

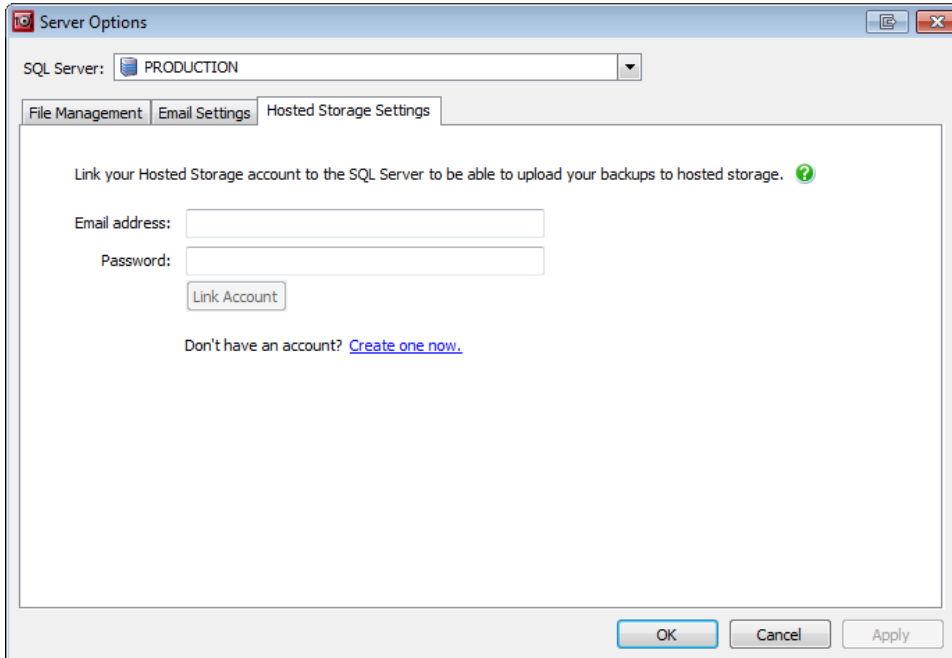
# Hosted storage settings

 Hosted storage settings are only available in SQL Backup Pro 7.3 and later.

To be able to upload backups to hosted storage, you need to create a SQL Backup Pro Hosted Storage account and link it to a SQL Server instance.

To link an account to a SQL Server instance for the first time:

1. On the **Tools** menu, select **Server Options**, and open the **Hosted Storage Settings** tab.



The screenshot shows the 'Server Options' dialog box with the 'Hosted Storage Settings' tab selected. At the top, there is a dropdown menu for 'SQL Server' with 'PRODUCTION' selected. Below this are three tabs: 'File Management', 'Email Settings', and 'Hosted Storage Settings'. The 'Hosted Storage Settings' tab contains the following text: 'Link your Hosted Storage account to the SQL Server to be able to upload your backups to hosted storage. ?'. Below this text are two input fields: 'Email address:' and 'Password:'. A 'Link Account' button is positioned below the password field. At the bottom of the dialog, there are three buttons: 'OK', 'Cancel', and 'Apply'. A link 'Don't have an account? [Create one now.](#)' is located below the password field.

2. Select the SQL Server you want to link to your account from the drop-down list.
3. Enter your account email address and password. Your password will not be stored on your machine.
4. Click **Link Account**. A confirmation message is displayed if the account is successfully linked.



The machine running the SQL Backup Pro GUI must be connected to the internet in order to link a SQL Server instance to a Hosted Storage account.