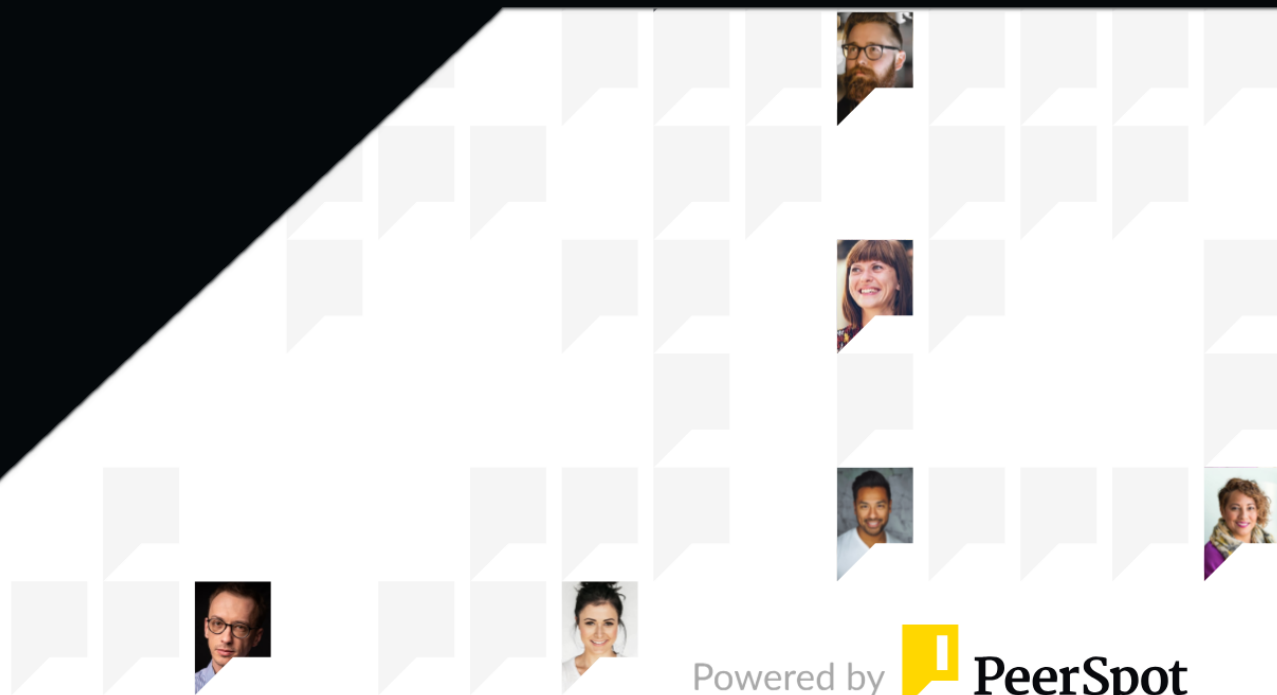




Veeam Data Platform

Reviews, tips, and advice from real users



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Product Recap



Veeam Data Platform

Veeam Data Platform Recap

Veeam Data Platform is a unified data resilience solution that helps organizations recover from cyberattacks and outages, and protect workloads across hybrid and multicloud environments – all without vendor lock-in.

The platform includes built-in security capabilities designed to mitigate ransomware and other data-loss threats, including AI-backed threat detection across a broad range of workload types. This is intended to help teams identify and respond to threats before they disrupt operations.

Veeam Data Platform supports workload portability across hypervisors, cloud providers, and on-premises environments, allowing organizations to move or recover data across infrastructure without being tied to a specific vendor or platform.

For organizations looking to simplify deployment, Veeam Software Appliance provides a pre-built, hardened, and highly available option, reducing the manual setup and maintenance work required from IT teams.

Veeam Data Platform is used by over 550,000 customers worldwide, including 82% of the Fortune 500.

Valuable Features

Excerpts from real customer reviews on PeerSpot:

- ✓ “Streamlining processes as well as saving money are benefits that Veeam Data Platform provides for the end user, as it allows for application-aware backups and database backups without the need for various kinds of licenses that other backup software requires.”



JitendraSadaye

Associate Technical Specialist at a consultancy with 10,001+ employees

- ✓ “Veeam Data Platform has had a significant positive impact on my organization by reducing downtime, ensuring data safety, and enhancing ransomware protection.”



Niyajuddin Tiwale

Technique at Digitaltrack

- ✓ “The benefits from using Veeam Data Platform include reliability and peace of mind; whenever you need a backup, you do not have to worry about it because we have experienced it, and Veeam Data Platform has never failed, with never an issue recovering data.”



RommelAlban

IT Server Platform Manager at IBM

- ✓ “Veeam Data Platform has positively impacted our organization because we can take backups for all the servers we have in one platform in a specific way for all processes across all servers, making it a centralized backup platform.”



Ranimshikho Ranimshikho

DavOps at a university with 51-200 employees

- ✓ “Veeam Data Platform is valuable for its stability and the ability to easily contact support for assistance.”



Edward Hore

L3 Infrastructure Engineer at Specsavers

- ✓ “All features of Veeam Data Platform, such as backup, immutability, and replication, are highly valuable.”



Verified user

Solutions Architect at a comms service provider with 10,001+ employees

- ✓ “The flexibility provided by Veeam Data Platform's hybrid deployment options is very simple, efficient, and user-friendly.”



Verified user

Sr. Production Analyst at a logistics company with 1,001-5,000 employees

What users had to say about valuable features:

“The best feature of Veeam Data Platform is its comprehensive capabilities.

“The standout features include its instant recovery capability, ransomware protection, and automation. Veeam Data Platform has had a significant positive impact on my organization by reducing downtime, ensuring data safety, and enhancing ransomware protection..”

Niyajuddin Tiwale

Technique at Digitaltrack

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“Based on my subjective experience, the greatest part about Veeam Backup & Replication is its fast recovery and easy management.

“I often use fast recovery and the Instant Recovery features. I have faced no challenges while using Veeam Backup & Replication; everything worked all the time.

“Veeam Backup & Replication is easier to configure and more reliable than UrBackup, which makes it a superior solution..”

Tobias Huebner

IT Leader at Die Ambulanten - Home Care GmbH

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“One thing that I like about Veeam Data Platform is the encryption feature. We activated that encryption feature, and while I am not sure about any other security features, that is one of the security features that we activated, which is the daily encryption.

“Veeam Data Platform is very straightforward by far. If I were to compare it to IBM with Spectrum Protect, Veeam Data Platform is very simple, especially the verification. It is very straightforward; you do not have to configure a lot of things, so that is why we are using it.

“I would rate it as ten out of ten for its straightforward nature in terms of ease of managing, deploying, and using the solution..”

RommelAlban

IT Server Platform Manager at IBM

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The best features of Veeam Data Platform include offering backup for specific disks.

The backup for specific disks feature has helped me by allowing us to take backups specifically for data we need, rather than for the whole server as a single disk, such as just backing up the root disk.

“One of the helpful features is that we can monitor the backup process, and it is easy to follow and monitor.

“Veeam Data Platform has positively impacted our organization because we can take backups for all the servers we have in one platform in a specific way for all processes across all servers, making it a centralized backup platform. .”

Ranimshikho Ranimshikho

DavOps at a university with 51-200 employees

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“The most valuable features in Veeam Data Platform are data resilience and data mobility.

“In assessing the platform's ransomware protection, I find Veeam's immutability feature very valuable.

“Regarding their role in policy-driven data management, I find that the data qualification within the backup jobs is quite sufficient. At the customer side, we speak about backing up Hyper-V data and unstructured data, and this is mainly what the Veeam Data Platform is focused on. Therefore, this is quite well integrated..”

Michael Schwarzer

Managing Director at INT/box GmbH

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“Veeam Data Platform has Veeam Enterprise Manager as well as Veeam ONE as valuable features, which allow us to generate various kinds of reports that are required for the customer.

“Instant VM Recovery is a good feature of the high-speed recovery features in Veeam Data Platform, and Continuous Data Protection (CDP) is also a good feature.

“Ransomware protection is a good feature added in Veeam Data Platform from version 12 onwards, and the ability to create immutable repositories is also a good feature in Veeam.

“The analytics part of Veeam Data Platform is a good solution because I have worked on various backup technologies such as EMC NetWorker and NetBackup. However, I have not used the analytical parts currently but will check it out.

“Streamlining processes as well as saving money are benefits that Veeam Data Platform provides for the end user, as it allows for application-aware backups and database backups without the need for various kinds of licenses that other backup software requires. Veeam offers socket-based licenses, instance-based licenses, and capacity-based licenses, which is a great feature..”

JitendraSadaye

Associate Technical Specialist at a consultancy with 10,001+ employees

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Other Solutions Considered

“Commvault is the only competition to Veeam Data Platform in the market, and its only advantage over Veeam Data Platform is OpenStack backup capability..”

Tamer Hossam

Applications section Head at Raya Integration

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“Potential customers can do a POC just as we did and see for themselves the ease of use, the flexibility, and the lack of complex configuration when comparing it to NetBackup or IBM Spectrum Protect..”

RommelAlban

IT Server Platform Manager at IBM

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We still use Symantec Backup Exec but only due to having physical Exchange 2010 servers. Once we virtualize this will be decommissioned. Having Veeam Endpoint Backup may be the alternate solution to fast-track this..”

Chris Childerhose

Enterprise Architect at ThinkON

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“Before using Veeam Data Platform, I evaluated other options such as Big Kapolei and SZAC. However, I decided to go with VMware Data Platform because it seemed more appropriate for our virtual machine environment and the integration looked good.

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MagnoCastellar

CIO at Rhmeh

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“I think Veeam Backup & Replication is the best option because I haven't found much competition. The only other solutions we've looked at are Hyper-V and Windows Backup, but they aren't real competition, so we consider Veeam one of the best solutions. We build competencies into it with our sales and technical teams and are comfortable with them while enjoying good discounts..”

ThomasPhillips

Director - Systems Integration at Persol Systems Limited

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“We previously used IBM but have replaced it with Veeam Data Platform.

“The main difference between IBM Spectrum Protect and Veeam Data Platform is the practice of storing data in storage and making backups of virtual machines, connecting to the clusters to extract all the backup of virtual machines. It works perfectly..”

Verified user

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Sr. Production Analyst at a logistics company with 1,001-5,000 employees

ROI

Real user quotes about their ROI:

“I don't have specific ROI numbers to share, but the platform brings security to the business because with IBM, we didn't have protection for the virtual machines..”

Verified user

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Sr. Production Analyst at a logistics company with 1,001-5,000 employees

“We have seen a return on investment with Veeam ONE. Veeam ONE was the best option in the market at the time. It's very economical and quite suitable for our infrastructure..”

Anas Kunnathiyil

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Senior Information Technology Specialist at Ultimate Motors

“I've observed a return on investment mostly during problem instances where quick recovery or restarts are crucial. It's akin to having insurance; you might not use it often, but when needed, it's invaluable to have..”

MagnoCastellar

CIO at Rhmeb

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“I have seen a clear return on investment with Veeam Data Platform in terms of time savings and reduced downtime, with downtime reduced from four to six hours in operational efficiency. Timing is saved by forty to fifty percent, and faster recovery operations now take thirty to sixty minutes, down from five to ten minutes..”

Niyajuddin Tiwale

Technique at Digitaltrack

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“Every backup solution is like car insurance. You'll see the return when you have a problem. If you don't have any problems, you won't see the value of a backup solution. You realize the value when something goes wrong. It helps you feel more confident that you can recover the information if something happens to your company..”

Carlos Arriaga

Technical Manager at GRUPO LOGON, S.A. DE C.V.

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“Though the tool is an expensive product, it is worth the money since it does the job.

In our company, we use the Veeam Data Platform for the protection of our data, especially if we get stuck with any malware or damage in our information system, but we don't have to face such scenarios. Our company uses the product as a backup of our data, so I don't see any ROI, to be honest. I hope that the tool's use in our company does not reach a point where we need to evaluate the return on investment. Presently, there is no return on investment, and it only involves costs for now..”

Haris Hajlovac

Head Of Information Technology at NOVOMATIC

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Use Case

My main use case for Veeam Data Platform is to take backups for the servers we have, whether they are physical or virtual servers, including Windows and Linux.

A specific example of how I use Veeam Data Platform for backup in my environment is that we have integrated this solution into our VMware platform. We have connected our servers into Veeam Data Platform and created jobs for each server to back it up. .”

Ranimshikho Ranimshikho

DavOps at a university with 51-200 employees

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“Years ago with customers and nowadays, we are using Veeam Backup & Replication in my job. We used to replicate our virtual machines between our data centers and make backup to an external NAS.

“We are using the replication functionality to replicate all our machines between data centers. In case of disaster or disaster recovery, we have cross machines, so we could bring up a new scenario in minutes.

“We only use Veeam Backup & Replication at the moment and we're not chained to the platform..”

Jordi Colom

Technical Engineer at Blemia

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“We use Veeam Data Platform for roughly five of our clients, and in my department, I think we have eleven clients total.

“Five of those clients are using it exclusively for Veeam Data Platform, and I cannot say anything bad about Veeam Data Platform. The support is very easy to reach out to, and the engineers are very well-versed in the product. They really know how the product works, and if we have any problems, they easily assist our support team. We have twenty-four by seven support with Jet.

“We have a client that has virtual machines, so that is what we are using the backup for. We also use the reporting tool that has been very helpful in knowing the backup package of customer service management..”

RommelAlban

IT Server Platform Manager at IBM

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“For open-source products, I am using OPNsense and email security is handled by Amavis, which is from Linux.

“OPNsense is not on the cloud; I have it deployed on-premise.

“Apart from Amavis and OPNsense, we don't have other open-source products, especially in the security part, or backup solutions or storages.

“For backup processes, I am using Veeam Backup & Replication for the protection of our virtualization and virtual machines..”

Tobias Huebner

IT Leader at Die Ambulanten - Home Care GmbH

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“Veeam Data Platform serves as my primary solution for taking data backups of virtual machines, providing reliable backup, disaster recovery, and ransomware prediction capabilities.

“A specific example of how I use Veeam Data Platform for backup and disaster recovery involves an instant recovery situation with a historical critical application on one VM, where a storage-level problem occurred. Veeam Data Platform helped by directly mounting the latest backup repository.

“Another main use case includes ransomware protection, VM failure, and instant recovery in Veeam Data Platform, avoiding minimum downtime and data loss.

“I use Veeam Data Platform to protect a mix of critical enterprise workloads, including virtual machines, file servers, NAS data, Active Directory, and databases..”

Niyajuddin Tiwale

Technique at Digitaltrack

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“We are using Veeam Backup & Replication, and we are partners for Veeam. We are using Veeam Backup & Replication for our data centers instead of Veeam Backup for AWS or Google Cloud.

“We use it ourselves and also use it for some of our clients. We resell and implement it for some of our clients.

“For Veeam Backup & Replication, I recommend it for companies in industries such as financial, IT service providers, and we have some in the oil and gas industry. The implementation with Proxmox was for an internet service provider, and we also have manufacturing clients.

“We will not reject any company that comes to us for a Veeam solution. We run hosted applications for various companies, and within the hosted solution, we use Veeam. We have two sites for Veeam, one for primary and one for backup, and we also use two other sites for replication of data..”

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Setup

The setup process involves configuring and preparing the product or service for use, which may include tasks such as installation, account creation, initial configuration, and troubleshooting any issues that may arise. Below you can find real user quotes about the setup process.

“The setup is relatively easy; it's just about starting the setup, starting the upgrade or installation, and entering your values, your license and so on. Then I install, and it works..”

Tobias Huebner

IT Leader at Die Ambulanten - Home Care GmbH

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“The initial setup of Veeam Data Platform is very easy and user-friendly. On a scale of one to ten, where ten is very easy, I would rate the setup as 7.5 out of ten..”

Verified user

Solutions Architect at a comms service provider with 10,001+ employees

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“Regarding the initial setup and configuration, I find it straightforward and it should not be more simplified because users are able to back up most environments within minutes. This is one big advantage of Veeam Data Platform..”

Michael Schwarzer

Managing Director at INT/box GmbH

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For setup, we have integrated Veeam Data Platform into VMware, and we have created an administration user linked with Veeam Data Platform into VMware to be able to create new servers in the restore process.

My experience with pricing, setup cost, and licensing for Veeam Data Platform was fine, good, and easy to follow and set up. .”

Ranimshikho Ranimshikho

DavOps at a university with 51-200 employees

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“The initial setup process's rating varies depending on specific requirements. For server backup, I rate it a ten. It can be more complex for application backup and database agents, so I rate it around seven. On average, I rate it eight or eight and a half.

It is deployed in both cloud and on-premises environments. A simple agent installation might take an hour, while a full server setup with all features could take up to a week..”

Dieudonne Nsabimana

Presales Solutions Architect at Win S.A.

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“The setup of Veeam Data Platform is very straightforward. We just fired up the backup version and the staging server. The configuration is also very easy, so we have not had any issues and we are very happy with how it was set up. It is the most effective recovery software that we have.

“Based on our experience in setting up the backup, the installation itself and the configuration is very straightforward. We just followed what is in the guide. A vendor assisted us, so we did not have any problems or issues..”

RommelAlban

IT Server Platform Manager at IBM

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Customer Service and Support

“I would rate their technical support eight or nine out of ten. The escalation from first, second to third tier is sometimes very long-lasting, but the resolve rate is quite high..”

Michael Schwarzer

Managing Director at INT/box GmbH

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“I have not had much interaction with Veeam's technical support as I work more closely with sellers. However, from what I understand, Veeam provides good support and I have no complaints..”

Verified user

Solutions Architect at a comms service provider with 10,001+ employees

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“The support is very easy to reach out to, and the engineers are very well-versed in the product. They really know how the product works, and if we have any problems, they easily assist our support team. We have twenty-four by seven support with Jet.

“Veeam Data Platform has never failed, and there has never been an issue recovering data..”

RommelAlban

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“I had experience with technical support from Veeam Backup & Replication one time, and it was quick and easy. There was just one component that didn't work right, and we wrote to them, and I think one and a half hours later, we solved the problem.

“I would rate Veeam Backup & Replication support a ten; my experience was very good..”

Tobias Huebner

IT Leader at Die Ambulanten - Home Care GmbH

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“They respond quickly in most cases. However, in some instances, there is back-and-forth communication between Veeam Data Platform, VMware, and other vendors to identify the source of the problem.

“The support is great overall. While most cases are handled perfectly, we have encountered a few challenging cases. I would rate their support an eight or nine out of ten..”

Tamer Hossam

Applications section Head at Raya Integration

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Customer Service:

Customer service is always been top notch and I rate it a 10/10.

Technical Support:

Technical support is 10/10. They are always fast with responding to tickets and help you in the best way possible. They even arrange discussions with Architects if you have questions on best practices or environment setup..”

Chris Childerhose

Enterprise Architect at ThinkON

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Other Advice

My advice for others looking into using Veeam Data Platform is to prepare a cloud provider to connect with it first and to get a user administration account on that provider to easily restore data. I would rate this product 9 out of 10.

Ranimshikho Ranimshikho

DavOps at a university with 51-200 employees

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“I am only using the automation features in Veeam Data Platform to generate automatic reports through Veeam ONE.

“We are currently using [Microsoft Azure](#) for cloud support in Veeam Data Platform, as most of the clients are going for it.

“I would rate this product overall a 9 out of 10..”

JitendraSadaye

Associate Technical Specialist at a consultancy with 10,001+ employees

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“Their pricing is reasonable.

“The advanced analytics, which are part of the Veeam ONE portfolio, are not currently productively used in optimizing backup operations.

“In my assessment of the automation features of Veeam Data Platform, it is greatly usable if implemented correctly, but currently in the customer environment, it is not being used. We have to use the built-in REST API

functionality to automate the workflows at the customer side specific to the customer environment. The REST API functionality of both platforms, Veeam Backup & Replication and Veeam for 365, is greatly improved over the last years and almost fully usable for automation.

“On a scale of one to ten, I rate Veeam Data Platform a nine..”

Michael Schwarzer

Managing Director at INT/box GmbH

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“Backup scheduling and automation with Veeam Data Platform are straightforward without any major challenges.

“I perform restores on a regular basis for both testing and operational needs, and the reliability of those restores has been excellent. My restoration frequency includes periodic testing and scheduled restoration testing. Because of regular testing, I have a confidence level that contributes to a near one hundred percent success rate, thanks to backup verification features like SureBackup.

“The management of capacity planning and storage management with Veeam Data Platform is smooth without any challenges.

“My advice for others looking into using Veeam Data Platform is to plan your setup properly, use immutable backups, and regularly test restoration to ensure you get a minimum reliable and valuable experience with Veeam Data Platform. I would rate this product nine out of ten overall..”

Niyajuddin Tiwale

Technique at Digitaltrack

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“I use Sophos products in my operations. There is one product called [Sophos X-Ops](#), an Advanced Threat Protection product, but I don't really know this one.

“[Sophos Central](#) is on the cloud. We don't work with cloud providers. We just have everything we own on-premise.

“I don't work with Sophos Virtualization, Security, [Sophos Email](#), [Phish Threat](#), or [Network Access Control \(NAC\)](#) products. All my security is open-source.

“It's a part of a Linux server, and the name is Amavis, spelled A-M-A-V-I-S.

“We use Veeam Backup & Replication for backup. Apart from Amavis and OPNsense, we don't have other open-source products, especially in the security part, or backup solutions or storages.

“We don't use replication, but I know from another work experience that replication of backups with Veeam Backup & Replication works fine.

“Veeam Backup & Replication has all the functions I need.

“My final rating for Veeam Backup & Replication is 8 out of 10, primarily due to pricing concerns..”

Tobias Huebner

IT Leader at Die Ambulanten - Home Care GmbH

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“We do have experience using some backup and recovery software.

“We are using Veeam Data Platform for one of our clients and we are using NETStack Hub for another client.

“We have IBM for backup as well.

“That is the Spectrum Protect that is IBM, PowerVM, or Spectrum compute and protect, which is IBM protection.

“For development, we are using Veeam Data Platform.

“I would rate stability as nine out of ten.

“The reason it is not ten is because there is room for improvement.

“The licensing part would need to be checked.

“The benefits from using Veeam Data Platform include reliability and peace of mind. Whenever you need a backup, you do not have to worry about it because we have experienced it, and Veeam Data Platform has never failed. There has never been an issue recovering data.

“When you have Veeam Data Platform in your environment, if you ever need to recover data, you would have it at ninety-nine point ninety-nine percent. If you ever face any disaster, it depends on how you set up your recovery time objective or recovery point objective. Based on our experience, I can guarantee you would have a very good data recovery landscape when you have Veeam Data Platform onboard.

“I rate this review overall as nine out of ten..”

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IT Server Platform Manager at IBM

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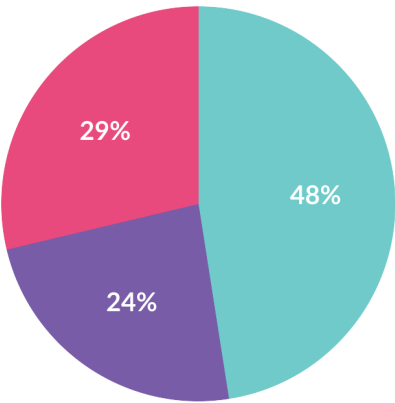
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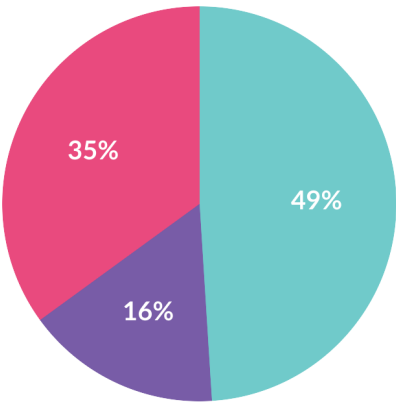


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