



### ExaGrid Tiered Backup Storage

Fastest Backups.

Fastest Recoveries.

Unparalleled,  
Cost-effective  
Scale-out.

## ExaGrid Tiered Backup Storage and Veritas System Recovery

### Simple, Quick, and Cost-Effective Backup and Recovery

Efficient backup requires close integration between the backup software and the backup storage. That is the advantage delivered by the partnership between Veritas™ and ExaGrid. Together, Quest NetVault SmartDisk plus NetVault Backup and ExaGrid provide a cost-effective backup solution that scales to meet the needs of demanding enterprise environments.

Veritas System Recovery users may be surprised how quickly they can have their first backup running on the ExaGrid. Many ExaGrid customers take only a few seconds to configure and are fully operational within 30 minutes.

### Scalability That Meets Your Business Needs without Costly “Forklift” Upgrades

With ExaGrid’s scale-out architecture, each appliance in the system brings with it not only additional disk, but also additional memory, bandwidth, and processing power – all the elements needed to maintain high backup performance. This keeps the backup window fixed in length as data grows, since growth is accommodated by simply adding additional appliances to the system. There is no need to replace less powerful appliances with more powerful ones – no forklift upgrades; you simply add more appliances to the system. You get the shortest possible backup times with the ability to easily keep those times short as your data grows over time.

### Faster, More Reliable Backups and Restores

Moving to an ExaGrid Tiered Backup Storage appliance can significantly reduce backup times, helping customers stay within their backup window and avoiding the hassles and delays of competitive solutions. Restores are also much faster and easier, as ExaGrid’s unique disk-cache Landing Zone keeps the most recent backup intact in non-deduplicated form, ready to be rapidly restored when needed.

Eliminate offsite tapes by having a copy of your backups offsite on disk using data deduplication and replication to efficiently transfer the data. Achieve faster and more reliable recoveries in the event of primary backup failure or other type of disaster with minimal bandwidth utilized because only the changes traverse the WAN.

### Easy to Install, Use, and Manage

With the combination of Veritas System Recovery and ExaGrid Tiered Backup Storage, you can eliminate the management hassles of tape and also avoid expensive, complex VTL-based solutions. The ExaGrid appliance fits easily into your backup environment behind your existing backup server(s). Simply plug in the ExaGrid behind your backup server(s) and point your backups to the ExaGrid appliance via a NAS (CIFS or NFS) share, and you are ready to begin executing backups. Once installed, backup management is made simple with ExaGrid’s intuitive management interface and reporting capabilities.

## Getting Started

It's a simple three-step process to point Veritas System Recovery backups to ExaGrid's "plug-and-play" Tiered Backup Storage:

### Step 1: Turn It On

ExaGrid is an appliance. No loading software, no complicated assembly. Simply unpack it, rack it, and turn it on.

### Step 2: Point and Click to Create a Share

Create share(s) on the ExaGrid system for System Recovery backups using ExaGrid's Universal Backup Share. No installation or lengthy configuration process is required

### Step 3: Configure Backup Jobs

Configure your System Recovery backups with the desired backup job settings. Via System Recovery, simply point the existing backup job(s) to the ExaGrid system's share that you created above.

That's it for most installations. You may also choose to organize additional backups since the ExaGrid system is easily customized to fit your backup and business processes.



## System Recovery: Recover Faster

### Your Challenge

To create a safe, reliable infrastructure, your business needs comprehensive data protection that helps you quickly recover from a disruption before downtime negatively affects business operations or customer relations. We can help you recover quickly and completely thanks to ExaGrid's unique disk-cache Landing Zone where restores from the most recent backup run at disk speeds with no rehydration penalty.

### Gold Standard in Disaster Recovery

Veritas System Recovery delivers superior backup and disaster recovery for Windows servers that enables businesses to recover from downtime or disasters in minutes. With patented Restore Anywhere™ technology, IT administrators can rapidly restore exactly what they need, when and where they need it – including entire physical and virtual machines to bare metal or dissimilar hardware as well as files, folders, and granular application objects. Unlike other technologies, Veritas System Recovery also provides cross-platform Physical-to-Virtual (P2V), Virtual-to-Virtual (V2V), and Virtual to-Physical (V2P) recoveries, making it the perfect complement to physical and virtual environments.

### Benefits to Your Business

- Dramatically minimize downtime and avoid revenue and employee productivity losses in the event of a system failure.
- Meet strict recovery time objectives with fast, automated system recovery that takes just four simple steps and leverage ExaGrid's disk-cache Landing Zone and Tiered Backup Storage architecture.
- Recover what you need, when and where you need it, including individual files, folders or complete systems in minutes.
- Eliminate the need to have duplicate hardware on standby for recovery purposes and save on hardware costs.
- Easily perform hardware refreshes and migrations.
- Simplify IT administration by centrally managing backup and recovery tasks for multiple servers across your entire organization with Veritas System Recovery Management Solution or Veritas System Recovery Monitor Solution (included at no charge).