

From Box To First Backup In Less Than 30 Minutes



Storage Magazine Product of the Year Award: Gold Medal Winner

"ExaGrid remains one of the few vendors thinking about how a system grows with the customer. Kudos on taking it to the next level."



InfoWorld 100 Award Winner

"Being recognized for one of the most innovative IT projects of the year by InfoWorld is a great honor for GreenBank, we are very proud to have received this for our use of ExaGrid's disk-based backup technology."



Best Deployment Scenario Winner - Data Recovery

"ExaGrid's disk-based backup solution saves Gardner Trucking an estimated \$200K 24-hours after installation."

Gartner

ExaGrid Named a Gartner "Cool Vendor" in Data Protection

"Companies named 'Gartner Cool Vendors' are Innovative, Impactful, and Intriguing."

HP Data Protector Customers Can Add ExaGrid for Simple, Quick and Cost-Effective Disk-based Backup and Recovery

HP Data Protector users may be surprised how quickly they can have their first backup running on the most cost-effective and scalable disk-based backup system available on the market. Many ExaGrid customers are operating in twenty minutes. With four simple steps, a few moments are all it takes.

That's the power of the HP and ExaGrid Systems partnership. Together, HP and ExaGrid provide the most scalable, cost-effective, and easiest to implement option for disk-based backup and recovery.

The ExaGrid system leverages HP Data Protector's ability to perform backups to disk, and adds the benefits of ExaGrid's compression and byte-level data deduplication to save you money over standard disk solutions. ExaGrid's scalable GRID architecture means that as your data grows, you can simply plug in additional ExaGrid systems to create a larger virtual pool of storage, rather than a series of isolated boxes. This approach unleashes the true power of HP Data Protector and ExaGrid to grow with you, without a lot of additional expense and on-going configuration and management hassles.

Your company's most valuable asset is its data. And, with ExaGrid and HP Data Protector your backup and recoveries are faster, and more reliable. You can back up the full variety of information supported by HP Data Protector, including databases, Exchange, applications, files, engineering drawings, images and more.

You can also eliminate offsite tapes by having a copy of your backups off-site on disk using

data reduction to efficiently transfer the data. This allows you to achieve faster and more reliable recoveries in the event of a disaster, with minimal WAN bandwidth utilized as only the changes traverse the WAN.

Immediate Advantages

- 30% the cost of standard SATA storage due to a unique combination of compression and data deduplication
- Reduce backup window by 30 to 90 percent
- Meet service level goals and improve RTO since disk is significantly faster and more reliable than writing to and restoring from tape.
- Efficiently copy backup data automatically to a second site since only the bytes that change between backups traverse the WAN
- Automatically receive problem and status notifications

Ongoing Advantages

As your data grows, add capacity into a single virtual system vs. creating separate islands of backup storage – simple plug and play expansion. You can manage growth via automatic load balance and capacity management.



Getting Started

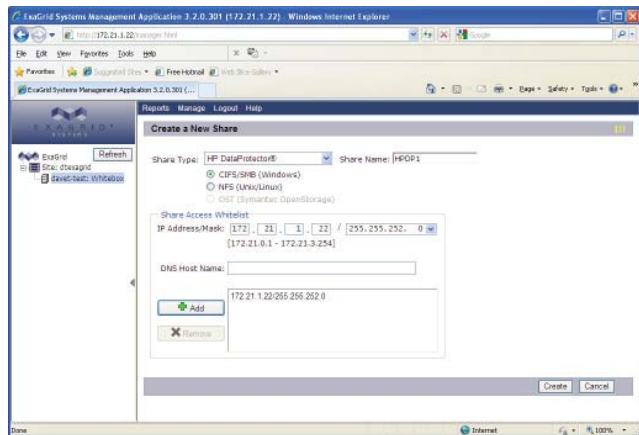
It's a simple four-step process to point HP Data Protector backups to ExaGrid's "plug-and-play" disk-based backup system:

Step 1: Turn It On

ExaGrid is an appliance. No loading software. No complicated assembly. Simply unpack it, rack it, turn it on, and point to your existing backup jobs.

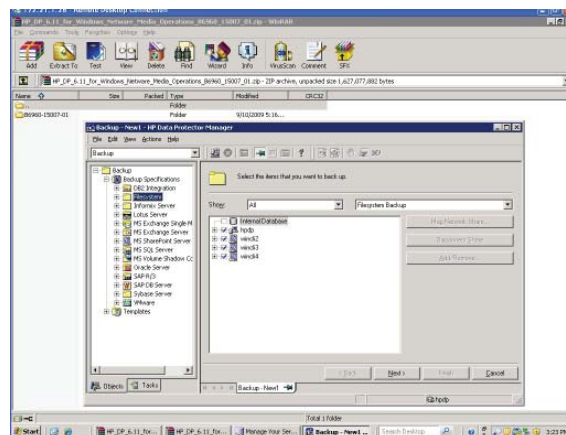
Step 2: Point and Click to Create a Share

Using its simple web interface, create the shares on the ExaGrid system for HP Data Protector. This graphic illustrates how simple this can be. No installation or configuration process required.



Step 3: Define Shares

Using HP Data Protector, you can easily define an ExaGrid share when configuring your backup.



Step 4: Re-Direct Existing Backup Jobs

Via HP Data Protector, simply point the existing backup job(s) to the ExaGrid system's target share.

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

Complementary HP Data Protector Features

HP Data Protector provides a complete, flexible, and integrated backup and recovery solution for Windows, Linux, and UNIX environments. Appropriate for medium and large companies, HP Data Protector helps reduce IT costs and complexity while delivering the reliability and scalability needed to grow from a single server environment to the largest distributed enterprise infrastructure.