

# Upgrading the servers in a Prinergy Hot Standby system running on Windows 2019/2022 operating systems with Double-Take 8.2 or later

**There is an update to Double-take 8.4 or 8.5 (for Windows 2022) available for Prinergy 11.6. Please contact your regional support office to have it installed.**

**Double-take 8.2 should continue to work with Prinergy 11.6 running on Windows 2019, but 8.4/8.5 is the officially qualified version. The DT 8.4 update fixes the issue described in Answer ID 75473, so its recommended to update ASAP.**

**Note that Double-Take 8.5 should be used for Windows 2022. Double-take 8.5 is also compatible with Windows 2019. The Double-take 8.5 installer is available on Answer ID 76339.**

**Before updating, you will need to ensure you are eligible for a new Double-Take 8.4 license. Please contact your regional support office with your Double-Take 8.2 and Prinergy serial number, and they will confirm your eligibility. DT 8.5 is a free update for customers that have a valid DT maintenance contract.**

When upgrading the primary server running on Windows 2019/2022 operating system with Double-Take 8.2 / 8.4 /8.5, perform the tasks listed in the specified order.

*Note you can perform the steps below when upgrading to Prinergy 11.6 and then upgrade double-take to the appropriate after*

1. Go to Windows Services on both primary and EPM servers and STOP the Double-Take and Double-Take Management services and CHANGE them both to Disabled.
2. Upgrade the primary server.
3. Upgrade the secondary (failover) server.
4. Go to Windows Services on both primary and EPM servers and CHANGE the Double-Take service to Automatic and start it, then CHANGE the Double-Take Management service to Automatic (Delayed Start) and start it.

**Important reminder: do not start PrinergyDBRestore !!!!!!!!!!!**

For more detailed instructions on connecting the PrinergyDB replication job, see the *EPM (Emergency Platemaking) and Hot Standby with Double-Take for Prinergy 9.x Installation Guide*

**Note:** After completing the upgrade of all servers, a failover test must be completed to ensure the hot standby support is working correctly.