

SnapShotServer for NetWare

Downtime Is Unacceptable Even When Backing Up

In today's business-critical environment, companies can't afford downtime, even when backing up data. With CaminoSoft's SnapShotServer businesses have a more centralized control of the backup process. By capturing live data any time of the day companies can backup open files or live databases whenever it is convenient. SnapShotServer creates an image of live volumes at designated intervals and either holds them or presents these frozen images to any standard backup utility. This eliminates the chance of server downtime due to backup software crashes.

Features and Benefits

Working in concert with virtually any backup utility, SnapShotServer is ideal for databases that cannot be shut down for backups. It is an NLM application running on the standby machine in a StandbyServer or StandbyServer Many-to-One environment or by itself on any server. When a snapshot is taken it creates a complete, frozen, virtual image of the data on the standby machine. Using sophisticated buffering techniques, the virtual image is held until the backup utility completes access to the volumes.

The Snapshot image can be mounted and manipulated like any other NetWare volume.

Copy Exists Away From Main Server

This virtual copy exists separately from the main server data and can be acted on separately. It can be copied to an external storage device or magneto-optical cartridge. Traditional backup methods such as tape storage or other media can also be used.

Frequent Backups

Backups can be done more frequently with CaminoSoft's SnapShotServer, and files can remain open during the data-protection process. This makes network administration easier and there is no degradation of main server performance when used with Standby Server. By off loading the backup process to the standby machine, the backup process won't affect the main server.

Faster Restoration

SnapShotServer for NetWare allows for 31 overlapping snapshots at any time. If data loss or corruption occurs, the system can be rolled back to the snapshot before the problem happened, rather than having to restore from the last tape backup. This makes restoration faster and easier.

SnapShotServer for NetWare Key Features

- Point-in-Time copy of data on NetWare volumes
- Backups can be done at any time.
- Copies can be made as often as every 15 minutes
- Allows for 31 overlapping snapshots at any time
- Provides seamless, uninterrupted access to data while backups are in process

Centralized Backup In A Multi-Server Environment

SnapShotServer is included with every StandbyServer Many-To-One package. This combination of products allows multiple servers in an enterprise environment to be backed up from a single standby machine. This adds network management capabilities to save time and money. At the same time the entire system maintains complete mirrored copies of all the primary servers' data on the standby machine for true data protection and server failover.

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