

What's New in Catalogic® ECX™ 2.8

Transform IT Operations with Software-Defined Data Services

This document summarizes the major enhancements in the latest release of Catalogic's software-defined copy data management platform, ECX 2.8.

A complete list of enhancements is in the following table. For a comprehensive list of all the new features, feature enhancements and fixes, please consult the Catalogic ECX 2.8 Release Notes at the Catalogic ECX My Support portal. <https://mysupport.catalogicsoftware.com/>

New Feature Information for Catalogic ECX 2.8

Feature	Description	Benefit
Oracle Support on NetApp Storage (ONTAP based)		
Oracle support on NetApp storage	Application-aware Oracle database support for databases hosted on NetApp storage (ONTAP based)	Utilize automated Copy Data Management workflows for Oracle database sources in your NetApp environment.
Oracle NFS with NetApp	Oracle NFS on NetApp storage is a supported file system for Oracle backups.	Extends coverage cases by enabling support for additional configurations.
Oracle data masking	Data masking routines can be run against Oracle snapshot copies to create a masked version of data that can be shared.	Improves security of confidential data; assists with meeting compliance requirements.
SQL Server Enhancements		
SQL restore options	ECX copies SQL files back to original volume.	Supports in-place restore to meet additional data use cases.
SQL pRDM support	ECX is aware of pRDM disks for SQL backup and restore.	Expands coverage of SQL deployment models.

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ECX Inventory Process Enhancements		
Inventory efficiency enhancements	The system load on vCenter is reduced and performance is improved when running inventory jobs.	Improves behavior and speed of the inventory process.
Storage and Virtualization Support		
NetApp Clustered Data ONTAP 9.4 support	ECX now supports NetApp configurations running Clustered Data ONTAP 9.4.	Extends support to the latest storage platforms.
vSphere 6.7 support	ECX now supports virtual configurations running on vSphere 6.7.	Support for the latest VMware virtualization platform.

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