

Backing up ESXi???



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Any suggestions for backing up my VMs? I am running ESXi.

Thanks!

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Dec 2, 2008 **1. Re: Backing up ESXi???** Dec 10, 2008 6:16 PM

We use Backup Exec 12.5, which has ESX support. No need to configure pre and post scripts for VCB.



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Dec 10, 2008 **2. Re: Backing up ESXi???** Dec 10, 2008 9:40 PM

 in response to: [Jamie](#)

So then do you have a license per VM or are you simply backing up the entire host?

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We are looking at a few options that let us buy 1 license per ESX host.



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Dec 2, 2008 3. **Re: Backing up ESXi???** Dec 10, 2008 9:49 PM

 in response to: [Bern](#)

You need only purchase the Backup Exec ESX agent per ESX host not per VM. If you wish to restore or backup the VM host files granularly then you need to buy Backup Exec Agents per VM as well.

Alternatively use VCB to copy snapshot files to a Proxy server and back those up as part of your normal backup regime,



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Dec 10, 2008 4. **Re: Backing up ESXi???** Dec 10, 2008 9:52 PM

 in response to: [Jamie](#)

Interesting - I'll take a look. Any idea on the price?

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Dec 2, 2008 5. **Re: Backing up ESXi???** Dec 10, 2008 10:00 PM

👤 in response to: [Bern](#)

Australian dollars about \$2700 per ESX host, maintenance about \$900 1 year !!! not cheap



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Dec 10, 2008 6. **Re: Backing up ESXi???** Dec 10, 2008 10:04 PM

👤 in response to: [Jamie](#)

Here is what a buddy of mine recommended. It is priced per ESX host. It's \$1695 US and the maintenance is included. I downloaded it today but haven't played with it yet.

<http://www.idealstor.com/VIP.html>

Thanks!

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