



esXpress version 3.6-7

Release Notes

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This document provides an overview of the changes made to esXpress for the version **3.6-7** release. It contains a list of additions, changes, known issues, and fixes for each component.

esXpress has three main components:

- Configuration and Deployment GUI Appliance – 3.6-7
- Data DeDuplication Appliance – 3.6-7
- Host side install base (RPM) – 3.6-7

Note: The Configuration and Deployment GUI and Data DeDuplication appliances are optional plug-ins for esXpress3.5/3.6 and are not required for running esXpress backups or restores.

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- **Current customers:** use the **Check for Updates** esXpress option. If you are not using either the GUI or DeDup appliances, you must install the latest RPM files manually.
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For installation and configuration information, as well as release notes for past releases, refer to the latest esXpress documentation on the Knowledge Center web site:

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3.6-7 Updates

Configuration and Deployment GUI Appliance

- Changed the following default settings to be enabled, by default:
 - BASIC - Backup Multi Disk VM in Parallel
 - REPLICATION - Use VBAs for restores
 - EMAIL - From Console (instead of VBA)
 - EMAIL - Email for One-Up Backups

These settings are enabled by default for new installs only—they will not change an existing install when using Check for Updates.

- The Global GUI step was removed from the Setup Wizard.
- Fixed an issue where host could occasionally fail root login check on first attempt.
- Fixed the host version in GUI info tab.

Data DeDuplication Appliance

The 3.6-7 release Includes DeDup changes for 3.6-6 and 3.6-7:

- 3.6-6
 - Fixed lock file removal when calling configure program.
- 3.6-7
 - Changed purge process to be faster.
 - Changed delete process to be faster.

Host Side Install Base (RPM)

- Fixed setting VBA IP addresses from the text menu.
- Changed DeDup backup process: now making .ok files are now created for each block.

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