	Comparison			
Features	VERITAS NetBackup	BrightStor ARCserve	Rentavault Backup	Description
General				
Explorer-like backup files selection	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	Select files/directories to be backup in an easy to use interface
Include/Exclude backup filter	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	✓	Include/Exclude different file types easily, e.g. *.doc, *.xls
Backup data compression	<b>~</b>	~	<ul> <li></li> </ul>	Compress backup data on the fly while backing up
File-level incremental backup	<b>~</b>	~	<ul> <li></li> </ul>	Only backup changed files to reduce network bandwidth usage
Backup Scheduling	~	~	<ul> <li></li> </ul>	Schedule backup to run automatically
Backup data validation	<b>~</b>	<b>v</b>	<ul> <li></li> </ul>	Verify backup data before they are stored to backup media
Deleted file retention	~	~	<ul> <li></li> </ul>	Keep deleted files on server in case they are deleted accidentally
Pre/Post backup command	<b>~</b>	~	~	Run any operating commands before/after backup operation
Automatic software update	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	Update client software automatically
Scripting of backup operation	>	>	<b>~</b>	Allow backup job to be invoked from command line
Localized language versions	<b>~</b>	<b>v</b>	~	Availability of user interface in different languages, e.g. English, French
Low priority service	~	¥	~	Allow users to be unaffected while running backup
Run on Windows and Netware	~	<b>~</b>	~	Run the software on all windows and Novell Netware versions
Logout/Shutdown after backup	×	×	<b>~</b>	Logoff user or shutdown computer after backup. Useful for desktop backup.
Browser-enabled file retrieval	×	×	~	Allow files to be restorable from standard browsers
Web-based Software Installation	×	×	~	Installation of software from web browser. Easy to use.
Web-based Management Console	×	×	~	Allow software to be managed from web interface. Easy to use.
Centralized Client Management	~	¥	~	Allow software to be centrally managed from a single console
Identical GUI for all OS	×	×	~	Software on all operating systems has the same user interface.
Software Branding	×	×	~	Allow software to be branded to users' name
Security				
Backup data encryption	<b>~</b>	<b>v</b>	~	Encrypt backup data
SSL-enabled backup traffic	×	×	~	Allow backup data to be transmitted in a 128-bit SSL channel
Proxy and firewall support	×	×	~	Allow backup data to be transmitted through proxy or firewall
Restrict online file access by IP	×	×	· · ·	Restrict online file restoration by IP addresses
Reporting	~	~		
Email Notification	<b>~</b>	×	~	Send backup reports to users through email
Listing of all backup errors in email	×	x	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	List of backup errors in email report
Listing of all backup files in email	×	×		List of backup errors in email report
Listing of all files restored in email	×	×	~	
Options	^	^	•	List of restored backup files in email report
Run on Unix, Linux and Mac OS X			~	
Single Instance Store <sup>1</sup>	-		×	Run the software on Unix, Linux and Mac OS X
	• •	×		Store only a single instance of the multiple identical files in backup
Delta File Technology <sup>1</sup>			×	Backup only changed parts within a file
Agent for Open File Backup				Allow files to be backed up while they are open
Agent for Lotus Notes/Domino				Enable Lotus Notes/Domino proprietary backup API
Agent for Microsoft Exchange				Enable Microsoft Exchange Server proprietary backup API
Agent for Microsoft SQL Server		-	•	Enable Microsoft SQL Server proprietary backup API
Agent for Oracle				Enable Oracle proprietary backup API
Agent for Informix			X	Enable Informix proprietary backup API
Agent for Ingres	× –		×	Enable Ingres proprietary backup API
Agent for Sybase			×	Enable Sybase proprietary backup API
Agent for SAP R/3			×	Enable SAP R/3 proprietary backup API
	×	×	×	Enable Novell GroupWise proprietary backup API
Agent for MySQL	×		✓	Enable MySQL proprietary backup API
Agent for Novell GroupWise Agent for MySQL Key:	× ×	×	× *	Enable Novell GroupWise proprietary backup A

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