



# Vembu BDR Suite v5.0 Upgrade Checklist



## v5.0 GA Pre & Post Upgrade Checklist

Before upgrading to BDR Suite v5.0 GA, we recommend that you carefully read the following points. If you have any concerns, please contact our technical support at [vembu-support@vembu.com](mailto:vembu-support@vembu.com) before upgrading your backup server.

1. Support for Windows 2008, Windows 2008R2, Windows 7, Windows 8 and all Windows 32 bit have been discontinued from v5.0
2. The retention policy feature has been enhanced with new options in v5.0. So, we recommend ensuring the retention settings of your existing backup jobs after migration.
3. Backup would fail if the Vembu Integration Service (VIS) installed on the target host is not immediately upgraded once the BDR Backup Server has been upgraded to v5.0.
4. Vembu VMBackup and Vembu ImageBackup clients have been deprecated from v5.0. Customers who use these clients will receive instruction from the Vembu team regarding upgrades.
5. Vembu Tape Backup service should be manually upgraded to the latest version on the tape server machine
6. In BDR Suite 5.0 Free Edition:
  - Free backups (with restricted features) for unlimited VMs/Workstations is no longer supported.
  - Free backups (with full features) for only a limited number of VMs/Workstations is supported.