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Sanbolic's Simple Information Lifecycle Manager incorporates VSS support for policy based-data protection and management

Offers flexible policy-based options for protecting data in virtual and physical data centers with support for industry standard VSS providers

Watertown, Massachusetts April 16, 2009 Sanbolic, Inc., a leading developer of software to simplify and share SAN storage, today announced availability of Simple Information Lifecycle Manager (SILM) with support for industry-standard VSS providers and advanced scripting capability. SILM supports both Microsoft NTFS as well as Sanbolic's Melio Clustered File System. Evaluation software is available at www.sanbolic.com.

SILM allows files or volumes to be migrated or copied from one volume to any other volume the server has access to. It can also be used to invoke an industry standard VSS provider to create a snapshot of the data and then copy the data from the snapshot. SILM's policy management features allow administrators to easily manage data based on customer-definable security and access policies. Users can configure SILM to automatically execute granular policies for capturing snapshots, making copies of files, as well as migrating data to appropriate types of storage based on file type, user, or access profile. SILM now includes scripting capability to provide additional flexibility in defining storage migration and protection policies.

Sanbolic's Melio file system and LaScala volume manager enable end users to aggregate multiple storage arrays into a centrally-managed pool of storage and provide multiple Windows workstations or servers with concurrent read and write access to data over Fibre Channel or iSCSI connections. SILM is particularly effective as an ILM tool with the clustered file system allowing all servers access to all LUNs.

"SILM is a cost effective solution for managing storage in our virtual data center that allows us to easily archive information to cheaper tiers of storage." said Michael Thomason, Autometrix LLC, a Sanbolic reseller based in Atlanta, Georgia. "We have installed SILM at a large healthcare organization and it pays for itself out of the box in the storage savings alone."

Sanbolic software currently supports Microsoft Windows Server 2003 R2, Windows Server 2008, including Server Core, and Windows Server 2008 R2. Sanbolic distributes its product solutions worldwide through a network of distributors, OEMs, VARs and system integrators.

About Sanbolic, Inc.

Sanbolic, Inc. is a Watertown, Massachusetts-based company that provides software for simplifying and sharing SAN storage. Sanbolic's products extend the capability of Windows applications by allowing SAN storage to be easily administered, expanded and reassigned, while supporting shared data access to improve application availability and/or application scalability. Further information about Sanbolic can be found on its website www.sanbolic.com.

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