

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION SHEET

Product Name : BackupMaster™
Version : 1.1 universal and 1.1 floppy
Availability : NOW
List Price : \$299.00 for universal, \$99.00 for internal floppy only
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Overview

A universal backup system for NeXT computers

BackupMaster is an incremental backup system compatible with any backup device. It can backup both a server onto large tape drives and a single NeXTStation to regular floppies with no additional hardware. Various incremental strategies are provided with the system to fit the needs of any user. With these incremental strategies, BackupMaster saves only the newly created or modified files, thus saving time and media. BackupMaster is compatible with the NeXT / UNIX® dump utilities and is extremely easy to use with its NeXTstep™ interface. An expert mode is also available as well as complete documentation for system engineers. BackupMaster keeps track of backup tapes and disks and tells you which volume to insert during a backup. To restore old or lost files, BackupMaster provides a file browser similar to the workspace's file viewer that allows the user to select the files to restore.

Summary

BackupMaster is an incremental backup system for NeXT computers. It saves only the new and changed files, thus saving you time and media. For many NeXT computers, BackupMaster does not require any additional hardware since it can use floppies or optical disks. Its NeXTstep interface makes it easy to use at any level while its expert mode allows system engineers to optimize their backup strategies.

Product description

The standard UNIX dump and restore utilities are hard to use for non expert users. Furthermore, these utilities do not manage backup strategies according to the user's needs. BackupMaster implements a NeXTstep interface to the UNIX utilities so that any user can protect his/her work. BackupMaster also extends the UNIX backup utilities by implementing incremental backup strategies and keeping track of previous backups. Backups are performed to any devices, including DAT tapes, 8mm tapes, floppies, flopticals®, optical disks or remote file systems through the network.

BackupMaster offers a choice of various backup strategies that are designed for different types of users. The backup strategy defines the number of backup sets needed for daily, weekly and monthly backups. The user can print labels for each volume set. BackupMaster asks for the right volume each time a backup is started.

To restore lost or old files, the user can choose any backup from the backup history or load any dump file that has been created manually. BackupMaster then provides a directory browser on the contents of the dump file. Any file can be restored in a given directory or to its original place.

Product main features :

- NeXTstep interface.
- Auto-launch at log time.
- Incremental backups.
- NeXT / UNIX dump compatibility.
- Backup to any device, including DAT and 8mm tapes, floppies, flopticals®, optical disks, removable data cartridges and remote file systems through the network.

Benefits :

- Easy to use even for non-experts.
- Daily reminders to backup your system.
- Saves time and media.
- Can handle old backup files.
- Choice of various backup hardware or use the internal floppy drive at a very low cost.