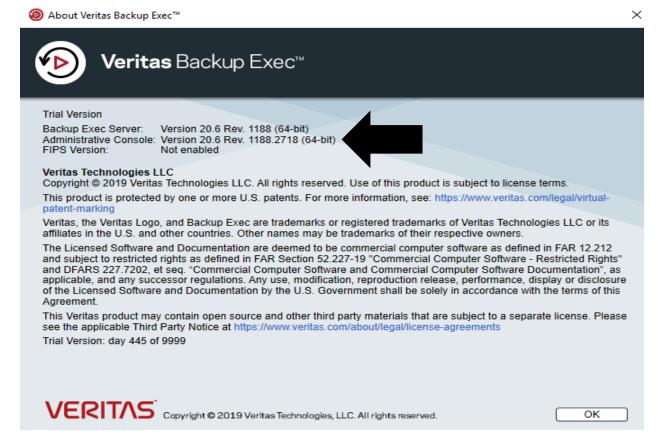
How to install / upgrade Veritas Backup Exec v21.0

In this post, I will show you the steps involved to upgrade Veritas Backup Exec. I am running v20.6 on the Domain Controller. I will perform in place upgrade to v21.0

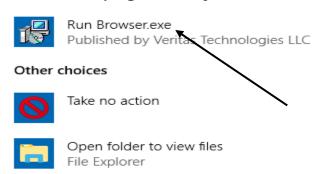


Now let me mount the ISO and run the setup.

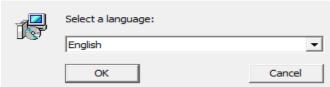
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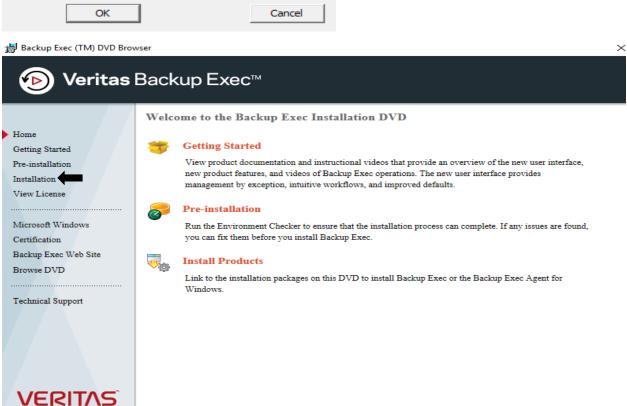
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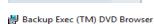
Install or run program from your media



Backup Exec (TM) DVD Browser











Installation

Select a product to install.

Backup Exec



■ Backup Exec

Install a Backup Exec server or install the Remote Administration Console on this computer.

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□ Backup Exec Agent for Windows

Install the Backup Exec Agent for Windows on this computer so it can be backed up with Backup Exec. You can also choose to create a transform and use Active Directory to install the Agent for Windows to other computers.

Install



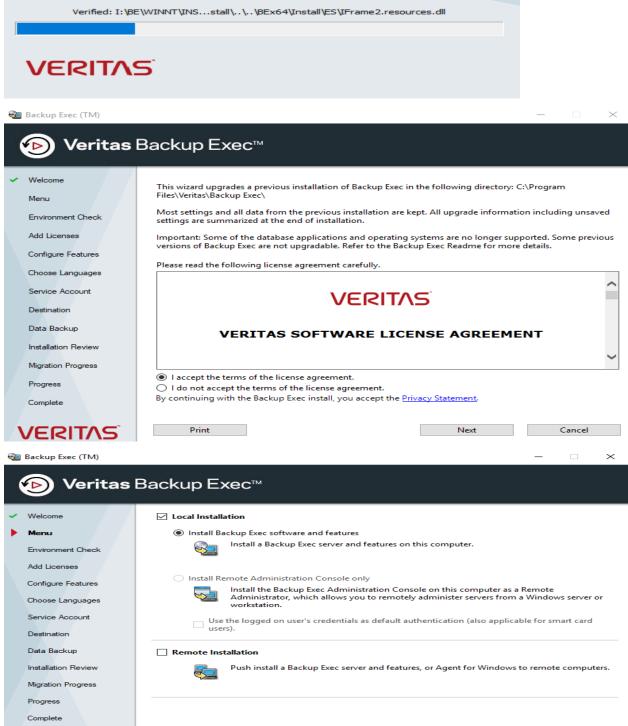
□ Simplified Disaster Recovery Disk Creation Wizard

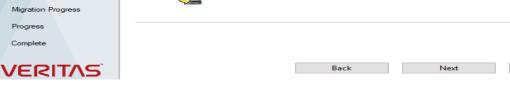
Install the Simplified Disaster Recovery Disk Creation Wizard on this computer. The Remote Administration Console is also included in this installation.

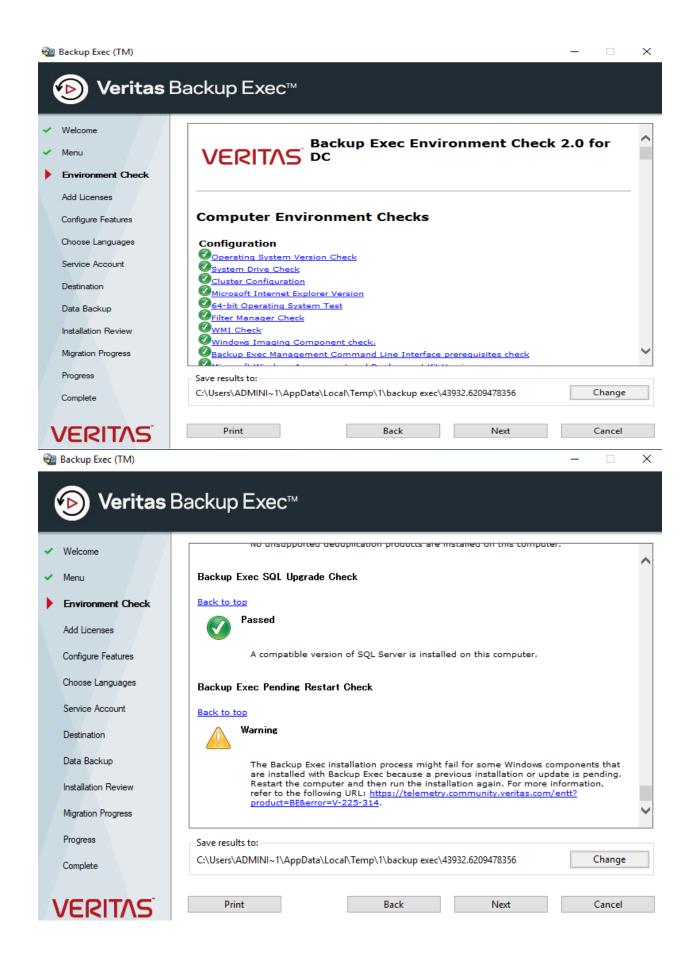
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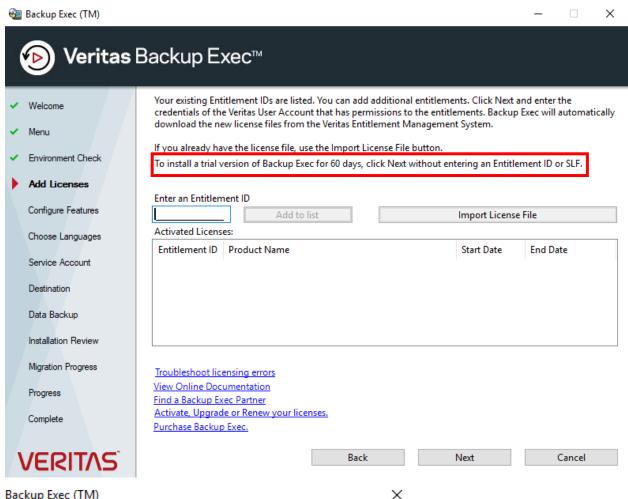












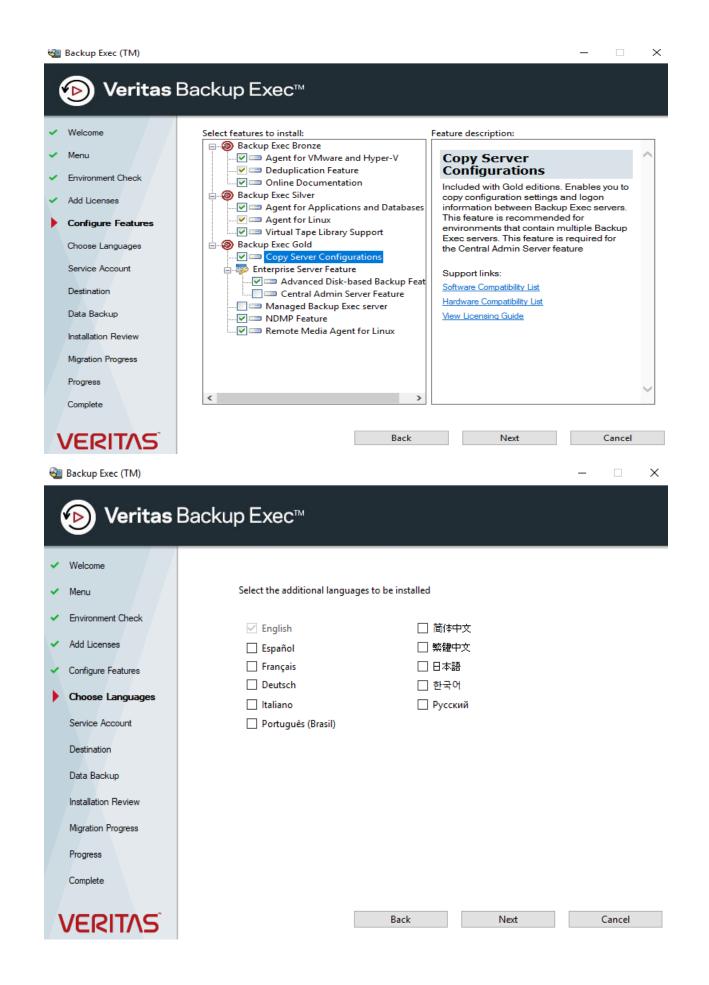
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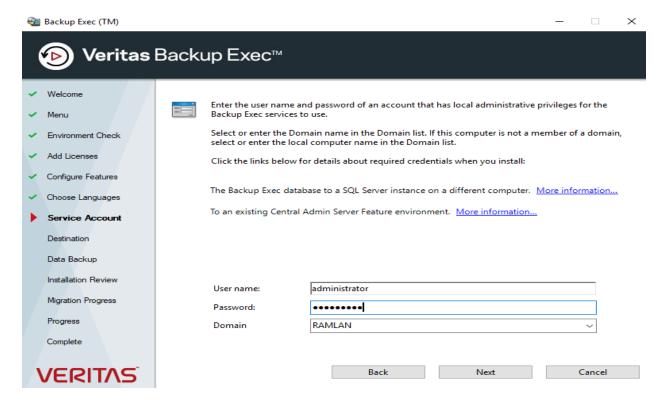


This trial copy of Backup Exec has enabled many features that must be purchased as separate items and are NOT included as part of Backup Exec.

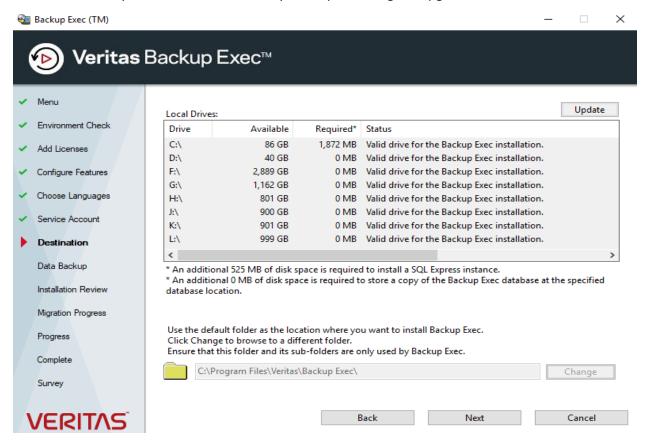
You must enter new Entitlement IDs for Backup Exec (TM) and the agents and features that you want to install. Entitlement IDs for previous versions of Backup Exec are not valid in this version of Backup Exec (TM). You can find the Entitlement IDs on your Backup Exec (TM) license certificate. If you do not have a license certificate for Backup Exec (TM), you can follow the instructions in your upgrade notification.

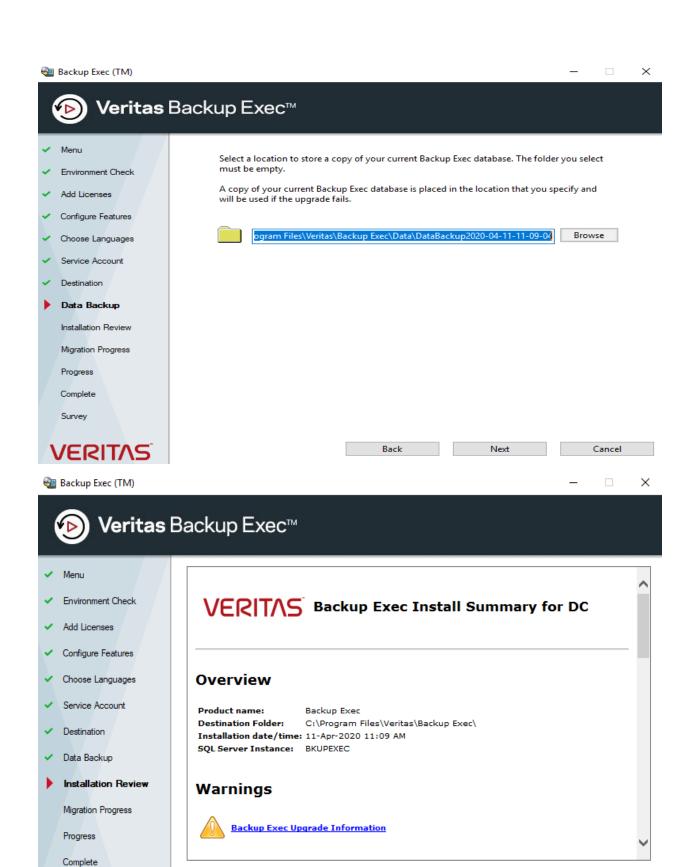
OK





Here we don't have the option to select the drive, because we are performing in place upgrade v20.6 to v21.0. This is cool you want to be 100% sure you are performing the upgrade and not **FRESH** install.





Saved summary location

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Survey

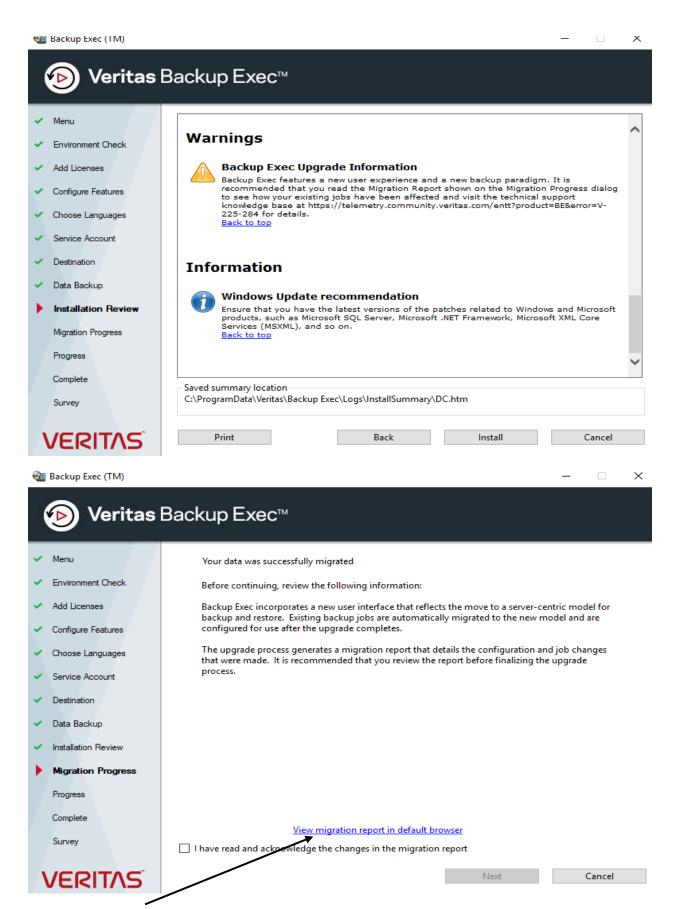
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C:\ProgramData\Veritas\Backup Exec\Logs\InstallSummary\DC.htm

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Install

Cancel



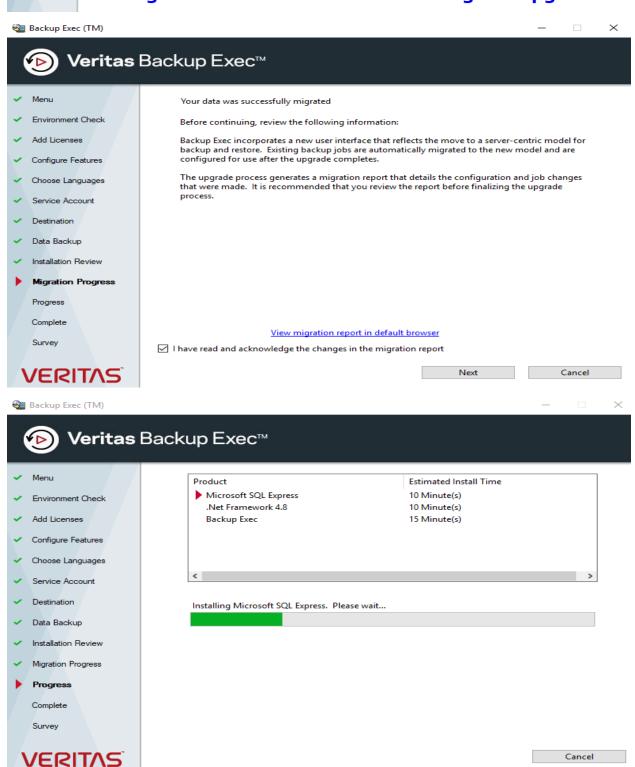
I did check above URL to make sure there were no issues with the migration process.

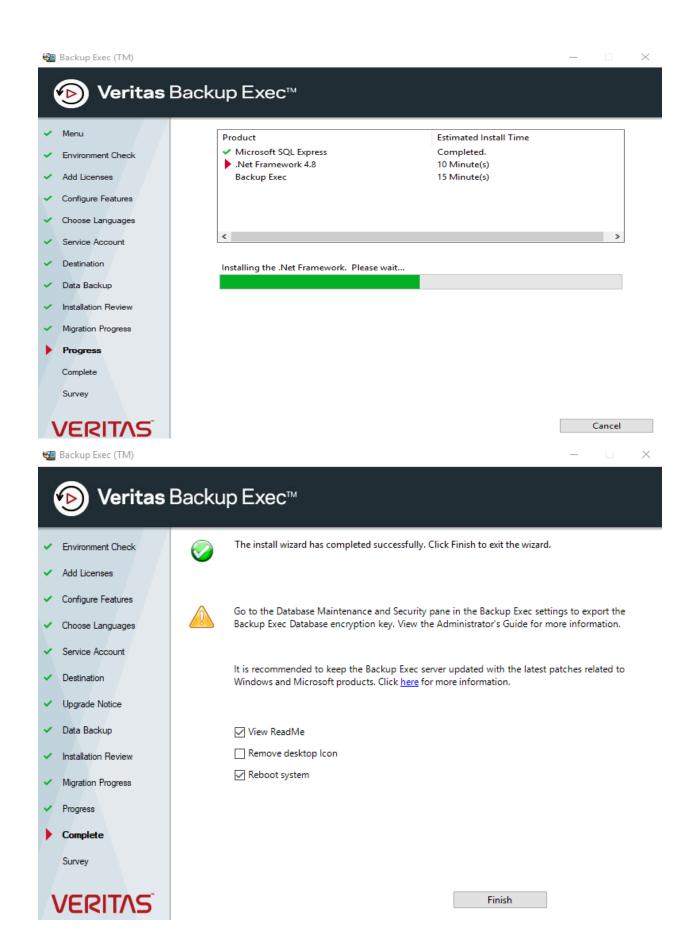


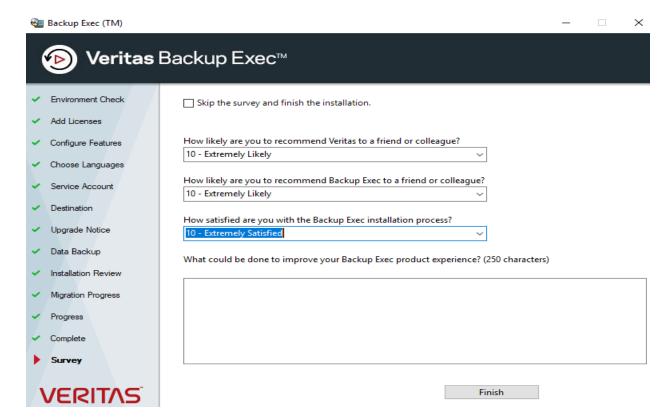


Backup Exec Data Migration Report

No migration issues were found during the upgrade.







Now let me open the program and check the version.

What's New in this version of Backup Exec

Item	Description
Enhanced licensing experience	Backup Exec users get an enhanced licensing experience. Connection with Veritas Entitlement Management System will be authenticated and updated licenses will be downloaded automatically. Backup Exec will also automatically synchronize licenses when maintenance contracts are renewed.
Instance-based Licensing	The Instance-based licensing model in Backup Exec is available in Bronze, Silver, and Gold packaging. Licensing is based on the number of physical and virtual machines that are protected.
Enhancements to Remote Administration Console	Remote Administration Console users can connect to the Backup Exec server using the logged on user's credentials as default authentication. This authentication can also be used by smart card users. Users now have the ability to allow client connections over Kerberos only.
Enhanced Backup Exec deduplication engine	Backup Exec users get an updated deduplication engine that uses stronger hash algorithms, while backing up to the Backup Exec deduplication folder.
Enhancements to Instant Recovery and Recovery Ready	Backup Exec now allows Instant Recovery and Recovery Ready operations for virtual machines backed up to deduplication disk storage.

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Close

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Enhancements to Ransomware Resilience	As part of continued enhancements in the disk storage lockdown feature, Backup Exec does not allow other non-Backup Exec processes to modify backup data via external code execution.	
Backup Exec Agent for Linux	The Backup Exec Agent for Linux now supports the following:	
	■ RHEL 8	
	■ RHEL 8.1	
	■ Oracle Linux 8	
	■ Oracle Linux 8.1	

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Trial Version

Backup Exec Server: Version 21.0 Rev. 1200 (64-bit)
Administrative Console: Version 21.0 Rev. 1200.0 (64-bit)

FIPS Version: Not enabled



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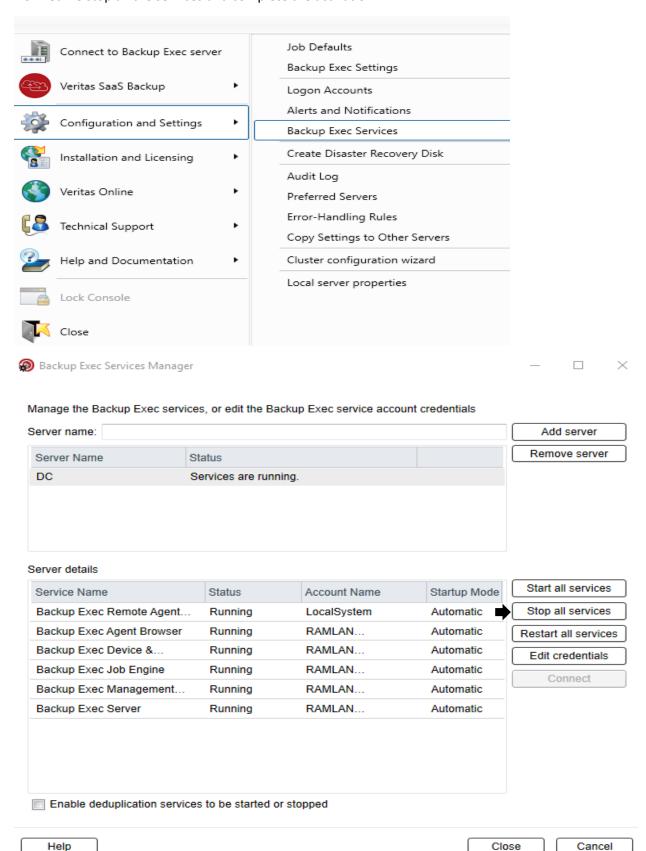
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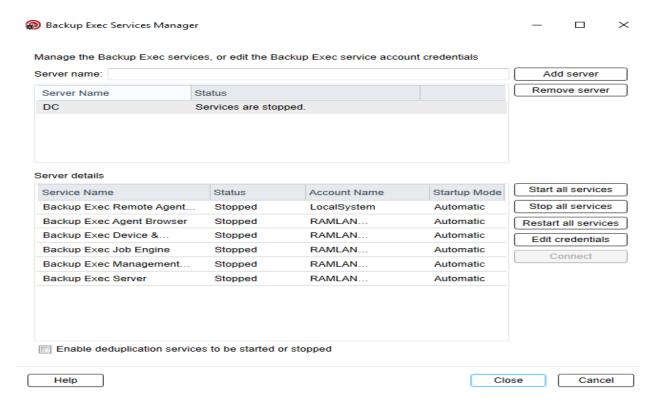
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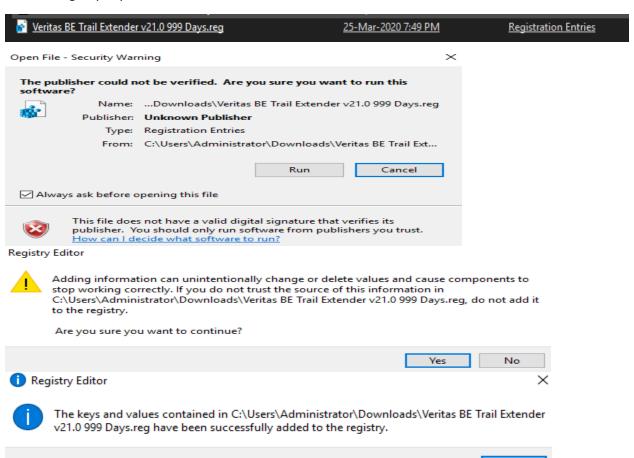
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Now let me stop all the services and complete the activation.





Run this registry key.



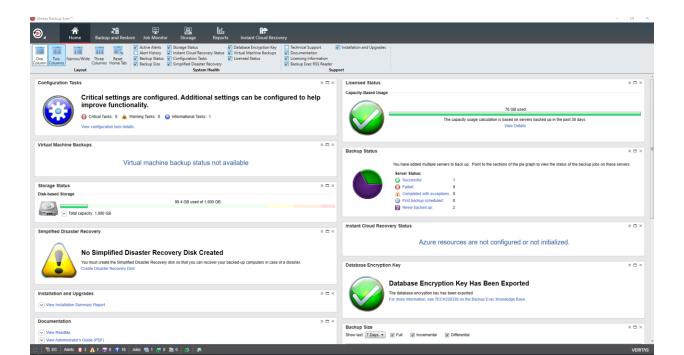
OK

Now restart all the services and check license validation.

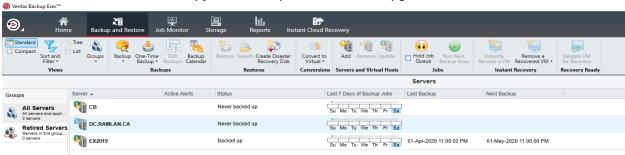
Sackup Exec Agent Browser	Allows the Backup Exec job engine to discover the Backup Exec agents that are available on the network.	Running
🖳 Backup Exec Deduplication Engine	Processes all data that goes through the PureDisk Deduplication Engine	
ackup Exec Deduplication Manager	Manages the PureDisk Deduplication Engine	
ackup Exec Deduplication Multi-threaded Streaming Agent	Provides a multi-threaded streaming agent for improved performance of the PureDisk Deduplication Engine	
🖏 Backup Exec Device & Media Service	Provides several COM server interfaces for managing and accessing devices and media.	Running
ackup Exec Error Recording Service	Backup Exec Error Recording Service (bedbg) monitors Backup Exec services and assists in troubleshooting errors.	Running
🖳 Backup Exec Job Engine	Receives job requests from the Backup Exec Server and moves data to the specified media.	Running
A Backup Exec Lockdown Server	Secures the disk-based backup storage configured with Backup Exec.	Running
🖳 Backup Exec Management Service	Acts as an interface between the Backup Exec user interface and other Backup Exec components.	Running
Backup Exec PureDisk Filesystem Service	This component provides Backup and Restore functionality via an installable filesystem service	Running
ackup Exec Remote Agent for Windows	Provides Backup and Restore services to Backup Exec.	Running
🖏 Backup Exec Server	Implements job scheduling, server configuration, job definitions, job history, and the Backup Exec Management SDK.	Running
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Now let me check whether all my jobs are still present after the upgrade.

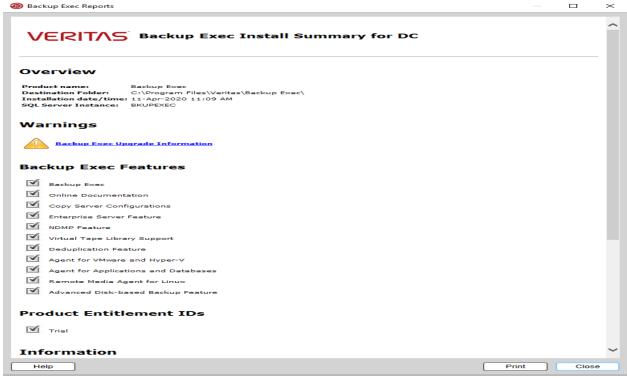




I did check to make sure there are no pending updates after the upgrade.



Now let me check the migration report.



This complete the upgrade.

Thanks

Ram Lan 11th April 2020