

# Quest<sup>®</sup> NetVault<sup>®</sup> Bare Metal Recovery Plug-in *Offline Client* for Linux 12.4

## Release Notes

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These release notes provide information about the Quest<sup>®</sup> NetVault<sup>®</sup> Bare Metal Recovery Plug-in *Offline Client* for Linux release.

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## About this release

NetVault Bare Metal Recovery Plug-in *Offline Client* for Linux 12.4 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 Bare Metal Recovery Plug-in *Offline Client* for Linux 12.4.

Table 1. General enhancements

Enhancement	Issue ID
Updated the client to use Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 7.6 for the VaultOS component.	DNBMR-1187

# 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
<b>Proprietary driver support:</b> Plug-in <i>Offline Client</i> , which is based on Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) Rescue mode, includes support options that are limited by RHEL. However, you can install drivers on your own RescueCD/RescueUSB device to restore your environment.	DNBMR-620 (17898, VDG-187)
Backing up Dynamic Disks is only supported by using <b>Disk Raw Mode</b> .	DNBMR-688 (17966, VDG-252)
<b>Restoring a GPT partition table to a larger disk results in a new partition that is the same size as the original:</b> When a DR image is taken, the partition table is stored with it. At restore time, this partition is written to the new target disk and re-creates the original disk. If you restore to a disk that is larger than the original, the disk is partitioned to match the original size, which can result in unused disk space. For example, if you restore a 100GB image to a 200GB disk, it is partitioned for 100GB and leaves the extra space unused. You can use third-party partitioning tools, such as GNU Parted or PartitionMagic, to correct this issue.	DNBMR-689 (17967, VDG-253)
Restarting a machine that was booted using VaultOS intermittently causes a General Protection Fault. If you restart the machine, it should boot normally.	DNBMR-948 (24236)
The progress of a backup or restore job is intermittently not displayed in some pages of the NetVault Backup web-based user interface (WebUI).	DNBMR-1095
The plug-in does not support RAS devices, including SmartDisk, QoreStor, and DR, as targets.	DNBMR-1218

## System requirements

Before installing NetVault Bare Metal Recovery Plug-in *Offline Client* for Linux 12.4, 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

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 Bare Metal Recovery User's Guide*.

# 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. It supports simultaneous operation with multilingual data. 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.

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

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