

[HPADM] Summary: HP Data Protector

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Thanks to Roberta Clark, Harry.Pfeffer, Mike E. White, Nuno Vitoria, Rick Starr, Vance_Brasher, and Bill Hassel for the replies. The consensus was that Data Protector will back up the opened files as expected. We are using BCVs for the Databases, so there's no issue there. There are application executables that are opened that we wanted to be sure will get backed up even if users have them opened. Looks like Data Protector will take care of them just as Omni Back did. Special thanks to Mike White for the good feedback on using Data Protector in Unix and Windows environment.

Thanks.

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Original Message:

Is anyone out there using Data Protector (new version of old OmniBack)? We've had someone from HP indicate (probably wrong) that when DataProtector encounters an open file it will skip it (not back it up). We believe that this only applies to the Win side of things where we know that's the case. But, someone had said that it would behave that way even on a Unix client. We don't believe this to be true since on our systems currently using OmniBack the client will simply back up the open files fuzzy. It would seem that it would still behave that way, but there are people worried that we would have to buy the "open file extension" for Data Protector which increases the price dramatically. Let us know if you have it.

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