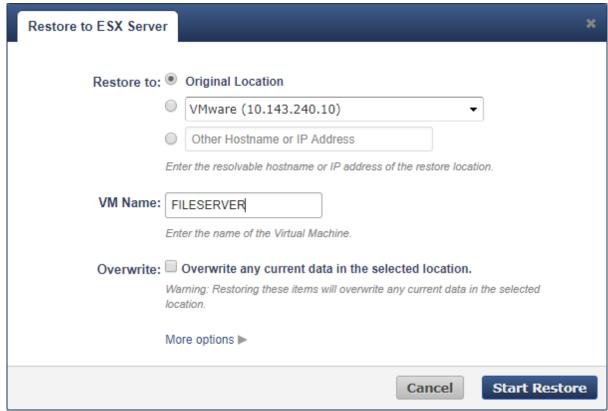# Restore a VMware vSphere Virtual Machine

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Use the following steps to restore a VMware vSphere virtual machine (VM) back to the original location or an alternate location:

1. Log in to the Barracuda Backup web interface, and go to the **Restore > Restore Browser** page.
2. Expand the VMware data source on the left, and click on the VM you want to restore; all available revisions display.
3. Click **Restore** to the right of the revision to restore.
4. In the **Restore** dialog box, select the following options:
    1. **Restore to** – Select where the vVM is to be restored. Vmware VMs can be restored to a different host or cluster. For restores to alternate hosts managed by a vCenter server, you must use the vCenter server address and credentials. Restores directly to an ESXi host managed by vCenter will fail.
    2. **VM Name**– Select whether to use the default or enter a new name.
    3. **Overwrite** – When selected, the restore overwrites existing data for any existing VM with the same name.

    Click **More options** to specify which virtual hardware components get restored with the VM.
5. Click **Start Restore**.

To view the restore progress, go to the **Reports > Restore** page.

Figures

1. fileserver.png