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Mac OS X users get Archiware PresSTORE 2.3 QuickTime enhancements

Archiware updates PresSTORE to bring even more capabilities and refinement to the award winning backup, archive and synchronisation application.

PresSTORE, the enterprise backup, archive and synchronisation solution was today upgraded to version 2.3. PresSTORE is the only enterprise level backup, archive and synchronisation solution that works on OS X, Windows, and Unix in exactly the same way, making it an excellent choice for mixed platform data management.

The OS X platform gets additional QuickTime graphics, audio and video previews. So users can be sure they have the right file before retrieving it from the archive. Although this feature has been available in the past, it required additional software from Helios.

A swathe of new features includes full SCSI support for all contemporary tape drives and changers, for the first time on the Windows version. Also new is support for Netatalk, a freely available AppleTalk Protocol Suite, which is often employed in the Linux world as an AppleShare file server.

There have also been improvements in the user interface of PresSTORE, making it even easier to use. Now administrators need not login every time, and the whole process of setting up and retrieving backups has been streamlined. The interface tweaks have been the result of customer requests, quickly built into the application.

PresSTORE continues to lead the way in support for mixed platform environment for enterprise users. Its multi-threaded architecture offers significant speed increases for many tasks. PresSTORE's design allows it to operate multiple tape libraries in parallel, and utilise multiple processors such as the Intel Core Duo powered machines.

John Yardley, MD of JPY the distributor of PresSTORE, commented,

"The continuous improvement of PresSTORE is a great example of product development keeping pace with customer needs and requests. I've never worked with a company so committed to improving and enhancing its products and exceeding customer expectations."

"I believe that the tape handling, platform support, and speed of PresSTORE makes it a very obvious choice for data management in any mixed platform environment. In fact the features and speed of PresSTORE means it compares very well with the traditional platform focused competitors."

PresSTORE is a truly cross platform solution, operating natively and identically across all the main enterprise operating systems including Solaris 2.8+, Linux x86, (RedHat Enterprise+, SuSE 9.+), Windows 2k+/XP and of course Mac OS X 10.3+.

Updates are free to all PresSTORE 2.0 customers and can be downloaded directly from the Archiware website.

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Notes to Editors

1. JPY plc is the sole UK distributor for Archiware GmbH, the developers of PresSTORE.
2. JPY is also UK distributor for HELIOS UB networking and pre-press software solutions and for Canto Cumulus digital asset management software.
3. JPY plc, based in Surbiton, develops and distributes innovative cross-platform internetworking solutions, specialising in the media industry.

Press Images of John Yardley can be found here.
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