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## 3.0 Special Upgrade Rebates

#### Until December 30, 2010 ONLY!

A gentle reminder that our last chance offer to upgrade legacy BackupEDGE 1.x licenses expires on December 30, 2010 (we're closed on December 31). We're allowing end users to purchase, register and activate a **BE3CUL** license as an upgrade to get all remaining 1.x clients to upgrade to 3.x at a low price **AND** receive a rebate directly from Microlite Corporation. BE3CUL is normally a competitive upgrade SKU, so we're also allowing competitive upgrade licensees to receive the rebate. See the rebate form for details, but hurry, the offer expires soon!

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#### Resellers

There is a special incentive in the *Rebate Offer* to help you when upgrading your clients.

Backup**EDGE** 3.x continues to grow and offers many benefits over our previous generation of products. It is our go-forward product and with it you'll get the fastest possible support.

#### User Programming APIs

Many of our clients want to use their own programs and scripts with *BackupEDGE*. Because of that, we have APIs (Application Programming Interfaces) in our *User Guide* to return useful information and perform tasks. With *BackupEDGE* 03.00.03 build 2, we've upgraded the APIs and *User Guide* to include information about:

edge.segadm, our interface to identifying, initializing and deleting Segments to URL (NAS/FTP), AWS (Amazon S3), SDRIVE (SharpDrive) and FSP (Filesystem Partition) Resources, and

edge.xfer, our "copy to" utility. This is typically used by the *Scheduler* to copy backups to a second *Resource* (Disk-to-Anything-to-Anything backups), but, using this API, users can copy archives from one *Resource* to another.

Please see section 30.10 of the current *BackupEDGE User Guide*, Maintenance Commands, for more information about these utilities.

## SharpDrive™ Update

No other product handles removable disk, flash disk, and cartridge-based disk storage as well as *BackupEDGE*. Here's a reminder of the feature set.

## **Features**

- Completely automated (wizardstyle) one-time preparation of hard drives or flash drives to be used as BackupEDGE devices.
- Automatic Capacity detection.
   Media may be mixed at random,
   i.e. a hard drive may be followed
   by a flash drive and BackupEDGE
   will understand each.

- Multiple archives per medium, using expiration times and lazy reclamation to maximize the number of archives stored for maximum safety.
- Nine (9) levels of compression.
- Optional encryption.
- Direct booting for RecoverEDGE disaster recovery under Linux 2.6.x kernels.
- Full file checksumming for maximum data integrity.
- Instant File Restore is available from any archive. No need to read through an entire archive to restore individual files and directories.
- MySQL™ hot backups supported.
- Cases where two or more devices are left plugged in are handled automatically.
- Devices can be initialized as unique, separate Resources, so that different tasks can go to different media concurrently, or cases such as "backup to Resource 1, then copy the backup to Resource 2 for off-site storage", can be supported.

During disaster recovery, Recover EDGE automatically scans all connected SharpDrive-formatted media and shows all archives available for restore.

#### **Availability**

SharpDrive is supported under Linux, UnixWare 7.1.4 and OpenServer 6.0.0. Legacy FSP / AF support for these devices is still available.

OpenServer 5 clients must still use FSP / AF Resources. *SharpDrive* support is not available.

Please see our *web site* and on-line *User Guide* for more information on *SharpDrive Media*.

## BackupEDGE 2.x End-of-Life

We continue to support *BackupEDGE* 2.x, but it is no longer available for retail sale. See the next page for additional information on current products, SKUs and pricing.

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## BackupEDGE 3.0 Pricing- Current Release is 03.00.03 build 2

Backup**EDGE** 3.0 pricing<sup>(a)</sup> is now in effect. All Backup**EDGE** Licenses are now delivered via printed or emailed License Form only, i.e. no media is shipped unless a media kit **BE3MKT** is ordered.

SKU	Description	Suggested Retail Price <sup>b</sup>	NOTE
Commercial Retail Licenses			
	Backup <b>EDGE 3.0</b> Licenses install and activate on: Linux 2.6.x / 2.4.x (Intel IA32/EM64T/AMD64) SCO OpenServer 6.0.0 SCO OpenServer 5.0.5 - 5.0.7 / 5.0.7V SCO UnixWare 7.1.4		
BE3REL	Backup <b>EDGE 3.0</b> Retail License	\$500.00	С
BE3PUL	Backup <b>EDGE 3.0</b> Product Upgrade License: from 2.x only - not under a current Support / Maintenance Subscription.	250.00	d
BE3CUL	Backup <b>EDGE 3.0</b> Competitive Upgrade License: restrictions apply	350.00	е
BE3ENC	Backup <b>EDGE 3.0</b> Encryption Supplement License:  2.x Encryption Licenses will be upgraded at no charge with any License Upgrade by request.	150.00	
BE3MKT	Backup <b>EDGE 3.0</b> Media Kit: CD-ROM in mailer. All docs on-line or on CD-ROM.	20.00	
BE3SUP	Backup <b>EDGE 3.0</b> Annual Support / Maintenance Subscription: Valid for 3.0 Licenses only.	200.00	f
Non-Profit/ Charity Licenses (See eligibility requirements on the Microlite Web Site)			
BE3RELNP	Non-Profit / Charity / Educational version of BE3REL	\$400.00	С
BE3PULNP	Non-Profit / Charity / Educational version of BE3PUL	\$200.00	d
BE3CULNP	Non-Profit / Charity / Educational version of BE3CUL	\$280.00	е
BE3SUPNP	Non-Profit / Charity / Educational version of BE3SUP	\$160.00	f

- a All prices listed are in US dollars. All other SKUs are retired and discontinued.
- b Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price.
- c Backup**EDGE** 3.0 Retail Licenses include a one year Support / Maintenance Subscription.
- d Applies to Upgrades from *BackupEDGE 2.x* Licenses not under a current Support / Maintenance Subscription. Includes one year Support / Maintenance Subscription. Old *BackupEDGE* serial number required for activation.
- e Competitive Upgrades are for those wishing to switch to *BackupEDGE* from retail copies of Acronis for Linux, ARCserve, Arkeia, BRU, Lone-Tar, NetBackup, NetVault, TapeWare, Zmanda and similar products. ARCserve Lite, open source software and things that come free with tape drives or the operating system do not qualify. Includes one year Support / Maintenance Subscription. Proof of purchase of the product being upgraded required for activation.
- f Support / Maintenance Subscriptions are for *BackupEDGE 3.x* clients wishing to renew. Valid 3.x Serial number and operating system release information required to order. This SKU is NOT correct for *BackupEDGE 2.x* licensees, who need to order a **BE3PUL** which includes a one year Support / Maintenance Subscription.

Backup**EDGE** 1.x Licensees may use the **BE3CUL** as an upgrade to 3.x only until December 31, 2010. Starting January 1, 2011, a new license must be purchased.

On behalf of the entire team here at Microlite Corporation, I'd like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas, a Happy Holiday Season, and a very Happy and Prosperous New Year!

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