

Quest[®] NetVault[®] Backup Plug-in *for Exchange* 12.1 Release Notes

These release notes provide information about the Quest[®] NetVault[®] Backup Plug-in *for Exchange* release.

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About this release

Quest NetVault Backup (NetVault Backup) Plug-in *for Exchange* (Plug-in *for Exchange*) 12.1 is a minor release, with enhanced features and functionality. For complete product documentation, visit <https://support.quest.com/technical-documents>.

Enhancements

The following is a list of enhancements implemented in NetVault Backup Plug-in *for Exchange* 12.1.

Table 1. General enhancements

Enhancement	Issue ID
Added a Perform Backup Off-Host using Client option, which supports enabling a backup job for a standalone deployment from a remote NetVault Backup Client.	DNPE-534
Added support for policy-based backups.	DNPE-662
Added support for Exchange Server 2016 CU10 on Windows Server 2012/2012 R2 and Windows Server 2016.	DNPE-675

Table 1. General enhancements

Enhancement	Issue ID
Added Database Availability Group (DAG) support for hardware-based, integrated VSS snapshots for the Dell Compellent product line. Support includes backing up the DAG, restoring to a Recovery Database (RDB) by selecting the targeted client, and restoring to the same Mailbox Database. Restoring to a failover server and replication are not supported.	DNPE-686, DNPE-713
Added support for Exchange Server 2013 CU21 on Windows Server 2012/2012 R2.	DNPE-709

Known issues

The following is a list of issues, including those issues attributed to third-party products, known to exist at the time of release.

Table 2. General known issues

Known issue	Issue ID
For a standalone machine, if an offhost backup failed or was aborted after successful mapping of the LUN storage, then LUN does not get unmapped from the offhost client. Instead, it continues to add multiple LUNs on the offhost client for every similar backup failure.	DNPE-737

Workaround: To remove the excess volumes, complete the following steps:

- 1 Open Dell Storage Manager Client UI for the storage/Compellent device where that server is added.
- 2 Under the **Storage** tab, expand the server node.
- 3 Search for the server where these multiple volumes are mapped.
- 4 Select that server and click the **Volume** tab in right pane.
- 5 For each unwanted volume, right click it and select **Remove mapping**.
- 6 Under the **Storage** tab, select **Expand Volume**.
- 7 To delete the unwanted volumes from the list, right click the volumes you removed in the previous step, and then select **Delete**.
- 8 Reboot the server where these volumes were mapped.
- 9 After the server reboot, the volumes are no longer mapped.

System requirements

Before installing Plug-in for Exchange 12.1, ensure that your system meets the requirements outlined in the *Quest NetVault Backup Compatibility Guide* available at <https://support.quest.com/technical-documents>.

Upgrade and compatibility

Plug-in for Exchange 12.1 requires NetVault Backup 11.4.5 or later. For complete supported-platform information, see the *Quest NetVault Backup Compatibility Guide*.

Product licensing

To obtain the license key for your NetVault Backup Server environment, determine the NetVault Machine ID of your main NetVault Backup Server. Also identify the machine IDs of any clients running application plug-ins, such as Oracle, MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQL Server, and Exchange.

You can use the NetVault Configuration Wizard to install the product license keys. Alternatively, you can install the license keys from the Manage Clients page.

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Obtaining a machine ID

- 1 Start the NetVault Backup WebUI.
- 2 In the Navigation pane, click **Manage Clients**.
- 3 In the **NetVault Backup Clients** list, select the applicable machine, and click **Manage**.
- 4 On the **View Client** page, note the machine ID exactly as it is displayed in the **Client Summary** table.

Installing a license key using the configuration wizard

- 1 In the **Navigation** pane, click **Guided Configuration**.
- 2 On the **NetVault Configuration Wizard** page, click **Install Licenses**.
- 3 In the **NetVault Backup Clients** list, select the applicable machine, and click **Next**.
- 4 In the **Enter the license key string** box, type or copy and paste the license key, and click **Apply**.
After the key is applied successfully, a message is displayed.

Installing a license key from the Manage Clients page

- 1 In the **Navigation** pane, click **Manage Clients**.
- 2 In the **NetVault Backup Clients** list, select the applicable machine, and click **Manage**.
- 3 On the **View Client** page, click **Install License**.
- 4 In the **Install License** dialog box, type or copy and paste the license key, and click **Apply**.
After the key is applied successfully, a message is displayed.
- 5 To dismiss the dialog box, click **Close**.

Upgrade and installation instructions

For upgrade and installation instructions, see the *Quest NetVault Backup Plug-in for Exchange User's Guide*.

i | **IMPORTANT:** Due to the plug-in name change, ***you must remove the existing plug-in before you install the new version if you are using a version before 5.1***. This process ensures that items with the previous plug-in name are removed before items with the new name are installed.

More resources

Additional information is available from the following:

- [Online product documentation](#)
- [NetVault community](#)

Globalization

This section contains information about installing and operating this product in non-English configurations, such as those needed by customers outside of North America. This section does not replace the materials about supported platforms and configurations found elsewhere in the product documentation.

This release supports any single-byte or multi-byte character set. In this release, all product components should be configured to use the same or compatible character encodings and should be installed to use the same locale and regional options. This release is targeted to support operations in the following regions: North America, Western Europe and Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, Far-East Asia, Japan. It supports bidirectional writing (Arabic and Hebrew).

The release is localized to the following languages: Chinese (Simplified), French, German, Japanese, Korean.

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- Sign up for product notifications.
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