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Improved security and performance for Open-E Data Storage Software V6

Volume Replication and Auto Failover with iSCSI logical volumes up to 16 TBytes extend the functionality with the latest DSS V6 update!

Stoneham, MA – 16th of March 2010 - Open-E, Inc., leading developer of innovative storage management software, today announced an update for its latest generation of Open-E IP-storage management software. The most successful operating system, Open-E Data Storage Software V6 (DSS V6) received a powerful boost, which enriches the functionality by iSCSI volume replication and failover of logical volumes up to 16 TByte, but also integrates a number of minor feature updates. Support for the Qlogic 8Gb FC HBA's is now fully ready for initiator and target.

The increase of capacity for volume replication to 16 TByte brings considerable availability advantages by extreme short recovery time from databases and archives. Classical backups need hours to days for these capabilities during restore. Open-E volume replication only needs minutes to a few hours using real-time synchronization and incremental replication.

Because the data is constantly mirrored resyncing is required only for the time period without connection between the original data and replication. This technology coupled with a capacity of 16 TByte offers an unbeatable advantage compared to conventional backup systems and provides significant benefits for businesses that require high availability and data integrity.

"For us, these updates to improve the performance and functionality are very important to develop our products and offer our customers the most efficient and reliable systems," said Krzysztof Franek, president and CEO of Open-E. "With Open-E DSS V6 we want to deliver a compact and price-sensitive solution for businesses of all sizes, integrating the most important business-related functions in the storage operating system."

The storage operating system from Open-E received extensive enhancements and feature updates. The QLogic 8Gb FC HBA is now supported as initiator and target, and the overload of the system by file I/O iSCSI volumes and FC volumes has been fixed. In addition, the system now shuts down correctly and reliably when it is connected to an iSCSI target via the internal iSCSI initiator.

Open-E DSS V6 Fundamentals

The Open-E Data Storage Software V6 is a unified file and block storage management operating system (OS), that offers Network Attached Storage (NAS), iSCSI, InfiniBand and Fiber Channel Storage Area Network (SAN) functionality. The superior performance, security and scalability is offered at a fraction of the cost of alternative storage options. Advanced Features of Open-E DSS V6 include data and volume replication, snapshot volumes, automated failover for iSCSI volumes, WORM and NDMP.

About Open-E

Open-E, Inc. is a pioneering leader and developer of IP-based storage management software with headquarters in the United States and Europe. Our Storage Management Software is aimed at the SMB and SME markets and enjoys a reputation for best-in-class performance, flexibility, reliability, scalability and return-on-investment. The new Open-E DSS V6 product line provides a storage management solution that can be used by any company.

Open-E delivers its software exclusively through a world-wide network of experienced system integrators and reseller partners. With an extensive network of over 600 registered OEMs, distributors and reseller partners, including over 200 Open-E certified partners, our customers have the flexibility to work with the hardware solution provider of their choice, allowing Open-E to focus on its core competence of storage software development.

With over 12,000 installations in over 90 countries, Open-E data storage solutions are used also by Fortune 500 customers world-wide.

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