



## **Storwize Real-time Data Compression Appliances Achieve VMware Ready™ Status**

**MARLBOROUGH, Mass., July 14, 2010** — Storwize, the leader in online storage optimization solutions through real time data compression, today announced that its STN 6000 appliances have achieved VMware Ready™ status. This designation indicates that the Storwize products have passed a detailed evaluation and testing process managed by VMware and is now listed on the VMware Partner Product Catalog. Passing the extensive VMware-specified testing helps ensure that Storwize makes best use of VMware technology and is ready for deployment in customer environments.

“We are pleased that Storwize STN appliances qualify for the VMware Ready™ logo, signifying to customers that it has passed specific VMware testing and interoperability criteria and is ready to run their mission-critical business applications and operations,” said Bernie Mills, senior director, alliance programs, VMware.

“By using Storwize real-time data compression solutions with VMware, enterprises can address the major storage challenge of rapid and uncontrolled storage growth and cost,” said Ed Walsh, CEO, Storwize. “Combining Storwize with VMware solutions, customers can create the most cost effective data infrastructure possible.”

The VMware Ready program is a VMware co-branding program for qualified partner products and is a benefit of the VMware Technology Alliance Partner (TAP) program. With more than 1200 members worldwide, the VMware TAP program works with best-of-breed technology partners to provide them a comprehensive set of VMware technical and marketing services, support, tools and expertise to deliver enhanced value to joint customers.

Storwize STN appliances can be found within the online VMware Partner Product Catalog at <http://www.vmware.com/partnercatalog/catalog/>. Hardware products can be

found within the online VMware Hardware Compatibility List at  
<http://www.vmware.com/resources/compatibility/search>.

### **About Storwize**

Storwize provides online storage optimization through real-time data compression, delivering dramatic cost reduction without performance degradation. Based on the Storwize Random Access Compression Engine™ (RACE), Storwize STN appliances transparently compress primary storage between 50 - 90 percent without changes in performance, storage, applications, networks or processes. RACE ensures that Storwize appliances deliver real-time random access, deterministic and lossless data compression, maintaining reliable and consistent performance and data integrity. Storwize helps slow the growth of storage acquisition and related storage life cycle costs, including reducing the amount of storage to be managed, powered and cooled. Storwize is headquartered in Marlborough, Mass., with offices worldwide. Storwize, optimize without compromise. Visit [www.storwize.com](http://www.storwize.com).

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