

How to Install the KeepVault Dashboard Add-in

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TRANSCRIPT

We're going to install the KeepVault Dashboard Add-in for Windows Servers.

In this example we'll be using Windows Storage Server 2008 R2 Essentials.

However this video also applies to

Windows Home Server 2011, Small Business Server 2011 Essentials, Windows Server 2012 and 2012 R2 Essentials.

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So the first thing we need to do is create an account.

We'll go to KeepVault.com

and before I actually set up that account I'm going to go to the Downloads page

find my operating system

which is right here: 2008 R2 Essentials

and I notice that it is a Pro-only type account.

So I'm going to set up a Pro trial.

And to do that I'm going to go to Pricing > Professional.

"Try it Free"

"Try KeepVault Pro."

And here I can enter my email address.

And click "Begin Trial"

That tells me an email has been sent to me with my serial number.

While I'm here I'm going to go back down to this list

find my operating system again

and click the corresponding "Download"

Okay, so now that has been downloaded I'm just going to go ahead and click "Open"

and it will run the installer for the Add-in.

I'll accept the terms.

And click "Install the add-in"

It says that the add-in has been installed successfully so I will click "close"

Minimize my browser...

And open the Dashboard.

Now in the Dashboard we can look at our add-ons and see KeepVault Online Backup 4.20 is installed.

And we also have an icon here with KeepVault.

So now it needs our credentials.

I will go back to my email where I have that email from KeepVault.

I'm going to open that.

My username and serial number.

Copy my username really fast.

Paste that as my email ID.

Copy the serial.

Paste that as my subscription ID.

Now down here I have the option to either use the default encryption key, or create my own.

I'm going ahead and leaving it to the default for simplicity right now.

Tick the "I agree to the terms of service" checkbox.

And click "Login"

Alright, now that I'm validated it puts me on the Online Backup Job tab.

So here I have a list of folders that I could back up.

It says over here "Not Protecting"

All I need to do is right-click, Enable Protection, and it already begins that job.

This is sending the files to the KeepVault Servers in the cloud.

I should note over here, you can do realtime,

you can schedule it,

you can meter your bandwidth,

and choose whether or not to encrypt and compress.

Those are checked by default because over the internet we recommend both.

Similarly if you click on the Local Backup Job tab

you can set a destination for local backups.

In this case I select my E: drive, which is a separate storage device.

And again I have a list of places that could be backed up.

I can also add a place,

Say I want to back up this "Critical Files" folder.

I'll select it and click "OK", "Yes"

And you'll notice here that they've been queued as pending, however they're not actually backing up yet.

So over on the right here, we click "Resume Job"

And now you can see that it's actually performing the backup.

So that's it!

We've installed KeepVault, configured online and local backups, and those are in the process of happening right now.