CommVault First to Make ILM Vision A Reality

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-- CommVault QiNetix 6.1 connects data retention with business needs to drive down costs in a tiered storage environment--new solutions extend CommVault's unified data management platform to help enterprise customers better manage data throughout its lifecycle --

OCEANPORT, N.J. — December 1, 2005 —CommVault® announced today that its latest version of QiNetix software delivers the next milestone of CommVault's Unified Data Management™ strategy. With new, unique data management capabilities in its 6.1 QiNetix upgrade, CommVault is the first vendor to help make the vision of information lifecycle management (ILM) a reality for enterprise customers, as its solution matches data retention with user requirements. With QiNetix 6.1, customers can classify data according to its corporate value and move it to the optimal tier of storage for fast, easy, cost-effective access. This industry first lets customers better manage their business information by merging data classification with traditional data management functions. QiNetix 6.1 extends its award-winning unified platform adding new QiNetix data classification software, reference media support, and new platform support for QiNetix DataMigrator.

"With this latest release of QiNetix, CommVault has once again demonstrated that they listen to our requirements and quickly deliver robust data and storage management software that manages data, cuts costs and makes our jobs easier," said Katherine Forrester, senior vice president and senior partner, corporate computer services, Fleishman-Hillard International Communications. "We are subject to strict compliance guidelines and data accuracy is critical. Both our IT staff and audit team need to be assured that our data, which will change as it ages, is stored in the right location and is readily available with full integrity when and where we need it. This new release from CommVault extends our active migration policies to several other platforms in the production environment while it continues to leverage our initial investment by sharing resources—delivering more efficiencies while keeping our costs low."

"The QiNetix Data Classification software meets a significant need within the industry. With regulatory compliance and the increased cost of doing business in today's environment, providing an organization with the ability to link data with business objectives fulfills the original intent of Information Lifecycle Management," said Dianne McAdam, senior analyst, Data Mobility Group. "Delivering data classification capabilities within a unified data management suite increases the business value of the multiple terabytes of data that most businesses back up and archive each year."

With QiNetix 6.1, customers will benefit from the following three key enhancement areas:

New Data Classification Capabilities
Customers are demanding a secure, cost-effective means to classify unstructured data and automatically place it into an appropriate backend storage tier based on its appropriate business value. With QiNetix 6.1, CommVault introduces the new Data Classification Enabler, a revolutionary way to copy, move, search and recover data based on its inherent value to the business. Specifically, the Data Classification Enabler:

- Delivers the industry's first solution to unify data classification with other mission critical data management functions including backup and recovery, replication and reporting to save time, money and valuable IT resources
- Includes a rich set of parameters to organize data for improved protection, management and retention based on user-defined policies
- Places customer data in the appropriate tier of storage based on a customer-defined policy to maximize cost/recovery objectives
- Reduces overall data movement time and impact on server resources through comprehensive pre-scan and classification

Expanded Enterprise Platform Coverage Across QiNetix DataMigrator Software
For customers deploying active data migration or archiving strategies, QiNetix 6.1 adds four new DataMigrator platform agents as well as usability features to the current offerings.

- DataMigrator software now extends support to cover unstructured data across Windows, UNIX, Netware, Linux and network shares, in addition to rich migration and archiving for Microsoft Exchange Private and Public Information Stores
- With DataMigrator for Exchange, Outlook users can now seamlessly browse and search migrated mailbox data
- Enhancements include richer indexing, searching and new retrieval options for compliance discovery

Comprehensive Reference Media Support to Leverage Infrastructure Investments
Complementing its Data Classification enabler, QiNetix 6.1 expands support for the latest releases of the Hitachi Data Retention Utility, Network Appliance SnapLock and EMC Centera. Customers can leverage their hardware investment by seamlessly integrating with CommVault storage policies for backup, migration and archiving. In addition, QiNetix CAS media support option now allows organizations to extend single-instancing and long term archiving support to any data protection, migration or archive storage policy. This unique combination enables the organization to gain higher efficiencies by aligning tiered copies with optimal media formats across the data lifecycle.

"This marks another major leap forward with our Unified Data Management platform," said Bob Hammer, chairman and CEO of CommVault. "These advancements help customers quickly recover, retain and retrieve data in ever-changing, complex environments, with lower administrative costs. With this release, we've accelerated our investments in these areas to meet increasing customer and market demand for unified data protection and management solutions. Our differentiating focus on the data, versus the underlying storage infrastructure, allows us to deliver solutions that reach far beyond what our competitors deliver to automate our customers' data and storage management tasks at the lowest possible cost."

Pricing and Availability

The QiNetix 6.1 software suite is targeted for general availability in late 2005. Pricing is based on capabilities and configuration. For more information, call 1.888.746.3849 (or 732.870.4000) or visit www. commvault.com.

About CommVault

CommVault® provides Unified Data Management™ solutions for high- performance data protection, universal availability and simplified management of data on complex storage networks. The CommVault® QiNetix™ platform, based on CommVault's Common Technology Engine, integrates Galaxy backup and recovery, snapshot management and recovery, active data migration and archiving, email compliance, enterprise service level management and reporting and storage resource management software solutions. The QiNetix unified approach allows customers to add/integrate QiNetix components, at a fraction of the time, effort and money required by separate point products. Information about CommVault is available on the World Wide Web at www.commvault.com or by calling (732) 870-4000. CommVault's corporate headquarters is located in Oceanport, New Jersey in the United States.