




Acronis Backup 12.5 License Comparison incl. cloud deployment functionality

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	WORKSTATION	WINDOWS SERVER ESSENTIALS	SERVER	VIRTUAL HOST	OFFICE 365	WORKSTATION	SERVER	VIRTUAL HOST	OFFICE 365
Storage – disks, NAS, SAN, Acronis Cloud Storage	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Touch-friendly web-based centralized and remote management console	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Customizable dashboards	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Patented disk-imaging technology	✔	✔	✔	✔		✔	✔	✔	
Acronis Active Protection™ from ransomware	✔	✔	✔	✔		✔	✔	✔	
Microsoft Exchange®, SQL Server®, SharePoint®, Active Directory®		✔	✔	✔			✔	✔	
Cloud-to-cloud backup for Microsoft Office 365, SharePoint Online, OneDrive for Business					☑				☑
VMware vSphere®, Microsoft Hyper-V®				✔				✔	
Centralized disk storage deduplication						☑	☑	☑	☑
Tape drives, autoloaders, libraries support						☑	☑	☑	☑
Policy-based group management						☑	☑	☑	☑
Acronis Notary™						☑	☑	☑	
Acronis ASign™						☑	☑	☑	
Administrator roles and delegations						☑	☑	☑	☑
Advanced reporting						☑	☑	☑	☑
Off-host backup management operations						☑	☑	☑	☑
Clustered Exchange, SQL support							☑	☑	
Oracle Database® support							☑	☑	
Citrix XenServer®, Linux KVM®, RHV, Oracle® VM Server								☑	
Nutanix								☑	
Virtuozzo				☑					

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Complete business protection

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Windows 10, 8.1/8/7/Vista®/XP support	✔	✔	✔	✔		✔	✔	✔	
Mac OS X® (macOS®) support	✔		✔	✔		✔	✔	✔	
Windows Small Business Server 2011/2008/2003R2/2003		✔	✔	✔			✔	✔	
Windows Server 2016/2012R2/2012 Essentials and Foundation		✔	✔	✔			✔	✔	
Windows Server 2019, 2016, 2012R2/2012, 2008R2/2008, 2003R2/2003			✔	✔			✔	✔	
Windows Storage Server 2012R2/2012, 2008R2/2008, 2003			✔	✔			✔	✔	
Windows MultiPoint Server 2012/2011/2010			✔	✔			✔	✔	
Linux (various distributions)			✔	✔			✔	✔	
VMware ESX/ESXi™ (agentless and agent-based VM backup)				✔				✔	
VMware changed-block tracking (CBT)				✔				✔	
VMware ESXi Virtual host backup				✔				✔	
VMware vSphere Hypervisor (free ESXi) support with agent-based backup				✔				✔	
VMware vSphere VM Replication with WAN optimization				✔				✔	
VMware vSphere Replication Replica Seeding				✔				✔	
Hyper-V agentless and agent-based VM backup				✔				✔	
Hyper-V changed-block tracking (CBT) and resilient-change tracking (RCT)				✔				✔	
Hyper-V virtual host backup				✔				✔	
Disk-imaging backup	✔	✔	✔	✔		✔	✔	✔	
File backup	✔	✔	✔	✔		✔	✔	✔	

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GPT disks backup	✔	✔	✔	✔		✔	✔	✔	
Acronis Disk Director Lite in bootable media	✔	✔	✔	✔		✔	✔	✔	
Microsoft Azure® VM backup of supported OS	✔	✔	✔	✔		✔	✔	✔	
Amazon EC2® instance backup of supported OS	✔	✔	✔	✔		✔	✔	✔	
Microsoft Exchange database backup with log truncation		✔	✔	✔			✔	✔	
Microsoft Exchange mailbox backup		✔	✔	✔			✔	✔	
Microsoft SQL Server backup with log truncation		✔	✔	✔			✔	✔	
Microsoft SharePoint backup		✔	✔	✔			✔	✔	
Microsoft Active Directory backup		✔	✔	✔			✔	✔	
Microsoft Office 365 mailbox backup					✔				✔
iPhone®, iPad®, Android® backup	✔	✔	✔	✔					
Oracle Database backup with log truncation							✔	✔	
Citrix XenServer								✔	
Red Hat® Virtualization								✔	
Linux KVM								✔	
Nutanix								✔	
Oracle VM Server								✔	
NetApp® SAN Storage Snapshots for VMware vSphere								✔	
Backup of Exchange and SQL Server clusters								✔	

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World's fastest recovery

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Acronis Universal Restore	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Mounting of disk backup as a virtual drive	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Acronis Active Protection™	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Acronis Bootable Media	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
WinPE plug-in for on-premise console	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Acronis Startup Recovery Manager	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Granular restore of Microsoft Exchange		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Integrated search and preview of Exchange emails		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Granular restore of Microsoft SQL Server		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Mounting of SQL databases from the backup storage		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Flexible SQL recovery modes (RECOVERY, NO RECOVERY, STANDBY)		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Granular restore of Microsoft SharePoint		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Recovery of Microsoft Active Directory domain controllers		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
VMware ESXi host bare-metal recovery				✓				✓	
Hyper-V host bare-metal recovery				✓				✓	
Convert backup to virtual machine	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Acronis Instant Restore™ (run VM from a backup)						✓	✓	✓	
Acronis vmFlashback (CBT-based incremental VM restore)				✓			✓	✓	
Granular restore of Office 365 mailboxes and emails					✓				✓
Integrated search and preview of Office 365 emails					✓				✓
Restore of iPhone/iPad contacts, photos, videos, calendars, reminders from Acronis Cloud Storage subscription	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Restore of Android device contacts, photos, videos, calendars, text messages from Acronis Cloud Storage subscription	✓					✓			
Acronis Disaster Recovery add-on			✓	✓			✓	✓	
PXE server						✓	✓	✓	
Remote bare-metal recovery						✓	✓	✓	
Automated bare-metal recovery						✓	✓	✓	
Enhanced validation in sandbox environment						✓	✓	✓	

Flexible storage and backup options

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	WORKSTATION	WINDOWS SERVER ESSENTIALS	SERVER	VIRTUAL HOST	OFFICE 365	WORKSTATION	SERVER	VIRTUAL HOST	OFFICE 365
Acronis Cloud Storage: files and folders	✔	✔	✔	✔		✔	✔	✔	
Acronis Cloud Storage: disks and partitions	✔	✔	✔	✔		✔	✔	✔	
Acronis Cloud Storage: Office 365 mailboxes and emails					✔				✔
Acronis Cloud Storage: iPhone/iPad contacts, photos, videos, calendars, reminders, via iOS API	With Acronis Cloud Storage subscription license only								
Acronis Cloud Storage: Android contacts, photos, videos, calendars, text messages via Android API	With Acronis Cloud Storage subscription license only								
Local and external drives	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Network shares	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
SFTP	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Acronis Secure Zone	✔	✔	✔	✔		✔	✔	✔	
Backup validation as part of backup plan	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Backup contents search	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Backup encryption (in-flight and at-rest)	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
VSS support (consistent backup of applications)	✔	✔	✔	✔		✔	✔	✔	
Backup compression	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Flexible backup rotation and retention policies	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Backup retention cleanup as part of backup plan	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Multi-destination backup (backup copying) up to 5 locations	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Acronis Notary™						✔	✔	✔	
Acronis ASign™						✔	✔	✔	
Centralized managed storage (Acronis Storage Node)						✔	✔	✔	✔
Central storage deduplication						✔	✔	✔	✔
Tape drive, autoloader, library support, including media management						✔	✔	✔	✔
Scheduled backup replication						✔	✔	✔	✔




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Scheduled backup retention						✓	✓	✓	✓
Off-host backup staging (moving)						✓	✓	✓	
Off-host backup replication (copying)						✓	✓	✓	
Off-host backup validation						✓	✓	✓	
Off-host backup retention (cleanup)						✓	✓	✓	

Intuitive, scalable management

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Touch-friendly web-based centralized management console	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Customizable dashboards	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Email notification	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Remote installation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Remote update	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Smart alerting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Condition-based backup scheduling	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Event-based backup scheduling	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Centralized data catalogue with search						✓	✓	✓	✓
Advanced reporting						✓	✓	✓	✓
Admin roles (role-based administrative access)						✓	✓	✓	✓
Centralized backup policies for machine groups						✓	✓	✓	✓

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Supported systems

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Supported platforms	Windows PC, Mac	Windows Server Essentials, Foundation, Small Business Server	Windows Server, Linux	VMware, Hyper-V	Microsoft Office 365	Windows PC, Mac	Windows Server, Linux	VMware, Hyper-V, XenServer, KVM, RHEV, Oracle VM Server, Nutanix, Virtuozzo	Microsoft Office 365

Licensing

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	WORKSTATION	WINDOWS SERVER ESSENTIALS	SERVER	VIRTUAL HOST	OFFICE 365	WORKSTATION	SERVER	VIRTUAL HOST	OFFICE 365
Perpetual licensing option (incl. 1 year of maintenance)	On-prem	On-prem	On-prem	On-prem		On-prem	On-prem	On-prem	
Subscription licensing option (1,2,3-year options available, including maintenance)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Licensing policy	Licensed by number of physical machines or cloud instances running work-station OS	Licensed by number of physical machines or cloud instances running Windows Server Essentials, Foundation or SBS	Licensed by number of physical machines or cloud instances running server OS	Licensed by number of virtual hosts with unlimited VMs or sockets	Licensed by number of Office 365 mailboxes or seats	Licensed by number of physical machines or cloud instances running workstation OS	Licensed by number of physical machines or cloud instances running server OS	Licensed by number of virtual hosts with unlimited VMs or sockets	Licensed by number of Office 365 mailboxes or seats
Acronis Cloud Storage add-on	Subscription for required capacity, including mobile device backup								
Acronis Disaster Recovery add-on (1,2,3-year options available, including maintenance)	Only in Cloud deployment and with Acronis Server/Virtual Server subscription license								

Support options

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	WORKSTATION	WINDOWS SERVER ESSENTIALS	SERVER	VIRTUAL HOST	OFFICE 365	WORKSTATION	SERVER	VIRTUAL HOST	OFFICE 365
Support	Phone, E-mail, Web								
Email response time	Within 1 business day								
Product upgrades	Included during support subscription period								
Product updates	Free								