



## Symantec Backup Exec System Recovery 8

### What is it?

Symantec Backup Exec™ System Recovery 8 restores complete Microsoft® Windows® systems for your customers in minutes — not hours or days — even to dissimilar hardware, virtual environments or remote or unattended locations.

#### Backup Exec System Recovery 8 can help organizations:

- Reduce Windows system recovery time dramatically
- Easily restore to dissimilar hardware or even virtual environments
- Remotely restore unattended servers in distributed locations
- Enhance existing backup/recovery environments for complete data and system protection

### What's new?

**Offsite Backup Copies** — Automatically copies recovery points (backups) to remote FTP servers, external hard drives, or network shares for enhanced disaster recovery capabilities.

**ThreatCon Integration** — Triggers backups from Symantec global ThreatCon levels for added protection when security risk rises.

**Granular Restore Option** — Quickly recovers individual Exchange messages, SharePoint documents, files and folders from a single multi-tab interface. Now supports Exchange 2007.

**Windows Server 2008 Support** — Restores even Microsoft's latest operating system to dissimilar hardware, or from physical to virtual.

**Large-Scale Recovery Points** — Protects your largest systems, creating recovery points for volumes of up to 16 terabytes.

**USB Drive Identification** — Provides unique intelligent communication with USB drives so that backup jobs still run even if the drive letter changes.

### Do you need Symantec Backup Exec System Recovery 8?

#### 1. How long does it take you to recover a Windows system?

Backup Exec System Recovery 8 recovers a full Windows system in minutes — even when recovering or migrating it to dissimilar hardware or a virtual environment. Now you can take back those weekends you spend rebuilding servers after a failure.

#### 2. Can you recover a system to dissimilar hardware?

Backup Exec System Recovery 8 lets you recover your server to a completely different hardware configuration. And Backup Exec System Recovery 8 works seamlessly across physical and virtual environments, so you can even recover to a VMWare or Microsoft virtual machine until replacement hardware arrives.

#### 3. Can you recover a complete system?

Backup Exec System Recovery 8 captures the entire live Windows system with operating system, applications, files and settings in a single file, without disrupting users or applications — and can restore it when needed.

#### 4. Are your systems automatically backed up when threat levels change?

Backup Exec System Recovery 8 now provides integration benefits with Symantec™ ThreatCon — you can configure Backup Exec System Recovery to run a backup automatically when the ThreatCon level reaches or exceeds the level you specify.

#### 5. How much does downtime cost your organization?

An enterprise loses between \$84,000 and \$108,000 every hour its IT systems are down.\* Your losses may be less — or much more. Why face the risk? Backup Exec System Recovery 8 can restore your systems in minutes to minimize the impact of system failure and save you time and money.

\*Source: Average loss estimates from leading IT industry analysts Gartner, IDC, Forrester and Yankee Group.

## Features and Benefits

**Business Continuity** — Backup Exec System Recovery 8 brings customer-facing resources back online fast, for customer confidence and loyalty.

**Faster Recoveries** — Backup Exec System Recovery 8 is automated and fast. Every recovery saves hours to days of user productivity.

**Flexibility** — Recover or migrate single email messages or files, even to dissimilar hardware or virtual environments, using a single tool.

**Maximum Staff Utilization** — Backup Exec System Recovery 8 protects your largest and most important IT investment: staff time and productivity.

**Broad Disaster Protection** — Off-site backups, security integration and granular recovery address multiple disaster scenarios.

**Operational Efficiency** — Single-interface protection across Windows environments helps keep organizations efficient.

## You may also be interested in:

**Symantec Backup Exec 12** — System recovery is only part of a complete solution. Add Backup Exec 12 for continuous data protection for Windows file servers, Microsoft SQL Server™ and Exchange.

**Symantec Endpoint Protection** — Protect against hackers, spies and thieves at every network endpoint with a single-agent, centrally managed solution.

**Symantec Backup Exec System Recovery Desktop Edition** — Give client systems the same protection as critical servers with a backup solution that won't interrupt their work.

### Additional resources

**Full product details:**  
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