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Concat AG, General Storage, and Schmitz RZ Consult Enter Cooperative Partnership
*Backup Eagle monitoring software extended to include interfaces for dsmlSI Suite, and GSCC, for use with IBM Spectrum Protect*

Bensheim/Lampertheim/Pulheim, May 14, 2018 – Concat AG, General Storage, and Schmitz RZ Consult have entered into a cooperative partnership. The objective is a solution that provides customers of IBM Spectrum Protect, Dell EMC Isilon, and Veeam centralized and system-wide monitoring of large backup environments. To attain this, interfaces were developed for the integration of dsmlSI Suite, and General Storage Cluster Controller GSCC for Schmitz RZ Consult's Backup Eagle tool. The new 9.60 version is available now.

System-wide monitoring and reporting in large and complex backup infrastructures with numerous components and features represent a significant challenge today. Very few tools offer a bird’s-eye view of hundreds of servers down to the very last detail. Schmitz RZ Consult from Pulheim developed the Backup Eagle software, which is deployed worldwide by users of IBM Spectrum Protect (ISP) for this very purpose.

To offer administrators even more transparency and security, General Storage and Schmitz RZ Consult developed interfaces that integrate dsmlSI Suite, and GSCC. These are now available with the 9.60 version of Backup Eagle. Among others, the software provides templates that make elaborate configuration and adaptation activities superfluous.

The benefit: with daily backups with billions of files, Backup Eagle automatically creates logs and presents them in a form that allows rapid error detection. With the new version of the tool, administrators can see the current status and history for dsmlSI ISP, dsmlSI ISP Plus, GSCC and Veeam at a glance. What is more, the new interfaces visualize the load balancing of dsmlSI: this way, the administrator knows which server accesses which Isilon systems at which times via which channels.

For the dsmlSI MAGS software, the results of the backups are accounted for with all details and stored for as long as required.

“The integration of dsmlSI, GSCC, and Veeam in Backup Eagle ideally matches our idea of the most complete view of a backup environment. This makes the software even more valuable for our customers,” explains Martin Schmitz, managing director of Schmitz RZ Consult.

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