ManageEngine
RecoveryManager Plus

Active Directory backup and recovery

- Back up domain controllers and restore them to any previous state.
- Back up all Active Directory (AD) objects—including users, groups, OUs, GPOs, Exchange attributes, DNS, schema attributes, and more—in a single click.
- Automate backups to run hourly, daily, or weekly.
- Define a retention period for AD backups.
- Maintain each change made to an object as a separate backup version.
- Restore deleted AD objects efficiently and with all attributes intact.
- Restore individual attributes to a previous value.
- Roll back AD to a previous state.

Highlights

Domain controller recovery
Back up all domain controllers and restore them to any previous state in the event of disaster.

AD object backup
Back up all AD objects, like users, groups, GPOs, OUs, Exchange attributes, DNS information, computers, and contacts, sites, subnets, and more, in a single click.

AD schema backup
Back up all changes made to schema classes and attributes and instantly restore them when needed.

Attribute and object-level restoration
Search for particular changes from different backup versions and restore just the modified object or attribute you need within a few seconds.

Periodic full backups
Take a full backup of your AD environment at fixed intervals to prevent the chain of incremental backups from becoming too large.

Incremental backups
Back up only the changes made to your AD since the last backup cycle and store them as separate versions. This will allow you to restore any object to any previous version later.

Backup archival
Define an indexing period for your AD backups and archive them once the indexing period expires. You can re-index the backed-up files as and when necessary to facilitate restoration.

Multiple storage options
Store your backups on-premises in local repositories, NAS, or in the cloud with Azure Blob Storage, Azure Files, AWS S3, Wasabi, and other S3-compatible repositories as needed.

- **Backup retention**
  Define a retention period for your AD backups and automatically discard older backups.

- **Multiple backup versions**
  Back up every change made to an AD object as a separate version and restore values from multiple backup versions for each object.

- **Scheduled backups**
  Schedule your AD to back up during non-business hours to ensure regular backups.

- **Restart-free recovery**
  Restore AD objects from any backup version without having to restart your domain controllers to ensure continuous availability.

- **AD recycle bin**
  Restore deleted AD objects and their attributes, including their parent containers, in a single click.

- **AD rollback**
  Restore your AD to a previous backup to automatically undo all changes made after that point.

- **SIEM integration**
  Forward AD objects and domain controller's backup and recovery audit logs to a syslog server, enabling centralized monitoring and enhanced security visibility.

- **Critical security data backup**
  Securely back up and efficiently retrieve BitLocker recovery keys and local administrator passwords (LAPS) within the Active Directory environment.

Benefits

- **Simple deployment**
  Install RecoveryManager Plus and start your first AD backup in just a few simple steps.

- **Easy-to-use graphical UI**
  A simple and clear UI makes working with the product a breeze.

- **Custom notification profiles**
  Curate your notification profile and choose the actions you want to receive notifications for via email.

- **Role-based delegation with audit reports**
  Assign predefined technician roles such as admin, operator, or auditor to users, or create your own roles based on your needs, and provide them with the rights to perform specific functions in the product. Audit each action performed by technicians.

System requirements

Processor: 3GHz **Number of cores:** 6 **RAM:** 16GB

Disk space: This requirement varies based on the number of AD objects, the size of your domain controller, and the retention period that you set for your backups. RecoveryManager Plus typically compresses AD object backups to a third of their original size. It has a best case compression ratio of 2:1 for domain controller backups. If the total size of the AD objects and domain controller is 1TB, and with the retention set to two months, make sure that you have 1TB of free disk space to store the full backup and all subsequent incremental backups.

Supported platforms: Windows Server 2025, 2022, 2019, 2016, 2012 R2, 2012, 2008 R2, 2008, Windows 7 and above

Supported browsers: Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, Internet Explorer 10 and above

About RecoveryManager Plus

ManageEngine RecoveryManager Plus is a comprehensive backup and recovery solution for Active Directory, Entra ID, Microsoft 365, Google Workspace, on-premises Exchange and Zoho WorkDrive environments. With its incremental backups, flexible retention policies, backup immutability and multiple modes of restoration—such as domain controller recovery and object-, item- and attribute-level restoration—RecoveryManager Plus delivers a holistic solution for ensuring seamless business continuity by backing up all enterprise application data.

For more information, visit www.manageengine.com/ad-recovery-manager.

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