

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

DOUBLE-TAKE SHADOWCASTER

Streamlined, whole-server, local high-availability solution for small businesses

It's not unusual for small businesses to rely on those with broad, but not necessarily specialized skills, to set up and manage their disaster recovery. While it may be a necessary evil as your business grows, it doesn't have to be a strain on your time and resources.

Double-Take ShadowCaster™ for Small Business Server is a streamlined, whole-server, local high availability solution designed for small businesses. Simple installation steps and an uncluttered user interface make ShadowCaster easy to install and maintain. Once installed, ShadowCaster continuously captures changes to protect the server's data, applications, and operating system.

Double-Take ShadowCaster uses patented Double-Take® replication technology to send changes to a secondary server in real time. If the protected server fails or is unavailable, Double-Take ShadowCaster can quickly fail over the entire production server to the secondary server, either automatically or with manual intervention, allowing your business to resume operation right away – with minimal data loss.

Protect your entire server – not just the data

Whereas other solutions only protect the data, Double-Take ShadowCaster protects the entire server, including the data, applications and operating system.

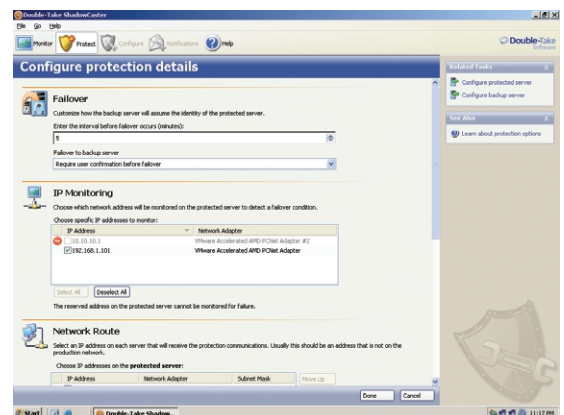
Downtime fits your schedule

With automatic or user-initiated failover, users are protected from unscheduled downtime. With the Double-Take ShadowCaster Role Reversal feature you can schedule downtime needed for hardware upgrades or maintenance on the production server while users remain online using the secondary server. Double-Take ShadowCaster automates the restoration of any changes that have been made, automatically without any intervention from the administrator, and provides minimal end-user downtime.



Easy implementation and management

Simplified implementation and an intuitive user interface means non-technical staff will have no trouble setting up and maintaining Double-Take ShadowCaster.



Real-time, continuous protection

Double-Take ShadowCaster captures data changes in real time and fails over operations with minimal downtime and data loss.

Minimized maintenance on the backup server

Because Double-Take ShadowCaster utilizes system state replication, you aren't required to install any applications or perform regular software maintenance on the secondary server. Instead, Double-Take ShadowCaster gives you the ability to replicate and apply system state to the secondary server, saving time and money on application installation and software maintenance.

Different hardware? No problem.

Double-Take ShadowCaster can replicate files to a secondary server that is not physically identical to the protected server. On failover Double-Take ShadowCaster applies the data and system state information to the secondary server, making sure to accommodate any changes required for the different hardware.

Supports virtual to physical and physical to virtual environments

Double-Take ShadowCaster replicates and can fail over between physical and virtual systems or vice versa. The failover process will ensure that the production server's system state information (OS and applications) and data runs on the secondary system without any administrator intervention.

Broad Application Support

Double-Take ShadowCaster protects the whole server so there is no need for specialized application support. ShadowCaster supports the applications included with Microsoft® Windows® Small Business Server Edition such as Exchange, SQL, IIS and SharePoint.

About Double-Take® Software

Double-Take® Software provides the world's most relied upon solution for accessible and affordable data protection for Microsoft® Windows® applications. The Double-Take product is the standard in data replication, enabling customers to protect business-critical data that resides throughout their enterprise. With its partner programs and professional services, Double-Take delivers unparalleled data protection, centralized back-up, high availability, and recoverability. It's the solution of choice for thousands of customers, from SMEs to the Fortune 500 in the banking, finance, legal services, retail, manufacturing, government, education and healthcare markets. Double-Take is an integral part of their disaster recovery, business continuity and overall storage strategies. For more information, please visit www.doubletake.com.

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