

Competitive Comparison

Symantec Backup Exec™

Superior protection for virtual environments

Symantec is #1 in VMware® backup

Protecting more than 65,000 hosts and growing, Symantec Backup Exec™ 2012 with Symantec™ V-Ray technology delivers superior backup and recovery for VMware® and Microsoft Hyper-V® as well as a host of features unmatched by competitive products. Here are the top reasons why Backup Exec 2012 is better for VMware® and Microsoft Hyper-V® protection:

Key Features	Backup Exec 2012	Veeam Backup and Replication™ v6
Recovery verification	✓	✓
Single-pass, agentless backups of virtual machines	Simple and fast	✓
Support for VMware® and Microsoft Hyper-V	✓	Limited Hyper-V support
Physical to virtual conversions (P2V and B2V)	✓	✗
Innovative, modern and easy-to-use console	✓	✗
Integrated bare metal and dissimilar hardware restore	✓	✗
LAN VM restore	✓	✗
VMware® Ready certified	✓	✗
Support for virtual and physical	✓	✗
Data deduplication across all backup jobs	✓	✗
Disk and tape media	✓	No support for tape
Automatic indexing of all files and application data	✓	✗
V-Ray visibility and access to data inside VMs	✓	✗
Backup and restore backup server	✓	✗
Recover file and folder security properties	✓	✗
File/folder level recovery	Easy and fast 1-click restore	Complex and slow Requires mounting of VMDKs and the copying of data across the network
Application data recovery	Simple and rapid 1-click restore	Difficult, time-consuming and resource heavy Must power on multiple virtual machines and configure a separate IP network

“There is beauty in simplicity... there are many packages out there that will back up your virtual infrastructure, but with Backup Exec, I have one product for all my systems – VMware®, Microsoft SQL Server®, Microsoft SharePoint®, Microsoft® Exchange, Oracle®, Red Hat® Enterprise Linux, and of course Microsoft Windows®... and it all performs flawlessly.”

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