

BackupEDGE 3.0 BETA 1 Released

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BackupEDGE 3.0 Beta

As described in our last newsletter, we're very pleased to announce that BackupEDGE 3.0 beta 1 is now available. To register for the beta, please browse to www.microlite.com, link to the 3.0 mini-site and follow the instructions. The mini-site has more detailed information and is being updated frequently.

Please remember...

- BackupEDGE 3.0 is different enough from 2.x that it will require some getting used to, specifically in scheduling backup jobs. It is far more flexible, but operates differently.
- BackupEDGE 3.0 pricing was posted in the last newsletter. It is higher than 2.x, (except for encryption licenses).
- Clients under a current *Support / Maintenance Subscription* are being rewarded. They will get a BackupEDGE 3.0 upgrade **FREE**, even though it has a retail price up to \$200 higher than they originally paid. This includes clients who have purchased a new license since November 1, 2009 **or** have purchased an upgrade license *at any time during 2009*.

Please download the [Early December 2009 Newsletter](#) to see the BackupEDGE 3.0 price list (page 2) and eligibility requirements (page 3).

Be Ready / Order Quickly

You only have until **December 31, 2009** to order new 2.x licenses or get current licenses upgraded or under maintenance at current prices (and be eligible for the free upgrades), so contact your reseller or Microlite Corporation now and save.

New Features in 3.0

- MySQL Hot Backups
- Blu-ray writer support
- Multiple archives per medium on...
 - Tape media
 - Blu-ray re-writable media
 - DVD+RW and DVD-RAM media
 - Iomega REV media
- D-to*-to-* Backups
Perform a quick backup to something fast, like a removable disk, FTP, or REV *Resource*, then send the archive to a FTP or Amazon S3 remote *Resource*, or to tape, DVD etc. after the backup window is closed.
- Updated *Web Services Interface*.
To tie all this together, we've developed an...
 - All New Scheduler
allowing easy creation of even the most complicated backup schemes, multiple week rotations, etc. For instance, even the *Basic Schedule* could have all of the following defined:
 - Master Backup last day of year.
 - Master Backup first day of each month.
 - Master Backup 15th day of each month.
 - Differential backup every weekday.

There are far more combinations available but you get the idea.

- Time To Live (Retention Time)
Archives won't be automatically deleted or overwritten until they reach an "expiration date". This makes it easy to configure odd backup rotations (i.e. 2 week / 3 week, etc.), enable multiple backups per medium, and more.

Fast File Restore and *Instant File Restore* capabilities are maintained on media with multiple archives.

RecoverEDGE disaster recovery is capable of scanning media and displaying a list of archives available for restore.

Additional changes and features are listed on the BackupEDGE 3.0 mini-site.

We are looking forward to bringing you the power and increased flexibility of BackupEDGE 3.0.

Happy New Year

On behalf of the entire Microlite Team, I want to thank you all for your continued support of our products, and wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

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