



BackupAssist Feature Comparison

BackupAssist™ feature list and comparison to an Enterprise-level¹ competitor

This section provides you with the technical perspective on how BackupAssist compares to an enterprise-level backup software solution presented to a small and medium sized organization. This section is created internally to help you, the reader, pick the right solution that does the job, is simple for your customer to use, and affordable for them to buy.

FEATURE DESCRIPTION	BackupAssist™ v3	Enterprise-level software
Essential Features for Small to Medium Businesses		
User Interface		
Backup Reports Viewer / Event Viewer	ü	ü
Logon Account Management User not required to be logged in to perform backups	ü	ü
Backup		
Local Full System Backup Including the System State / Active Directory	ü	ü
Full, Differential, Incremental, Copy & Daily Backups	ü	ü
Open File Backup Support	ü*	ü
Media/Storage Device Support		
Standalone Tape Drive All tape drives supported by Windows® Operating Systems	ü	ü
Internal / External Hard Drive	ü	ü
CD/DVD-RW	ü	ü
Iomega REV™ Drive	ü	ü
Network / NAS / FTP	ü	ü
Scheduling		
Industry Standard Rotation Schemes	ü	ü
Full Automated and Managed Media Rotation	ü	ü
Exchange / SQL Server Backup		
Live Exchange and SQL Server Backups	ü	ü
Backup Management		
SBS 2003 Management Reports Integration	ü	û
Restore		
Restore on any Windows® based machine Without backup software installed	ü	û

Legend: ü Feature is currently available û Feature is planned ù Feature is not available

* Standard version of BackupAssist™ supports open files on Windows® XP and 2003 with VSS-aware applications. An optional Advanced Add-on is available for backing up open files of non-VSS compliant applications.



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Additional Useful Features		
User Interface		
Internet Browser-based interface view	û	ü
User customisable views	û	ü
Backup		
File Exclusions	ü	ü
Copy Backup Files to Alternate Location Remote Storage, Offsite Server, DVD-RW	ü	ü
Automatic Discovery of unprotected data on network	û	ü
Backup to multiple destination at the same time	û	ü
Dynamic Performance Load Balancing	û	ü
Media/Storage Device Support		
Autoloader	û	ü
Tape Library	û	ü
SQL Backup		
Remote SQL Backups	ü	ü
Transaction Log Backup	û	ü
Automatic SQL Server Disaster Recovery	û	û
Scheduling		
Calendar-based Scheduling	ü	ü
Customizable Rotation Schemes	ü	ü
Multiple Schedulable Backup Jobs	ü	ü
'Outlook Style' Scheduling	û	ü
Exchange Backup		
Remote Exchange Backups	ü	ü
Brick Level Backup / Restore (Single Mailbox)	Restore only using eXmerge	ü
Additional Features		
Email Reports / Reminders / Maintenance Reminders	ü	ü



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BackupExec or CA ArcServe Tape Read Compatibility	û	ü
Pre-flight Job Test Run	ü	ü
Run Scripts Before and After Backup Jobs	ü	ü
Intelligent Backup File Deletion Before Backup Starts	ü	ü
Self-diagnostics Tools for Troubleshooting	ü	ü
Continuous Data Replication Feature	û	ü
Automatic Retry of Backup Jobs	û	ü
Restore/ Disaster Recovery		
Automated Bare Metal DR	û Integration with Microsoft ASR on Windows XP / 2003	ü

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