This is an article describing the integration of Veritas Backup Exec software with InveStore v4 as the backend storage target. This article will cover the specific steps used with the Veritas Backup Exec.

Backup Exec processes various operations called ***jobs*** (Backup, restore, etc) that are submitted using its administration console. **After** these jobs are created, they are processed by the Backup Exec server components running on the storage server. Wizards guide you through most of these Backup Exec operations.

Storage media functions such as mounting, un-mounting, and the creation and naming of new volume sets are completed using the InveStore console. InveStore provides access to the storage media via the InveStore assigned drive letter (E.g. "S"), which is essentially a ***mapped drive*** to Backup Exec.

From the Backup Exec administration console, use the ***Detected Backup-to-Disk Folder*** wizard, to setup the location for the backup folder. Simply add to this wizard the target path to the assigned InveStore drive letter for the storage device, and the specific "folder" (Volume Set name and sub-folder) that you want to use in this backup operation.

Example:

S:\VolSet1\Job1

Make sure that your Volume Set has sufficient free space to contain the backup job, as well as allowing for future maintenance. The targeted Volume Set folders that you add here will be apart of the ***All Drives*** pool that Backup Exec uses for the various jobs.

Use the ***Drive Configuration*** wizard to confirm that Backup Exec has configured your targeted drives correctly.

After a backup job is processed, the job's results are stored in a job history database within Backup Exec. A record of the data that was backed up is also kept.

Note: As in all operations for third party products, please make sure to refer to the manufacture's user guide.