HP Data Protector Media Operations A.06.11

Product announcements, software notes, and references

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About this guide

This guide contains late-breaking information about HP Data Protector Media Operations, release A.06.11. It also lists enhancements and fixes in the release.

Intended audience

This guide is intended for users of HP Data Protector Operations Manager for Windows, with knowledge of:

- Data Protector concepts

Related documentation

HP Media Operations provides three guides, together with context-sensitive (F1) Help and Help Topics for Windows platforms. The guides are available printed and in PDF format. The PDF files are installed during the Media Operations setup procedure on Windows. Once installed, the manuals reside in the `<Media_Operations_home>\docs` directory on Windows.

You can also find these documents from the Manuals page of the HP Business Support Center website:

http://www.hp.com/support/manuals

In the Storage section, click **Storage Software** and then select your product.

There are three guides specific to Operations Manager:

- *HP Data Protector Media Operations getting started guide*—containing a pre-installation checklist, a ten-minute installation guide and a fifteen-minute configuration guide
- *HP Data Protector Media Operations user guide*
- *HP Data Protector Media Operations product announcements, software notes, and references*—this guide

HP technical support

For worldwide technical support information, see the HP support website:

http://www.hp.com/support

Before contacting HP, collect the following information:

- Product model names and numbers
- Technical support registration number (if applicable)
- Product serial numbers
- Error messages
- Operating system type and revision level
- Detailed questions

Subscription service

HP recommends that you register your product at the Subscriber's Choice for Business website:

http://www.hp.com/go/e-updates

After registering, you will receive e-mail notification of product enhancements, new driver versions, firmware updates, and other product resources.

HP websites

For additional information, see the following HP websites:

- http://www.hp.com
- http://www.hp.com/go/storage
- http://www.hp.com/support/manuals
- http://www.hp.com/support/downloads

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1 Announcements

The following is for version A.06.11 of the HP Data Protector Media Operations product. It provides tracking and management of offline storage media, such as magnetic tapes, resulting in more reliable backups, faster data recovery, improved staff efficiency, and reduced costs. Unlike homegrown tools, Media Operations offers a professional solution for IT operations that manages thousands of removable media. It tracks all media, whether online, offline or offsite, ensuring vital data is never lost. Data retention and media recycling policies are enforced for assured service quality. To guarantee backup success, Media Operations monitors media quality and preloads libraries with the required number of scratch tapes.

Unlike competing products, Media Operations maximizes the effectiveness of media procedures by creating daily task lists, organizing tapes for logical data center walk-throughs, and enabling operator control of tape libraries, barcode scanners, and media label printers.

In this version

Enhancements

- Added support for HP Data Protector A.06.11
  - Includes support for new functionality added in Data Protector 6.11.
  - Includes support for new platforms added in Data Protector 6.11.
- Added XML Gateway support for the SUSE 11 platform.

Resolved Issues

- "BackupManagerPollTimeFrame" tag in `xmlgw_config` is not handled in the case of an XML gateway upgrade.

  (*Quality Center ID:* QCCR2A1053)
  - The XML gateway upgrade scripts are modified to handle the tag "Backup-ManagerPollTimeFrame" during upgrade to version A.06.11.

- Support for Data Protector 5.1 should be removed from Media Operations. (*Quality Center ID:* QCCR2A1057)
  - The Media Operations manager GUI is modified so that users cannot add backup managers that are no longer supported.

Recognized Issues and Workarounds

NOTE:

For a list of other recognized issues and workarounds, refer to the `Readme.txt` file that is part of the Media Operations package.

VLS automigration limitations

Media Operations provides limited support for VLS automigration (configured in DP) from a media management perspective.

The following Media Operations features will *not* be supported for VLS automigration device/tape:

- Pre-mount Jobs are not calculated for automigration device/tapes.
- Media Enter/Eject/Initialization are not possible for auto-migration device/tapes.

The following Media Operations features are partially supported for VLS automigration device/tapes:

- Media Report (Media Info and Used Media)—all the media information will be reported except the size/device information (for automigration tapes).
- Device Report—all the device slots will be reported except Smart copy slots (for automigration slots).
- AMC Specification—source and destination drives (associated with automigration specification) will not be listed in copy specification GUI.