TapeCopy   Read VMS Backup Tapes on Windows

overview

TapeCopy allows tapes written by VMS Backup to be read directly on a Windows computer, and allows the files in the Backup savesets to be copied and converted for use on Windows.

TapeCopy works with all tapes written by the VMS Backup utility, and supports tapes written with any block size, including 64k bytes. Savesets which span multiple tapes are supported.

TapeCopy also provides for the backup savesets on a tape to be copied to a Windows disk so that files in the savesets can be restored to Windows at a later time without rereading the tape.

TapeCopy converts any VMS file for use on Windows, regardless of the file organization. All RMS file organizations are supported, including sequential, relative, and indexed.

TapeCopy provides a Graphical User Interface for ease of use and excellent visibility as to tape and saveset contents. The contents of the tape and savesets are displayed in an explorer style window.

applications/uses

Retrieve Archived Files from VMS Tapes - CAD files or other files archived on VMS tapes can be retrieved for use on Windows systems.

Migrate Data from VMS to Windows - Data stored in VMS database files can be easily converted to Windows database files. Use VMS Backup to copy the VMS files to tape. Use TapeCopy to read the VMS tape and convert the data records in VMS files to records in Windows files. Import records from the Windows files into a Windows database.

Distribute VMS files to Windows - Tape media can be used to transfer or distribute VMS files to Windows computers when the volume of data is too large to transfer over a network or fit on a CD or DVD.

operations

Scan mode scans a tape and shows which Backup savesets are on the tape.

List mode reads each saveset on the tape and creates a listing file of the savesets. Files can be selected from the listing file and then restored from tape.

Copy mode copies the savesets from the tape and stores them on the Windows computer. Files can be restored directly from the saveset on disk without rereading the original tape.

Restore mode restores files directly from savesets on tape or disk and converts the VMS file records to Windows file records.

hardware/software requirements

TapeCopy is available for Windows XP, Windows 7, Windows 8, Windows 2003 Server, Windows 2008 Server, and Windows 2012 Server running on x86 desktops and servers.

features

- Reads VMS Backup tapes on a Windows computer

- Reads all tapes written with VMS backup on 4mm, 8mm, DLT, IBM 3490, 9-track and other tape drives

- Converts all VMS file types, including RMS sequential, relative, and indexed files

- Copies files directly from a VMS tape to a Windows disk

- Scan mode shows which savesets are on a tape

- List mode shows which files are in each saveset

- Copy mode copies savesets from tape to disk for later restore

- Restore mode copies files from savesets on tape or disk and converts them for use on Windows

- Supports selective restore of files from savesets on tape or disk

- Supports VMS savesets which span multiple tapes

- Supports tape block sizes up to 65535

- Graphical User Interface

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