



## **Tributary Systems Brings Storage Director/ViTAL Backup Virtualization Software to IBM System x Server Technology**

*COMMON, Minneapolis, May 1, 2011* – [Tributary Systems](#), Inc., an IBM® Solution Integrator and a global leader in storage solutions, is now offering its **Storage Director™/ViTAL™ Backup Virtualization** solution for IBM System x® Servers with IBM DS, XIV & V7000 Disk Arrays.

Tributary Systems is demonstrating its Storage Director with Data Deduplication capability in Booth 104 at the COMMON User Group's Technology Exchange Expo being held at the Hilton Minneapolis Convention Center through May 3rd.

"The Storage Director/ViTAL backup virtualization solution has been running in many of our *Fortune 20* customers' data centers for over 4 years, and we have been supporting IBM iSeries and Data DeDuplication for two years," said Ed Ahl, Director of Business Development for Tributary Systems, Inc. "This brings our patented Infinicache technology--the heart of Storage Director--to yet another IBM server platform."

The Tributary Systems portfolio, which already includes virtual storage solutions for HP NonStop (Tandem), HP Open VMS, IBM iSeries (AS/400, Power i), Power Systems AIX, Linux, UNIX, and Windows, now includes the benefits of IBM technology and support.

Storage Director/ViTAL enables companies with heterogeneous data centers to implement a single solution with a single point of control. Storage Director/ViTAL helps them manage the unrelenting growth of data with ease; improve backup/restore performance, and scale their environments cost-effectively.

Storage Director/ViTAL is a high-availability, backup virtualization and consolidation solution for heterogeneous IT environments. It enables customers with disparate data center environments and with legacy storage hardware backing up environments running different operating systems, to consolidate and reduce both storage infrastructure and maintenance costs.



Policy-based, Storage Director/ViTAL has an advanced architecture that enables fully automated data backup to disk, data deduplication technology, and tape resources. It also supports advanced replication capabilities for off-site data protection, and restore operations from remote, unmanned, lights-out data centers. By separating the backup infrastructure from the backup host, Storage Director/ViTAL allows customers to migrate their legacy environments to state-of-the-art technologies.

Tributary Systems, Inc., based in Texas, delivers data protection with vision. Its solutions allow companies to optimize operating costs and performance by combining the visibility of comprehensive storage analytics with highly scalable and easily manageable backup and restore functions. Customers include *Fortune 20*, *Fortune 500* and *Fortune Global 1000* companies as well as small and middle market companies in banking, financial services, retail, telecommunications and healthcare. Visit [www.tributary.com](http://www.tributary.com) for more information.

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