



IBM Tivoli Storage Manager Express

Highlights

- Implement a reliable solution for backing up data, rapidly restoring it and storing it in compliance with your business requirements
- Back up data directly to disk — helping reduce the need to manage and store tapes or maintain an extensive tape library
- Install, configure and perform your first backup within one hour
- Help lower operational costs and increase staff productivity by using software designed especially for small and midsized businesses
- Migrate easily to IBM Tivoli Storage Manager Extended Edition when your storage management needs expand

Backup and recovery made easy

To protect the security of their businesses, companies must be able to back up and recover data that has been lost because of hardware failure and other errors. To some, backup is a routine activity, but it is vitally important — losing key business information can affect an entire organization's efficiency, productivity and profitability.

Effective backup and recovery software is essential, but most storage backup products are complex and do more than just backup. In fact, most of them are designed for enterprise customers who have a storage administrator to run them. But IBM Tivoli® Storage Manager Express is designed so that network administrators who are not storage experts can manage their organizations' backup and recovery needs. The software is easy to install, configure, use and manage.

Tivoli Storage Manager Express provides out-of-the-box best practices for small and midsized businesses.

One example is tape management, which for many businesses can be a cumbersome chore. When a company uses a tape library to back up its data, an administrator must often work long hours to mount tapes and make sure the tape library is working properly. But with Tivoli Storage Manager Express, tape mounts are not needed for client backups, because all data is backed up to disk first. Network administrators can meet disaster recovery plans on their own schedules, choosing when to make point-in-time copies of the data to take offsite and being able to store these copies in a familiar son, father, grandfather format.

Inefficient backup and recovery products are costly to use at a time when companies are trying to reduce operational expenses. And when small and midsized companies with limited budgets want to migrate into a more robust product, they usually discover that it is difficult and expensive to do. In addition to being a reliable, cost-efficient backup and recovery product that

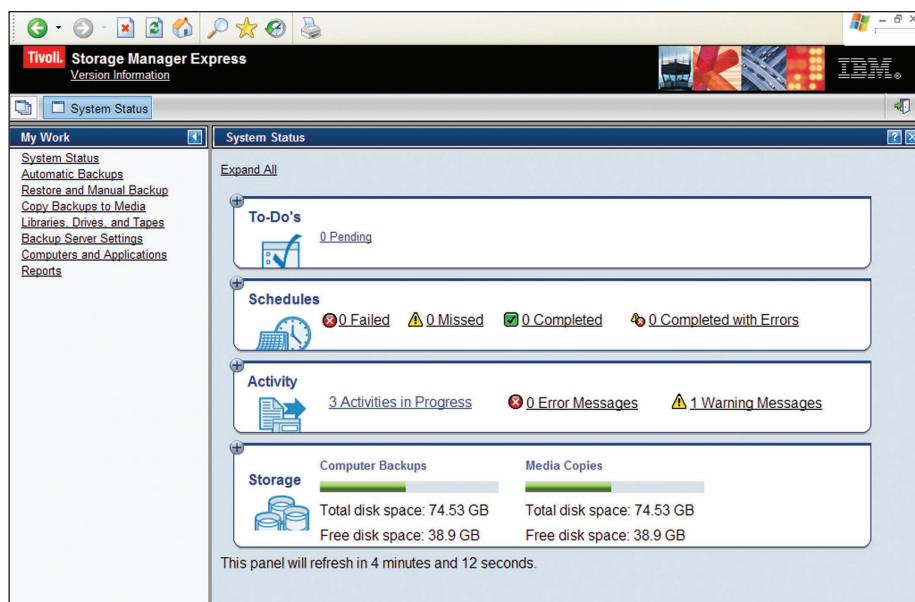
gives small and midsized businesses everything they need, Tivoli Storage Manager Express provides an easy migration path when your company — and your storage needs — grow.

Tackle vital data-storage projects

For many small and midsized businesses, the top three data-storage projects are upgrades to backup and recovery software, new disaster recovery plans and consolidation of software. Tivoli Storage Manager Express easily, conveniently handles these projects and more.

Tivoli Storage Manager Express delivers the same reliability and robustness as Tivoli Storage Manager Extended Edition, but in a small footprint, to meet the needs of small and midsized businesses. IBM created Tivoli Storage Manager Express by reengineering the backup and recovery technology used in Tivoli Storage Manager Extended Edition — to meet the needs of small and midsized businesses. You can install, configure and perform your first backup with Tivoli Storage Manager Express in less than one hour.

Tivoli Storage Manager Express enables you to back up important business data easily and efficiently. The software also allows quick restore and lets you store tape media copies to keep your data for the extended time



Tivoli Storage Manager Express gives users step-by-step guidelines for executing daily storage management tasks.

required to comply with legal, governmental and other industry-specific regulations.

With Tivoli Storage Manager Express, all of your data is backed up directly to a disk. The software can perform backup to disk at any time without an administrator onsite. And if you want to create tape media copies, you can easily copy data from disk at your convenience.

To facilitate use and management, Tivoli Storage Manager Express provides several wizards. Examples include:

- Computer application wizard — aids in adding new computer and applications as well as in deploying new clients and helps to fix your backup environment.

- Automatic schedule wizard — provides flexible schedules to choose from and allows for easy manipulation of your backup settings.
- Restore wizard — allows easy restoration of documents to desired locations.

These wizards help you not only save time when conducting these activities but also follow best practices to help keep the environment running at an optimal capability.

Installing Tivoli Storage Manager Express is easy. The software provides 10 clear, helpful slides that guide the user through installation. Using it is just as easy. Every day, the software gives users step-by-step guidelines on how to perform the backup and

storage tasks required for that day. It also sends daily e-mails to the administrator summarizing activity and outlining required tasks.

Other backup and recovery products make it difficult to migrate to a higher-level solution because the products are not integrated — there's one product for small and midsized companies, and another for larger businesses. But when your company grows, Tivoli Storage Manager Express lets you migrate to Tivoli Storage Manager Extended Edition simply by directing the software to a different server. You do not have to copy tapes or back up your existing data all over again.

Enjoy low costs, high efficiency and short time to value

In summary, Tivoli Storage Manager Express helps you:

- Achieve short time to value because the software has an easy-to-use interface and installs, configures and performs first full backup within one hour.
- Minimize operational costs because there is no extensive tape library to manage and maintain, and because migration to Tivoli Storage Manager Extended Edition is easy and cost-efficient.

Tivoli Storage Manager Express at a glance

System requirements

Hardware requirements:

- A 32-bit Intel® Pentium® or compatible processor, or multiprocessor computer
- 256MB RAM
- 100MB disk space

Software requirements:

- Microsoft® Windows® XP (any edition)
- Windows 2003 (any edition)
- Windows 2000 (any edition)

Note: The Tivoli Storage Manager backup option requires the Tivoli Storage Manager Backup/Archive (B/A) client to be installed on the same system.

Browser requirements

- Internet Explorer, Version 5.0 and up (recommended)
- Firefox/Mozilla

- Optimize staff productivity because a customized user interface is aligned to business goals.
- Improve IT service delivery by helping drive system and application performance and availability, and by leveraging advanced automation capabilities and improved reporting.

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About Tivoli software from IBM

Tivoli software from IBM helps organizations efficiently and effectively manage information technology (IT) resources, tasks and processes in order to meet ever-shifting business requirements and deliver flexible and responsive IT service management, while helping to reduce costs. The Tivoli portfolio spans software for security, compliance, storage, performance, availability, configuration, operations and IT lifecycle management, and is backed by world-class IBM services, support and research.

For more information

To learn about how Tivoli Storage Manager Express can help your business reduce costs while efficiently, easily performing backup and recovery tasks, contact your IBM representative or IBM Business Partner, or visit

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