













## Hypervisor-Based Replication Technology Comparison

### A Comparison of Zerto 5.0 vs. Current & Legacy BC/DR Technologies

Zerto's innovative, hypervisor-based replication technology for VMware vSphere and Microsoft Hyper-V environments delivers a true enterprise-class, yet fully virtual-aware, complete BC/DR solution for all virtualized applications that require protection.

Zerto Virtual Replication (ZVR) 5.0 is the only future-proof all-in-one replication and automation solution that makes disaster recovery simple and scalable. Maintain IT resilience as your infrastructure evolves with hypervisor-based replication of VM block-level changes, from any storage to any storage, between vSphere versions and cross-hypervisor. Use ZVR 5.0 on premise or replicate to over 300 different clouds, removing the need for a DR site altogether.

ZVR Features	Description
 <b>IT Resilience</b>	Remove lock-in & evolve IT with storage & hypervisor-agnostic replication
 <b>Simplicity</b>	Single disaster recovery solution for VMware vSphere & Microsoft Hyper-V
 <b>Hypervisor-based</b>	Scale-out enterprise-class architecture, protect, recover & migrate thousands of VMs
 <b>Always-on</b>	Data loss in seconds & continuous replication of VM block-level changes with no snapshots
 <b>Zerto Mobile</b>	Securely monitor protection across multiple sites from anywhere anytime
 <b>One-To-Many</b>	Simultaneously replicate VMs both locally and to multiple remote sites
 <b>Automation</b>	Recover individual applications or entire sites in minutes with 1-click failback
 <b>Granularity</b>	Rewind and recover VMs & applications from any point in time
 <b>File-Level</b>	Restore files & folders from seconds before corruption, ransomware infection or deletion
 <b>Prove Compliance</b>	No-impact failover testing and reporting to prove recovery in working hours, in minutes
 <b>REST API</b>	Fully automate deployment & VM protection with easy to use ready-made examples
 <b>Future Proof</b>	Replicate to over 300 different Zerto clouds including Azure, AWS & IBM

### COMPARED TECHNOLOGIES

The solutions compared in this document include:

#### Zerto Virtual Replication 5.0

Enterprise-class replication, recovery orchestration and automation BC/DR technology

#### RecoverPoint for VMs v5.0 (RP4VM)

Hypervisor-based replication, CDP and recovery solution for VMware BC/DR

#### Array Based Replication (ABR)

LUN replication between matching storage arrays with manual recovery and testing operations

#### Site Recovery Manager v6.5 (SRM)+ ABR

SRM v6.5 for VM orchestration and automation utilizing ABR for replication

#### SRM + vSphere Replication (VR)

SRM v6.5 utilizing vSphere Replication v6.5 for VM-level replication between vCenters

#### Veeam Replication v9.5

Replication using Veeam Backup & Replication v9 utilizing snapshots for VMware & Hyper-V

#### Double-Take

Replication and recovery solution using agents inside each VM to continuously replicate writes

### COMPARISON METHODOLOGY

To provide a meaningful comparison, the features required as part of a complete BC/DR solution have been separated into the following categories:

- ✓ Architecture
- ✓ Replication
- ✓ Recovery & Automation
- ✓ Cloud Readiness

## COMPARISON MATRIX

Architecture	Zerto	RP4VM v5.0	ABR	SRM & ABR v6.5	SRM & VR	Veeam v9.5	Double-Take
BC/DR for vSphere & Hyper-V	●		●			●	●
Hypervisor-based replication	●	●			●		
Installable in minutes at any scale	●						
Scalable to 5000 VMs	●		●	●			
Software-only	●	●			●	●	●
Upgrade in-place in minutes	●						
No hypervisor version lock-in	●		●			●	●
Management redundancy	●	●	●	●	●		

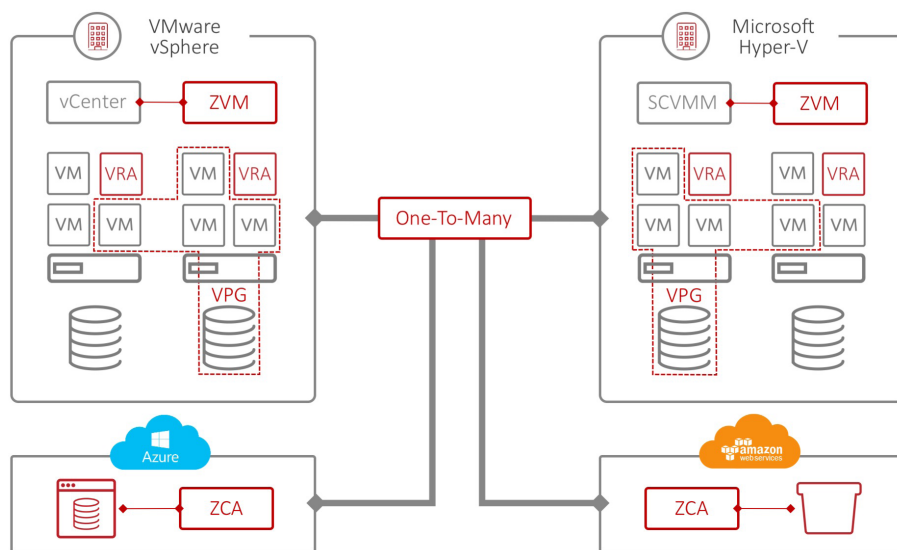
Replication	Zerto	RP4VM v5.0	ABR	SRM & ABR v6.5	SRM & VR	Veeam v9.5	Double-Take
Always-on, block-level & no scheduling	●	●			Complex		●
Storage agnostic VM-level replication	●	●			●	●	●
RPO = seconds with no snapshots	●	●					●
No protected VM performance impact	●						
Rewind to increments in seconds	●	●					
Multi-VM consistency groupings	●	●	●	●			
One-To-Many simultaneous replication	●	●					
Cross-hypervisor replication	●						
vMotion & svMotion support	●	●			●	●	●
Built-in WAN compression	●	●			●	●	●
Bandwidth throttling and QOS	●						
Dynamic & compressed journaling	●						
SQL & Oracle Temp DB optimization	●						
Automatically protect new VMs	●			●	●		

Recovery & Automation	Zerto	RP4VM v5.0	ABR	SRM & ABR v6.5	SRM & VR	Veeam v9.5	Double-Take
Recover sites, apps, VMs & files	●						
Recover to thousands of points in time	●	●					
RTO = minutes with boot ordering	●	●		●	●	●	
Cross-hypervisor VM conversion	●						
Orchestrated & automated failover	●	●		●	●	●	●
No snapshots on recovery VM	●	●	●	●			
Failback with reverse protection	●	●	Complex	●	●	●	●
Non-disruptive failover testing	●	●		●	●		
Automatic re-IP, re-MAC of VMs	●	●		●	●	●	●
Recovery reports for compliance	●			●	●	●	
REST API with automation examples	●						

Cloud Readiness	Zerto	RP4VM v5.0	ABR	SRM & ABR v6.5	SRM & VR	Veeam v9.5	Double-Take
DRaaS to over 300 Zerto Cloud Providers	●						
Replicate to Azure with RPOs in seconds	●						
Replicate to AWS with RPOs in seconds	●						
Multi-tenancy & traffic isolation	●						
vCloud Director integration	●					●	
Self-service portals & role based access	●						
Mobile App SaaS monitoring	●						
Multi-site management interface	●					●	



## ARCHITECTURE OVERVIEW



Zerto Component	Description
Zerto Virtual Manager (ZVM)	Central management interface for replication & recovery orchestration, deployed in a Windows VM, 1 per vCenter or SCVMM management server for redundancy
Virtual Replication Appliance (VRA)	Scale-out architecture of 1 VRA per hypervisor host utilizing 1 vCPU, 4GB RAM, 12GB disk & 1 IP for continuous VM block-level replication with no snapshots & no impact
Virtual Protection Group (VPG)	Multi-VM consistency grouping mechanism for consistent recovery of applications, supports VMs across hosts, clusters, storage, HA, vMotion & Storage vMotion
vDisk & Journal vDisk	Replica data stored as vDisks in target vSphere or Hyper-V environment with compressed journal vDisk for point-in-time recovery, average 7-10% additional space
VM-level Replication	Replicate over shared or dedicated port groups, VPNs & IP link, multi-site support, Direct Connect, VPN to VPC for AWS, VPN to Virtual Network or Express Route for Azure
Azure Zerto Cloud Appliance (ZCA)	Combination of a ZVM & VRA running in a Windows Azure D3 v2 VM, storing replica data in a storage account, with preconfigured recovery VMs only created when needed
AWS Zerto Cloud Appliance (ZCA)	Combination of a ZVM & VRA running in a Windows AWS m4.xlarge instance, storing replica data in a S3, with preconfigured recovery instances only created when needed

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