

# Top 10 Reasons to Upgrade

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## Overview

A new gold standard in continuous data protection and complete system recovery is here—Symantec Backup Exec™ 12 and Backup Exec System Recovery 8. With more than two decades of data protection experience, Symantec™ delivers industry-leading Windows® data protection and system recovery.

Symantec Backup Exec and Backup Exec System Recovery provide complementary technologies that together minimize the impact of system downtime and data loss. With over three million servers protected globally, organizations around the world count on industry-leading and award-winning Symantec Backup Exec technology.

If your business critical information is protected with an earlier version of Symantec Backup Exec or Backup Exec System Recovery—or both—it's time to upgrade and maximize your data and system protection with new unmatched benefits.

Here are the top benefits:

For Symantec Backup Exec and Backup Exec System Recovery users:

- **Certified data and system protection for Microsoft® Windows Server 2008** delivers reliable, trusted data protection and complete system recovery for the Windows-based business, including Windows 2000 Server and Windows Server 2003 and 2008, plus complete out-of-the-box protection for all open files.
- **Integration with Symantec ThreatCon™** allows you to easily configure Backup Exec and Backup Exec System Recovery to automatically run a backup when the Symantec ThreatCon level reaches or exceeds the level you specify, further protecting data and systems from security threats.

For Symantec Backup Exec users:

- **Enhanced granular data recovery** for Exchange, Active Directory, and SharePoint agents allows administrators to recover individual emails, user preferences, and documents from a single-pass backup. Best of all, granular recovery technology for Exchange eliminates the need to run time-consuming Exchange mailbox backups!
- **New Backup Exec Agent for Symantec Enterprise Vault™** ensures valuable data archives are backed up and easily recoverable, offering complete data protection and simplified recovery management of Enterprise Vault archives to ensure your business-critical data is always available.
- **New Symantec Online Storage™ integration<sup>1</sup>** provides a secure, cost-efficient, and easy-to-manage offsite storage location to Symantec Protection Network. Symantec Online Storage integration allows users to select an offsite backup location through the Backup Exec console, providing a new offsite data-protection option or a replacement to resource intensive tape storage.
- **Enhanced platform protection** with Backup Exec 12 now provides support for Microsoft Virtual Servers (SP1), IBM N Series NDMP filers, Lotus Domino 8, LTO4 hardware encryption tape drives, and Mac OS X 10.5.

1. Available only in NAM at this time.

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For Symantec Backup Exec System Recovery users:

- **New flexible offsite protection** allows you to automatically copy recovery points (backups) to an FTP location or secondary disk drive to enhance your disaster recovery capabilities.
- **Enhanced recovery capabilities** with the new Granular Restore Option let you quickly recover individual Exchange messages, SharePoint documents, or files and folders from a single, multi-tab interface.
- **Integration with Altiris Notification Server** allows administrators to centrally manage system backups directly in Altiris Notification Server 6.5 using Symantec Backup Exec System Recovery and the Backup Exec System Recovery Integration Component for Altiris.
- **Rapid and reliable system recovery** even to dissimilar hardware and virtual environments with Symantec's Restore Anywhere™ technology means you can restore complete systems in minutes to the same or dissimilar hardware, or easily convert physical systems to virtual environments such as VMware or Microsoft Virtual Server.

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### How to upgrade to Symantec Backup Exec or Backup Exec System Recovery

Customers who currently have an active maintenance contract for Backup Exec or Backup Exec System Recovery are entitled to upgrade to the appropriate Backup Exec 12 or Backup Exec System Recovery 8 licenses at no additional charge. These customers will receive an upgrade notification from Symantec containing information on where to upgrade and licenses key information. Existing customers who do not have maintenance contracts are entitled to purchase upgrades at up to 40% off the standard MSRP prices. For more information visit: [www.backupexec.com/save](http://www.backupexec.com/save)

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