

# Symantec Online Storage for Backup Exec™

Secure, reliable long-term storage for Backup Exec, managed by Symantec

## Overview

Symantec Online Storage for Backup Exec is an easy, cost-effective way to back up critical business information to secure, offsite storage for disaster recovery and long-term retention. By delivering offsite storage as an on-demand service integrated with Backup Exec, Symantec extends your backups with redundant, fully managed remote storage.

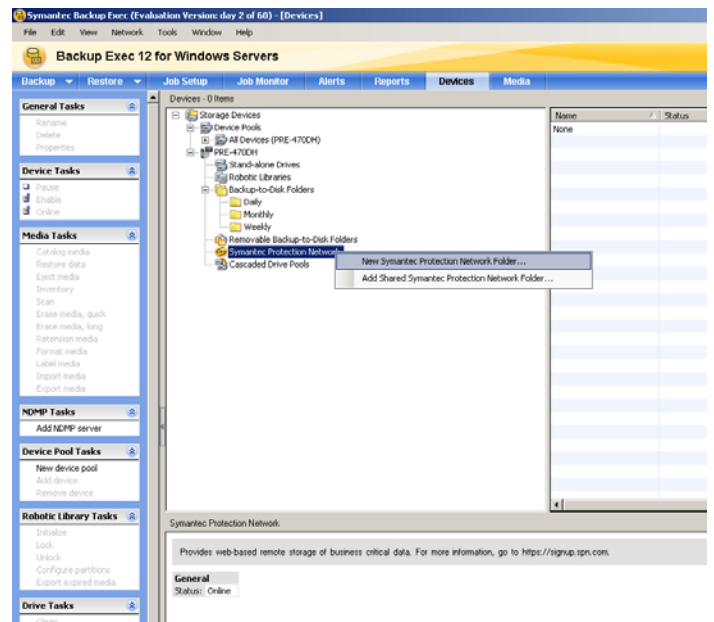
Symantec Online Storage for Backup Exec, a Symantec Protection Network service, stores backup data generated by Symantec Backup Exec 12 for Windows® Servers in secure, redundant data centers managed by Symantec's experts. These offsite backups help protect your business data from local disasters while providing long-term storage.

Many companies rely on tapes for long-term storage and disaster recovery. But managing, verifying, and rotating tapes can be time-consuming and error-prone.

Using Symantec Online Storage helps alleviate the challenges of tape proliferation and complex tape management. Online Storage enhances backups with automated, off-site backup storage, defined and managed from within Backup Exec.

This Web-based offering can be used to either complement or replace onsite storage media. The solution delivers all the benefits of local disk-based backups, including high reliability and fast recovery, without an upfront investment or ongoing media management tasks.

Symantec Online Storage extends the value of your Backup Exec investment and allows you to address storage and disaster recovery needs quickly and easily, so you can focus on running your businesses.



Add Symantec Protection Network as your backup device from within Backup Exec.

## Essential benefits

**Offsite data storage and protection.** Your backup data is stored in Symantec's secure and redundant data centers. And, restores are easier and faster because you can access your data online.

**Affordable protection.** Symantec Online Storage offers disaster recovery capabilities without an upfront

investment. Your business pays a predictable and low monthly fee rather than investing in tape hardware, tape media, additional IT administration time, and offsite tape service. You pay for what you need as your business grows.

**Security.** Symantec Online Storage offers the security you expect from Symantec. Backups are encrypted before they're sent to the Symantec data centers. Symantec's experts manage the data for optimal availability and security, but they cannot see the data itself.

**Low cost of ownership.** Using Symantec Online Storage leverages your existing backup processes without adding new tasks to manage. Signing up and starting is simple and quick, and Symantec stores your offsite backups for you.

**Complete control.** You create and set policies for Symantec Online Storage backups from within Backup Exec, and then store offsite backup copies to Symantec Protection Network.

## Key features

Feature	Benefit
Easy sign-up and deployment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Add Symantec Protection Network as your backup device from within Backup Exec.</li><li>• Multiple Media Servers can share the same Online Storage account and folders if they use Central Admin Server or Shared Storage Option.</li></ul>
Integrated backups to offsite storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Create a "Duplicate Set Copy" job using Symantec Protection Network as backup target.</li><li>• Back up file system and application data (Microsoft® Exchange, SQL Server, SPPS, and others) from Backup Exec.</li><li>• All backups use private-key 256 AES encryption, and data is transmitted using SSL.</li><li>• Backups are verified by default.</li></ul>
Rapid, reliable restores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Symantec Protection Network backups appear in the Backup Exec catalog.</li><li>• Restore data using the Backup Exec interface.</li></ul>
Simplified management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assign data retention policies in Backup Exec.</li><li>• Backup Exec Reports, Alerts, Notification, Job Monitor, and Central Admin Server Option all work with Symantec Online Storage.</li><li>• Monitor Online Storage using the Symantec Protection Network portal.</li></ul>

## Requirements

Online Storage *for Backup Exec* is optimized for Backup Exec 12 *for Windows Servers*. Online Storage users must upgrade to Backup Exec 12.

End-user computers used to manage accounts require the following: Internet Explorer 6 and 7 or Firefox 2; Cookies enabled; JavaScript enabled; and SSL enabled.