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Carbonite Availability and Carbonite Move 8.1 General Availability Notice

Abstract

Carbonite, Inc. is pleased to announce the general availability of Carbonite Availability 8.1 (formerly Double-Take Availability) and Carbonite Move 8.1 (formerly Double-Take Move). This release can be used to upgrade from previous versions or install a new instance of the products for Windows or Linux. Carbonite strongly encourages customers to stay current on product releases and service packs. Additional details regarding this release can be found in the version 8.1 section of the [Documentation Library](#) and on [Support Central](#).

Details

As part of Carbonite's continued commitment to enhancing its High Availability, Disaster Recovery, and Migration solutions, the 8.1 release adds significant new functionality and expanded platform support to the portfolio, including:

- **Easy, non-disruptive testing**
Enables service level agreements to be validated and verified by providing the ability to easily test migration or HA failover and recovery capabilities without impact to the migration or protection job. This new feature is supported on both Windows and Linux.
- **Faster mirroring performance**
Enhanced intelligent mirroring capabilities return a server to a fully protected state up to 50% more quickly after replication is interrupted.
- **Enhanced Windows and Linux support**
 - Supports Windows Server 2016 for all types of migration and HA/DR jobs
 - Expanded version support for Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL), SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES), Ubuntu, and the Unbreakable Kernel for Oracle Linux
 - UEFI support for Linux environments allows businesses to achieve full server HA protection on more modern Linux systems

In addition to the enhancements listed above, version 8.1 also includes other fixes. For access to the latest versions of Carbonite Availability and Carbonite Move please visit [Support Central](#).

Product	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carbonite Availability • Carbonite Move
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GA Version 8.1
Minimum Product Version for Upgrades	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Double-Take Availability for Windows – 7.1 • Double-Take Availability for Linux – 7.1 • Double-Take Move for Windows – 7.1 • Double-Take Move for Linux – 7.1
Supported Operating Systems	<p><u>Windows</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows Server 2008 R2 and 2012 R1/R2, and 2016 • Windows Server Core 2008 R2 and 2012 R1/R2 • Windows Server 2008 R2 with the Hyper-V role enabled • Windows Server 2012 R2 with the Hyper-V role enabled • Windows Server 2016 with the Hyper-V role enabled • Server Core 2008 R2 with the Hyper-V role enabled • Server Core 2012 R2 with the Hyper-V role enabled • Hyper-V Server 2008 R2 <p><u>Linux</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Hat Enterprise Linux, Oracle Enterprise Linux, and CentOS 5.9-5.11, 6.6-6.9, and 7.0-7.3 • SUSE Linux Enterprise 11.2-11.4 and 12.0-12.2 • Ubuntu 12.04.3-12.04.5, 14.02.2-14.04.5, 16.04.0-16.04.2 LTS • Oracle Unbreakable 6.8, 6.9, 7.3

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