

# Wise move with AWS Backup: Recovery and compliance made easy

## Challenge

Wise, formerly known as TransferWise, began its cloud migration by using AWS Storage Gateway to move its data backup environment to AWS. This included a database migration to Amazon RDS. Wise needed a solution to bring database backups to AWS, and once there, needed to protect them on a very large scale.

## Solution

Wise used AWS Backup to simplify bringing AWS Storage Gateway snapshots into AWS, and once in AWS, continued to use AWS Backup for backup requirements related to Amazon RDS and other services. By tagging and templating their policies, Wise was able to scale to meet backup needs across their global cloud enterprise.

## Benefits

- Efficient and easy compliance for auditors to assess
- Closed recovery data center in Netherlands, reducing a large cost burden
- Scaled quickly to meet backup needs across global infrastructure
- Automation at scale for recovery and compliance



Company:	Wise
Industry:	Financial Services
Country:	UK
Employees:	2,000+
Website:	wise.com

## About Wise

Wise, formerly TransferWise, makes sending money abroad easier and far less expensive than working with traditional banks, creating money without borders - instant, convenient, transparent, and eventually free. Wise is an international money account used by over 10 million people who live, work, travel, and do business around the world.

“AWS Backup is extremely easy to set up and use. It’s much easier than any backup product we’ve used in the past and enables us to show our auditors what they need to see for maintaining compliance. We spun up our AWS Backup plans really quickly and set up templates and tags, so any team can automatically have their new resources protected by the right backup plan.”

Thomas Hewer, *Technology Lead – Wise*

