

What's Changing?

On August 9th, an email was sent to summarize that in the upcoming release of KOTS version 1.50.0, Vendors can optionally remove a [MinIO](#) instance used by KOTS that is installed in some cases for KOTS Snapshots as part of their upgrade or new installation.

This brief follow up is to summarize changes in details on how to opt-in to this optional change.

Prior to v1.50.0, KOTS would install a MinIO instance when users elected to use NFS or Host Path for KOTS Snapshots backup storage. With KOTS 1.50.0, we are introducing an opt-in, updated architecture that will remove this usage of MinIO for this use case. This will allow for the removal of MinIO for KOTS Snapshot backup storage when NFS or Host Path is used for backup storage.

How Can I Implement This Optional Change?

In KOTS v1.50.0, the flag to opt-in to this change and remove Minio-based snapshots dependencies will leverage the following flags:

New Installation or Upgrade Method	Opt-in Details
Existing cluster installation	You will need to append `--with-minio=false` onto your existing KOTS CLI Admin Console upgrade or install command .
Embedded cluster installation (kURL provided cluster installation)	You will need to specify a kURL add-on flag, "disableS3: true" in the installer YAML for the KOTS add-on in your kURL install or upgrade.

Are There Any Other Changes I Need to Consider From The Previous Details Provided by Replicated?

No; all details that were previously provided still apply. The only changes are the flag details summarized above.

Best,
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