

COMPARISON OF KEY FEATURES

As of 09/2026

✓ Feature available
 ✓ Function partially available
 ✗ Feature not available

	keepit	OCC ONLINE COMPLIANCE CENTER
Storage		
storage location	Germany	Germany
unlimited storage space	✓	✓
Reporting		
Job monitoring	✓	✓
Job reporting	✓	✓
Issues monitoring	✓	✓
Notification function / Regular reports	✓	✓
Data sources		
✉ emails, calendars, tasks, contacts	✓	✓
💬 chats, channels	✓	✓
🌐 sites	✓	✓
☁ comprehensive	✓	✓
📅 group plans	✓	✗
👤 personal users, shared teams	✓	✓
Backup		
Configuration options	✓	✓
Filter by file formats	✗	✓
Backup multiple versions of files	✓	✓
Restore		
Selective recovery (files, folders, etc.)	✓	✓
Preview of recoverable files	✓	✓
Restore to original data source	✓	✓
Single Item Recovery	✓	✓
Consideration of authorizations	✓	✓
Consideration of versions	✓	✓
Point-in-Time-Restore	✓	✓
Restore as download PST / ZIP	✓	✓
Security		
Handling labels and AIP-encrypted data	✗	✓
Login with multi-factor authentication	✓	✓
Account Activity Audit	✓	✓
Approval according to the dual control principle	✗	✓
Other Aspects		
Management of inactive teams and SharePoint Online data	✗	✓
Additional module "M365 Archiving" on the same platform	✗	✓

Setup

Both Keepit and OCC connect directly to the existing Microsoft 365 environment and do not require any additional on-premises backup infrastructure.

With Keepit, onboarding is handled through a partner or reseller who assists with the setup and connection of the Microsoft 365 environment to the Keepit platform. The technical connection is established via a Microsoft 365 connector and by authorizing the required permissions.

With OCC, onboarding is handled directly by the vendor, sitaas. The Microsoft 365 environment is connected to OCC, and the required data sources and backup jobs are configured together with the customer.

Storage

Both solutions offer unlimited cloud storage for backing up Microsoft 365 data. With Keepit, however, the retention period varies depending on the selected license, whereas OCC provides unlimited retention.

Both OCC and Keepit allow backup data to be stored in German data centers. As a result, both solutions address requirements related to data residency in Germany and data sovereignty.

Reporting

Both solutions provide reporting capabilities for monitoring backup jobs and evaluating their respective backup status.

With Keepit, relevant information on job status is available directly in the dashboard. Reports can also be provided by email, with the data exported as CSV files that may require further processing for a more structured presentation. Information on detected issues can also be exported as CSV files. Regular notifications are available in the form of daily reports, with granular options for selecting which reports should be sent.

With OCC, backup jobs can likewise be monitored directly via the dashboard. In addition, reports are provided by email as clearly structured PDF files. Integrated issue monitoring highlights errors directly within the user interface. Administrators can also receive regular email notifications about the status of their backup jobs.

Backup

Both solutions back up core Microsoft 365 services such as Exchange, OneDrive, SharePoint, and Teams and offer comprehensive options for configuring data backups. Both solutions can also retain different versions of files as part of the backup.

Keepit also supports additional Microsoft 365 data sources such as Planner and OneNote. However, filtering by file format when configuring backups is not available.

With OCC, backups can likewise be configured individually. In addition, specific file formats can be selectively excluded from the backup, providing more granular control over which content is included.

Restore

Both Keepit and OCC enable granular, targeted recovery of Microsoft 365 data. Individual items as well as larger data sets can be restored. Depending on the data source, versions and permissions are also taken into account, and data can be restored directly to its original Microsoft 365 environment.

With Keepit, the desired backup point is selected first. The data contained within that backup can then be restored selectively. Backed-up data can also be downloaded or securely shared with other users via Keepit Secure Shares.

OCC also supports selective restores, single-item recovery, versions, permissions, and point-in-time recovery. Data can be restored directly to its original data source or alternatively provided as a PST or ZIP file. In addition, OCC supports restoring data to different accounts. For example, data belonging to former employees can be assigned to another existing account and restored there.

Security

Both solutions meet high security requirements through encryption, multi-factor authentication, and auditing capabilities.

OCC extends this approach with a four-eyes principle for additional administrative processes. It also supports data protected by Microsoft Purview and AIP labels, helping organizations address advanced compliance and governance requirements.

Other Aspects

Both providers offer support for the German market. With Keepit, customer support can be provided through a partner or reseller who, depending on the chosen model, may also handle implementation and provide support in German. Keepit also offers direct vendor support, with the scope and availability depending on the selected license. With OCC, onboarding and German-language support are provided directly by the vendor, sitaas.

Keepit is headquartered in Copenhagen, Denmark, and specializes in the backup and recovery of SaaS data. OCC is developed by sitaas in Germany and, in addition to Microsoft 365 Backup & Restore, provides data management, eDiscovery, and compliance archiving capabilities within a single platform.

Backup & Restore

Hornetsecurity Total Backup vs. OCC Backup & Restore



Licensing

Both solutions offer transparent and straightforward pricing models but differ in their sales structures. While OCC can be purchased directly from the vendor, Keepit licensing is available exclusively through authorized partners.