

SANBlaze Technology Launches Comprehensive Storage Test System for Fibre Channel and SAS

-- Version 4.0 introduces virtual arrays, NPIV support, enhanced tape emulation and improved click-and-script functionality --

Maynard, MA, October 30, 2007 -- SANBlaze Technology, Inc., a leading provider of target and initiator emulators, today introduced Version 4.0 software for SANBlaze storage emulation systems. The latest version brings together powerful target and initiator emulation functionality to meet a wide range of test requirements.

Target emulation now includes the ability to emulate vendor specific disk array and tape library devices. Users can choose from a list of profiles provided by SANBlaze or use Auto-Profiler to connect to an actual system and generate their own profile. Users can modify profiles to customize the size, configuration and behavior of the emulated array or tape library.

Initiator emulation now supports NPIV allowing users to test against thousands of host devices which was previously impractical using actual PCs and HBAs. In addition to NPIV support, the latest initiator provides tape functionality allowing an engineer to build complex scripts that exercise tape devices.

“With release 4.0, SANBlaze now offers the industry’s most comprehensive SAN test system,” said SANBlaze CEO Steve Munroe. “This release adds features that address new and interesting emulation applications designed to meet the needs of our diverse customer base. Our customers need to test the performance, scalability and error handling capabilities of their storage products and SAN infrastructures; SANBlaze will continue to provide innovative solutions to meet those requirements.”

Version 4.0 runs on existing Fibre Channel and SAS appliances. New 4.0 systems are available in various port count and memory configuration options. Version 4.0 includes a command line and web based interface, and a multi-system management interface.

About SANBlaze Technology

SANBlaze Technology, Inc. is a pioneer in SAN emulation technologies and a leading provider of storage solutions for embedded systems. SANBlaze products include the VirtualLUN and GargantuLUN family of SAN target and initiator emulation systems and are deployed in the test and development labs of most major storage hardware and software vendors. The company also designs and manufactures a complete line of AMC, PMC, ATCA and cPCI board level storage solutions for embedded computing systems.

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