Symantec Backup Exec™ Portfolio Comparison Guide



Functionality by Product

Are you looking for:	Hosted, cloud-based backup		Backup software and storage appliance		
	Symantec Backup Exec.cloud™	Symantec Backup Exec [™] 2012 Small Business Edition	Symantec Backup Exec™ 2012 V-Ray Edition	Symantec Backup Exec™ 2012	<u>Symantec Backup Exec™ 3600</u> <u>Appliance</u>
Ideal for businesses with	Three or fewer servers and/or desktop backup	One to three servers	VMware® or Microsoft® Hyper-V®-centric environments	Three or more servers	15 or more servers
Data protection requirements					
Optimized for server protection	\checkmark	√	√	\checkmark	√
Optimized for server and desktop protection	✓				
Host and guest level protection for virtual server environments		Hyper-V only	✓	✓	√
Only guest level protection for virtual machines	\checkmark				
Optimized for pure virtual environments			VMware and Hyper-V		
Centralized management console	\checkmark	√	√	√	√
Centralized Web-based management	\checkmark				
Optimized for limited IT staff	✓	√			√
Data protection for three or fewer servers	✓	√			
Integrated software, hardware backup, and storage solution					√
Remote office backup	√			✓	√
Support for on-premise software using your current storage hardware		√	√	√	
Support for hosted backup with no additional storage hardware requirement	✓				
Application protection	Microsoft [®] Exchange, SQL [®] only	√	✓	✓	√
Integrated deduplication			√	✓	√
Backup					
File level backup	\checkmark	√	✓	✓	√
Incremental backup	\checkmark	√	√	√	√
Differential backup		√	√	\checkmark	√
To tape		√	√	√	√
To disk		√	√	√	√
To cloud	Symantec Cloud	Third-party cloud*	Third-party cloud*	Third-party cloud*	Third-party cloud*
Recovery					
File and folder recovery	✓	√	✓	√	√
Bare metal recovery		√	✓	✓	√
Dissimilar hardware recovery		√	✓	✓	√
Granular recovery of Microsoft® Exchange, SQL®, Active Directory®, and SharePoint® applications on physical servers		✓	~	✓	~
Granular recovery of Exchange, SQL, Active Directory, and SharePoint applications on VMware and Hyper-V servers		Hyper-V only	~	~	~
Centralized search and recovery of stored data	√	√	✓	✓	√
End-user recovery of backup files	✓				

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Physical to virtual conversion		✓	Remote agent for physical required	~	✓
Supports recovery to a new machine using system image and operating system	✓				
Operating system support					
Microsoft servers	✓	√	✓	✓	√
Microsoft desktops	✓	√	√	✓	√
Linux®		√	√	√	√
Mac* OS		√	√	√	\checkmark
Hyper-V	Guest only	√	√	✓	√
VMware ESX [®] /vSphere [™]	Guest only	√	√	✓	\checkmark
Citrix® XenServer®	Guest only	Guest only	Guest only	Guest only	Guest only
Licensing					
Per server		√		✓	
Capacity-based	✓			✓	Up to 5.5 TB
Licensed per socket-hosting virtual machines			√		
Subscription-based licensing	✓	Through Symantec™ Enterprise Service Provider licensing program	Through Symantec Enterprise Service Provider licensing program	Through Symantec Enterprise Service Provider licensing program	Through Symantec Enterprise Service Provider licensing program

*Third-party cloud support via Nirvanix® (www.nirvanix.com) today and more coming tomorrow

For additional information on desktop only backup and recovery: Symantec Desktop and Laptop Option

www.symantec.com/business/products/agents_options.jsp?pcid=pcat_business_cont&pvid=57_1

For additional information on system imaging software: Symantec™ System Recovery <u>www.symantec.com/business/system-recovery-server-edition</u>

To learn more about data protection compatibility, configuration, and installation, visit www.backupexec.com/compatibility

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