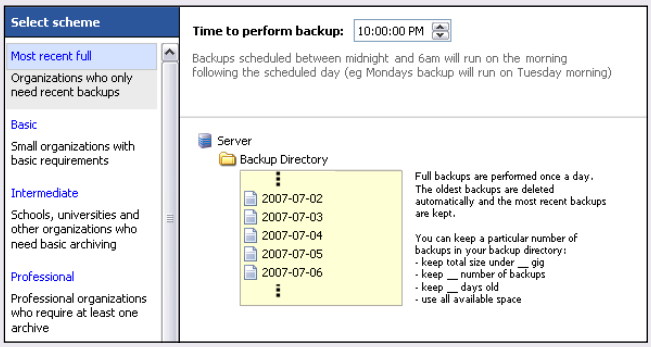
NAS and SNAP Network Backups Made Easy

This guide explains how BackupAssist makes NAS backups easy. Thanks to some clever design features and an intuitive user interface, users and system administrators alike can enjoy a powerful and yet simple backup system.

For the user

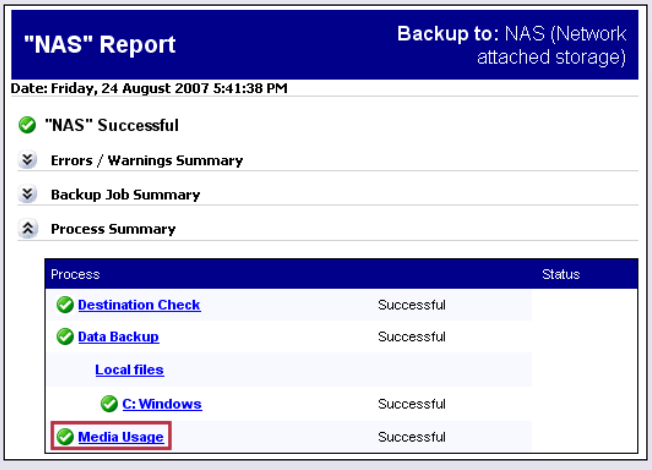
Backup schemes

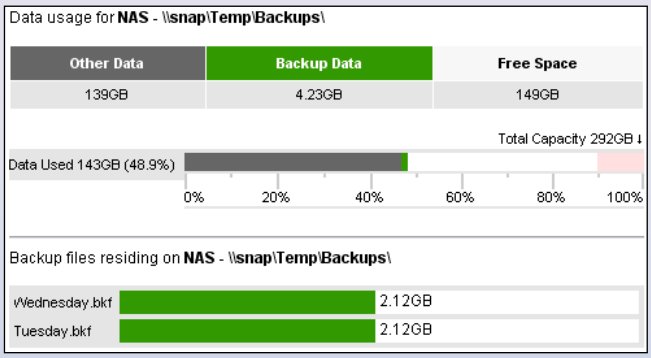
Choose from a range of fully automated backup schemes - like storing your most recent backups, or choose a hierarchical scheme which will give you backups and archives from various points in time (weeks, months, or even years ago).



Media usage reports

Media usage reports clearly indicate how much drive space has been used by backups on your NAS server; this means that you can plan ahead and upgrade the capacity of your backup system to accommodate future increases in data.

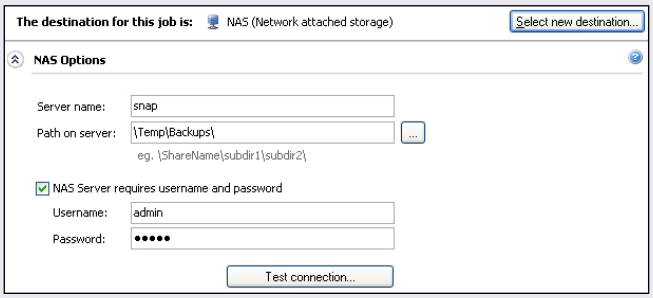




For the system administrator

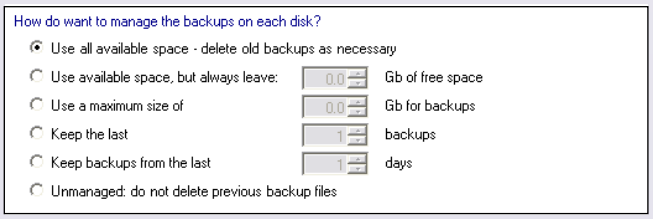
Easy setup

Easily enter the details of your NAS, and any extra authentication details. This is especially useful for many Linux-based NAS devices that do not integrate with Windows domain authentication, and require an explicit peer-to-peer authentication setup.



Flexible storage options

Choose a retention strategy on your NAS server - such as the number of backups to keep (if keeping the most recent backups), or a hierarchical scheme. This enables you to share the same NAS between multiple servers.

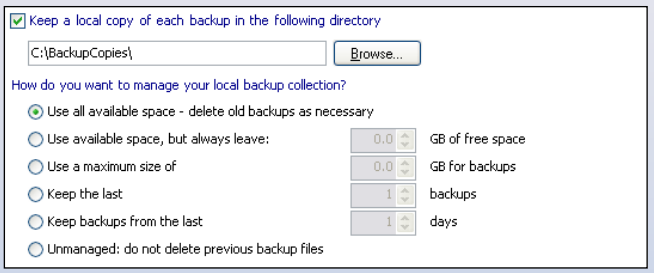


Flexible file naming

Fully customize the backup filename for easy management and retrieval.

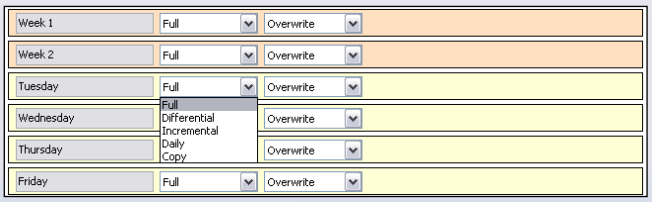
Keep local copies of backups

Keep a copy of your most recent backups on a local hard drive for fast restores. This option improves the reliability of NAS backups when using “home-grade” networking hardware.



Customized scheduling

Built-in backup schedules can be customized to your specific requirements including differential, incremental, copy and append backups.



Additional Facts About NAS and other Network Storage

Advantages

- No user intervention required - fully automated
- Can be fast with the latest gigabit routers
- Restore anywhere

Disadvantages

- If NAS is stored in same location as server (onsite), the backup is useless if the server is lost (fire, theft, etc)
- If used with poor networking hardware, can be less reliable than tape, external hdd, etc

About BackupAssist

The premier backup solution for small and medium businesses built around 4 key principles:

1. Simplicity, simplicity, simplicity

- Makes your backups work like clockwork: set and forget
- The right feature set for small and medium businesses
- None of the unnecessary frills that complicate other solutions

2. Makes system administrators' lives easy

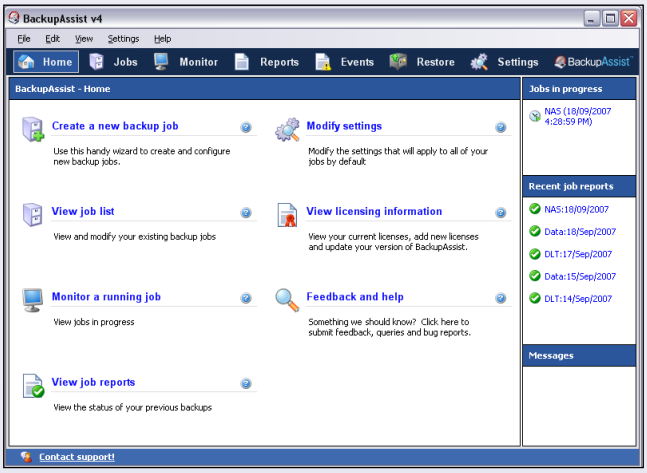
- Intuitive interface, minimal administration frees up your time
- Setup and configure in 7 minutes; no certification required!

3. Makes users' lives easy

- Easy to read reports; identify problems before they occur
- Emails simple instructions when required so you can't go wrong

4. Uses existing backup technologies

- Well proven methods for backup / restore; restore from any Windows machine
- Delivers cost benefits by not reinventing the wheel
- Solutions for Server & Workstation backups, Active Directory, Exchange Server, SQL Server, Local and Remote/Internet based backup, and more



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