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- CA ARCserve® Backup for Windows Enterprise Option for StorageTek ACSLS
- CA ARCserve® Backup for Windows Image Option
- CA ARCserve® Backup for Windows Microsoft Volume Shadow Copy Service
- CA ARCserve® Backup for Windows NDMP NAS Option
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Chapter 1: New Features and Functional Enhancements

This Release Summary describes new features, functional enhancements, and usability enhancements included with CA ARCserve Backup for Windows r12 Service Pack 1. For information about new features, functional enhancements, and usability enhancements included with CA ARCserve Backup for Windows r12, see the CA ARCserve Backup for Windows r12 Release Summary located in the following directory:

Default installation path
C:\Program Files\CA\ARCserve Backup\Doc

File name
AB_REL_SUM_R12_W_ENU.PDF

Note: The CA ARCserve Backup for Windows r12 Release Summary can also be accessed from the \Doc directory on the CA ARCserve Backup installation media.

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Support for JIS2004 Unicode Characters

On client agent systems, CA ARCserve Backup can now display folder names and file names using JIS2004 Unicode characters.

In addition, the following Windows operating systems support JIS2004 Unicode characters:

- Windows Vista, Japanese version.
  
  Note: For more information, see the Microsoft website.
- Windows XP, Japanese version, with the Japanese fonts patch.
  
  Note: For more information, see the Microsoft website.

For more information on using JIS2004 Unicode characters, see the appendix in the Administration Guide.

CA ARCserve Backup Agent for VMware Platform Support

The CA ARCserve Backup for Windows r12 SP1 Agent for VMware now supports the following new features included with VMware Consolidated Backup (VCB) release 1.1:

- Backing up a Virtual Machine with disks located on local storage devices or on Network Attached Storage (NAS) devices.
- Backing up and restoring data on 64-bit (x64 only) VCB Proxy Systems.
- Virtual Machine backups performed in Raw (Full VM) mode now display as VMware Raw Image in the Restore by Tree view.

This release of the agent also adds support for the following versions of VMware ESX Server and VMware VirtualCenter Server:

- ESX Server 3.5
- ESX Server 3i
- VirtualCenter Server 2.5

For more information, see the Agent for VMware Guide.
Integration with Microsoft Windows Essential Business Server

CA ARCserve Backup for Microsoft Windows EBS is an add-in for Microsoft Windows Essential Business Server (Microsoft Windows EBS) that provides the ability to view and manage CA ARCserve Backup jobs from the Administration Console. It contains a subset of the functionality in the Job Status Manager with the additional ability to manage backup and restore jobs and view reports, using the CA ARCserve Backup Managers.

Using CA ARCserve Backup for Microsoft Windows EBS, you can perform CA ARCserve Backup tasks, such as the following:

- Launch the CA ARCserve Backup Manager Console
- Display jobs in the queue (local or remote server)
- Create new backup jobs *
- Create new restore jobs *
- Manage jobs by launching the CA ARCserve Backup Job Status Manager
- View reports *
- Manage a different server
- Run a job now
- Put a job on hold
- Put a job in the ready state
- Delete a Job

* Functionality is available by launching the CA ARCserve Backup Manager Console.
You will need to continue using CA ARCserve Backup Manager for any advanced operations or functionality that falls outside the scope of CA ARCserve Backup for Microsoft Windows EBS.

CA ARCserve Backup for Microsoft Windows EBS is not meant to duplicate or replace the CA ARCserve Backup Manager Console. Instead the goal is to reuse the CA ARCserve Backup Manager Console as much as possible while also accessing the Microsoft Windows EBS Administration Console.

Central Management

Just as the default functionality of the Job Status Manager, CA ARCserve Backup for Microsoft Windows EBS displays jobs from all servers in a CA ARCserve Backup domain. This allows you to interact with jobs from any server in a domain.

For more information on the Microsoft Windows EBS, see the Administration Guide.

Disaster Recovery Support on Windows 2008 Platforms

The CA ARCserve Backup Disaster Recovery Option now adds support for the Windows 2008 operating system. The Windows 2008 disaster recovery is based on the Windows Server 2008 Recovery Environment to perform restore operations. Only the Bootable CD method is supported for Windows Server 2008 disaster recovery. The supported Windows platforms are as follows:

- Windows Server 2008 (32-bit)
- Windows Server 2008 (x64-bit)
- Windows Server 2008 (IA 64-bit)

For more information, see the Disaster Recovery Option Guide.
Purge to Threshold in Disk Staging

CA ARCserve Backup now lets you specify a Purge to Threshold for Disk Staging (Disk to Disk to Tape) backup policies.

The Purge to Threshold is used in conjunction with the Max Threshold. When you use a file system device (FSD) in a Disk to Disk to Tape environment, the Max Threshold value specifies the maximum amount of used disk space on an FSD. If the volume of a backup job exceeds the Max Threshold value specified for the backup job, CA ARCserve Backup pauses the job and purges the oldest migrated sessions from the FSD until the amount of used disk space reaches the Purge to Threshold. After CA ARCserve Backup purges the sessions from the disk and there is enough free disk space on the FSD, the job resumes. This capability lets you increase overall backup job success rate and free the amount of disk space you need to complete backup jobs without deleting migrated sessions unnecessarily.

For more information on specifying threshold values, see the Administration Guide.

One Button Disaster Recovery on Windows XP SP3

CA ARCserve Backup r12 SP1 Disaster Recovery Option now adds support for one button disaster recovery (OBDR) on Windows XP Service Pack 3 operating systems.
Chapter 2: Usability Enhancements

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Quick Search

The Quick Search feature lets you quickly and easily find the information you need on the user interface. You can use Quick Search to find an item on any tree or list in the Manager Console.

Quick Search lets you locate the following types of information:

- Jobs or logs in the Activity Log
- Jobs in Job History
- Nodes when using Restore by Tree
- Tapes or sessions when using Restore by Session
- Media pools from the Media Pool Manager

Note: Quick Search will search items displayed on the user interface only. It will not search for particular data stored on a tape.

For more information on using Quick Search to locate information, see the Administration Guide.

Add Multiple Machines

The Add Multiple Machines feature lets you quickly and easily add multiple machines at a time in the Backup Manager, whether or not the machines will be backed up.

For more information on adding multiple machines, see the Administration Guide.
CA ARCserve Backup Documentation Access Enhancements

The documentation enhancements for CA ARCserve Backup r12 SP1 are as follows:

- The CA ARCserve Backup PDF documentation set is now installed on the computer where you install CA ARCserve Backup. By default, the PDF documentation is installed in the following directory:

  C:\Program Files\CA\ARCserve Backup\Doc

- You can now access the CA ARCserve Backup Documentation Bookshelf from the following locations:
  - The Help menu on the CA ARCserve Backup Manager Console.
  - The CA ARCserve Backup program group on the Windows Start menu.