



LifeKeeper[®] for Windows in Microsoft Virtual Server 2005 R2 Configuration Guidelines

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Microsoft Virtual Server 2005 R2 is a virtual machine technology implemented entirely in software, allowing it to be installed and used on nearly any Intel or AMD processor-based system that meets the minimum hardware requirements. LifeKeeper for Windows is supported in Microsoft Virtual Server 2005 R2.

LifeKeeper for Windows running in a Microsoft Virtual Server 2005 R2 virtual machine is supported with SteelEye Data Replication as the only cluster storage option. LifeKeeper for Windows can be used in virtual-to-virtual, virtual-to-physical, and physical-to-virtual failover configurations. The configuration of LifeKeeper for Windows using SteelEye Data Replication in a Microsoft Virtual Server 2005 R2 environment is exactly the same as in a physical machine environment.

Fibre channel SAN and shared SCSI cluster configurations are not supported with LifeKeeper for Windows running in a Microsoft Virtual Server 2005 R2 virtual machine.

Additional information about Microsoft Virtual Server can be found on Microsoft's web site at <http://www.microsoft.com/windowsserversystem/virtualserver/default.aspx>.