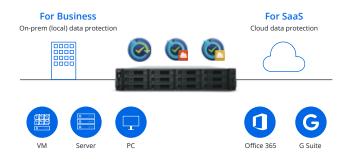
Synology Active Backup

Simple, modern and license-free backup & instant recovery solution for Windows, VMware, Hyper-V, Office 365 and G Suite

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A business-grade backup & recovery software comes free with Synology NAS, allowing you to back up VMware, Hyper-V, Windows endpoints, Office 365, G Suite, NAS just with one-time NAS cost.



Selling points

- Centralized management: Windows PC/server, VMware vSphere, Microsoft Hyper-V, 3rd-party NAS, Office 365, G Suite...and more.
- No license cost: license-free & no limits on backups. Save 50%+ TCO just in the first year.
- Single point of contact: avoids spending time across different hardware & software vendors when contacting support.
- **Storage optimization**: supports compression & global deduplication across versions, platforms, and devices.
- Quick recovery: provides instant recovery to VMware/ Hyper-V, bare-metal (system-level) recovery, and powering on VMs on Synology NAS.
- Forever-incremental backup: speeds up backup time by only transferring changed blocks after initial backup.
- Self-service portal: web-based console for permitted employees to perform file-level recovery.

Success stories

Customer	Use Case	Benefits
Shiseido Taiwan	Reduce license costs on cross-platform backups (77 VMs, 45 PCs and 2 servers)	Dedupe rate: 55%License-freeFast VM recovery in 15 mins
China Railway Liuyuan	Reduce backup storage usage on duplicate data on 700 PCs, 13 servers and 49 VMs	Easy management with centralized console Dedupe 47% off
HK Executive Centre	Manage backups in 7 sites Reduce backup time on 126 VMs on free ESXi	Incremental backup (CBT) effective on free VMs Easy deployment

Target customers

- 1. SMBs looking for more **cost-effective** alternatives
- 2. SMBs still using **legacy backup methods** such as scripts, freeware, or agent-based VM solution.

Key challenges

- Limited budget: backup software vendors usually provides subscription based pricing model charged per device or VM sockets (ex. \$99/PC/year)
- Distributed workloads: data now are distributed in physical, virtual environment or on SaaS.
- Inefficient management: time-consuming process from installation, troubleshooting and manual backup with legacy backup methods or different software/hardware vendor

Supported environments

Physical	PC	Windows 7 / 8.1 /10
	Physical Server	Windows Server 2008 R2/ 2012 (R2)/2016/2019
	File Server	Windows SMB Linux rsync 3.0+
Virtual	VMware	vSphere 5.0 - 6.7 vSphere Hypervisor (free)
	Microsoft	Hyper-V 2016/2019
SaaS ¹	Office 365	Exchange, OneDrive for Business, SharePoint
	G Suite	Drive, shared drives, Gmail, Contacts, Calendar

How to recommend Synology NAS?

Total storage required can be estimated based on current data, daily change rate, retention policy and deduplication rate. Below is a quick reference based on common user scenarios:

Number of PC/VM clients	Synology NAS
<25	DS218+
<100	DS1019+, DS918+, DS718+
<150	DS1517+, RS1219+, RS820(RP)+
<200	DS2419+, DS1819+, RS1619xs+
<500	DS3617xs, RS3618xs, RS3617RPxs
More than 800 ²	SA3400, RS4017xs+, RS3617xs+

¹ To back up SaaS on Synology NAS, you need to install packages called Active Backup for Office 365 or Active Backup for G Suite additionally.

² For projects with 800+ clients, please contact your Synology representative for detailed suggestions.