VERITAS NetBackup™ NetWare Media Server Option

REDEFINING ENTERPRISE BACKUP AND RECOVERY

Novell NetWare is a popular enterprise application platform for many companies. While the operating system is often predominant in these environments, it may not be exclusive. As a result, centrally managing backup and recovery for these mixed environments can be challenging and time consuming.

VERITAS NetBackup™ NetWare Media Server Option simplifies backup and recovery functions for complex NetWare environments. Built-in technology allows for local, high-speed backups, which in turn help decrease backup times and increase bandwidth utilization.

PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

• Local High-Speed Backups — Data travels between disk and tape drives attached directly to the NetWare media server, which provides high-speed backups with minimal impact to network traffic.

• Centralized Backup Policy Management — From a VERITAS NetBackup master server you can manage many tasks, such as scheduling backup jobs, maintaining the catalog and much more.

• Device and Media Management — The NetBackup Media Manager provides total management and control of the devices and media used to backup and restore NetWare media servers.

• Shared Robots — You can share robots between NetWare media servers and NetBackup servers or between multiple NetWare media servers. Robotic control can be on a NetWare media server or on a NetBackup server.

• Open File Backup — With the Open Transaction Manager, you can back up files that are in use without having to first lock those files.

• Cluster Functionality — The NetWare Media Server Option operates in clustered environments to help maximize protection of NetWare environments.

• Reliable NetWare Protection — The NetWare Media Server Option is Novell certified “Yes Tested and Approved”, and supports all Novell file systems and attributes, including Novell Storage Services (NSS) and NetWare Directory Services (NDS).

All backup and recovery activities across the enterprise can be managed through a single, central console.
HOW IT ALL WORKS

Network Database Management Protocol (NDMP) Architecture Using the NetWare Media Server Option

NetBackup NetWare Media Server uses NDMP to communicate between NetBackup servers and NetWare media servers. The backup or restore can be a local backup or restore, in which the data travels from the NetWare media server to its locally attached storage devices, such as tape drives or robotic libraries. The data can also travel over the network between the NetWare media server and a storage device attached to another NDMP host in what is known as a three-way backup or restore.

SUPPORTED PLATFORMS

- NetBackup 5.0 Supports Novell NetWare 5.1* and 6.x
- NetBackup 4.5 Supports Novell NetWare 4.2, 5.1* and 6.x
(* Note: Novell NetWare 5.0 is not supported)

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