

# **Acronis Backup & Recovery** **Server OEM**

Quick Start Guide

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# 1 About this document

This document describes how to install and start using Acronis Backup & Recovery Server OEM.

## 2 Supported platforms

This product supports the following operating systems:

### **Acronis Backup & Recovery Server OEM Agent for Windows**

- Windows 2000 Professional SP4
- Windows 2000 Server/2000 Advanced Server/Server 2003/Server 2008/2008 R2
- Windows SBS 2003/SBS 2008
- Windows Server 2003/2008 x64 Editions
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### **Acronis Backup & Recovery Server OEM Management Console**

- Windows 2000 Professional SP4
- Windows 2000 Server/2000 Advanced Server/Server 2003/Server 2008/2008 R2
- Windows SBS 2003/SBS 2008
- Windows Server 2003/2008 x64 Editions

## 3 What you need to get started

Make sure that you have:

- A machine running Windows with at least 512 MB of physical memory.
- Promise NAS connected in your system.
- The setup program.

## 4 Installing and starting to use the product

The following steps will guide you through the installation and basic use of Acronis Backup & Recovery Server OEM.

### **Step 1. Installation**

*In this step, you will install Acronis Backup & Recovery Server OEM.*

1. Start the setup program.
2. Click **Install Acronis Backup & Recovery Server OEM**.
3. Click **Next**.
4. Accept the terms of the license agreement.
5. Leave the default setting in **Install to**.

6. When prompted about credentials for the Acronis services, leave the default setting: **Create a new account**.

**Details.** The setup program will create a dedicated user account under which the service responsible for backing up and recovering data will run.

7. Confirm opening of the Microsoft Windows Firewall port.
8. Proceed with the installation.
9. After the installation, click **Close** to exit the setup program.

## Step 2. Starting Acronis Backup & Recovery Server OEM

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*Before starting Acronis Backup & Recovery Server OEM, make sure a Promise NAS is connected in your system.*

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To begin working with the product, start the management console:

- Click the **Start** button, point to **Acronis**, point to **Acronis Backup & Recovery Server OEM Management Console**, and then click **Acronis Backup & Recovery Server OEM**.

## Step 3. Creating a backup of a volume

*In this step, you will back up a volume and save the archive to a folder you specify.*

1. In the management console welcome screen, click **Back up**.
2. Under **What to back up**, in **Items to back up**, click **Change** and then select a volume, such as **C:**.
3. Under **Where to back up**, in **Archive**, click **Change** and then select a folder in which to put the archive, such as **D:\**.
4. Click **OK** to start the backup.

**Tip.** After the backup is completed, the backup plan remains in the **Backup plans and tasks** view of the **Navigation** tree. You can start the backup from there the next time.

For more information on how to create a volume backup, please refer the User's Guide section **Creating a backup plan**.

## Step 4. Recovering files from a volume backup

*In this step, you will recover files and folders from the volume backup you previously created. Using a similar procedure, you can recover an entire volume from a disk or a volume backup.*

1. On the **Actions** menu, select **Recover**.
2. Under **What to recover**, in **Archive**, click **Change** and then select the archive.
3. In **Data type**, select **Files**.
4. Under **Where to recover**, in **Destination**, click **Change**. Select **New location** and then specify the folder to recover the files to. Or you can select this folder from the folder tree.

**Tip.** By default, the program recovers files to the location from which they were backed up. This may require a reboot if some of the files are locked by the operating system.


5. Click **OK** to immediately start the recovery.

For more information on how to restore files from a volume archive, please refer the User's Guide section **Recovering data**.

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## 5 What to read next

The Quick Start Guide gives you an idea of the product usage and enables immediate "field testing". For more information about using Acronis Backup & Recovery Server OEM, please refer to the User's Guide and the help.

- When in the management console, access the **context-sensitive help system** with the F1 key or by clicking the question-mark button  where available.
- Read the **Basic concepts** section to be sure you have an understanding of the basic notions used in Acronis Backup & Recovery Server OEM graphical user interface.
- If you come across an unknown term like vault, or cleanup, please refer to the **Glossary**.
- The **Understanding Acronis Backup & Recovery Server OEM** section contains an explanation of underlying technologies.