



Quick Start Guide

Thinware vBackup 4.0.3

- 1) Download and install Thinware vBackup
 - Download:
<http://www.thinware.net/Products/ThinwarevBackup/vBackupDownload/tabid/206/Default.aspx>
 - Install accepting all defaults
- 2) Obtain and install license for Thinware vBackup
 - Trial license requests:
<http://www.thinware.net/Products/ThinwarevBackup/Try/tabid/231/Default.aspx>
 - Standard (free) Edition license requests:
<http://www.thinware.net/Products/ThinwarevBackup/StandardEditionLicenseRequest/tabid/234/Default.aspx>
 - Advanced or Professional Edition orders:
<http://www.thinware.net/Products/ThinwarevBackup/Buy/tabid/235/Default.aspx>
 - Once license e-mail is received, unzip and copy license file to C:\Program Files (x86)\Thinware\vBackup.
- 3) Download and install VMware Virtual Disk Development Kit 5.1.4
 - Download URL: <https://my.vmware.com/web/vmware/details?downloadGroup=VSP510-VDDK-514&productId=285>
 - Install accepting all defaults
- 4) Download and install VMware VMware Virtual Disk Development Kit 5.5.4
 - Download:
<https://my.vmware.com/web/vmware/details?downloadGroup=VDDK554&productId=353>
 - Unzip to C:\Temp, copy unzipped folder to: C:\Program Files\VMware\VMware-vix-disklib-5.5.4-2454786.x86_64
- 5) Configure settings in vBackup
 - Tools > Settings > Integration Utilities tab
 - Set VMware Virtual Disk Manager Application Directory to: C:\Program Files\VMware\VMware-vix-disklib-5.5.4-2454786.x86_64\bin
 - Set VMware Disk Mount Application Directory to: C:\Program Files (x86)\VMware\VMware Virtual Disk Development Kit\bin
- 6) Add virtual infrastructure inventory in vBackup
 - If you are running VMware vCenter Server: Inventory > Add Management Server
 - If you are running standalone VMware ESXi host server(s): Inventory > Add Host Server
- 7) Add backup jobs for VMs in vBackup
 - Select VM in inventory, under Commands, click Add Job
 - If you are running VMware ESXi free, choose Backup-Image-SSH for job type (Note: make sure that the SSH service is running on the ESXi host server)
 - If you are running a paid edition of VMware ESXi, choose Backup-Image-VADP for job type

8) Add Windows Scheduled Tasks to execute vBackup jobs

- Add one or more scheduled task
- Add one or more Actions per scheduled task (add one action per job to be executed)
- Action Type: Start a program
- Program: C:\Program Files (x86)\Thinware\vBackup\vBackup.exe
- Arguments: -v "%VM NAME%" -j "%JOB NAME%" (Note: replace %VM NAME% and %JOB NAME% with names used in your environment)

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The latest product updates and most up-to-date documentation can be found on the Thinware website at: <http://www.vbackup.com/>

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