

## Quick Start Guide

*This guide gets you started with a typical installation for IBM Tivoli Continuous Data Protection for Files Starter Edition.*

**Translated version:** To obtain the Quick Start Guide in other languages, access the PDF files on the quick start DVD.

### Product overview

IBM® Tivoli® Continuous Data Protection for Files is a data protection solution targeted at user workstations, notebooks, and file servers on the Microsoft® Windows® platform. This product offers transparent, real-time replication, and traditional backup services, and can operate independently of Tivoli Storage Manager. Files can be replicated to both the local disk and a remote target. In situations where network connectivity is temporarily unavailable, files are queued up and replication is resumed when the remote target is available, thus providing continuous data protection.

### 1 Step 1: Access your software



If you download the product from IBM Passport Advantage®, follow the directions in the download document:  
<http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg24031940>

This product offering includes the following items:

- IBM Tivoli Continuous Data Protection for Files Version 6.3 Quick Start DVD
- IBM Tivoli Continuous Data Protection for Files Version 6.3 DVD, Starter Edition (product code)

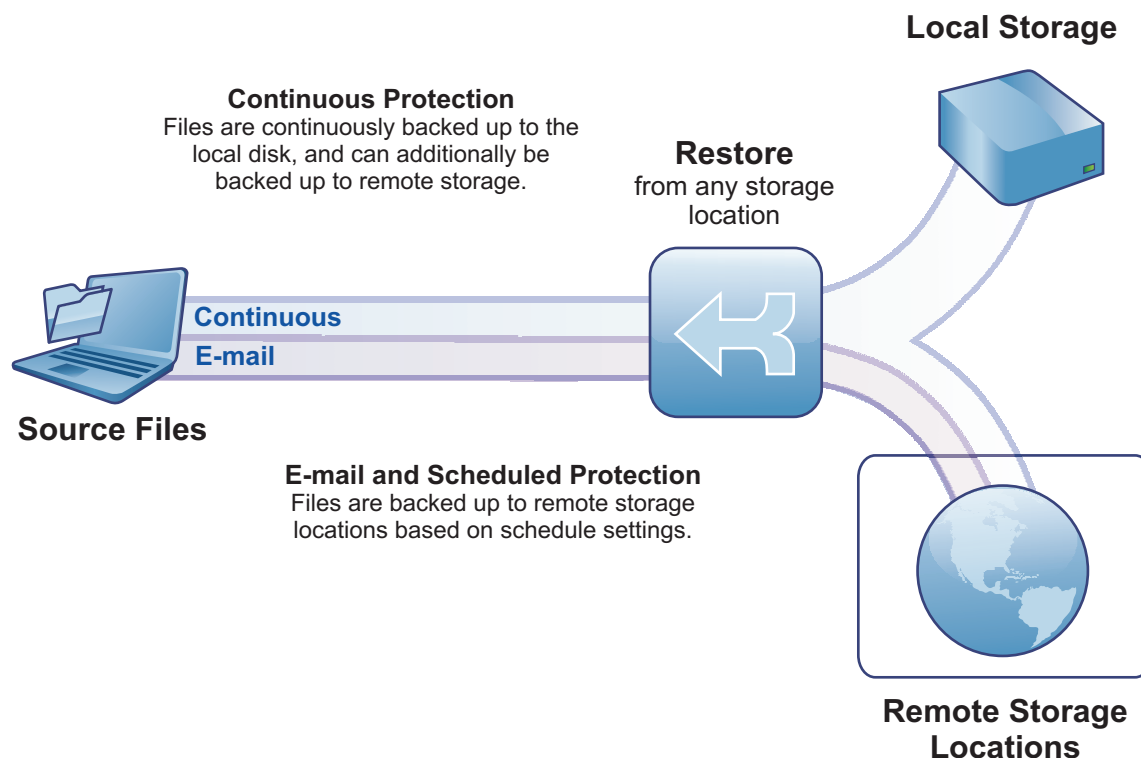
### 2 Step 2: Evaluate the hardware and system configuration



For information about system requirements, see the following document:  
<http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg21569819>

### 3 Step 3: Review the base architecture

This diagram illustrates the IBM Tivoli Continuous Data Protection for Files Version 6.3 environment.



## 4 Step 4: Install Tivoli Continuous Data Protection for Files



Insert the *IBM Tivoli Continuous Data Protection for Files* Starter Edition DVD in the DVD drive, double-click the client installer icon, and follow the installation instructions. Detailed installation instructions are available in the Tivoli Continuous Data Protection for Files information center at <http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/tivihelp/v12r1/index.jsp>.

## 5 Step 5: Configure Tivoli Continuous Data Protection for Files



After you install the product, a wizard guides you to configure the product to meet your requirements. The configuration wizard starts automatically after installing the product.

### More information



For more information, see these resources:

- IBM Tivoli Continuous Data Protection for Files Information Center:  
<http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/tivihelp/v12r1/index.jsp>
- IBM Tivoli Continuous Data Protection for Files product overview page:  
<http://www.ibm.com/software/tivoli/products/continuous-data-protection/>
- IBM User Communities:  
<http://www.ibm.com/community>

