



Tributary Systems Joins IBM Destination Z Community to Help Promote IBM zOS Mainframe Technology and Solutions

Tributary's "Any to Any" Storage Director / ViTAL Backup Virtualization solution enables modernizing and sharing IBM z storage resources with other environments

SHARE, Orlando, Aug 7, 2011 – **Tributary Systems**, Inc., an IBM® Solution Integrator and a global leader in storage solutions, **announced today at SHARE that it has joined the "Destination Z" consortium** recently launched to educate customers and prospects on the latest System z technology, trends and resources.

"We look forward to collaborating with IBM Users, Business Partners and Academics to educate the **IBM System z** mainframe world about storage technology and trends," said Ed Ahl, Tributary Director of Business Development. "Our **Storage Director / ViTAL backup virtualization solution** provides an opportunity for IBM zOS data centers to share storage resources with all the various environments running in their data centers, to replicate data to disaster recovery locations over WAN and Cloud infrastructures, and to migrate their existing legacy data media to newer technology, easily, with one solution! Our 'Any to Any' backup virtualization solution is available for **IBM zOS, IBM Power i (formerly iSeries, AS/400), IBM AIX, HP NonStop (Tandem), HP Open VMS, Linux, UNIX, VMWare and Windows.**"

This week, in **Booth 408 at IBM SHARE Mainframe User Group's Technology EXPO** in Orlando, Tributary Systems will be demonstrating its **Storage Director / ViTAL Backup Virtualization** solution on its new **IBM System x® Server** platform with an integrated **Quantum DXi6700** data deduplication appliance.

Tributary Systems, Inc., based in Texas, 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. The **Tributary Storage Director / ViTAL Backup Virtualization** solution enables fully automated data backup to disk, data deduplication, and tape. 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. It is available for **IBM zOS, IBM Power i (formerly iSeries and AS/400), IBM AIX, HP NonStop (Tandem), HP Open VMS, Linux, UNIX, VMWare and Windows.**

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