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Portlock Announces VMware Support

Expanded Portlock Storage Manager Product Family

BUTTE, MONTANA – October 17, 2005 – Portlock[tm], a leading provider of backup, storage management and disaster recovery software, today announced three new VMware®-specific offerings based on its flagship Portlock Storage Manager product. Portlock Storage Manager is software for performing rapid backup, bare-metal restore, server-to-server migration, and disaster recovery on NetWare®, Linux® and Windows® systems, as well as VMware platforms.

Three new products will provide a broad range of support for VMware:

- 1) Portlock Storage Manager for VMware ESX Server enables Disaster Recovery and backup from boot CD or Native, and supports VMware ESX Server 2.5.2, VMFS2 and EXT2/3 partitions. Offers the option to write to DVD and supports FTP and TCP/IP.
- 2) Portlock Storage Manager for VMware Hosts is a Windows-based program running on the host managing virtual machines and virtual disks.
- 3) Portlock Storage Manager designed to run natively inside VMWare Guest, with all of its utility functionality, including Image and Restore, copy, move, etc.

“We are excited to announce support for VMware,” said Leslie T. Giamona, Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Portlock. “Portlock will support the leading virtualization product with a variety of solutions designed to help customers reduce risk to their valuable data as it migrates from physical to virtual disk.”

Availability

Portlock Storage Manager for VMware products is available for download and evaluation at www.portlock.com.

About Portlock

Portlock is a leading provider of storage management, server-to-server migration and disaster recovery software, dedicated to innovation, rapid development, and customer support. Portlock corporate headquarters are located in Butte, Montana, with additional offices and 400 resellers worldwide.

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