



SB Connectivity Veeam Virtual Tape Library

This guide describes how to connect Veeam Backup & Replication to a FAST LTA Silent Brick System configured as Virtual Tape Library.

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INTRODUCTION

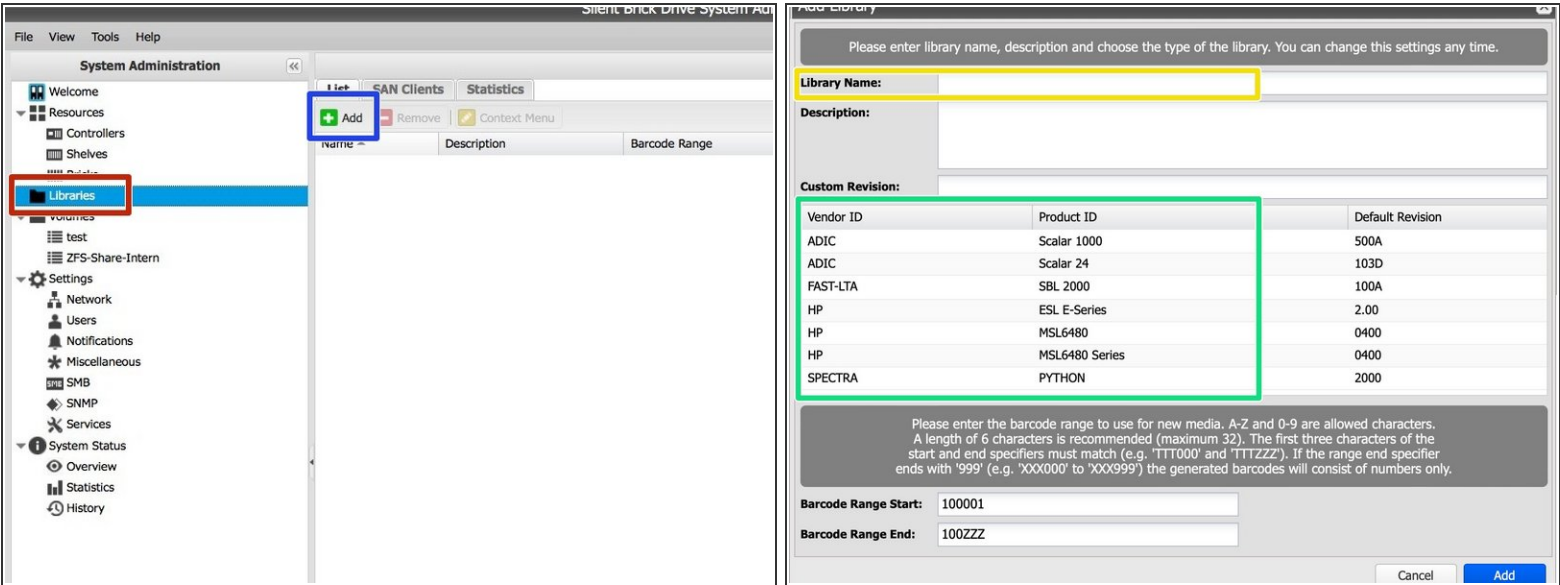
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This guide is tested with Veeam 11 and the Silent Brick System Version 2.39

Recommended configuration parameters:

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

Step 1 — Add Library



- 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

Add Drives

Drive Name Prefix:

Number of Drives:

Custom Revision:

Vendor ID	Product ID	Default Revision	Media Type
HP	Ultrium 5-SCSI	Z23D	HP Ultrium 3000
IBM	ULT3580-TD5	B170	IBM TS1050
QUANTUM	ULTRIUM 5	3060	QUANTUM LTO-5

- 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

Add Bricks to Library

Name/Id	Barcode	Serial No.	Description	Position	Used [GB]	Capacity [GB]	Gross Cap [GB]	Power	Media Status	Date
-	-	B15A018A	-	01 / 01	-	-	12,002	Off	OK	16.11.2016 11:53:27

- 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

The image displays two screenshots from the Veeam Backup & Replication console, illustrating the steps to configure an iSCSI SAN client.

Left Screenshot: iSCSI Initiator Properties

- The **Targets** tab is selected.
- The **Initiator Name** field is highlighted with a yellow box and contains the text: `iqn.1991-05.com.microsoft:win-shmu49sd0v2`.
- Buttons for **Change...**, **CHAP...**, **IPsec...**, and **Report** are visible.

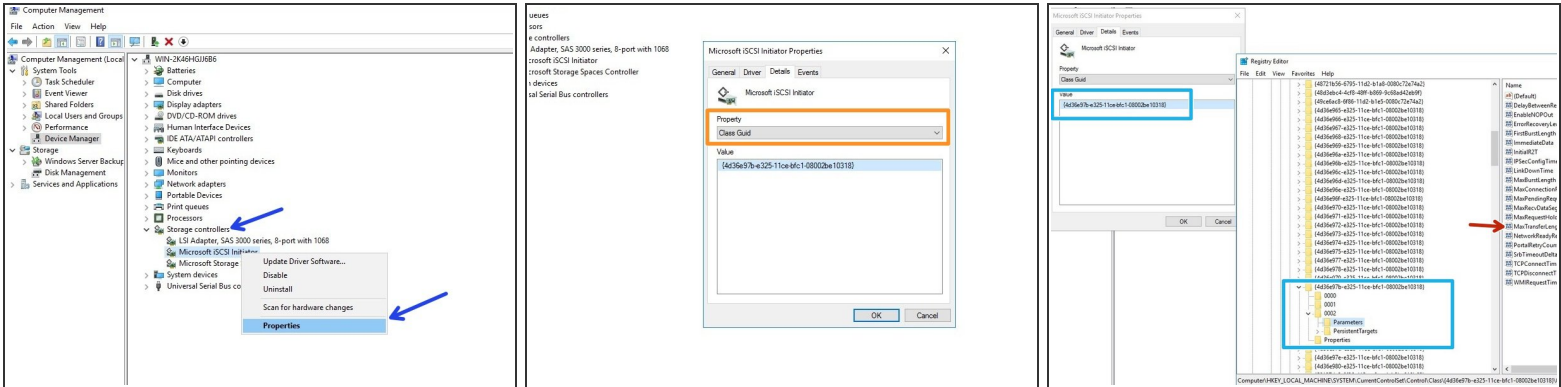
Right Screenshot: Add SAN Client

- Protocol:** iSCSI (highlighted with a green box).
- Access:** Client.
- Client Name:** (empty field, highlighted with a blue box).
- Initiator Name:** (empty field, highlighted with a red box).
- Authentication:** ☒ **Allow Unauthenticated Access** (highlighted with a pink box).
- User Name:** (empty field).
- Password:** (empty field).
- Retype Password:** (empty field).
- Target Name:** iqn.2017-01.de.fast-lta:sb-lab.seplib.
- Target IP:** 192.168.2.1.
- Buttons:** Cancel, Add.

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



- 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

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Step 6 — Setup fibre channel client

Edit SAN Client

ISCSI: None Fibre Channel: Client

Client Name: Ping

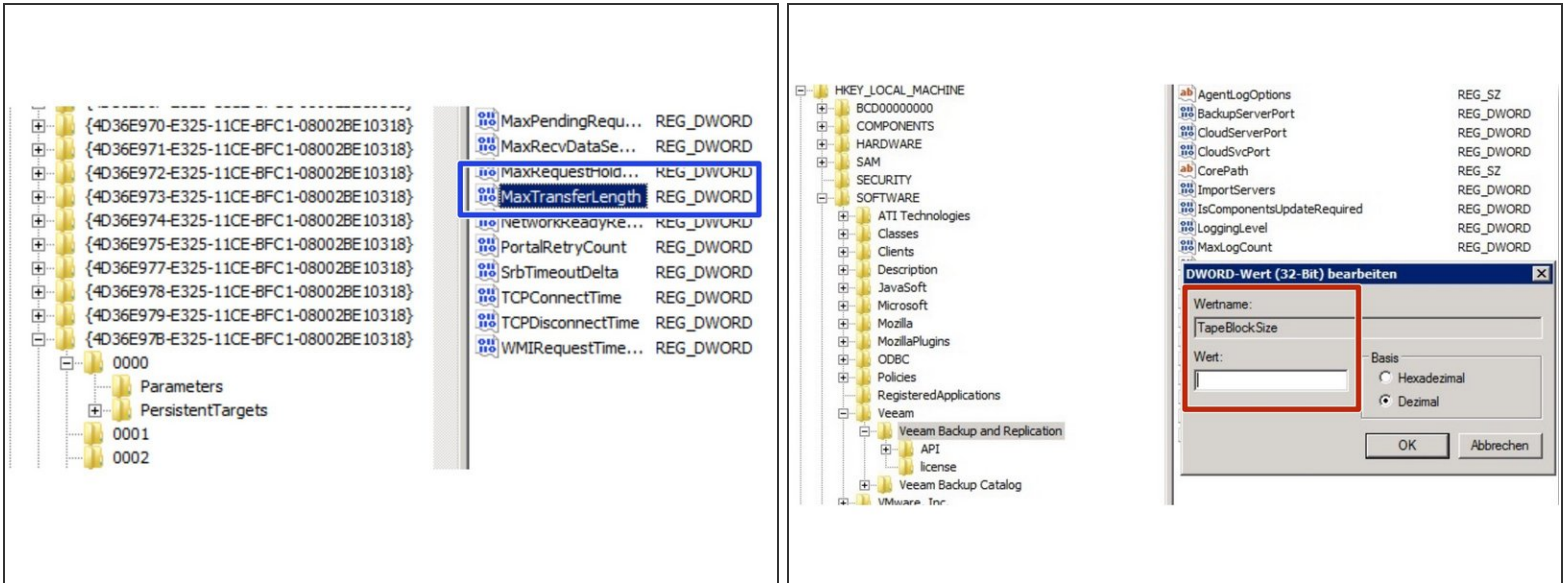
Fibre Channel

Initiator WWPN: 21:00:00:24:ff:04:6f:1a

Target Port: Port 1

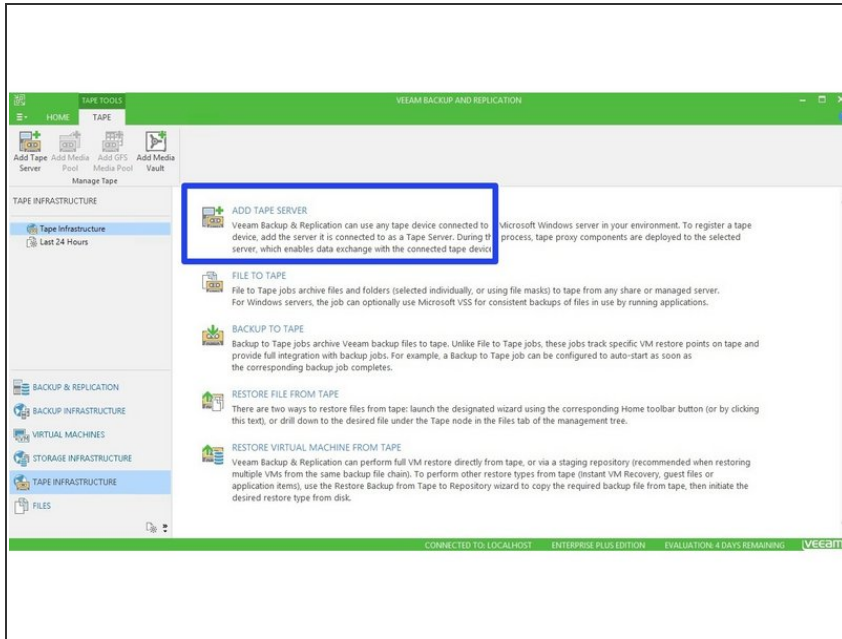
- ✓ Only supported for controllers with fibre channel
- Client Name: Enter the IP or the name of the client windows host.
- Target Port: Choose port to connect to.
 - Port enumeration is from right to left.
 - When set to 'Everyone' the left Port 2 is used.
- Initiator WWN: Choose partner WWN to connect with.


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
 - ❗ Recommendation: 1M (Hex: 0x100000)
- Set the Tape Block Size for Veeam via regedit
 - ❗ 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
-  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.