

How to backup instance on esx 3.0 online ...



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Sep 13, 2006 hi,

I am a newbie to esx. i will appreciate if some one could guide me on how to make a online copy of the instance with snapshot to remote location.Thankx in advance



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Apr 25, 2006 **1. Re: How to backup instance on esx 3.0 online** Sep 14, 2006 3:02 AM

Do you mean backup the eSX server itself or a VM?



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Sep 13, 2006 **2. Re: How to backup instance on esx 3.0 online** Sep 14, 2006 3:05 AM

👤 in response to: [mittell](#) hi

i will like to install the tivoli client on the esx server so it can backup those vm,is these possible, if yes how should i proceed,kindly advise



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Apr 25, 2006 **3. Re: How to backup instance on esx 3.0 online** Sep 14, 2006 3:58 AM

👤 in response to: [ckwong2007](#) Do you have a VCB license? You'll need it if you want to do file level backups from a VCB proxy.

These guides should get you started:

If you intend to use VCB: http://www.vmware.com/pdf/vi3_vm_backup.pdf - Chapter 2

Or if you're not using VCB and want to backup from the service console:

<http://www-1.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27005205&aid=1>

I think you'll also need this enabler if you're using the service console:

<http://download3.vmware.com/software/vi/tsm-5.2.3-addon.tgz>



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Oct 23, 2006 **4. Re: How to backup instance on esx 3.0 online** Feb 19, 2007 7:26 AM

Look into the following product, esxRanger Professional:

<http://www.vizioncore.com/esxRangerPro.html>

I was told it's a great product for backing up live ESX VM's.

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Nov 30, 2005 5. **Re: How to backup instance on esx 3.0 online** Feb 19, 2007 9:01 AM

↑ in response to: [nofuss](#) try esXpress - I didn't heard it's great, I know it ... 😊



[petedr](#) 1,408 posts since

Mar 18, 2006 6. **Re: How to backup instance on esx 3.0 online** Feb 19, 2007 9:17 AM

↑ in response to: [cheeko](#) We use esXpress for all of our ESX backups.

<http://www.espress.com>

lot of features and different pricing options available including a free version.