

Future of VCB?



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Sep 22, 2007

Now that SRM has been released, do you think there's any future of VCB? Or will VCB still be supported for customers not requiring a full DR restore?



[andrea](#) 1 posts since

Sep 28, 2007 1. **Re: Future of VCB?** Sep 28, 2007 2:14 PM

Hi,

can you tell about info of SRM?

I think that VCB is not very "easy" to implement in a very large enviroment..

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What is it SRM?

I would find a solution for enterprise site. Do you know Avamar (EMC), vRanger...can you tell something about your experience?

Thank in advance

Andrea.



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Sep 22, 2007 2. **Re: Future of VCB?** Oct 4, 2007 8:30 PM

[↑](#) in response to: [andrea](#)

SRM is VMWare's new Site Recovery Manager. It's supposed to do entire Disaster Recovery from site to site using VI3. I think this is an entirely separate product from VCB, so I think VCB will continue to be supported, but I'm not sure. I've read up on Avamar, and they have pretty cool data de-duplication products, but are pricey. No experience on vRanger, sorry.

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Mar 13, 2008 3. **Re: Future of VCB?** Sep 9, 2008 10:53 AM

I doubt VCB will go anywhere. It's currently the only option for backing up ESXi. SRM isn't a backup, it's a service to monitor SAN replication to a DR site so you can get your VM's up and running in the event of a disaster, it's unrelated to VCB.

BTW, I will be giving a session at VMware on Wednesday at 2:30 and again at 4 on VMware Disaster Recovery solutions, including Veeam Backup.

-doug



[Rodney Haywood](#) 4 posts since

Sep 5, 2008 4. **Re: Future of VCB?** Sep 9, 2008 4:56 PM

in response to: [Doug Hazelman](#)

VCB is here to stay, as Doug said. I expect we will see new features and continued support from VMware. However I do also hope that VMware open up an API to allow other vendors to add more value in the space.



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May 12, 2008 5. **Re: Future of VCB?** Sep 10, 2008 7:57 AM

in response to: [Doug Hazelman](#)

I tried to sign up for your session at 2:30 on wed, but was only able to be added to the waiting list. Hopefully I'll be able to get in.