

Arkeia announces Linux disaster recovery module

Jan 30 -- Arkeia Software Corp. has announced Advanced Disaster Recovery, a Linux disaster recovery module with enhanced features for Arkeia Network Backup version 6.0.

Arkeia of Carlsbad, California has engineered the first disaster recovery solution for Linux, the company said. The version 6.0 disaster recovery module uses a version 2.6.17.11 Linux kernel and a GUI (graphical user interface)-based disaster recovery screen to simplify restores, Arkeia said last week.

Arkeia provides powerful, innovative data protection software for networked storage. The company also delivers support for Linux and other operating systems. The Arkeia Network Backup, Arkeia Smart Backup, and Arkeia Options are delivered through a global network of distributors and value-added reseller partners, the company said.

Arkeia Advanced Disaster Recovery provides restore flexibility that clients of SoftNet Solutions have been waiting for, said the storage consulting company and Arkeia reseller. Because Advance Disaster Recovery is network and USB (universal serial bus) bootable, and has a simple new interface, customers are able to recover more quickly and in more ways than ever before, SoftNet of Sunnyvale, California added.

The Advanced Disaster Recovery module is both network and USB bootable, Arkeia said. The version 6.0 Linux disaster recovery system is able to boot off a wide range of devices, including, IDE (integrated drive electronics), SCSI (Small Computer System Interface) or USB CD-ROM and DVD-ROM drives, USB keys, and a network-attached boot server, the company said. The module also provides network and SCSI card detection, it added. All SCSI and netcard modules available in the kernel, including experimental modules, are now present, Arkeia added.

The Advanced Disaster Recovery module provides SATA (Serial-ATA) support, Arkeia said. The new 2.6 kernel allows the support of SATA disk for more flexibility, the company said. The module also provides Logical Volume Manager (LVM) support, and offers 64-bit support. Arkeia added.

It does not take much to wipe out data that is critical to an enterprise, Arkeia said. Companies need the ability to restore servers quickly and easily, minimizing the impact to their business, the company added. The new Advanced Disaster Recovery module from Arkeia enables multiple ways to recover systems and quickly get back to business, Arkeia added.

The Advanced Disaster Recovery module is an option to Arkeia Network Backup and Arkeia Smart Backup, and the pricing for it starts at US\$ 600 per server, Arkeia said.

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