

Improve Small Business File and Data Management with Windows® Storage Server 2008 R2 Essentials

Get a centralized location for file services with simplified deployment and easier management for an environment of up to 25 computers. Microsoft Windows Storage Server 2008 R2 is a network attached storage appliance that builds upon an optimized release of the Windows Server® 2008 R2 operating system. A key member of the Windows Storage Server 2008 R2 family, Windows Storage Server 2008 R2 Essentials is the ideal storage server solution to help home-based and small business owners keep important data automatically backed up, protected, organized, and accessible from virtually anywhere.

Better Protection for Important Business Information

Help to make sure your data stays safe and protected by scheduling convenient automatic daily backups for your server and PCs. Easy-to-use restore features make it quick and simple to retrieve and restore files in the event of a disaster or hard drive crash.

Grow Your Storage as Your Business Grows

Windows Storage Server 2008 R2 Essentials lets you effortlessly grow your storage requirements by simply adding storage as you need. Use industry standard software or hardware RAID solutions, or simply plug in a new drive and move existing shares at the click of a button.

Simplify Deployment and Management

Windows Storage Server 2008 R2 Essentials is deployed in an appliance form-factor with preconfigured hardware and software requirements, vastly simplifying the deployment and management tasks normally associated with a new file server. Plus, the Active Directory join capability enables Windows Storage Server 2008 R2 Essentials to easily integrate into existing infrastructure and networks.

- Preconfigured and ready to plug-and-play right out of the box
- Affordable and easily expandable
- Easy to use and simple to manage and maintain



Windows Storage Server 2008 R2 Essentials is a simple-to-use storage and file serving solution for small businesses with easy manageability and powerful storage features on a proven and reliable server platform.

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Features at-a-Glance

Product Features	Functions
Computer Backups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automated daily computer backups save a complete image of up to 25 Windows or Macintosh computers. Fully automated server backups enable peace of mind for all important data.
Automated Recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simply recover individual files and folders or restore an entire computer from image-based backups stored on Windows Storage Server Essentials. Easily restore your Windows Storage Server Essentials server in the event of a critical disaster.
File Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centralized file location for quick file search and retrieval for everyone in the business. Specific user permissions for folders to prevent unwanted access to sensitive business documents, such as payroll. Active Directory join capable to provide centralized user management and security. Centralized storage location to easily access and share work files between your computers and Windows Storage Server Essentials.
Remote Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easily connect to Windows Storage Server Essentials from virtually anywhere with a personalized Internet address. Share files and collaborate with customers and business partners from Windows Storage Server Essentials Support for multiple devices such as Windows Mobile.
Storage Upgrade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easily add up to 25 Windows or Mac PCs and up to 25 users supporting different permission levels for local and Remote Web Access. Add up to 6 internal hard drives (up to the physical drive bays of your OEM device) and 10 external drives (connected via USB, eSATA, Firewire, etc.). Support for industry standard software and hardware RAID solutions
Network Health Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitors the status and health of computers on the network from a single view. Helps ensure computers are being backed up on a regular basis and that the backups are completing successfully. Monitors hard drives in the storage server and helps ensure adequate space is available for shared folders.
Third-Party Add-Ins	<p>New Add-Ins for Windows Storage Server Essentials are continually being developed, with multiple solutions available in the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anti-Virus Data Protection Management and Monitoring

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