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## F8 ONLINE BACKUP SERVICE

### Top 10 Reasons You Need Online Backup

- 1 You do not have a consistent strategy for backing up desktops, laptops, and servers.**  
In today's around-the-clock e-business environment, data volumes are growing at an explosive rate. Protecting your information is crucial. Not backing up your computer systems opens the door to liabilities and huge losses in revenue and reputation.
- 2 You want a reliable offsite backup solution that works.**  
F8 combines market leadership in storage solutions with award-winning software so you enjoy worry-free backup.
- 3 You don't have months or years to roll out a backup solution.**  
Easier and faster than an in-house deployment, online backup services may be deployed to thousands of users in less than two weeks.
- 4 You aren't willing to compromise security for convenience.**  
Use F8's own encryption key with 448-bit Blowfish technology or manage your own private key with 256-bit AES encryption during storage. 128-bit SSL connection protects your data during transfer.
- 5 You want a set-and-forget backup solution that you don't have to constantly monitor.**  
You can schedule your backups to run daily, weekly, or monthly, or as frequently as every two hours for near continuous backup.
- 6 Your IT staff and budget are already overextended.**  
Stop wasting time and money with external hard drives, stacks of CDs, and traditional tape backup systems. An online backup service frees up your valuable in-house IT resources for productive use in core revenue-generating activities.
- 7 You don't want to pay for software you aren't using.**  
F8 is flexible. You determine how many licenses and how much storage you need and that's what you pay for.
- 8 You want a full backup solution without the onsite integration and maintenance hassles.**  
Online backup requires no integration with your existing infrastructure. Just download and install the application, then select the files you want to back up.
- 9 You're tired of the headaches associated with backing up remote and branch offices.**  
Online backup software allows for central and remote office backup from one easy-to-manage console.
- 10 You have a limited budget to spend on backup and prefer a simple payment plan.**  
F8 requires no capital expenditure for hardware, very little upfront cost, and minimal administrative overhead to maintain. All you pay is one simple monthly subscription payment.



**Ready for online data protection?**

**Check out F8's simple, secure and affordable backup solutions.**



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## F8 Online Backup Service Plan

### F8 Online Backup Service for Businesses Serious data protection for multi-user environments

*With F8, it's more affordable than you think!*

#### Secure



- ✓ **Encryption**
  - **Blowfish:** At the beginning of the backup process, all files are locally encrypted with 448-bit Blowfish encryption.
  - **AES:** F8 Online Backup Service users have the option of supplying a personal key utilizing military-grade 256-bit AES encryption en lieu of 448-bit Blowfish encryption.
  - **SSL:** These encrypted files are then sent via 128-bit SSL—the same encryption used in online banking—to a data center where they remain in their encrypted state.
- ✓ **Data Centers.** Our servers are located in several EMC-managed data centers across the globe. Each data center adheres to the highest standards of security for optimal data protection. Our data centers are SAS 70 certified and offer a combination of the following state-of-the-art security features:
  - Waterless fire suppression systems
  - Redundant power distribution units
  - Redundant diesel generators
  - Seismic safeguards, bracing and slider bearings
- ✓ **Near Continuous Data Protection:** F8 Online Backup automatically detects and backs up new and changed files.
- ✓ **Alerts:** Administrators may create customized email alerts regarding the backup health of their account to be sent to their email address on a daily, weekly, or, monthly basis.

#### Simple



- ✓ **Automatic or scheduled backups:** You decide when we perform your backups. Automatic is the simplest method and backups are performed while your computer is not in use. Scheduled backups can be performed daily or weekly at your specified time of day.
- ✓ **Block-level incremental backups:** After the initial backup, F8 only backs up new or changed portions of files, which saves bandwidth and ensures future backups are lightning fast.
- ✓ **Bandwidth throttling:** Users can determine how much bandwidth they want to dedicate to their backups so other high-priority services can run unimpeded.
- ✓ **Multiple restore options:** Users and administrators can restore data via our software client, through the web, or by ordering a DVD restore. Windows users can also restore data via right-click or through your personal Virtual Drive.

#### Support



- ✓ **Version (snapshot) support:** Restore file versions up to 30 days in the past.
- ✓ **SQL, Exchange, and network drive support:** Our online backup service backs up common business applications running on Windows servers.
- ✓ **Windows and Mac support:** We support Windows (2000, XP, 2003, and Vista, including servers) and Mac OS X (10.4 and 10.5, desktop and server) operating systems.
- ✓ **Open and locked file support:** F8 Online Backup backs up all open and locked files, including Outlook PST files.

If you would like more information about incorporating the F8 Online Backup Service into your network, feel free to contact us at any time. One of our experienced team members will respond to your request with the answers you're looking for. You can either give us a call at (201) 839-5410 or email us at [info@f8consulting.com](mailto:info@f8consulting.com). Either way, we'll provide you with quick, courteous service.