



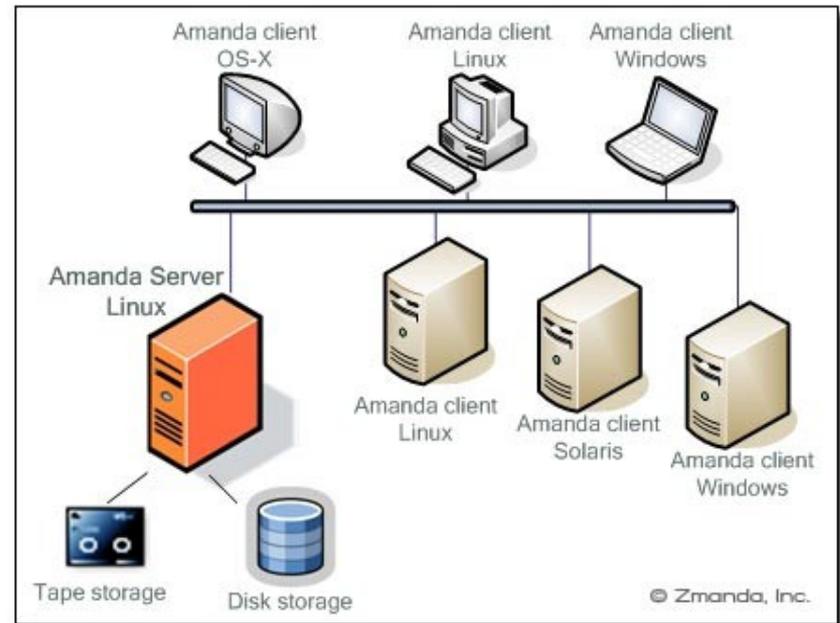
Open Source Backup with Amanda

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Amanda network backup and recovery

- Easy to use
- Open source and no proprietary data formats
- Scalable and heterogeneous
- Designed for backup to disk, tape and optical devices
- Secure



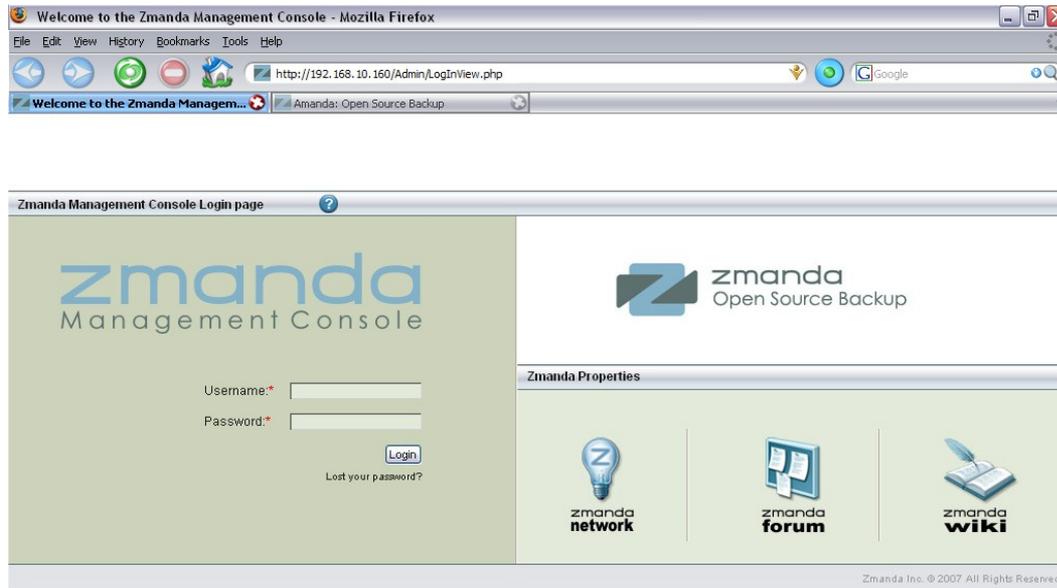
Amanda community releases

- Active developer and user community
- Open source (Amanda license similar to BSD license)
- Part of most Linux distributions and Solaris
- Compatible releases at regular intervals
- Latest release 2.5.2p1
- More recent builds and Linux packages for released versions available at <http://www.zmanda.com/download-amanda.php>
- Amanda documentation is available in <http://wiki.zmanda.com/>
- Amanda questions? <http://forums.zmanda.com/>

Amanda work in progress

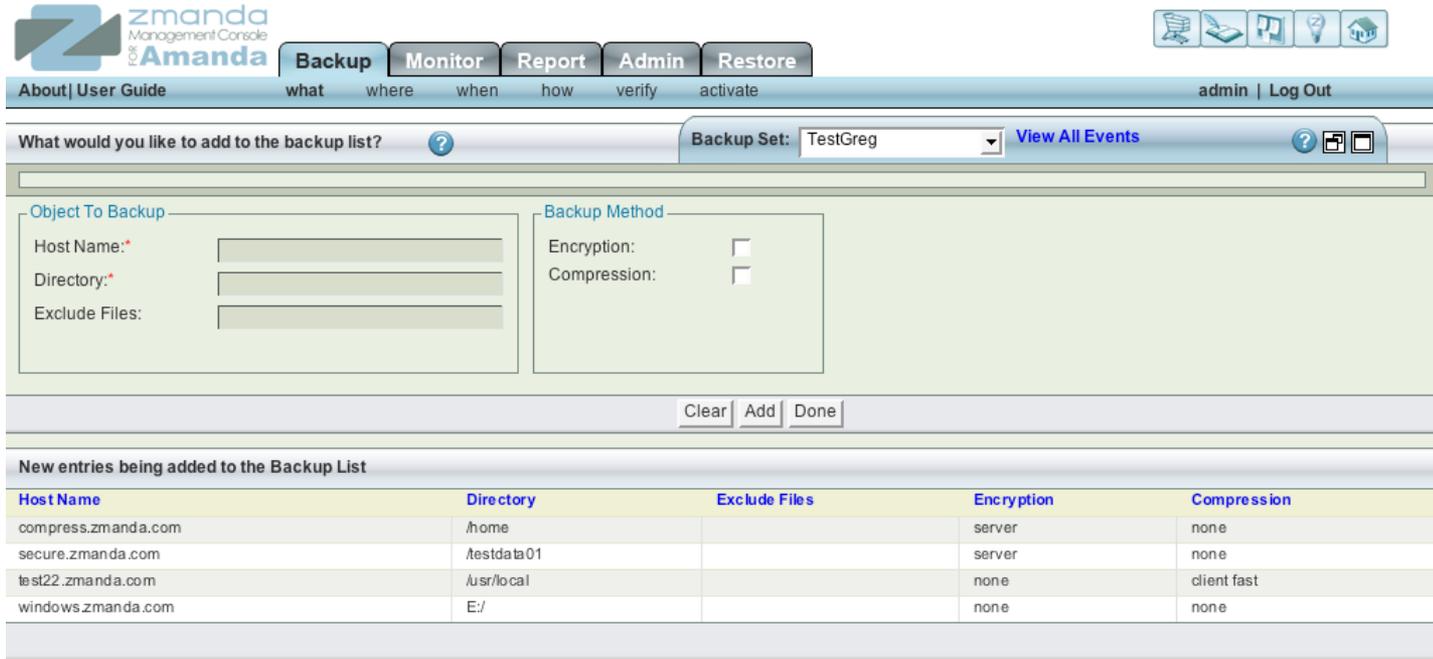
- Device API
 - Abstraction layer for backup device communication
 - Plugins for Tape, Disks, RAIT, Amazon S3
 - Part of next release
- Application API
 - Abstraction layer for application backups
 - All current backup programs (GNU tar, dump) will be supported as plugins
 - Under development
- Transfer architecture (Parallel data transfer)
- Concurrency and Messaging improvements
- Use of XML in protocol and messaging

Amanda Enterprise simplifies SysAdmin life



- Zmanda Management Console
 - a web based service integrated with Zmanda network
 - management and visualization tools for all Amanda tasks
- Rapid Installer

ZMC design is based on web technologies



The screenshot shows the Zmanda Management Console (ZMC) interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for Backup, Monitor, Report, Admin, and Restore. Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar and a dropdown menu for Backup Set (TestGreg). The main content area is divided into two sections: Object To Backup and Backup Method. The Object To Backup section has input fields for Host Name, Directory, and Exclude Files. The Backup Method section has checkboxes for Encryption and Compression. Below the configuration area, there is a table titled "New entries being added to the Backup List" with columns for Host Name, Directory, Exclude Files, Encryption, and Compression.

Host Name	Directory	Exclude Files	Encryption	Compression
compress.zmanda.com	/home		server	none
secure.zmanda.com	/testdata01		server	none
test22.zmanda.com	/usr/local		none	client fast
windows.zmanda.com	E:/		none	none

- Object oriented PHP 5 with MySQL on the backend
- AJAX with Yahoo Java script libraries

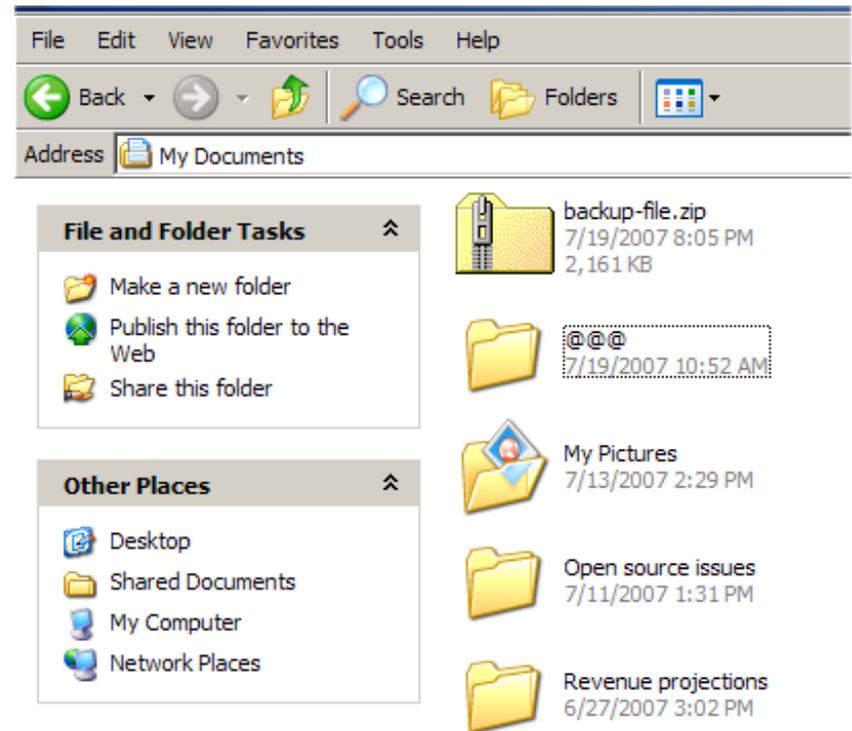
} Web service with
hyperlinks to
knowledge objects

Amanda enterprise 2.6.2 release

- Introducing the New Amanda Windows Client
 - Full support for Windows file systems
 - Back up and restore all file attributes
 - Back up open files
 - No need for external tools (SAMBA or Cygwin)
- Zmanda client for Microsoft Exchange
- Security Enhancements
 - Role based access to configuration changes
 - Support for SE Linux
 - HTTPS support

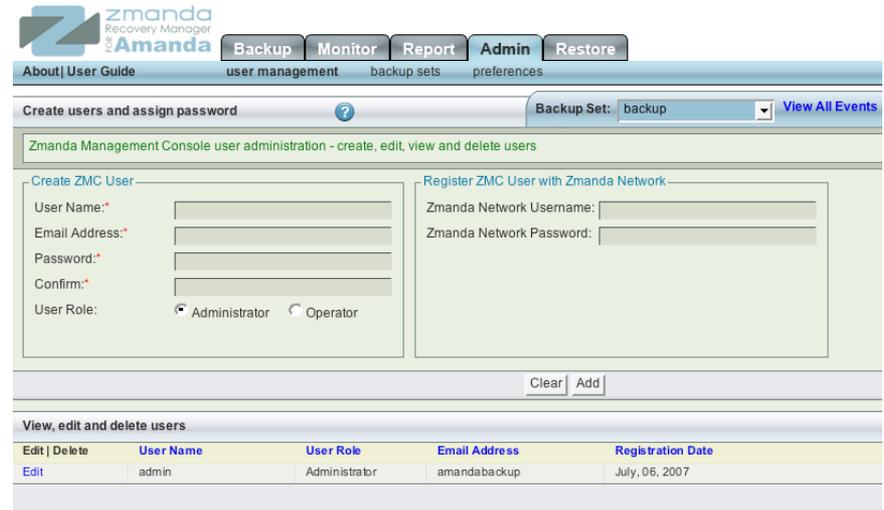
Windows Client

- Uses and extends the existing Amanda architecture
 - Send backup to Amanda server in the usual way
 - Native Windows format (PKZIP)
 - Ability to restore without Amanda tools
- Provides full support for NTFS (and FAT32)
 - ACLs
 - Extended attributes
 - Open files via VSS
- Ease of installation
 - Typical “setup.msi” installation
- Ease of Restore



Security Enhancements

- Role Based Access Control
 - Limit privileges for some users
 - Administrators and Operators
- Support for SE Linux
 - Amanda is a protected service
 - OS: RHEL5 / FC 6
 - Support for targeted policy in enforcing mode
 - All this makes Amanda even more secure
- HTTPS Support
 - All pages now protected by SSL
 - Protects passwords from being snooped or sniffed



The screenshot shows the Zmanda Management Console user administration interface. The top navigation bar includes links for 'About | User Guide', 'user management', 'backup sets', and 'preferences'. The main content area is titled 'Create users and assign password' and features a 'Backup Set' dropdown menu set to 'backup' and a 'View All Events' link. Below this, there are two main sections: 'Create ZMC User' and 'Register ZMC User with Zmanda Network'. The 'Create ZMC User' section contains input fields for 'User Name*', 'Email Address*', 'Password*', and 'Confirm*', along with radio buttons for 'User Role' (Administrator and Operator). The 'Register ZMC User with Zmanda Network' section contains input fields for 'Zmanda Network Username:' and 'Zmanda Network Password:'. At the bottom of the form, there are 'Clear' and 'Add' buttons. Below the form, there is a table titled 'View, edit and delete users' with columns for 'Edit | Delete', 'User Name', 'User Role', 'Email Address', and 'Registration Date'. The table contains one row with the following data:

Edit Delete	User Name	User Role	Email Address	Registration Date
Edit	admin	Administrator	amandabackup	July, 06, 2007

Amanda Enterprise Edition

- Annual subscription with different support levels
- Zmanda Management Console demo
 - <http://www.zmanda.com/ZMC-Short-Demo/ZMC-ShortDemo.htm>
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- Join Zmanda Network for Amanda white papers
 - <http://network.zmanda.com> (free registration)