

# Tape Drive Backups Made Easy

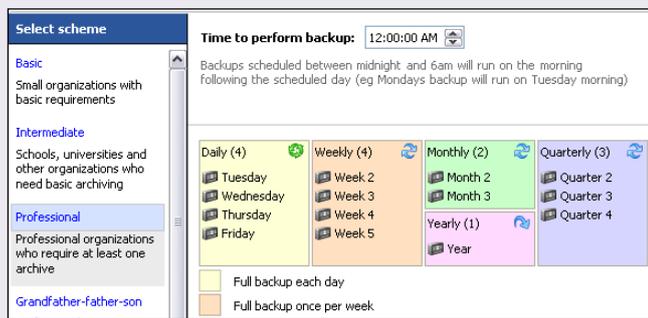


This guide explains how BackupAssist makes Tape Drive backups easy. Thanks to some clever design features and an intuitive user interface, users and system administrators alike can enjoy a powerful and yet simple backup system.

## For the user

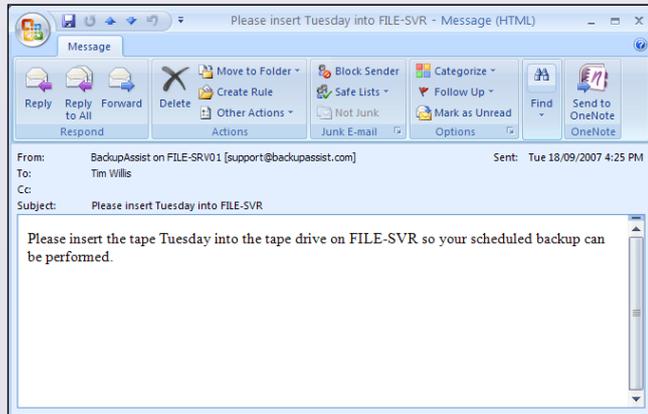
### Backup schemes

Built-in backup schemes with different levels of media rotation give you a secure protection strategy “out of the box”, with backup history and optional archiving



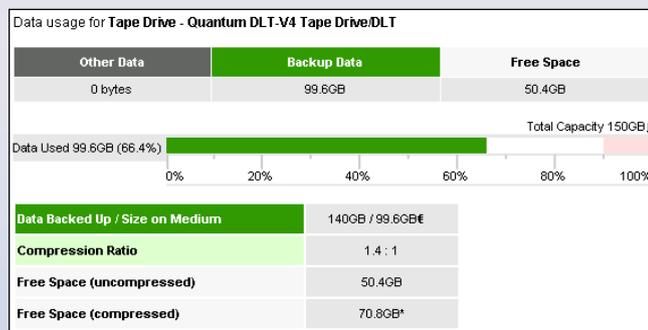
### Clear instructions

Clear instructions are emailed to the backup operator whenever action is required (eg. change of media)



### Media usage reports

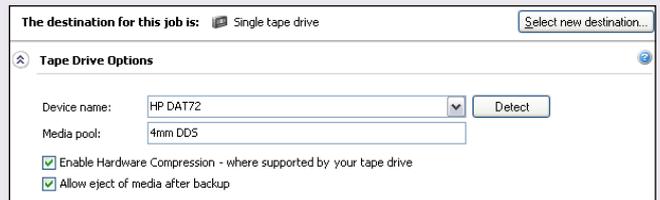
Media usage reports clearly indicate how much tape space has been used by backups; this means that you can plan ahead and upgrade the capacity of your backup system to accommodate future increases in data.



## For the system administrator

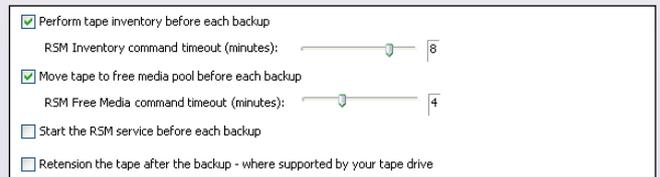
### Quick setup

Easily choose your tape drive, and fine-tune your settings. For systems with multiple tape drives, you can setup different jobs to use different tape drives.



### Unique tape handling methods

Automatically overcome most of the problems with RSM, with options to fine-tune operations for different brands of tape drives. Our unique tape handling algorithms try up to 5 different methods to access your drive, meaning that BackupAssist will often work when Windows Backup does not.



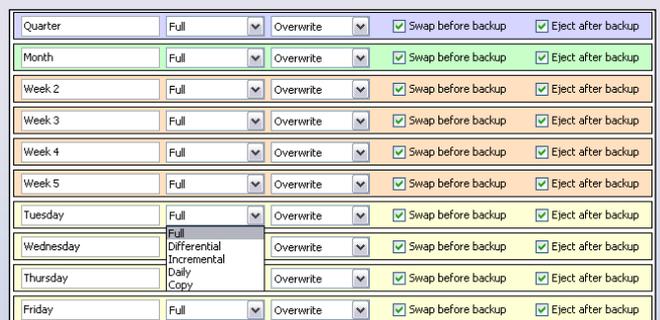
### Media tracking

Use media tracking to ensure that your client is rotating tapes according to the selected rotation strategy.



### Customized scheduling

Built-in backup schedules can be customized to your specific requirements including differential, incremental, copy and append backups.



# Additional Facts About Tape Drives

## Advantages

- ✓ Proven technology
- ✓ Large storage capacities
- ✓ Robust
- ✓ Tapes can be stored offsite
- ✓ Media rotation for archiving and backup history
- ✓ Fast streaming speeds

## Disadvantages

- ⚠ Many tape drives require maintenance / cleaning
- ⚠ High-end drives can be expensive
- ⚠ Restore requires appropriate drive to read the tape

# About BackupAssist

The premier backup solution for small and medium businesses built around 4 key principles:

## 1. Simplicity, simplicity, simplicity

- Makes your backups work like clockwork: set and forget
- The right feature set for small and medium businesses
- None of the unnecessary frills that complicate other solutions

## 2. Makes system administrators' lives easy

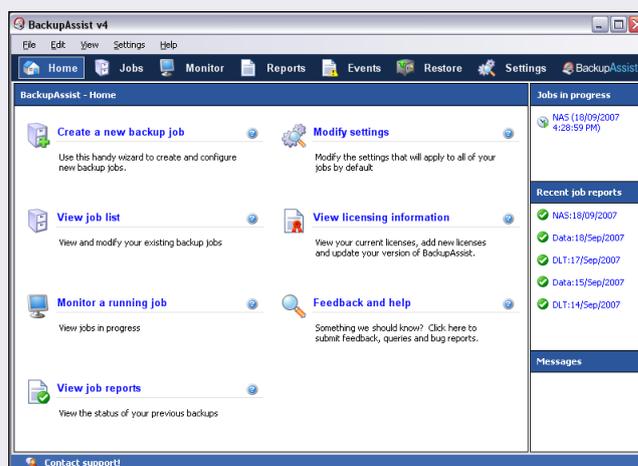
- Intuitive interface, minimal administration frees up your time
- Setup and configure in 7 minutes; no certification required!

## 3. Makes users' lives easy

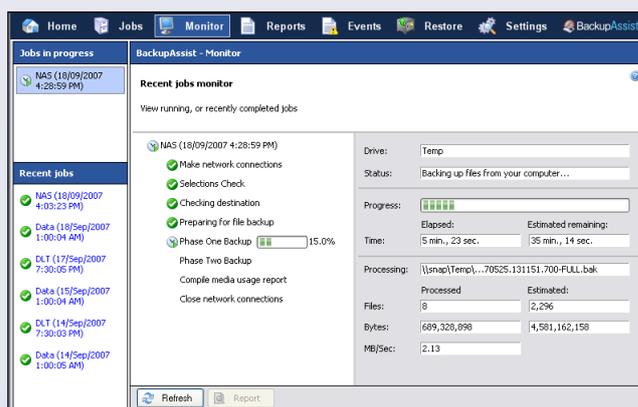
- Easy to read reports; identify problems before they occur
- Emails simple instructions when required so you can't go wrong

## 4. Uses existing backup technologies

- Well proven methods for backup / restore; restore from any Windows machine
- Delivers cost benefits by not reinventing the wheel
- Solutions for Server & Workstation backups, Active Directory, Exchange Server, SQL Server, Local and Remote/Internet based backup, and more



With thousands of sales in over 70 countries, BackupAssist is fast becoming the backup software package of choice for businesses, schools and charities.



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