

News: Tributary Systems Releases Version 3.04 of Storage Director® Backup Virtualization Solution



Adds support for IBM i v6.1, v7.1 and VIOS, plus enhanced data replication to reduce network latency

Bedford, TX, May 21, 2012 – Tributary Systems, Inc., an IBM® OEM, ISV, zDeveloper and a global leader in storage solutions, is releasing Version 3.04 its Storage Director® backup virtualization software which runs on IBM System x® Servers with IBM DS Disk Arrays, IBM tape drives and libraries for IBM midrange systems.

“Available now, Version 3.04 of Storage Director adds support for IBM i v6.1 and v7.1, and VIOS (Virtual I/O Server),” announced Ed Ahl, Director of Business Development for Tributary Systems, Inc.. “We have also added enhanced data replication to reduce network latency during remote backup operations. Put your data on your WAN, not a van!”



Storage Director blends the best of disk and tape to help companies easily manage the unrelenting growth of data, improve backup/restore performance and cost-effectively scale their environments — without ripping and replacing existing infrastructure.

Screenshot from Storage Director v3.04 GUI displays virtual tape drives and slots

The screenshot displays the Storage Director v3.04 GUI in a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window. The browser title is "VITAL60 : Display Virtual Library" and the address bar shows "https://172.16.10.60/". The GUI features a navigation menu on the left with options: Home, Reports, Operations, Configure, View, Help, and Log Out. The main content area is titled "Display Virtual Library" and shows details for a node named "IBM 03584L32". The node details include: Description: IBM_L32, Serial Number: GES9310061, Node Name: VITAL60, Status: online, and Changer Interfaces: FC0. There are also settings for "Hide Empty Elements" (unchecked), "IE Slots Per Page" (20), "Drives Per Page" (All), "Slots Per Page" (100), and "Refresh Every" (0 seconds). Below these settings are three sections: "IE Port" (a grid of 20 slots), "Drives" (a row of 10 drive icons), and "Slots" (a grid of 23 slots labeled VT0001 through VT0023). The "Slots" section is on "Page 1 of 3".

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