



All requests for DP55RE must be received by December 14, 2005

HP OpenView Storage Data Protector is software that manages backup and recovery from disk or tape, mitigating the risk to the Adaptive Enterprise by ensuring continuity of business operations.

Summary of Data Protector 5.5 key new features. For detail information, please refer to the release notes which can be found at <http://www.hp.com/go/dataprotector> or on the CD that ships when you request this release:

1. Advanced backup to disk
 - Fast restore from disk and transparent access to data migrated to tape
 - It complements the Data Protector backup to disk technologies:
zero-downtime-backup, instant recovery and virtual tape library (file library)
 - Fast & easy configuration and licensing
2. Advanced media management
 - Space efficient automated media copy
 - Tape types migration from disk to tape and between different tape types
 - Tape consolidation
 - Tape collocation/de-multiplexing
 - Improved media management by automatically generated label from barcode
3. Backup mirroring
 - Allows to mirror backups over unlimited distances to different physical destinations
 - Provides best mirroring performance in a SAN
4. Easier configuration and management of large SANs
 - The new multi-path device allows a simple view of all access paths from all systems to all devices in a large SANs
 - Automatic handling of changed SCSI addresses
5. Broader eco-system coverage
 - Extends the existing broad compatibility of operating systems, applications, drives, libraries and disk arrays.
 - Data Protector zero downtime backup and instant recovery through the SMI-S industry standard
 - Launching of library web consoleUpdates the integrations with HP OpenView, supporting the latest releases
6. Data Protector Media Operations becomes heterogeneous
 - Apart from Data Protector, it can track and manage off-line storage media for Veritas NetBackup

The **discontinuance of support** for predecessor product Omniback, for previous Data Protector versions, and for previous Media Operations versions, is as follows:

Full HP support for Omniback 3.5 has ended on July 31, 2004; with maintenance support only for Omniback 3.5 available through January 31, 2005. Additionally, self-help support (formerly known as knowledge base support) for Omniback 3.5 will be available through July 31, 2005.



Full HP support for Omniback 4.1 has been extended and is scheduled to end on December 31, 2004; with maintenance support only for Omniback 4.1 provided through June 30, 2005. Additionally, self-help support (formerly known as knowledge base support) for Omniback 4.1 will be available through June 30, 2005.

Full HP support for Data Protector 5.0 is scheduled to end on August 31, 2006; with maintenance support only for Data Protector 5.0 available through January 31, 2007. Additionally, self-help support (formerly known as knowledge base support) for Data Protector 5.0 will be available through August 31, 2007.

Full HP support for Data Protector 5.1 is scheduled to end on August 31, 2007; with maintenance support only for Data Protector 5.1 available through February 28, 2008. Additionally, self-help support (formerly known as knowledge base support) for Data Protector 5.1 will be available through August 31, 2008.

Full support for Media Operations 3.00, 3.01 and 3.02 is scheduled to end on August 31, 2007; with maintenance support only for Media Operations 3.00, 3.01 and 3.02 available through February 28, 2008. Additionally, self-help support (formerly known as knowledge base support) for Media Operations 3.00, 3.01 and 3.02 will be available through August 31, 2008.

Please, be aware that the next version of Media Operations which is currently 3.2, will be released at the same time as Data Protector Media Operations 5.5. The releases will then share the same version number of 5.5.

For further information on Data Protector 5.5, please visit on the following web site:

<http://www.hp.com/go/dataprotector>