



Quest<sup>®</sup> Secure<sup>®</sup> Copy 7.3

## **Install Guide**



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**Legend**

 **CAUTION:** A CAUTION icon indicates potential damage to hardware or loss of data if instructions are not followed.

 **IMPORTANT, NOTE, TIP, MOBILE, or VIDEO:** An information icon indicates supporting information.

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# Before you install Secure Copy

The system requirements are the same for all components of Quest® Secure Copy®. Ensure that the minimum requirements are met and all necessary software is installed before installing any of the components.

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## Minimum system requirements

Table 1. Minimum system requirements

Requirement	Details
Processor	1 GHz processor
Memory	Minimum 1 Gbyte
Hard Disk Space	Minimum 100 Mbytes Recommended 1 Gbyte <b>NOTE:</b> Log files are created when a copy job runs and can grow very large depending on the scope of the copy job.
Monitor	1024 x 768 screen resolution with 16-bit color

## Supported operating systems

- Windows Server® 2008
- Windows Server 2008 R2
- Windows Server 2012
- Windows Server 2012 R2
- Windows Server 2016
- Windows® 10
- Windows 8.1 (32-bit or 64-bit)
- Windows 8 (32-bit or 64-bit)

- Windows 7 (32-bit or 64-bit)



**NOTE:** Secure Copy will transfer data between NTFS/FAT16/FAT32 partitions only (security will not be maintained when copying to a FAT partition). Certain NAS appliance manufacturers have devices that are compatible with Secure Copy.

## Required software

- Microsoft® .NET Framework 4.5.1 or greater

## User privilege requirements

To use Secure Copy®, a user must hold administrative rights. These rights are required for the installation and use of the product. Additionally, users must have administrative rights on any servers or workstations that are involved in the copy process.

Secure Copy runs under the context of the logged on user. For full access to all files and folders on the source machine, the user must be a member of the Administrators and Backup Operators groups on the source machine.

In a Windows-to-Windows data copy, the user must only be a member of the Administrators group to effectively grant the user the Backup Operator privileges and enable the Override Security on Access Denied feature. However, when copying to or from certain network storage devices such as a NetAPP Filer, the Override security on Access Denied option does not function. In this case, it is necessary for the user to be a member of the Backup Operators group on this machine to avoid being denied access to certain files. If there is any question as to whether a machine may not support this option, ensure the user is a member of the Backup Operators group to prevent being denied access to files or folders.

## Destination folder

Secure Copy® needs to be installed on only one machine, which does not need to be the source machine or the target machine. Ideally, install Secure Copy on the source machine, which is most probably retired after the migration is done. The only time it is not recommended is when the source machine is too old to be quick enough or reliable enough for the copy process to be successful.



**NOTE:** Secure Copy streams RPC commands to the source and target machines as part of the copy process. Having the Secure Copy on a third machine causes numerous network connections to open and thus consume additional resources, which causes a minor latency between Secure Copy and the source and target machines.



**NOTE:** While some RAM is consumed at the source and target machines; however, the majority of the RAM is consumed on the machine running Secure Copy to build copy jobs. In the process of building copy jobs, Secure Copy generates lists of files that are portioned out among the available threads and batches. Maximizing the available RAM on the machine running Secure Copy allows it to perform tasks without caching to disk because of lack of memory.

# Upgrading to Secure Copy 7.3

To see what is new in Secure Copy®, refer to the *What's New in Secure Copy 7.3* document or the *Secure Copy 7.3 Release Notes*.

During the licensing process, you can import log files, scheduled jobs, and the jobs database from the previous version of Secure Copy. See [Licensing Secure Copy](#).

## Back up your files

As with all software installations, it is recommended that you back up your files before installing the new software. The simplest way to back up your files is to navigate to the directory on the server where Secure Copy is installed. Press CTRL-A to select all files in this folder. Press CTRL-C to copy the files to the clipboard. Create a new folder and press CTRL-V to paste these files into this new backup folder.

# Installing Secure Copy

The installation process involves installing Quest® Secure Copy® and activating your license.

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## Installing Secure Copy



**NOTE:** At the end of the installation, you may be prompted to restart your computer.

**IMPORTANT:** If you are upgrading from a previous version of Secure Copy, it is recommended that you back up all directories that contain data relevant to Secure Copy.

### To install Secure Copy

- 1 Launch the Autorun.



**NOTE:** You can access all product documentation on the **Documentation** tab of the Autorun.

- 2 On the **Home** page, click **Install**.
- 3 Launch the Secure Copy install file appropriate for your system.
- 4 On the Welcome screen of the Setup Wizard, click **Next**.



**NOTE:** You must accept the terms of the license agreement in order to continue with the installation. The software may also be governed by other applicable laws and copyrights not specifically enumerated in the license agreement, or as dictated by supplemental documentation included with the product or at the time of purchase or evaluation.

- 5 Accept the license agreement and click **Next**.
- 6 If you want to change the installation destination, click **Change**, and then select a new location, otherwise, click **Next**.
- 7 Click **Install**.
- 8 Click **Finish**.

## Licensing Secure Copy

You need either a trial or full license to use Secure Copy®. If you have questions about your license, contact your sales representative.

### To activate your license

- 1 Launch Secure Copy.

- 2 If no license has been installed, the licensing dialog box appears.
  - 3 Click **Update License**, and locate your license file.
  - 4 Click **Open**.
  - 5 In the licensing dialog box, click **OK**.
  - 6 If you are upgrading from a previous version of Secure Copy, you can import log files and the jobs database.
    - a Select **Import data from previous version**, and locate the previous version's installation directory
    - b Choose if you want to include the jobs database and scheduled jobs. If you choose to include schedule jobs, enter the user account and password of the account that can access the scheduled jobs.
- i** **IMPORTANT:** It is recommended that you import data, log files, the jobs database, and scheduled jobs. Upon completion of the installation process, the previous version's installation directory is deleted.
- 7 Click **Next**.
  - 8 Select a location for the log files. The default location is C:\Program Files\Quest\Secure Copy 7\Logs\.
  - 9 Click **Finish**.
- i** **NOTE:** If Secure Copy is unable to migrate the scheduled jobs, you receive a message. You will need to check the scheduled tasks and manually update the application path to reflect the new Secure Copy installation path.

### ***To update your license***

- 1 Click **License Status**.
- OR-
- Select **Help | License Status**.
- 2 To see the status of a license, select the module and click **Details**.
  - 3 Select the module to license, and click **Update License**.
  - 4 Locate the Quest license file (\*.asc or \*.dlv) and click **Open**.
  - 5 In the licensing dialog box, click **OK**.



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