

Actiphy License Rule Book

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ActiveImage Protector Basic License Rule

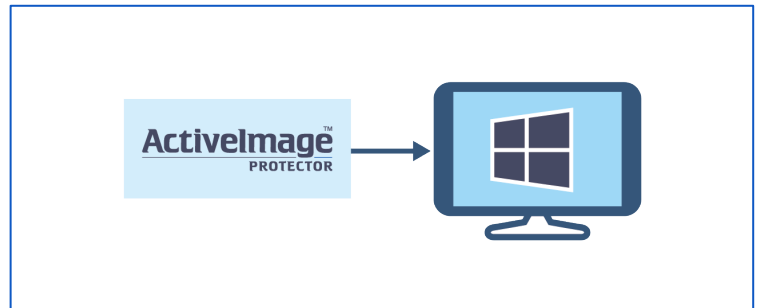
ActiveImage Protector 2022 **Server**

1 license is required to back up 1 physical server (Windows) or 1 virtual machine (Windows).



ActiveImage Protector 2022 **Desktop**

1 license is required to back up 1 desktop PC (Windows).



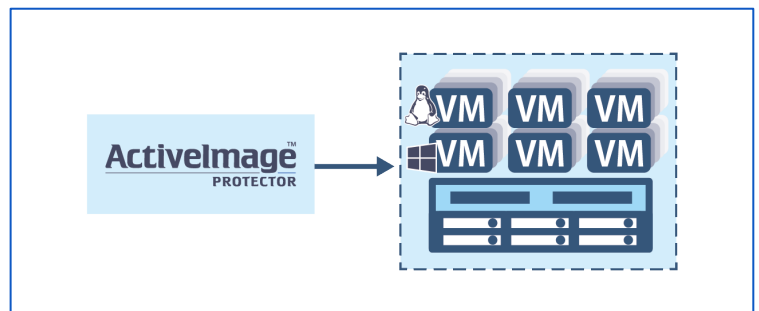
ActiveImage Protector 2022 **Linux**

1 license is required to back up 1 physical server (Linux) or 1 virtual machine (Linux).



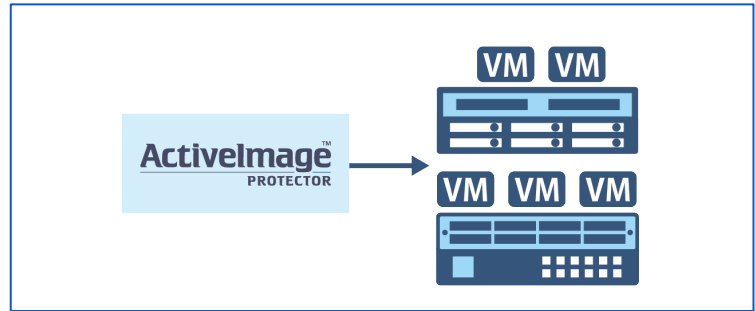
ActiveImage Protector 2022 **Virtual**

1 licensed copy of ActiveImage Protector Virtual can be applied to one hypervisor host. There are no restrictions on the number of Windows / Linux virtual machines running on a single licensed hypervisor host.



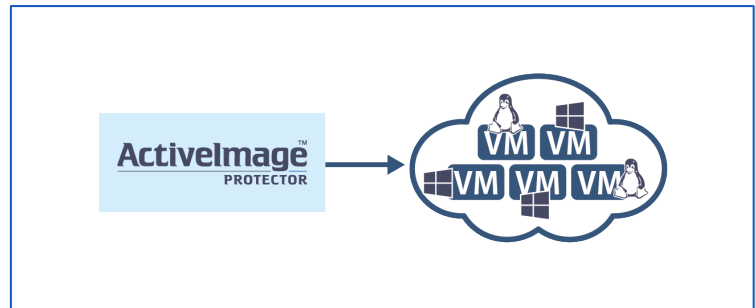
ActiveImage Protector 2022 **Server vPack**

1 license is required to back up a maximum of 5 Windows / Linux virtual machines with no restrictions on the type of hypervisor.



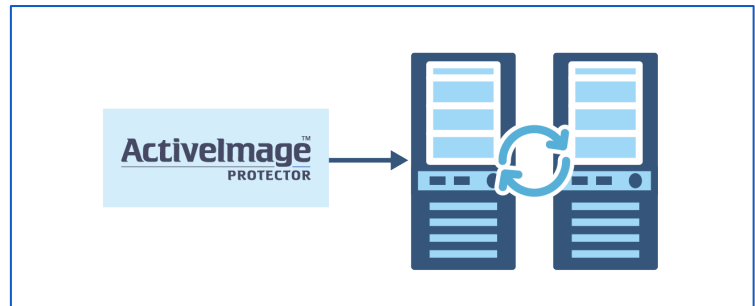
ActiveImage Protector 2022 **Cloud**

1 license is required to back up a maximum of 5 Windows / Linux virtual machines running on public cloud environment (AWS / Azure/ GCP / OCI).



ActiveImage Protector 2022 **Cluster**

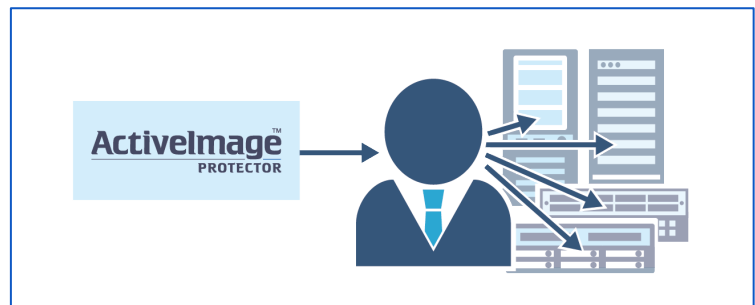
1 license is required to back up one cluster, physical or virtual machines, configured with 2 nodes such as Windows Server Failover Cluster.



ActiveImage Protector 2022 **IT Pro**

IT Pro license is conveniently designed for IT Professionals of system integration businesses.

1 license is required for one IT professional who performs backups and installations on virtual or physical servers and desktop PCs without the need for installation of software on the system. The license is offered on a subscription basis.

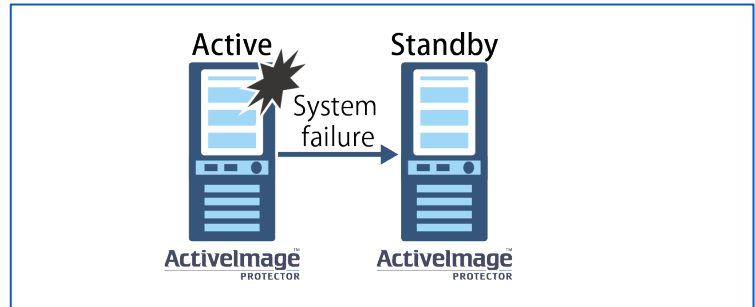


ActiveImage Protector Use Case

Irregular Cases

1. Standby machine, a duplicate of an active machine, is deployed

Standby machine, a duplicate of an active machine, is deployed. The standby machine, even when normally powered off, is a switch over for the active machine in the event of emergency, you need to purchase 2 licenses, one for the active and standby machines.



2. Migrate data from disk to disk and connect the disk to a different computer

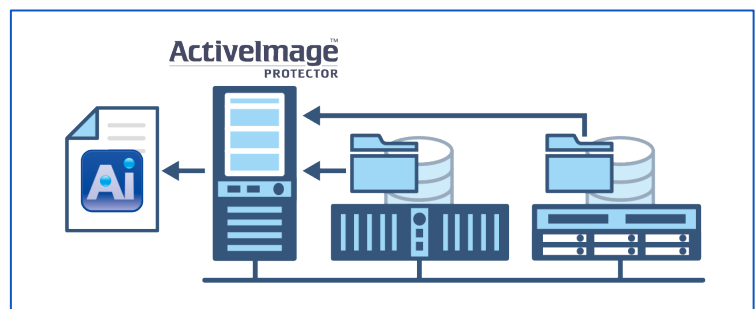
Migrating a system from a hard disk on a computer with ActiveImage Protector installed to another machine using the Disk-to-Disk copy feature, requires an addition license. For example if you copy a system disk and then connect it to a different machine for operation, you need to purchase additional ActiveImage protector licenses



3. Backing up network shared folders

There are no limitations when targeting network shared files or folders for backup from a licensed ActiveImage Protector environment, you can back them up. (Excluding Desktop and Linux Editions)

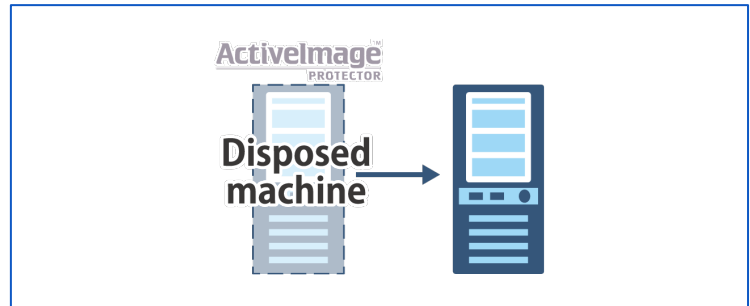
NOTE: This is only for file backup.



License migration between Physical-Virtual Environments

1. Migration of a license from physical to physical

When migrating an ActiveImage Protector licensed physical server to a new physical server, the license is valid to use on the migrated server on the condition that the migration source server shall be disposed of.

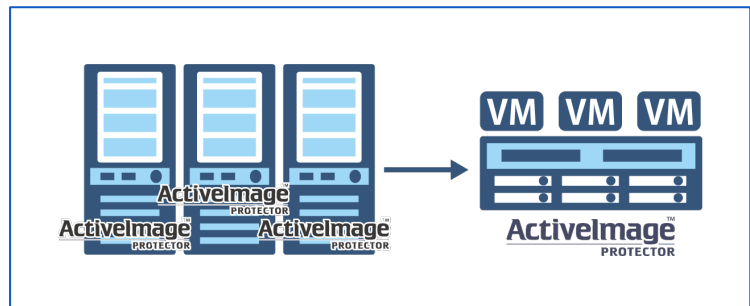


If the migration source server is running in parallel, please purchase a subscription license for the parallel operation of the migration source server.

2. Virtualization of physical machine

~ If you do not have a licensed ActiveImage Protector for physical servers ~

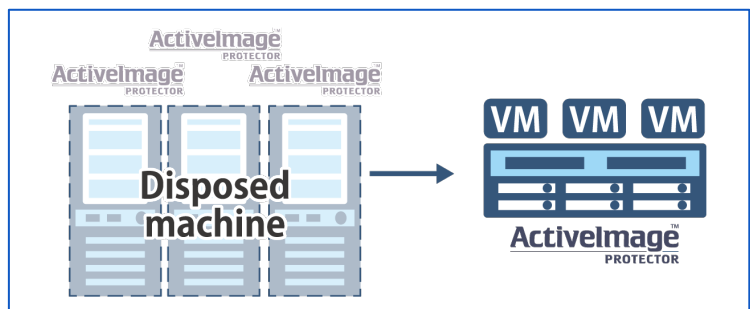
A licensed copy of ActiveImage Protector Server / Linux has to be installed on the migration source server and a perpetual-licensed copy of ActiveImage Protector Virtual on the migration target server.



When migrating to virtual environment, a licensed copy of ActiveImage Protector Virtual has to be installed on the migration target server.

~ If a perpetual-licensed copy of ActiveImage Protector is installed on the physical server ~

ActiveImage Protector license is valid to use on the migrated server only when ActiveImage Protector is licensed per migration target physical server and also when the migration source server is disposed of.

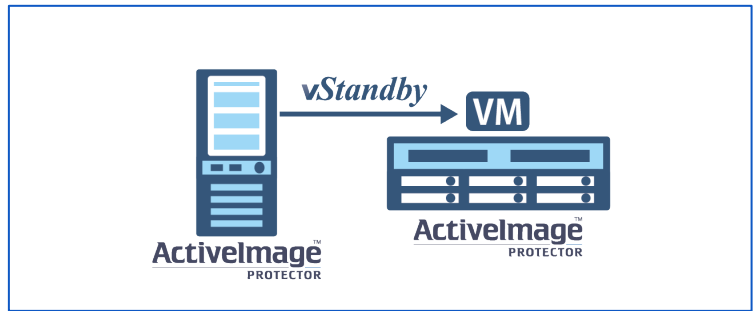


However, ActiveImage Protector licensed on the migrated virtual server provides the features of ActiveImage Protector Server, and some features of ActiveImage Protector Virtual are not available.

You also need to purchase ActiveImage Protector Virtual on the migration target server for migration operations.

3. Physical machine redundancy

When installing a licensed copy of ActiveImage Protector on the physical server and when implementing the system redundancy by using vStandby feature, since ActiveImage Protector is installed on the created standby virtual machine, you need to purchase another ActiveImage Protector Virtual license on the redundant destination host.



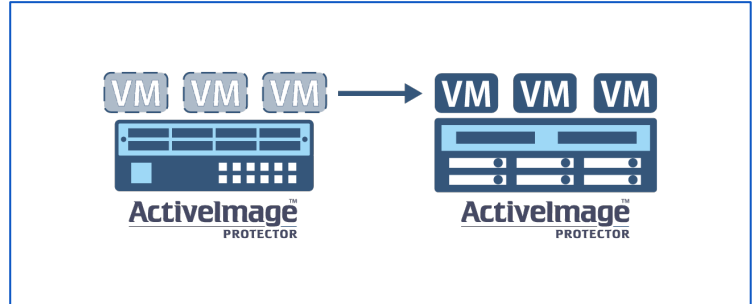
If you already have ActiveImage Protector Virtual license on hypervisor on which standby server is configured, you do not have to purchase additional license.

Migration / Dispose / Redundancy of Virtual Machine

1. Migration of Virtual Machine

~If you do not have a licensed ActiveImage Protector for Virtual server~

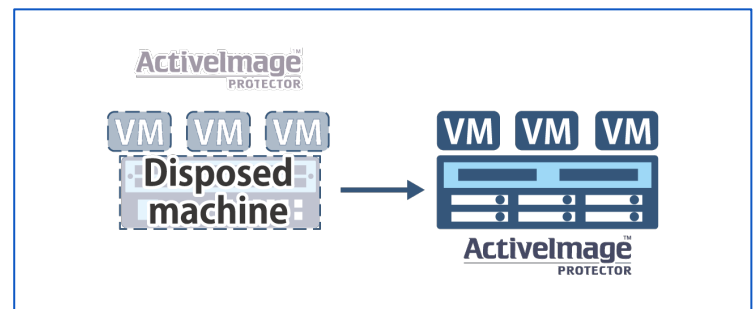
One licensed copy of ActiveImage Protector Virtual is required on migration source virtual server and perpetual-licensed copy of ActiveImage Protector Virtual on migration target virtual server.



~If you have perpetual-licensed copy of ActiveImage Protector for Virtual server~

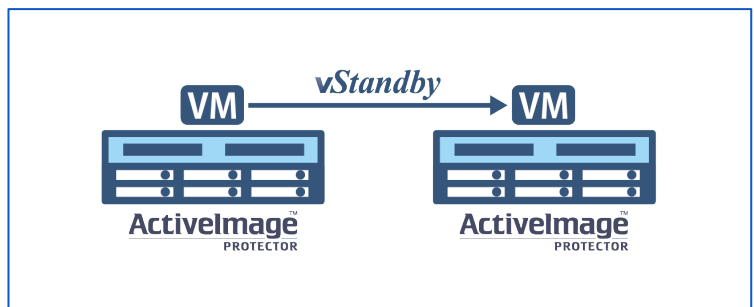
ActiveImage Protector license is valid to use on the new virtual server only when the migration source server is disposed of.

A licensed copy of ActiveImage Protector Virtual is required on the migration target server for migration operations.



2. Virtual machine redundancy

When configuring the redundant virtual machine from ActiveImage Protector licensed host to another host by using vStandby, etc., ActiveImage Protector Virtual is required on the redundant host.

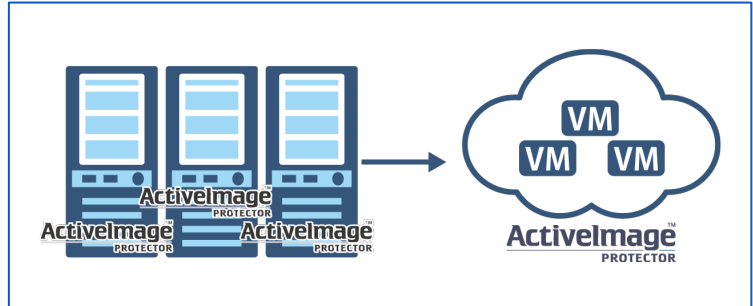


Migration of Physical / Virtual Machine to Cloud

1. Migration of Physical Machine to Cloud

~If you do not have a licensed ActiveImage Protector for Physical Server~

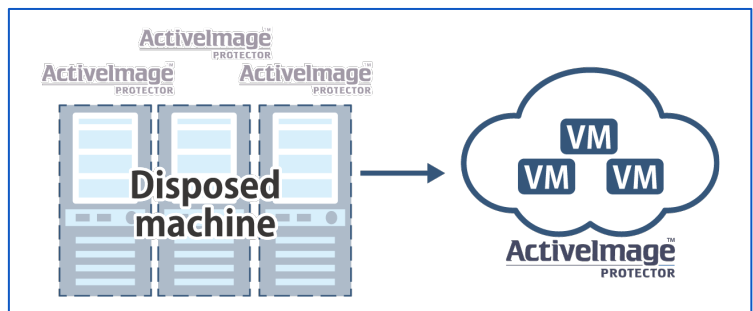
One licensed copy of ActiveImage Protector Server is required on migration source physical server and ActiveImage Protector Cloud on virtual server on migration target cloud.



~If you have a licensed ActiveImage Protector for Physical Server~

ActiveImage Protector license is valid to use on the migration target server only when the migration source server is disposed of.

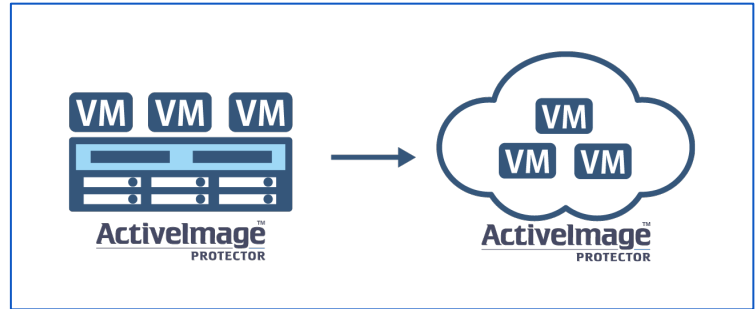
One licensed copy of ActiveImage Protector Cloud is required on the migration target for migration operation.



2. Migration of Virtual Machine to Cloud

~If you do not have a licensed ActiveImage Protector for Virtual Server~

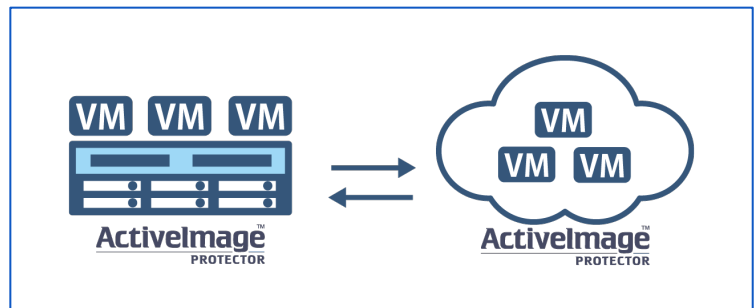
One licensed copy of ActiveImage Protector Virtual is required on the migration source virtual server and ActiveImage Protector Cloud on the virtual server in migration target cloud.



~If you have a perpetual-licensed ActiveImage Protector on virtual server~

One licensed copy of ActiveImage Protector Cloud is required on the virtual server in the migration target cloud for migration operations.

Migration of the licensed copy of ActiveImage Protector Virtual to virtual server in cloud service is not allowed.

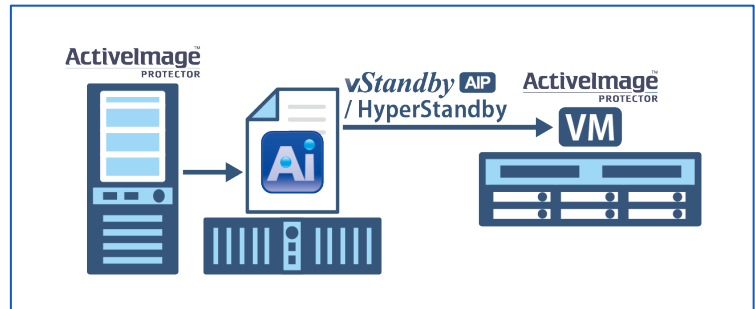


However, installation of a licensed copy of ActiveImage Protector Virtual on on-premise virtual server and ActiveImage Protector Cloud on server in cloud service allows free implementation of the system migration between virtual environment and cloud environment without the need to replace the licenses.

HCI / On Premise / Cloud / Agentless backup

1. Use backup files to deploy redundant virtual machines

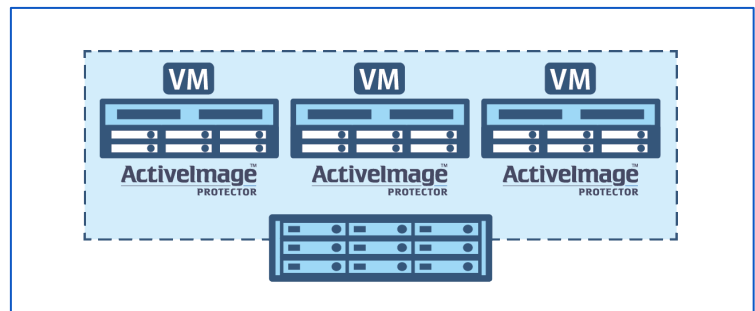
When implementing redundant system environment with HyperStandby / vStandby AIP by using the backup files created by the installed copy of ActiveImage Protector, another licensed copy of ActiveImage Protector Virtual is required on the standby machine.



If the hypervisor on which the standby server is configured has a licensed copy of ActiveImage Protector Virtual, no more new license is required.

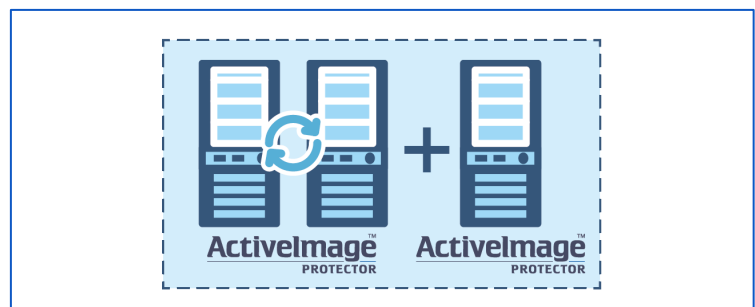
2. HCI Environment

On HCI environments, ActiveImage Protector 2022 Virtual licenses is required on all configured hypervisors. If a virtual machine is migrated to an unlicensed hypervisor, backups will not be possible.



3. Cluster environments configured with three or more nodes

Additional node licenses are required for cluster environments having 3 or more nodes in the same group. Additional node licenses cannot be activated on different cluster groups.

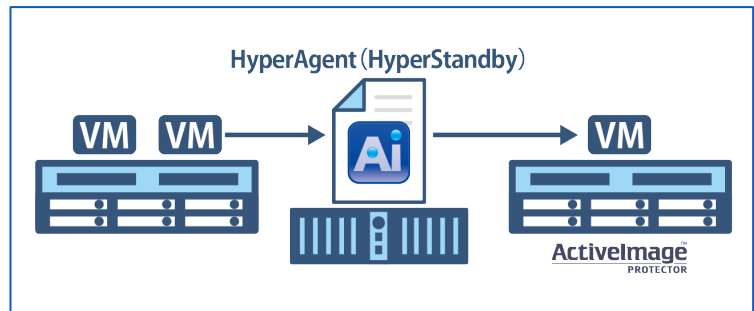


4. Redundancy of virtual machines backed up using agentless backup.

When performing agentless backup of virtual machines using HyperAgent, ActiveImage Protector is not installed on the virtual machines and is not contained in backup image files.

Therefore, no additional license is required even when a redundant machine is created

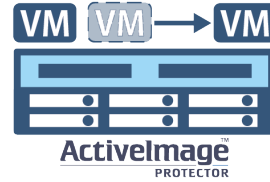
with HyperStandby. However, when backing up a redundant virtual machine, if the hypervisor of the redundant machine is unlicensed a separate license is required.



License migration between Hypervisor hosts

Migration of ActiveImage Protector License between Hypervisor hosts

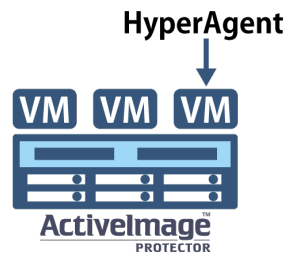
When migrating from an existing virtual machine to a new virtual machine configured on ActiveImage Protector licensed host, and if the host is licensed with ActiveImage Protector Virtual, no more additional license is required according to the rule that one license is required on one host.



Backing up HyperAgent

Backing up a hypervisor host machine on which HyperAgent is installed

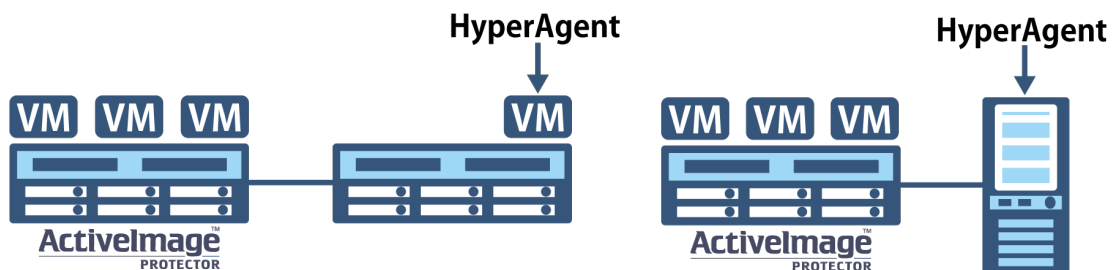
When using ActiveImage Protector Virtual for activation of product key for backing up virtual guests and for agentless backup operation, at least one HyperAgent must be installed on one machine connectable to the virtual host.



When installing HyperAgent on a licensed

host or on a virtual machine on that host, HyperAgent itself can be backed up for the number of valid licenses.

When performing agentless backup using HyperAgent installed on a virtual server on a different host or physical server, HyperAgent itself can be backed up for the number of times of valid licenses of ActiveImage Protector Virtual.

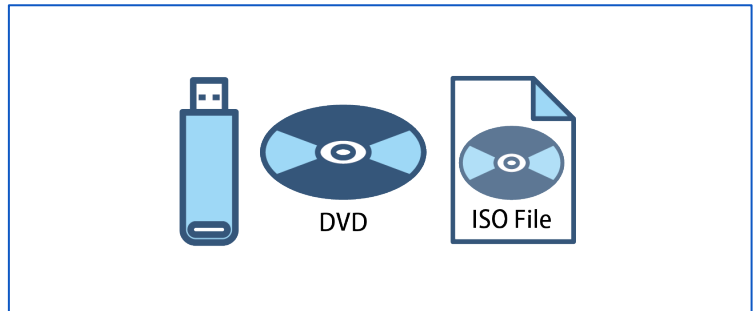


NOTE: If you do not perform backup operation using HyperAgent, another licensed copy of ActiveImage Protector is required to back up HyperAgent itself.

Actiphy Boot Environment Builder and ActiveImage Protector IT Pro

1. Restrictions on the use of BE media created by using Actiphy Boot Environment Builder

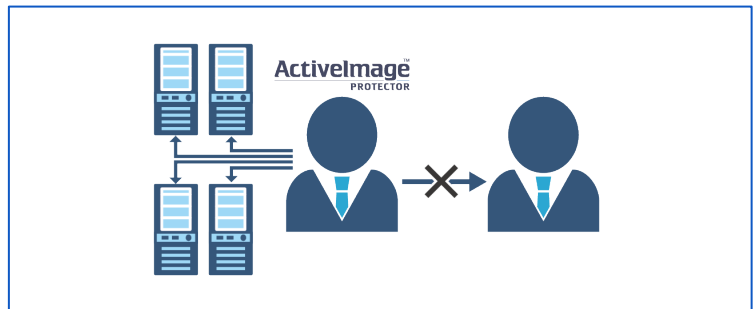
BE media created by using Actiphy Boot Environment Builder included in ActiveImage Protector is allowed to boot up the system and use on the machine which ActiveImage Protector license is applied. Linux-based boot media can be used only on Windows / Linux OS machine, while Windows PE/RE-



based boot media can be used in Windows OS licensed environment (every features including System Recovery / Cold Backup / File Recovery are supported.)

2. Licensed use of ActiveImage Protector IT Pro

For one year, a single IT Technician is licensed to perform unlimited backups on virtual or physical servers and desktop PCs. There are no restrictions on the number of machines that the technician can backup / restore / migrate. However, the licensed IT Technician is not allowed to create multiple



copies of boot media for use at the same time. The licensed IT Technician is not allowed to lend or transfer the license to other engineers.

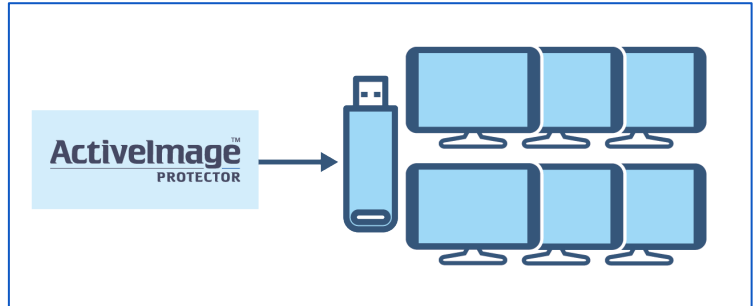
Actiphy Rapid Deploy

Actiphy Rapid Deploy Basic License Rule

The company is allowed to perform deployment of the source image for the number of time of the purchased licenses (100 times per 100 licenses).

* Only the company who purchased the license is allowed to create source images for an unlimited number of times.

* Whether a source Image is deployed to client PCs via a Network or by using Deploy USB, 1 license is consumed for one deployment to one target client PC.

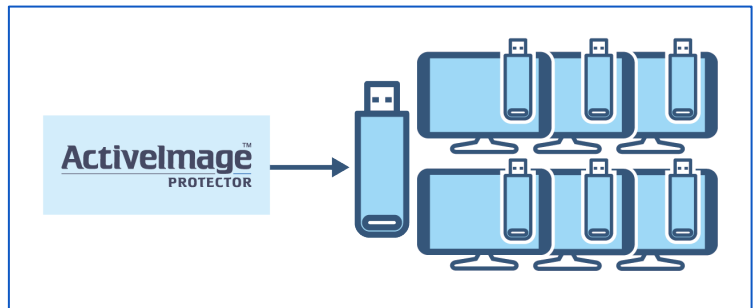


Optionally when you purchase support services for the additional years, the licenses you purchase will be automatically added to the licenses you already own in September of the year after the license purchase. The additional licenses can be used for re-deployment of the source image including Windows update to the target PC.

If you need to redeploy the source image more frequently than once a year, please contact Actiphy.

Actiphy Rapid Deploy Plus Basic License Rule

Actiphy Rapid Deploy Plus provides two types of license. In addition to the license for deployment, the licensed company can create Restore media embedded with a source image. This allows personal computers to be shipped with an easy-to-use recovery tool (Restore USB media), enabling end-users to



restore their PCs to factory settings with a single click. Only SI vendors who has shipping address list are entitled to purchase Actiphy Rapid Deploy Plus. For more details of the range of licensed right, please refer the following.

- Deployment of the created source image (100 license required for 100 deployments of the created source image)
 - * Only the owner of the license is allowed to create a source image for unlimited number of times.
 - * Whether a source Image is deployed to client PCs via a Network or by using Deploy USB, 1 license is consumed for one deployment to one target client PC.
- Create Restore media to be shipped with personal computers.
 - * The licensed company is not allowed to use the Restore media.
- With Actiphy Rapid Deploy™ Plus, the end users of the PCs shipped by the licensed SI vendor can use the Restore media attached and shipped with the PCs, enabling the end-users to restore the PCs shipped by the licensed SI vendor to factory settings with a single click for unlimited number of times.
 - * With the Restore media, the users are not allowed to create a source image.

Optionally you can purchase support services for the additional years, so that the licenses you purchase will be automatically added to the licenses you already own in September of the year after the license purchase. The additional licenses can be used for redeployment of the source image including Windows update to the target PC.

If you need to redeploy the source image more frequently than once a year, please contact Actiphy.

Reference

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