



Software Partners Offers TAPESYS Conversion from SLS For OpenVMS

Topsfield, MA, January 16, 2006 – Software Partners, Inc. announced that TAPESYS for HP OpenVMS offers streamlined conversion from HP’s SLS for OpenVMS.

TAPESYS for OpenVMS provides complete management of all backups, media rotation, and on-demand file restoration in the event of loss, deletion or system-wide disaster. TAPESYS provides ready access to tape content and history, and includes a thorough vault management component for sites that store media remotely. It includes JB, an extensive jukebox management component, as well. Since TAPESYS is basically an advanced version of HP’s SLS product, conversion is not only possible, it is the most practical route for customers currently using SLS.

“It’s not at all surprising to see the new possibilities for current SLS users on OpenVMS,” said Phil Jamieson, president of Software Partners, Inc. “With TAPESYS well into its third decade of service at some of the world’s largest computer centers, the shared code with SLS translates into a perfect opportunity for customer sites of any size to move into the future. Since TAPESYS is supported on Itanium architecture, it is the ideal choice for sites that want the reliability of a native-VMS tape and backup management system like SLS to extend well into the future on OpenVMS.”

The TAPESYS license includes telephone support and all necessary command files, conversion routines, and step-by-step instructions for converting SLS databases to the native TAPESYS format. Both products can run concurrently for easy transition.

About Software Partners

Software Partners, Inc. (www.softwarepartners.com) is the leader in OpenVMS backup, restore, and media management software, having served Fortune 500 organizations, government sites and global financial institutions since 1982. Software licenses are available from \$500 to \$5000, depending on your configuration and needs. Annual maintenance is available by telephone and the Internet.

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