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Introducing BackupEDGE 2.2

We're pleased to announce the immediate availability of **BackupEDGE 2.2** with support for new platforms, major security and FTP backup enhancements, and a variety of patches and fixes. All shipments starting July 16, 2007 will include the new CD. Downloads are available now.

Licensing Change

FTPS (FTP over SSL) backups no longer require an encryption license, i.e they are now part of the base **BackupEDGE** license.

An encryption license is now required only if you wish to encrypt the archives themselves, not the transmission links.

Updated FTP Backups

FTP Backups have really exploded into one of the most-often-used features of our product. That's why we changed the licensing for FTPS. We've also made other significant operational and security improvements to help users embrace this technology.

- A **Test URL** button has been added. This allows testing of resource connections and provides useful debug information on failures.
- Backups now work with FTP servers that do not support zero length file transfers.
- FTPS can now encrypt the control and data channels, or just the control channel, at the user's

discretion (the latter is useful for speeding up backups that are already encrypted).

- FTPS now fails instead of defaulting to standard FTP mode if an authenticated connection cannot be made.
- The SSL libraries have been updated. This affects both Web Services and FTPS backups.

Other General Changes

- Added the ability to cancel all or selective running jobs within EDGEMENU. A popular request.
- Allowed for removal of registration/activation screens from EDGEMENU if desired. This can keep casual users from accidentally un-licensing the product.
- Fixed a core dump / memory allocation problem during indexed restore.
- Added parent information to differential / incremental backup reports.
- Resolved a remote tape drive capacity checking problem.
- Fixed a compression setting issue resulting in unreadable tapes when using HP DAT drives (this was actually done in 02.01.06).

New Linux Platform Support

Between 02.01.06 and 02.02.00, we've added support for a significant number of newer Linux platforms, which has been mostly in the area of disaster recovery support. As of this writing, the following newer releases are supported...

- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4
- Suse Enterprise Linux 10
- Suse 10.2
- CentOS 5
- CentOS 4
- Fedora 7 (What did they do with the core?)

- Fedora Core 6
- Fedora Core 5
- Debian 4.0 Etch
- Debian 3.1R4 Sarge
- Mandriva 2007.1
- Ubuntu 7.04 Feisty

We have established a Linux Support table on our Web site to attempt to track distributions we've tested with, and any limitations we've found. The table is available as a direct link from our home page or by browsing to the following URL...

http://www.microlite.com/Linux_Support/linux_support.html

Other Linux changes

- Made HP cciss SmartArray improvements in **RecoverEDGE** for Linux.
- Improved OBDR Support.

SCO Platform Changes

- Moved SCO OpenServer 6 installations into Custom / Software Manager. Remember to use Custom to remove the product in **02.02.00** or later releases.
- Made significant **RecoverEDGE** media creation module enhancements in OpenServer 6 and UnixWare 7 releases.
- Improved OBDR. OBDR is not supported on SCO UnixWare 7.1.4 or OpenServer 5 if USB tape drives are used.

Who Should Update?

If you are running a **BackupEDGE 2.x** release and are utilizing FTP backups, are running any of the newer Linux platforms, or are having problems listed in the Changes sections above, you should update to **02.02.00** during your next scheduled maintenance cycle. If you have tried **BackupEDGE** on a platform and it has failed to function properly, you should try again with this release.

New Pricing

For the first time since **1996**, we're announcing a retail price increase, along with standardization of our pricing worldwide. The base retail price for a retail copy of *BackupEDGE 2.2* is now \$400.00 worldwide, for all platforms.

SKU	Description	Old Retail	New Retail
Commercial Retail Licenses			
MB2SI	<i>BackupEDGE 2.2</i> Combined License installs on any one of: SCO OpenServer 6.0.0 SCO OpenServer 5.0.4-5.0.7 SCO UnixWare 7.1.1-7.1.4 Linux 2.4.x/2.6.x (Intel IA32/EM64T/AMD64)	\$300.00	\$400.00
MB2UI	Combined Upgrade / Competitive Upgrade: All MB2SI platforms	120.00	160.00
MB2SR	<i>BackupEDGE 2.2</i> License for IBM AIX 5	400.00	400.00
MB2UR	Combined Upgrade / Competitive Upgrade for MB2SR	120.00	160.00
MB2EL	Optional Encryption Supplement License for all above SKUs.	150.00	160.00
Non-Profit Licenses (See eligibility requirements on the Microlite Web Site)			
MB2SINP	Same as MB2SI except for non-profit use only	\$200.00	\$300.00
MB2UINP	Same as MB2UI except for non-profit use only	80.00	120.00
MB2SRNP	Same as MB2SR except for non-profit use only	266.00	300.00
MB2URNP	Same as MB2UR except for non-profit use only	80.00	120.00
MB2ELNP	Same as MB2EL except for non-profit use only	100.00	120.00
Personal License			
MB2PI	Personal License. Same as MB2SI but for non-commercial use. Can not be upgraded.	90.00	100.00

Please note that all prices above are listed in US dollars. The SCO Bundle SKU formerly available through distribution only is discontinued.

Pricing Exemption

The price increase goes into effect on August 1, 2007. However, any number of copies of **02.02.00** may be ordered before that date at current pricing. Stock up now. Channel partners, please contact our sales department for updated price lists.

Service Contracts

We're pleased to announce that annual service contract renewals will now be made available from our regular channel partners within the next few weeks. Dealers and distributors will be notified as this SKU comes on line.

Certification Classes

A limited number of seats are still available for the next *BackupEDGE Certification Class*, to be held

Wednesday, August 8, 2007 at the [Mirage Hotel and Casino](#) in Las Vegas, NV. The course runs from 9:00am - 5:00pm. Continental breakfast starts at 8:30am.

The registration fee for this course is \$300.00. However, it will be waived if the attendee is also registered to attend [SCO Tec Forum 2007](#) August 5-7, 2007 at the Mirage.

To register for this class, please call our sales department at 888-257-3343.

Update / Upgrade Policies

Our generous update / upgrade policy remains in place. All users of *BackupEDGE* 02.00.01 (which started shipping on August 15, 2003) or later may download and install this release as a free update, provided it is on the same platform. In-stock unregistered 2.x licenses will still work.

Users of legacy 01.0x releases may purchase an inexpensive upgrade from their favorite channel partner.

Download by clicking [Downloads](#) from the [Microlite](#) home page, or from your bookmark if you created one after last registering for a download.

Our formal policy for updates and upgrades can be found on our web site. It is available as a direct link from our home page, or by browsing to:

http://www.microlite.com/Downloads/Upgrade_Policies/upgrade_policies.html

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