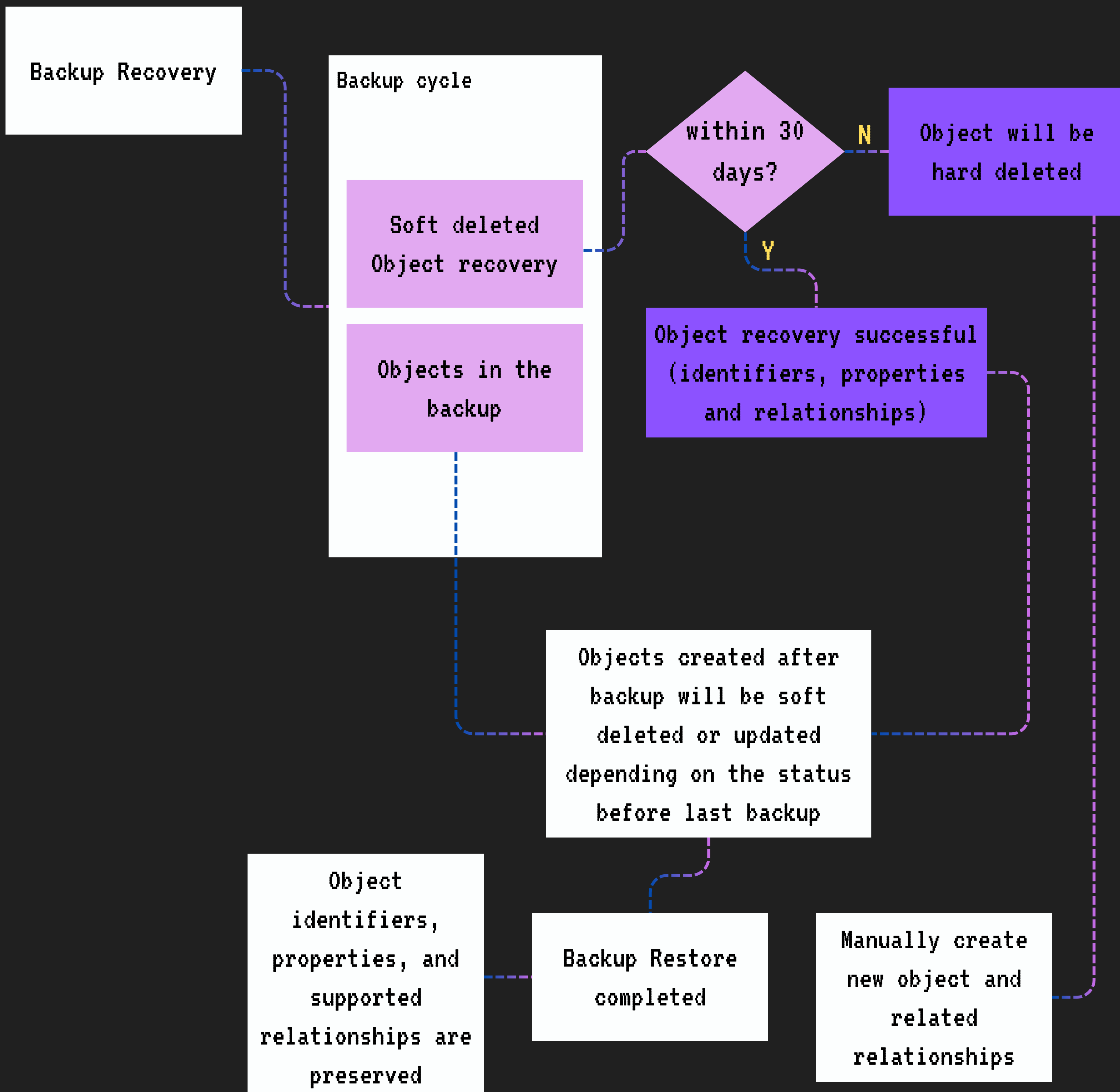
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Soft deletion and backups



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Using Difference Reports

- > Compares the backup and the current status of the tenant
- > Only changed objects will appear in the report
- > Changes of Local AD synced objects will also appear but will not restore as SOA of the object is local directory

Recovery

- > By Object type
- > by Object ID
- > All changes

During Recovery

- > Backup and Restore process will **soft-delete** the object if the object was added or restored since the last backup
- > Backup and Restore process will **update** the object to the value in the backup if the object was updated since the last backup
- > Backup and Restore process will **restore** the object if the object was soft-deleted since the last backup

Learn More

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