

Veritas™ Desktop and Laptop Option 9.6

README

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What's New in DLO 9.6

This section provides a brief introduction about the new features included in this release.

Storage Extension

DLO now has the capability to add extended network storage that ensures continuous data backup during an inadequate disk space scenario.

SQL compatibility check

The DLO installation and upgrade are enhanced to perform the SQL version Compatibility check.

DLO support on Cloud platform

- a) DLO now supports all DLO Server components deployment on AWS and Azure, while the DLO Agents remain on-premises in the corporate network.
- b) DLO now supports all DLO Server components and the DLO Agents are deployed on-premises in the local corporate network, with the DLO Storage configured on AWS cloud volume.

VQA (Veritas Quick Assist) with DLO

Veritas Quick Assist utility is now integrated with DLO. Using this utility, DLO Administrator can collect the logs from all DLO Server and Client components at one central location, for ease of issue reporting and troubleshooting.

Key Features from Previous Releases

This section provides an overview of the key features of the previous releases:

Rollback Capabilities

The Rollback capabilities have been provided considering the rise in ransomware attacks that are impacting the endpoints in the organizations. From a ransomware protection strategy perspective, the rollback capabilities consist of two parts - first being the backup strategy in order to be prepared for the ransomware attack and next, the restore capabilities in case an actual attack occurs.

In terms of the backup strategy, DLO's scheduled backup capability and revision control policy can be leveraged to create multiple revisions that the customer can restore from. For maintaining day-wise revisions, a certain number of days can be configured as the Rollback Window by the administrator. The latest revision of the respective days will be maintained in the network user data folder.

In case of an attack, the files may get encrypted resulting in a file change that will be backed up. Hence the administrator may want to prevent further backups before proceeding with restores, for which the Disable options can be used.

For restore capabilities, in addition to a simplified restore UI, a point in time restore of the backed up data can be initiated by selecting a date from the restore dialog, to restore the latest revision of the file on that particular date. Once the restore activities are completed, the detailed summary can be viewed.

Note: Rollback capabilities are not supported for Windows and Mac endpoints with DLO versions prior to 9.1. Configuring Rollback Window is not supported on Mac endpoints.

Active Directory Scan for Auto User Deletion

The Active Directory Scan option provides the administrator with the ability to configure automated and manual scans of the Active Directory to identify and auto delete users who have quit the organization.

Downloading Veritas DLO

To download Veritas DLO 9.6, perform the following:

1. Download the appropriate files into a temporary directory:
 - `Veritas_Desktop_and_Laptop_Option_9.6_xxxxxx_64-bit.zip` where, xxxxxx is the build number.
2. To extract the files, double-click the `.zip` file.

This helps to create a number of files that include `x64.README` and `setup.exe`.

Prerequisites for Installing Veritas DLO

Item	Description
Domains and Active Directory	The DLO Administration Server, DLO Dedupe Server, DLO Edge Server, DLO IO Server and DLO Storage Locations must be in a Windows Domain or Active Directory. Computers running the Desktop Agent can be outside a Windows Domain or Active Directory, but they must authenticate with the domain or directory to access the DLO Administration Server or Storage Locations.
User privileges for installing and managing DLO	<p>Following are the accounts required for installing and managing DLO Components:</p> <p>Domain User or Domain Administrator account for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veritas DLO Administration Server: This user should have local administrator privilege on DLO Administration Server machine, Storage Server and SQL Server. This user should have read and write access to the registry on the DLO Administration Server machine. • Mindtree Storesmart Dedupe Server service: This user should have local administrator privilege on the DLO Administration Server machine. This account should be the same as DLO Administration Server service account. • SQL Server (instance): This user should have local administrator privilege on DLO Administration Server, SQL Server machine and Storage Server. • SQL Server Browser: This user should have local administrator privilege on the SQL Server machine. • Veritas DLO Web Server Service: This user should have local administrator privilege on DLO Administration Server machine. This account should be the same as DLO Administration Server service account. <p>Local System Account for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veritas DLO Edge Server Service • Veritas DLO Maintenance Server <p>Domain User account for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessing Dedupe Storage Location. This low privilege domain user account is also known as “Dedupe Storage Location Access Credential” and will be used by the Desktop Agent to access the Dedupe Storage Location. A user account with administrator rights is not permitted to be configured as Dedupe Storage Location Access Credential account. The administrator needs to ensure that the password for this user account does not expire frequently. If the password expires, then reset the password for the domain user. This

	<p>user should have the 'Allow log on locally' policy set in the domain controller group policy object.</p>
User privileges for DLO Agents Users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impersonation privilege is required for the logged on user on the desktop agent machine for impersonating as the Dedupe Storage Location user in order to write the deduped data to the Dedupe Storage Location. • A local system account for the Volume Shadow copy service is required. This service should be up and running in order to provide backup statistics for generation of the Backup Status Report.
Database Selection	<p>By default DLO installs its own instance of SQL Server 2014 Express SP3. DLO can be manually configured to use an existing local SQL Server instance. The DLO Database Service requires minimum 6 GB hard disk space. Note: Ensure to manually install the <i>Microsoft® SQL Server® 2014 SP3 Latest Cumulative Update</i> available here.</p> <p>For more information on the supported versions, refer the <i>Veritas DLO Software Compatibility List</i> document available here.</p> <p>Note: When you use an existing local or remote database instance, TCP/IP and named pipes must be enabled. Refer the link https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms191294.aspx.</p>
Firewalls	<p>DLO is designed to work in firewall environments. The DLO Desktop Agents can be installed on endpoints that are connected either over the corporate network or in the Backup Over Internet (BOI) mode using the private internet connection. The details of the port configuration for the DLO Server components and DLO Clients in a firewall environment are defined for the following three deployment scenarios:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non BOI Deployment: For organizations having endpoints that are always within the organization premises and are connected over the corporate network. • Exclusive BOI Deployment: For organizations having endpoints that are always outside the corporate network and connect only using internet connection. • Occasional BOI Deployment: For organizations having endpoints that are occasionally outside the organization premises, during which they connect using internet connection, but are otherwise within the organization premises connecting over the corporate network. <p>For details on configuring the ports for the specific deployments, refer the <i>Port Requirements for Veritas Desktop and Laptop</i> document available here.</p>
Certificates	<p>This is required for the Backup Over Internet (BOI) capability. In order to configure the BOI capability, an SSL certificate procured from a Trusted CA is a pre-requisite. This certificate is required for the Desktop Agents to communicate with the DLO Edge Server over a public URL. However, for product evaluation scenarios, an inbuilt self-signed certificate is provided in the DLO Installer package for validating the BOI capability. Note: It is recommended to use a SSL certificate procured from a Trusted CA when deploying in production.</p>
Remote Install Considerations	<p>For remote installation of the DLO Maintenance Server and DLO Desktop Agents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To push-install to a computer, you must enable certain items on the destination computer's Windows Firewall Exceptions list. You must enable the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ File and Printer Sharing ○ Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI) ○ Remote Service Management ○ Remote Registry Service <p>For more information, refer to the Microsoft Windows documentation. https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To push-install to a computer that runs Symantec Endpoint Protection (SEP) version 11.0 or later, you must configure SEP to share files and printers. The file and printer sharing feature is turned off by default.
Other Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The latest service pack and windows updates should be installed, to be able to install the DLO components. Note: The DLO 9.3.2 version onwards provides support for Transport Layer Security (TLS) 1.2. OS KB articles and SQL related prerequisites required to support TLS 1.2, should be updated manually. TechNote created for this, is also available from the First screen of installer.• WMI service should be running on all machines where the DLO Server components are installed.• .NET 4.0 or above versions should be installed. http://www.microsoft.com/en-in/download/details.aspx?id=17718 Note: On Windows 2012/ 2012 R2 /2016 Server, it is not mandatory to install .NET 4.0 since .NET 4.5 is installed by default in Windows 2012/2012 R2 Server and .NET 4.6 is installed by default in Windows 2016 Server.

Installing Veritas DLO

The installation package is used to install a new DLO Administration Server and other required components of Veritas DLO 9.6. For instructions, refer to the *Veritas Desktop and Laptop Option Quick Reference Guide for Installation and Configuration* and *Veritas Desktop and Laptop Option Administrator's Guide* document available [here](#).

Upgrading to Veritas DLO 9.6

DLO supports upgrades from the following previous versions:

- Veritas DLO 9.5
- Veritas DLO 9.4
- Veritas DLO 9.3.3
- Veritas DLO 9.3.2
- Veritas DLO 9.3.1
- Veritas DLO 9.3
- Veritas DLO 9.2
- Veritas DLO 9.1
- Veritas DLO 9.0 SP1

For any existing customers with previous version of DLO (DLO 7.6 SP1, DLO 8.0, DLO 8.0 SP1, DLO 8.0 SP2, DLO 8.0 SP3, and DLO 8.0 SP4), it will be a stepped upgrade support. That is, customers should first upgrade from the existing version to DLO 9.3.2, and then upgrade to this latest version.

Considerations before Upgrading:

It is recommended to backup the DLO and Dedupe Database (.ldf and .mdf files) before the upgrade.

To upgrade from a supported version of DLO to Veritas DLO 9.6, follow these steps:

1. Run **setup.exe** to start the installation wizard.
2. Click **Next**.
3. Read the license agreement, and if you accept the terms, select **I accept the terms in the license agreement**.
4. Click **Next**.
5. Proceed with the installation.
6. When the installation is completed, click **Finish**.

Installing the Desktop Agent on Mac

Users with administrator rights can install the Desktop Agent. After the Desktop Agent is installed on a Mac desktop, anyone who logs on to that desktop can use the Desktop Agent. The logged on user will only have access to DLO backup files associated with the logged on account.

When the Mac Desktop Agent is installed on a computer that is not in a domain, and when you launch the Desktop Agent for the first time, you are prompted to enter the user name, password, and domain. Provide the domain user credentials.

Prerequisites

Complete the following tasks before installing the Desktop Agent on a Mac machine.

1. Install and configure DLO Administration Server on a Windows server machine.
2. The DLO administrator must ensure that the TCP/IP protocol is enabled for the DB instance, and the port number is set.
3. Irrespective of the firewall state in the DB server (ON or OFF), the administrator must enter the DB port in **SQL Server Configuration Manager > SQL Server Network Configuration > "Protocols for <Instance name>" > TCP/IP Protocol Settings > TCP Port**.

Note: The default DB port is **1433**.

- a. If the firewall is ON in the DB server, then this TCP port should also be included in the firewall exception list.
4. Restart the DLO DB service after providing the DB port number.
5. In case a customized TCP Port is provided, then do the following on DLO Mac Agent once it is installed:
 - a. Open the `Agentconfiguration.plist` file located in `users/<username>/Applications/Veritas/DLO/.settings` folder.
 - b. Change the String value of the key `DBPort` from 1433 to the new value
 - c. Launch the DLO Mac Agent

Note: The default port to communicate with the DB Server is **1433**.

6. To verify the communication to DB server use Telnet. (Example, `telnet <IP> <port>.`)

To Install the Desktop Agent on Mac:

1. From the desktop on which you want to install the Desktop Agent, go to the desktop menu options, select **Finder**.
2. Select **Go > Connect to Server**.
3. In the **Server Address** field, type the network address of DLO Server using one of the following formats.
 - **smb://IPaddress/**
 - **smb://DNSname/**
4. Click **Connect**.

Note: You can also type the server address along with the share name.
`smb://IPaddress/DLOMacAgent.`

5. From the list of shared folders, open **DLOMacAgent** folder, copy the **setup.ini**, **Certificates folder** and the **installer package** for Mac to same location in your Mac machine.
6. Double-click the file **Veritas_DLO_Agent.pkg**.
7. On the Welcome screen, click **Continue**.
8. Read the license agreement, and click **Continue**.
9. Click **Agree**.
10. The default installation path for Mac is: **/Applications**. To install the Desktop Agent in an alternate location, click the **Change Install Location** button, and do one of the following:
 - Select **Install for all users** to install Desktop Agent in the default location
 - Select **Install on a specific disk** to install in any other disk other than the default startup disk. This option is useful when you want to install the Desktop Agent on any additional hard disks or hard drive partitions that exist on the local Mac machine.
11. Click **Continue**.
12. Click **Install**.
13. Once the installation is completed, click **Close**.

For more information about launching and configuring the Agent on Mac, refer to the *Veritas Desktop and Laptop Mac Getting Started Guide* available [here](#).

Upgrading the Desktop Agent on Mac

To upgrade the Desktop Agent on Mac, refer to the section [To install the Desktop Agent on Mac](#).

Known Issues

This section describes the known issues in DLO 9.6. The issues are listed based on the ET number (software bug tracking number).

ET Number /JIRA ID	Description	Workaround
DLO-3869	DLO Server will not be able to identify the Certificate chaining issues when we push the Push Certificate.	BOI Configuration document will have the steps to identify the chaining issues.
DLO-3388	Incase of PST file attachment deletion we may observe Hash_id movement issues in the database which will result in the chunk clean up issue.	Not Applicable
3962843	Email Notifications are not supported with SMTP server configured using SSL with GSSAPI authentication.	Not Applicable
3947060	Backup Summary fields like Backup Completion is reflecting value '0' for some computers in the Backup Status report, History tab and Restore tab.	Fields like Backup Completion are not supported for computers with Windows desktop agent versions prior to DLO 8.0 SP3 and Mac agent versions prior to DLO 9.1. Refer to Understanding the Backup Status Report for more details. To resolve this issue, the agents need to be upgraded to the latest supported version.
3942638	Synchronization is not supported for configured PST files and configured Lotus Notes.	Not Applicable
3946759	Windows 10 Desktop Agent crashes while exiting when synchronized folders are configured for the user.	Not Applicable
3941231	Desktop Agents with Scheduled backups crash when frequency is updated from 'Run every' to 'Run once' and vice versa.	Not Applicable
3941231	With scheduled backups, when editing backup schedule, files in the queue are backed up immediately the first time.	Not Applicable
3898325	Edge Service gets deleted when upgrading from some Symantec DLO versions to Veritas DLO versions	Re-install the Edge Server component after upgrading to the latest Veritas DLO version.

3901312	After failover in a DLO cluster, the Startup Type of Mindtree StoreSmart Dedupe Service, SQL Service and DLO Administration Service are changing from Automatic to Manual.	Update the Startup Type for the services as Automatic.
3903787	On a Japanese OS, Notification Properties window is seen in Japanese even after changing the language to English with the Change Language option.	Not Applicable
3901307	Desktop Agent does not work in BOI mode if the DLO Server is configured in clustered environment.	Refer to the Technote https://www.veritas.com/support/en_US/article.100040945
3763796	Any new Certificate push from the Server does not get updated for the Desktop Agents working in BOI mode	Desktop Agents need to connect over LAN at least once for the settings to be updated automatically. Alternatively, the Server certificates can be manually downloaded from the Web Restore page and copied to the Desktop Agent install location. For more details, refer to the Pre-requisites for Web restore section of the Administrator's Guide.
3921934	Desktop Agents of Symantec versions are going to disabled state after the Server is upgraded to any Veritas version.	Manually upgrade the agents to the latest Server version.

Known Issues in Mac Agent

ET Number /JIRA ID	Description	Workaround
DLO-3835	During the run time of the restore operation from the DLO admin console to the original computer or Mac client restore, the number of file counts restored will not be shown in the UI until the restore operation completes in BigSur OS.	Not Applicable
DLO-3821	Backup issues are observed once the SL migration is completed for the MAC client	Exit and relaunch the client and then continue with the operation.
3931685	Rollback restore is not honored during Staging to an unregistered Mac machine.	Destination Mac machine should be registered for honoring Rollback restore while Staging.
3923286	Backup completion field in Backup Status report exceeds 100% value	This is observed when the maintenance cycle and the backups are running simultaneously. This will be auto corrected with the next maintenance cycle.

Resolved Issues

JIRA ID	Description
DLO-3839	DLODBUtils.exe -groomalerts displays help usage of dlocommandu.exe though the command execution is successful
DLO-3837	BOI prompt appears every time DLO client is launched by a user having space in the username
DLO-3834	Audit trail report columns in pdf format is aligned properly
DLO-3828	Full control sharing permissions have been removed for the Everyone group
DLO-3815	RedistributeDSLData utility has been merged into the DLO build
DLO-3760	SQL server version check as part of DLO upgrade and fresh installations
DLO-3715	Migratedomain is migrating just one user even if we use -U * as the switch
DLO-3686	Changing/modifying the port numbers of Edge, IO, and dedupe servers details have been added to the DLO Admin guide
DLO-3685	Verification of alert movement in Alerts tab, after a specific number of days as suggested in the Admin guide