



## Acronis<sup>®</sup> Universal Restore<sup>\*</sup> enables you to restore images to dissimilar hardware — providing a flexible disaster recovery solution

As a business you must be prepared for unforeseen events. According to the US Archives and Records Administration, 93% of the companies that lost their data center for 10 days or more filed for bankruptcy within one year of the disaster and 50% of businesses that found themselves without data management for this same period of time filed for bankruptcy immediately. In the face of catastrophic events such as natural disasters, computer theft, hardware and software failure, or human error, the ability to transport your computer's disk image to any other machine assures you have complete disaster recovery protection.

An additional option for Acronis True Image, Acronis Universal Restore, allows you to recover server, laptop, or workstation images to dissimilar physical or virtual hardware regardless of make, model, or installed components. This is inclusive of x86 architecture machines. Acronis Universal Restore enables you to take the last known clean image from the source machine and import drivers associated with the new machine into the restore process. And, because the image is captured at the disk sector level, it already includes all your configuration, application and user files.

Acronis Universal Restore reduces infrastructure investment – since you can restore to any hardware, you'll need fewer hot spares. Acronis Universal Restore's ease of use promotes improved allocation of personnel. Less experienced technicians can restore PCs, workstations or servers while more senior staff can fix the cause of the underlying system failure.

Disaster recovery planning tools that enable business continuity are requirements for every business. Acronis Universal Restore prepares you for even the most unforeseen events so that no matter what type of disaster you're recovering from, so long as you have an image, you can restore it.

### Features

- In the instance of disaster recovery, restore a disk image to either identical or dissimilar hardware, in either physical or virtual environments
- User-originated drivers inserted automatically or by manual override
- Easy-to-use wizard-driven interface
- Preserves system configurations, eliminating the need to rejoin domains or remap network drives
- Support for WinPE pre-installation environments
- Integrates with Acronis True Image Server for Windows, Workstation or Enterprise Server to create bootable media with an Acronis Universal Restore option

\* Requires a separate license

## FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)

### What is Acronis Universal Restore?

Acronis Universal Restore is an additional option for Acronis True Image Server for Windows, Workstation and Enterprise Server. It allows you to restore an Acronis True Image disk image to dissimilar hardware or to a virtual machine, providing complete disaster recovery planning.

### How does it work with Acronis True Image?

With this additional option active, Acronis True Image allows you to create Acronis Universal Restore-activated boot media. During the restore Acronis Universal Restore analyzes the target hardware and installs the appropriate HAL and HDD controller drivers (HDD drivers may need to be provided during restore).

### Do I need to have Acronis Universal Restore installed before I make the backup?

No. Acronis Universal Restore is not required at the time of image creation. As long as you have boot media created with the Acronis Universal Restore option, you will be able to restore your image to the target machine.

## The Simple 5-step Acronis Universal Restore Process

You can restore an image to a new system in 5 easy steps.

### Step 1: Boot your replacement system with the bootable media you created

Select Recovery in the Acronis True Image menu

### Step 2: Select the image to restore and the Acronis Universal Restore option

### Step 3: Acronis Universal Restore initiates the restore process

### Step 4: Acronis Universal Restore detects the hardware and installs drivers

### Step 5: The machine reboots

Once this process has completed, you have a working system on your replacement machine. No reinstallation of the operating system or applications is required. No reconfiguration to join the network is required, as the product remains the Security Identifier (SID) and network information during recovery.

Operating systems for deployment:

Depends on the used type of Acronis True Image Enterprise Solution.

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