

# SB Connectivity Veeam Virtual Tape Library

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# INTRODUCTION

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This guide is tested with Veeam 11 and the Silent Brick System Version 2.39

Recommended configuration parameters:

- Tape Library Emulation: Adic Scalar 1000
- Tape Drive Emulation: IBM ULTRIUM
- Block Size: 1 MB

#### Step 1 — Add Library

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- Open the Silent Brick System GUI via a web browser
- Choose 'Libraries'
- Click 'Add'
- Enter a name
- Choose the desired library type (See guide details in the first chapter)

## Step 2 — Add Drives

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- Edit 'Drive Name Prefix' if needed.
- Choose a number of drives.
- Choose the desired drive type. (See guide details in the first chapter)

## Step 3 — Add Bricks

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- Choose the desired amount of Bricks from the list.
- Use 'CTRL' to choose multiple Bricks.
- Confirm by clicking 'Add'

#### Step 4 — Setup iSCSI SAN client

iSCSI Initiator Properties	Add SAN Client
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Configuration settings here are global and will affect any future connections made with the initiator.	Access: Client ~
Any existing connections may continue to work, but can fail if the system restarts or the initiator otherwise tries to reconnect to a target.	Client Name: Ping
When connecting to a target, advanced connection features allow specific control of a particular connection.	iscsi
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	Allow Unauthenticated Access
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To set the initiator CHAP secret for use with mutual CHAP, CHAP	User Name:
	Password:
To set up the IPsec tunnel mode addresses for the initiator, dick IPsec.	Retype Password:
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the system, dick Report.	Target IP: 192.168.2.1 ~
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(i) Best use with 10GB ethernet

- Get your iscsi initiator name from Windows
- Set up an iscsi client via Silent Brick web interface by choosing protocol iSCSI
  - Client Name: Enter the IP or the name of the client windows host
  - Initiator name: Enter the initiator string you retrieved in step 1
  - Authentication: If needed, authentication may be set up. Recommendation is no authentication

#### Step 5 — Adjust iSCSI blocksize

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- Open your Windows Computer Manager and expand "Storage Controllers"
- Select your iSCSI Initiator and choose properties
- Switch to Details and choose the property "Class Guid"
- Open regedit and navigate to HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE System CurrentControlSet Control
   Class <iSCSI Class ID> <ID> Parameters
- In Parameters adjust the' MaxTransferLength'. This value must match your Tape Block size ( configured later). 1 MB=0x100000, 512KB=0x80000, 256KB=0x40000. Recommended minimum 256 K

WWN to connect with.

# Step 6 — Setup fibre channel client

			Only supported for controllers with fibre channel
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Client Name:	Ping	•	Target Port: Choose port to connect to.
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			<ul> <li>When set to 'Everyone' the left Port 2 is used.</li> </ul>
		]	Initiator WWN: Choose partner

#### Step 7 — Preparation of your Veeam Host



- Connect the created library to your Veeam host via iSCSI or FibreChannel
- Set the max transfer length via regedit when using iSCSI. Path is HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE -System - CurrentControlSet - Control - Class - <iSCSI Class ID> - <ID> - Parameters
  - (i) Recommendation: 1M (Hex: 0x100000)
- Set the Tape Block Size for Veeam via regedit
- (i) Recommendation: 1M (Hex: 0x100000)

## Step 8 — Connect Tape Library



- Rescan your tape server in Veeam
  - Add new tape server first if not configured yet
- Enable 'Native SCSI Support' in the Library properties
- Define the blocksize in the Tape Drive properties
  - (i) Recommendation: 1M
- Format new tapes when all values are configured properly

Blocksizes will be stored in the tape header. When changing the Blocksize after formatting, a reformat is necessary.

#### Step 9 — Define pools and backup jobs

• Follow the Veeam instructions for this step.