



Veeam Reporter 4.0 Free Edition

Veeam is pleased to offer a free version of its popular Veeam Reporter™ 4.0 for VMware. Now everyone can experience the power of enterprise reporting, change management and capacity planning with Veeam.

Veeam Reporter Free Edition includes all the core functionality of the full version of Reporter, including full data collection, multi-user support, and Microsoft SQL Server backend. There are no limits on the number of hosts, virtual machines (VMs), users or the size of your archive.

Veeam Reporter Free Edition can easily be upgraded to the full version of Veeam Reporter to gain these additional capabilities:

- Capacity planning (report pack)
- Historical change management (beyond the most recent 24 hours)
- Microsoft Visio reports for multipathing, network, vMotion, and datastore utilization
- Full access to archive data—to create custom reports or update your configuration management database (CMDB)
- Full dashboard capabilities
- Automatic report distribution

























The table below details the differences between Veeam Reporter Free Edition and the full version.




Veeam Reporter Free Edition is scheduled for release in August 2010.

Feature	Free Edition	Full version	Notes
Architecture			
Web UI			Supports multiple simultaneous users, provides easy access for users on a variety of platforms, leverages familiar UI to reduce learning curve and support calls
Customizable dashboard	Limited to 1 report		Observe the most important aspects of your virtual environment at a glance; dashboard information is automatically updated after data collection
Third-party dashboards	Limited to 1 report		Publish reports on third-party dashboards or intranet portals, such as SharePoint
Microsoft SQL Server backend			Supports SQL Server 2005 and 2008; any edition, including free (Express) edition, can be used
Microsoft SSRS-based reporting			Uses SQL Server Reporting Services 2008, an industry-standard, enterprise-class reporting engine; SSRS is included at no charge with all SQL Server distributions, including SQL Server Express
Agentless data collection			Collects data agentlessly from the vSphere API and other published APIs
One-time data collection			Collects data once and makes available to any number of users, minimizing the impact on vCenter

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Architecture (continued)			
Integration with Veeam Business View™			Easily report on virtual machines (VMs) by business unit, department, location, purpose, service-level agreement (SLA) or any other criteria you define
PowerShell access			Export data about your virtual environment (current state or earlier points in time) to your configuration management database (CMDB); eliminates the need to manually create inventory spreadsheets and automatically keeps your CMDB up-to-date
Custom report packs			Allows new reports to be easily added to your existing Reporter installation
Data Collection			
Configuration data			Collects all of the nearly 600 different object properties for all the 25 different object types in vSphere, including host profiles and distributed switches
Event data			Collects hundreds of events to facilitate root cause analysis, internal audits and forensic analysis
Permission data			Collects user privileges and permissions on all objects to help you ensure your virtual environment is secure
Historical performance data			Collects historical performance data to facilitate capacity planning, chargeback, trend reporting and troubleshooting of recurring performance issues
Automated collection and archival			Automatically collects and processes data per the schedule you define, typically once or several times daily
Long-term repository			Retains data that is otherwise lost from vCenter
Configurable retention			Allows you to retain data as long as you like, all the way back to when the product was first installed
Reporting Engine			
Instant reports			Eliminates need to install and maintain reporting software on client machines
Legacy (Veeam Report Viewer)			Provides Microsoft Visio and advanced Microsoft Excel reports
Automatic report generation and delivery			Get reports directly in your inbox without having to log on to the web portal
Instant Reports			
Storage capacity			
Change management	Last 24 hours	Unlimited	Provides full audit data—"who, what, where, when and how" (new and previous settings)—for configuration changes in the virtual environment; this functionality is especially helpful for troubleshooting, root cause analysis and recovering the virtual environment from accidental changes or changes that produced unexpected results
Capacity planning			
Infrastructure reports	1	Unlimited	Easily create infrastructure reports that are important in your particular environment using data collected by Veeam Reporter

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Microsoft Visio Reports Note: Requires one license of Visio to generate reports.			
Configuration			
Storage			
Multipathing			
Network			
vMotion			See vMotion configuration, as well as VMs that cannot be migrated and why
Datastore utilization			At-a-glance view of datastore utilization across the virtual environment
Microsoft Excel Reports			
Inventory			Also available in Microsoft Word and Adobe PDF formats
Multipathing			
Permissions			Information about permission settings for any object at any point in time
VM changes			VMs added, removed or modified since the last data collection
Storage capacity			
Raw data analysis			Create your own custom Microsoft Excel reports using report templates you define

-  Available
-  Partially available
-  Not available



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