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Data Protector Licensing Overview

The Data Protector licensing model has evolved to align with our customers' ever-changing IT environments—hybrid infrastructures, rapidly growing volumes and sources of data and the complexities of operating these systems. The following information will provide you with an overview of the new simplified licensing and pricing models for Data Protector and should help you identify which would be the most suitable for your organization.

The Benefits of Capacity-Based Licensing:

- Allows for multiple backup copies without increased license costs
- Is a highly scalable and affordable "pay-as-you-grow" license model
- Enables easy prediction of future license needs with a simple licensing model
- Allows backup administrators to more fully utilize Data Protector capabilities with expanded feature availability
- Flexible integrations to easily adapt backup to changing environment requirements

New Editions of Data Protector with Built-In Capabilities

With the release of Micro Focus® Data Protector 2018.09 (10.10) two new editions were introduced: Data Protector Express, specifically designed for virtual environments, and Data Protector Premium for hybrid (virtual and physical) environments. Both editions offer integrated reporting through Data Protector's web-based user interface. With advanced reporting now built-in, in addition to integrated automation and monitoring, Data Protector offers all of the key tools that businesses need to efficiently manage their end-to-end backup environment from a single console. Current Data Protector customers can upgrade to this latest release and additionally can choose to migrate to one of the new editions.

- **Data Protector Express**, featuring socket-based pricing, is designed for highly virtual environments and offered at an optimal price. It includes agentless protection for VMware and Hyper-V workloads and advanced VM recovery features such as granular recovery (GRE), Power On, Live Migrate, and zero downtime backup (ZDB) integration. Reporting and analytics are included in the Express edition.

- **Data Protector Premium**, featuring capacity-based pricing, is intended for enterprises that need a unified backup and disaster recovery solution for physical, virtual, and hybrid environments. Data Protector Premium includes the full functionality of Data Protector including software encryption, integrations with IT operations tools such as Micro Focus Business Value Dashboard and Operations Orchestration, and integrations with mission-critical applications, cloud and storage platforms. Advanced reporting and analytics are included in the Premium edition.

Why Capacity-Based Licensing with Data Protector Premium?

- **Scalable**—easy to acquire additional capacity
- **Affordable**—pay-as-you-grow licensing model
- **Predictable**—pricing based on your current and future storage and compute requirements
- **Simplified**—simplifies management, reduces errors and ensures that you always have what is needed for your environment
- **Comprehensive**—modernize your Data Protector environment with the latest advanced backup and recovery capabilities at an optimal price

Capabilities	Data Protector Express: Data Protector for Virtual Environments	Data Protector Premium: Data Protector for Hybrid Environments
Agentless VMware, Hyper-V Granular Recovery Extension (GRE) with Power On / Live Migration	X	X
Recovery to Cloud	X	X
Snapshot integration	X	X
HPE StoreOnce Catalyst Integration	X	X
Basic Reporting	X	X
Rest API	X	X
Encryption	X	X
Agent-based application-consistent Backup and Recovery		X
Exchange, SharePoint GRE		X
Advanced Reporting		X
Management Pack for SCOM integration		X

Table 1. Data Protector edition comparison

Now Is the Time to Upgrade Your Data Protector Environment

Make the most of your investment in Data Protector and upgrade to take advantage of the latest capabilities—new features, new integrations and new licensing. See some of the value you will get from your current version when you move to Data Protector 2019.x:

From Data Protector 8.x	■ Enterprise-class scalability
	■ Advanced reporting and analytics
	■ SmartCache
	■ SAP HANA 1.0 Backint support
	■ Advanced integrations:
	  – EMC Data Domain
	  – ZDB for HPE 3PAR

From Data Protector 9.x	Everything in Data Protector 8.x plus… ■ Automated replication sync ■ Microsoft Azure integration ■ Advanced integrations for HPE StoreOnce Catalyst/ 3PAR Remote Copy/ StoreOnce RMC/ LTO-7 libraries, NetApp ZDB and VMware
From Data Protector 2019.05 →	Everything in Data Protector 9.x plus… ■ New GUI and dashboard ■ Extended backup to the cloud: AWS S3, Scality, CEPH ■ Support for latest SharePoint, Exchange, Oracle, VMware versions, MS Hyper-V, KVM, SAP HANA ■ Support for HPE RMC 4.x, Nimble, SimpliVity ■ New security model ■ Secure REST APIs ■ NetApp Cluster and SnapMirror support, 3-Way NDMP for NetApp and EMC ■ Integrated reporting ■ LDAP support and enhanced user management ■ ITOM Operations Orchestration content pack and BVD ■ DP Express and DP Premium

Table 2. Data Protector upgrades

It's Easy to Update Your License

Contact your local Micro Focus sales representative and let them know you're interested in upgrading to Data Protector Express or Premium with capacity-based licensing. Your representative will provide a quote to move you from your existing license to a new license.

Contact us at:
www.microfocus.com

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FAQs about upgrading:

Q I have capacity-based licensing for Data Protector 10.02 or prior—do I need to change my licensing to the Premium edition to get access to the functionality of version 10.10 and on?

A No. You have access to the same functionality in DP 10.10 and later whether you are using Data Protector Premium or Data Protector Capacity-based licensing.

Q I currently have Traditional licenses and would like to move to Data Protector Premium. How do I do this?

A We have a license exchange program allowing you to exchange your Traditional licenses for Data Protector Premium licenses, please contact your sales rep for information on this.

Q I have multiple copies of my backups, some replicated to another data center, others to the cloud, do I need to license the amount of storage consumed by each copy?

A Data Protector Premium is licensed by TB of front-end capacity protected: i.e., the aggregate amount of source data being backed up from all systems; you do not need additional licenses for additional copies of your backups.

For more information on Data Protector visit the website at: **www.microfocus.com/ dataprotector**

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