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PoINT enables file system migration during running business operations

Obsolete storage systems can be migrated without any operational interruptions by PoINT Storage Manager Migration Edition

Siegen. PoINT Software & Systems GmbH offers by PoINT Storage Manager Migration Edition a software solution supporting companies comprehensively in replacing storage systems . Thus data can be migrated in background to new storage systems without interrupting running business operations. Also the file access is possible at any time, even during the migration process.

Due to exponential data growth, shorter technology cycles or changes of hardware manufacturer (e.g. because of expiring support contracts) the number of necessary file system migrations in companies is steadily growing. The responsible IT managers are faced with the challenge to migrate data without any interruptions of workflows and business operations. This is especially critical if primary storage has to be replaced. To cope with this challenge PoINT Software & Systems GmbH had developed PoINT Storage Manager Migration Edition enabling an automated file system migration from file server, NAS and archive systems to new storage platforms.

For the migration process the file system structure of the old storage system has to be rebuilt in the new system and the client access point can be changed accordingly. After that the data migration proceeds in background and the old storage system is only used for reading. Any client access, whether reading or writing, is handled by the new storage system, thus modified or new data is only be stored there. If data has to be accessed which has not yet been migrated, PoINT Storage Manager Migration Edition ensures that this data is provided transparently from the old system. After the migration process is finished the old system can be removed from the network.

PoINT Storage Manager Migration Edition is developed for unique file system migrations. For companies interested in constant migration possibilities the Enterprise Edition of PoINT Storage Manager is available. The migration is then an integral function within the scope of a Tiered Storage concept and offers the functionality to build a permanent and future-proof

storage infrastructure, in which the company data is stored according to its value in a suitable storage layer.

About PoINT

PoINT Software & Systems GmbH is specialized in the development of software products and systems solutions for storage and management of data using all available mass storage technologies like hard disks, magnetic tapes and optical media. Close collaboration with leading hardware manufacturers enables an early support of innovative storage technologies. Besides these complete solutions PoINT also offers its know-how as Toolkits, which can be easily integrated in other applications by the programming interface. Furthermore PoINT projects entire storage solutions and provides consultancy with its long-term and versatile experience.

PoINT products are distributed by 50 partners in more than 25 countries worldwide and have been installed successfully in more than 2 million installations. PoINT customers range from end users expecting a compact and secure solution to large corporations, which meet with our solutions their complex demands by providing the necessary reliability and perfection.

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