

BackupExec

BackupExec is Symantec's (previously Veritas) small business backup solution and depending on the version, allows **Volume** information to be extracted via command line, Windows Power Shell and ODBC.

When **Volumes** are new, they will appear in the Scratch Media Set, but as they are used they are assigned to a specific Media Set. Unlike Symantec's **NetBackup** product, when **Volumes** expire, by default, they are not moved back into the Scratch Media Set.

The bemcmd command



When BackupExec is installed a number of predefined reports are created. The ID of each predefined report varies from one installation to the next.

BackupExec 2010 and below: Extracting Volume information using the command line interface

```
<sxh> bemcmd -o402 -r25 -ft:4 -f:"BE.csv" > "BE-CMD.txt" 2>&1 </sxh>
```

BackupExec 2012 and above: Extracting Volume information using the Windows Power Shell interface

```
<sxh> cd "C:\Program Files\Symantec\Backup Exec\Modules\BEMCLI" import-module BEMCLI
```

```
cd "C:\Program Files\TapeTrack\TapeTrack Sync\var"
```

```
# # Get Media list from Backup Exec # $MediaList = Get-BEMedia $Today = Get-Date
```

```
# # Initialize the outout array # $Records = @()
```

```
ForEach ($Media in $MediaList) {
```

```
    $Record = "" | Select-Object CartridgeLabel, MediaSetName, MediaVault,
    RetentionHoursRemaining
    $Record.CartridgeLabel = $Media.Name
    $Record.MediaSetName = $Media.MediaSet
    $Record.MediaVault = $Media.MediaVault
    $Record.RetentionHoursRemaining = [Int]($Media.OverwriteProtectedUntilDate
    - $Today).TotalHours
    $Records += $Record
```

```
}
```

\$Records | Export-CSV -notype BE.cs </sxh>

Synchronization

Synchronization with TapeTrack is performed by calling the [TMSS10Sync](#) command line program, along with:

1. The CSV output file.
2. Command line arguments that instruct the program how to process volumes.
3. A synchronization definition file that instructs the program how to interpret the CSV output.

From:

<https://docs.tapetrack.com/> - **TapeTrack Documentation**

Permanent link:

<https://docs.tapetrack.com/cookbook/backupexec?rev=1545959178>

Last update: **2025/01/21 22:07**

