



Tributary Announces Storage Director Release 4.1

Extends “Any to Any” Data Protection With LTO-5, LTO-6 and NFS

Las Vegas, June 10, 2013 – At IBM Edge2013, Tributary Systems, Inc. (Booth 606) announces Release 4.1 of its Storage Director® data protection solution. Release 4.1 extends Storage Director’s “Any to Any” data protection options by adding LTO-5 and LTO-6 front end emulation plus LTO-6 and NFS back end support. Storage Director provides business-savvy data protection by automating how, when and where enterprises save their data assets.

“Release 4.1 reflects Tributary’s commitment to keep Storage Director aligned with new and existing technology. We provide multiple options so that customers can put their data where it makes business sense and is cost effective,” said Shawn Sabanayagam, Tributary CEO.

By adding LTO-5 and LTO-6 front end emulation, Storage Director supports the latest IBM® Power Systems™ hardware, operating systems and backup technologies, explained Glenn Grundstrom, Tributary VP of Development.

Adding LTO-6 back end support allows Storage Director customers to utilize the most popular and highest tape capacities available to protect data from their IBM System z® and IBM Power Systems. Each LTO-5 cartridge has a capacity of 1.5 TB with a maximum 280 MB/sec data transfer rate. For LTO-6, capacity is 2.5 TB and data transfer rate is 400 MB/sec. Storage Director also enables migrations by emulating older tape technology (such as LTO-1) to legacy hosts while actually writing the data to LTO-5 and LTO-6.

Adding NFS (Network File System) as another data repository allows customers to save files that must be frequently accessed and only retained short-term, to NFS disk. It also enables direct connection of NFS-based deduplication devices.



Tributary Storage Director® is an “Any to Any” automated data protection solution. With Storage Director, organizations of any size can increase their data protection performance and efficiency; consolidate and unify their data protection; reduce operations expense and total cost of ownership, and enable migrations and upgrades. Storage Director has been IBM-certified as **Ready for Tivoli** storage management solutions.

Tributary Systems, Inc. (www.tributary.com) delivers data protection with vision. 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. Tributary Systems is an **IBM OEM, Solutions Integrator and z Development Partner**.

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