



ZMANDA Corporate Backgrounder

Zmanda At-A-Glance

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About Zmanda

Zmanda is the leader in open source backup and recovery software. Zmanda's solutions -- Amanda Enterprise, Zmanda Recovery Manager (ZRM) for MySQL, and Zmanda Cloud Backup (ZCB) - are designed to make it simple and affordable to backup and recover data in an increasingly complex and heterogeneous IT environment. Amanda Enterprise is an enterprise-grade network backup solution based on Amanda, the world's most popular open source data backup and recovery software. ZRM for MySQL is the first mission-critical backup and recovery solution designed specifically for MySQL databases. Zmanda Cloud Backup (ZCB) is the first Windows backup and recovery solution to backup both files and applications to the Amazon S3 storage cloud.

Zmanda's backup and recovery solutions have been selected by some of the world's most forward thinking companies including: Amazon, Yahoo! Mail, Yelp, PowerReviews, Harvard University Children's Hospital, Vyatta, Prognosys Biosciences, Cisco, Xerox, US Navy and the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. Today, businesses in more than 35 countries trust Zmanda to protect their corporate data.

Amanda Enterprise

Amanda Enterprise is the commercial version of the open source project Amanda, which was developed at the University of Maryland in 1991. Today there are more than a half million active installations worldwide. Amanda Enterprise is a powerful, low-cost, open source backup and recovery software that is used to protect Linux, Solaris, Windows, and Mac OS X environments using a web based management console.

Amanda Enterprise was designed to provide a backup and recovery solution that combines fast installation, simplified management, enterprise-class functionality, and low-cost subscription fees. As an open source product, Amanda Enterprise only uses standard formats and tools — effectively freeing customers from being locked into a vendor to recover their own archived data.



Zmanda Recovery Manger for MySQL

ZRM for MySQL simplifies the life of a database administrator who needs an easy-to-use, yet flexible and robust, backup and recovery solution. ZRM is the only backup solution endorsed by MySQL. With ZRM for MySQL you can perform flexible backups; schedule full, incremental, raw or logical backups; use snapshot technologies; activate CDP and achieve point-in-time recovery; and automatically use the most optimal backup method for a specific configuration.

Zmanda Cloud Backup

ZCB is an internet backup solution for Windows that is designed to radically simplify the backup and recovery process for non-technical users. The robust yet simple-to-use solution provides ongoing protection against disaster, user error and theft. Once installed, ZCB backs up applications, e.g. SQL Server & Exchange and files to the highly available, highly affordable and highly scalable Amazon S3 storage cloud.

Management Team

Chander Kant

Chander Kant is CEO and co-founder of Zmanda. Prior to Zmanda, Chander founded and ran LinuxCertified, Inc., an open source product and services company. Earlier in his career, Chander was a business development executive at VERITAS software and served as a product line manager for storage software at SGI. Chander holds a Master's degree in Computer Science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a BS in Computer Science from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur.

Paddy Sreenivasan

Paddy Sreenivasan is the vice president of engineering and co-founder of Zmanda. Paddy has more than 13 years of experience in software development, has worked with various open source communities, and has held key engineering roles at Cisco, SGI and HP. Paddy holds a Bachelor's degree from BITS, Pilani and a Master's degree from the University of Pune, India.



Awards and Acclaims

August, 2008	Best of Open Source Storage Software (BOSSIE) Award for Network Backup, <i>InfoWorld</i>
July, 2008	Top 10 Storage Startups to Watch, <i>Byte and Switch</i>
May, 2008	Top 25 Emerging Technology Company, <i>SmartTechie</i>
April, 2008	Partner of the Year, MySQL
January, 2008	Amanda certified to be free of security defects, Department of Homeland Security

Partner Quotes

"Zmanda's outstanding database backup and recovery solution addresses a real need for our MySQL Enterprise customers. We are pleased to name Zmanda a Partner of the Year in recognition of their valuable role in the MySQL open source community. ZRM for MySQL delivers high levels of support and functionality required for even the most demanding database applications."

- Marten Mickos, senior vice president of the Database Group at Sun Microsystems

"The Red Hat Exchange (RHX) marketplace provides customers with an easy way to acquire and deploy business solutions powered by open source, and we're pleased to be able to expand our relationship with Zmanda to offer a much broader range of its cost-effective, enterprise-grade backup software. As the offerings available through RHX continue to grow, we want to ensure that RHX customers have the flexibility to choose the open source solutions that best meet their needs. Adding additional products from Zmanda help to achieve this flexibility."

- Donald Fischer, vice president of Online Services at Red Hat



“We are delighted that the backup and recovery experts at Zmanda have created an efficient and powerful way to deliver continuous data protection for MySQL. By integrating ZRM for MySQL with NetApp Snapshot and storage management technology, Zmanda has given MySQL users a powerful data protection solution that addresses even the most demanding MySQL applications.”

- Patrick Rogers, vice president of Solutions Marketing at NetApp

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