# TAKE A BACKUP

## Good News for World Backup Day

31 March is World Backup Day. In June 2016, a report from Gartner's Magic Quadrant for Data Centre Backup and Recovery predicted that:

#### "by 2018, 50% of organisations will augment or replace their backup application"

from the one they deployed in early 2015.

At the time this report was published, the change would've usually been costly and complex: however, this has recently changed.



## Now for the good news

Stone Ram backup migration specialists have built a novel product that has made it much easier to move from one backup provider to another:

- It reduces the cost of making the change
- You no longer need such highly skilled resources to move
- There's no longer the need for the costly maintenance of legacy products while the backup data expires
- It speeds up deployment
- Its automation enables rapid configuration of your chosen new product.

## Reduce the cost of consolidating, merging or migrating data

If your organisation is considering augmenting or replacing a backup solution, or if you need to consolidate backup products, we can save you money by channelling all your administration through this new product.

If you're curious and would like to work out how much you could save, please contact us on +44 (0) 333 555 8820 or info@stoneram.com.



## **Tranzman Launch will Revolutionise Backup Migrations**

The launch of Tranzman will remove some of the expense and skills-drain of migrating to a new backup solution. Tranzman automates the migration and acts as a storage server so you can access backed-up data by converting its format when you restore or duplicate it.

"Tranzman should reduce the cost and the list of things you need to contemplate a backup migration. It'll be more affordable and will therefore give organisations the mobility they need to move on to new and more efficient backup technology when they want to, rather than when they're forced to" said Simon Brown, founder of Stone Ram, who has been leading Tranzman's development.

### **Developments to date**

#### 2014

2015

- 1. Development started
- 2. Creation of SRL recorder, a data collection tool vital to obtaining data for analysis
- 3. Launched MigrateAssess, an online evaluation portal to assess NetBackup to NetBackup migrations using Veritas NetBackup Manipulation tools

#### 2016

- 4. Completed the prototype of the Tranzman NetBackup to NetBackup migration tool
- 5. Completed the prototype of Tivoli Storage Manager to NetBackup Tranzman migration tool

March 2017

# WHAT'S NEXT?

### **Development Roadmap for Tranzman**

#### 2017

- 1. Release candidates of Tranzman solutions for the following migrations will become available:
  - a. NetBackup to NetBackup
  - b. Tivoli Storage Manager (TSM) to NetBackup
  - c. Backup Exec to NetBackup

#### 2018

- 2. Release candidates of Tranzman for the following origins will become available:
  - a. Veeam to NetBackup
  - b. Commvault to NetBackup

#### 2019

#### 3. Release candidates of Tranzman for the following will become available:

- a. Networker to NetBackup
- b. TSM to Veeam
- c. Commvault to Veeam
- d. Networker to Veeam
- e. NetBackup to Veeam
- f. Backup Exec to Veeam

#### 2020 onwards

- 4. Subject to demand, we will be working on Tranzman solutions for migrations to:
  - a. Commvault
  - b. TSM
  - c. Networker

## Exciting, isn't it? Have a Piece of the Action

#### Joining the team

We are recruiting developers, backup specialists, and binary data analysts. If you want to be involved and become part of our team check out the vacancies or contact <u>careers@stoneram.com</u>

#### Follow our progress

If you're unable to contribute, but would like to stay abreast of developments and aren't yet on our newsletter list, please email <u>newsletter@stoneram.com</u> and ask to be added.

#### Joining the community

We're looking out for additional community members to advance our analytics. You could help us collate sample data using our SLR Recorder tool which obtains workload and catalog information. In addition, SRL Sampler VTL VM will guide you through creating sample image files for analysis. If you'd like to join in, please contact us on

<u>community@stoneram.com</u>

#### Gain some ownership

If you're an investor or a company with an interest in the backup market, and would consider investing in order to accelerate development timescales, please contact

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