



Storage Server Upgrade Checklist

“NovaStor xSP 19.1”

This upgrade checklist is meant for a quick checklist to cover the major points of concern and configuration of upgrading a NovaStor Storage Server to version 19.1.

- Confirm the previous NovaStor Storage Server is version 14.0 or higher.
- Confirm that you have a version 19.1 NovaStor Storage Server license key.
 - If you do not have this please contact your sale representative
- Confirm that the OS that you are running the upgrade on is on a supported x64 bit operating system.
- Backup the NovaStor Storage Server database.
- Backup the NovaStor Storage Server installation directory with configurations.
- Confirm you have enough space on the SQL server to handle at least 2 times the size of the NovaStor Storage Server database size. The upgrade will create another backup of the DB and then create a new DB and migrate the data to that DB.
- Confirm what user account is running the Backup Server service in windows or whether or not the local system account is the account running it.
- Multiple license keys with different attributes, one with local backup and one without, are no longer applicable to version 19. Please confirm which group users are in and what licensed attributes are enabled for those groups so after you upgrade to version 19 you can set the licensed attributes on each group.
- Please note that version 19 does not support FastBIT 2, so if you have any clients or data with FastBIT 2 please follow the instructions at these two KB articles.
 - Local restore instructions of FastBIT 2 data:
<http://www.novastor.com/knowledgebase/index.php?action=artikel&cat=16&id=250&artlang=en>
 - Enabling support for restore and rollup for FastBIT 2 data on the Storage Server:
<http://www.novastor.com/knowledgebase/index.php?action=artikel&cat=27&id=387&artlang=en>
- Please note that Version 11 and older clients will not be able to connect to version 19 Storage Servers
- Please note that version 19 clients will no longer support multiple xSP devices configured on one installation of the software.
- Submit your version 19.1 custom client build to <http://builder.novastor.com> if applicable.

You should now be ready to upgrade your NovaStor Storage Server. Please follow the upgrade guide to upgrade to version 19.1.

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