Acronis
Backup 12.5
License Comparison

Acronis Backup 12.5 is the world's easiest and fastest backup solution, protecting data on 21 platforms, whether data is located on-premises, in remote systems, in private and public clouds, and on mobile devices. With 15-second RTOs and backups that are two times faster than the closest competitor, it is the most advanced and complete backup solution available today. Use this document to select the specific licenses that fit your unique business requirements and IT infrastructure.

OVERVIEW

License	Standard Server	Standard Workstation	Standard Virtual Host	Standard Windows Server Essentials	Standard Office 365	Advanced Server	Advanced Workstation	Advanced Virtual Host	Advanced Office 365
Supported platforms	Windows Server®, Linux®	Windows PC, Mac®	VMware®, Hyper-V	Windows Server Essentials, Foundation, Small Business Server	Microsoft Office 365®	Windows Server, Linux	Windows PC, Mac	VMware, Hyper-V, XenServer, KVM, RHEV, Oracle VM Server	Microsoft Office 365
Patented disk-imaging technology	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Storage – disks, NAS, SAN, Acronis Cloud Storage	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
VMware vSphere®, Microsoft Hyper-V®			✓					✓	
Touch-friendly web-based centralized and remote management console	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Acronis Active Protection™ from ransomware	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Microsoft Exchange®, SQL Server®, SharePoint®, Active Directory®	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	
Customizable dashboards	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Clustered Exchange, SQL support						✓		✓	
Oracle Database® support						✓		✓	
Citrix XenServer®, Linux KVM®, RHV, Oracle® VM Server						✓		✓	
Centralized disk storage deduplication						✓	✓	✓	✓
Tape drives, autoloaders, libraries support						✓	✓	✓	✓
Policy-based group management						✓	✓	✓	✓
Acronis Notary™						✓	✓	✓	✓
Administrator roles and delegations						✓	✓	✓	✓
Advanced reporting						✓	✓	✓	✓
Off-host backup management operations						✓	✓	✓	✓

COMPLETE BUSINESS PROTECTION

License	Standard Server	Standard Workstation	Standard Virtual Host	Standard Windows Server Essentials	Standard Office 365	Advanced Server	Advanced Workstation	Advanced Virtual Host	Advanced Office 365
Windows Server 2016	✓		✓			✓		✓	
Windows Server 2012R2/2012, 2008R2/2008, 2003R2/2003	✓		✓			✓		✓	
Windows Small Business Server 2011/2008/2003R2/2003			✓	✓				✓	
Windows Server 2016/2012R2/2012 Essentials and Foundation			✓	✓				✓	
Windows Storage Server 2012R2/2012, 2008R2/2008, 2003	✓		✓			✓		✓	
Windows MultiPoint Server 2012/2011/2010	✓		✓			✓		✓	
Windows 10		✓	✓				✓	✓	
Windows 8/8.1/7/Vista®/XP support		✓	✓				✓	✓	
Mac OS X® (macOS®) support		✓	✓				✓	✓	
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			✓					✓	

COMPLETE BUSINESS PROTECTION (CONTINUED)

License	Standard Server	Standard Workstation	Standard Virtual Host	Standard Windows Server Essentials	Standard Office 365	Advanced Server	Advanced Workstation	Advanced Virtual Host	Advanced Office 365
Microsoft Exchange database backup with log truncation	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	
Microsoft Exchange mailbox backup	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	
Microsoft SQL Server backup with log truncation	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	
Microsoft SharePoint	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	
Microsoft Active Directory	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	
Microsoft Office 365 mailbox backup					✓				✓
Microsoft Azure® VM backup	Server OS	Workstation OS		Windows Server Essentials OS		Server OS	Workstation OS		
Amazon EC2® instance backup	Server OS	Workstation OS		Windows Server Essentials OS		Server OS	Workstation OS		
Disk-imaging backup	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
File backup	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Dynamic disks	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
GPT disks	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
iPhone®, iPad®, Android® backup	With Acronis Cloud Storage subscription								
Acronis Disk Director Lite in bootable media	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Oracle Database backup with log truncation						✓		✓	
Citrix XenServer								✓	
Red Hat® Virtualization								✓	
Linux KVM								✓	
Oracle VM Server								✓	
NetApp® SAN Storage Snapshots for VMware vSphere Backup								✓	
Backup of Exchange and SQL Server clusters								✓	

WORLD'S FASTEST RECOVERY

License	Standard Server	Standard Workstation	Standard Virtual Host	Standard Windows Server Essentials	Standard Office 365	Advanced Server	Advanced Workstation	Advanced Virtual Host	Advanced Office 365
Acronis Universal Restore	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Mounting of disk backup as a virtual drive	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
VMware ESXi host bare-metal recovery			✓					✓	
Hyper-V host bare-metal recovery			✓					✓	
Granular restore of Microsoft Office 365 mailboxes and emails					✓				✓
Granular restore of Microsoft Exchange	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	
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	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	
Integrated search and preview of Office 365 emails before recovery					✓				✓
Integrated search and preview of Exchange emails before recovery	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	
Restore of iPhone/iPad contacts, photos, videos, calendars, reminders from Acronis Cloud Storage subscription	With Acronis Cloud Storage subscription								
Restore of Android device contacts, photos, videos, calendars, text messages from Acronis Cloud Storage subscription	With Acronis Cloud Storage subscription								
Acronis Active Protection™	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Convert backup to virtual machine			✓					✓	
Acronis Instant Restore™ (run VM from a backup)			✓					✓	
Acronis vmFlashback (CBT-based incremental VM restore)			✓					✓	
Acronis Bootable Media	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
WinPE plug-in for on-premise console	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Acronis Startup Recovery Manager	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
PXE server						✓	✓	✓	
Remote bare-metal recovery						✓	✓	✓	
Automated bare-metal recovery						✓	✓	✓	
Enhanced validation in sandbox environment						✓	✓	✓	

FLEXIBLE STORAGE AND BACKUP OPTIONS

License	Standard Server	Standard Workstation	Standard Virtual Host	Standard Windows Server Essentials	Standard Office 365	Advanced Server	Advanced Workstation	Advanced Virtual Host	Advanced 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								
Acronis Cloud Storage: Android contacts, photos, videos, calendars, text messages via Android API	With Acronis Cloud Storage subscription								
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™						✓	✓	✓	✓
Centralized managed storage (Acronis Storage Node)						✓	✓	✓	✓
Central storage deduplication						✓	✓	✓	✓
Tape drive, autoloader, library support, including media management						✓	✓	✓	✓
Scheduled backup replication						✓	✓	✓	✓
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

License	Standard Server	Standard Workstation	Standard Virtual Host	Standard Windows Server Essentials	Standard Office 365	Advanced Server	Advanced Workstation	Advanced Virtual Host	Advanced Office 365
Touch-friendly web-based centralized management console	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Customizable dashboards	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Email notifications	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Condition-based backup scheduling	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Event-based backup scheduling	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Remote installation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Remote update	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Smart alerting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Centralized data catalogue with search						✓	✓	✓	✓
Advanced reporting						✓	✓	✓	✓
Admin roles (role-based administrative access)						✓	✓	✓	✓
Centralized backup policies for machine groups						✓	✓	✓	✓

LICENSING

License	Standard Server	Standard Workstation	Standard Virtual Host	Standard Windows Server Essentials	Standard Office 365	Advanced Server	Advanced Workstation	Advanced Virtual Host	Advanced Office 365
Perpetual licensing option	Available, including 1 year of maintenance				N/A	Available, including 1 year of maintenance			
Subscription licensing option	1,2,3-year options available, including maintenance								
Licensing policy	Licensed by number of physical machines or cloud instances running server OS	Licensed by number of physical machines or cloud instances running work-station OS	Licensed by number of virtual hosts with unlimited VMs	Licensed by number of physical machines or cloud instances running Windows Server Essentials, Foundation or SBS	Licensed by number of Office 365 mail-boxes	Licensed by number of physical machines or cloud instances running server OS	Licensed by number of physical machines or cloud instances running workstation OS	Licensed by number of virtual hosts with unlimited VMs	Licensed by number of Office 365 mailboxes
Acronis Cloud Storage add-on	Subscription for required capacity, including mobile device backup								

SUPPORT OPTIONS

License	Standard Server	Standard Workstation	Standard Virtual Host	Standard Windows Server Essentials	Standard Office 365	Advanced Server	Advanced Workstation	Advanced Virtual Host	Advanced Office 365
Support	Phone, E-mail, Web								
Email response time	From 1 business day to 1 hour								
Product upgrades	Included during support subscription period								
Product updates	Free								