

IBM i Professionals on Using LaserVault ViTL for Backup & Recovery

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“LaserVault ViTL’s simple, clean, and stable implementation made setup, configuration, and migration a breeze.

All around I love the product. LaserVault ViTL was the best VTL decision we could have made.”

*Principle Platform Engineer Storage/
Backup @ Ecolab, Using ViTL with BEdupe*

“We have used the LaserVault ViTL solution for the past 3 years, and it continues to simplify our backup strategy, while affording faster backups vs traditional tape storage.

The seamless encryption in data in transit and at rest, is also a huge safeguard bonus.”

*Executive Manager, IT @ Foster's
Using ViTL with ExaGrid*

“ViTL is working great. We have had zero issues since day 1 of implementation.

Our backup speeds have been cut in half, even with the offsite replication.

We all know physically transferring tapes has its own risk, and that risk has been removed with the ability to replicate offsite.”

Financial Services Company

“Overall, ViTL has made our IBM i backups more reliable and convenient.

No more tape I/O errors. No more using multiple tapes when saving and restoring one large library.

Gone are the days of driving to our offsite tape vault.

The convenience of running backups and restores remotely is immeasurable.

I highly recommend switching from physical tape to LaserVault ViTL.”

*System Administrator
Transportation Management Co.*

“ViTL....love it!”

“The best thing we have done on the IBM side in years.

Tapes are for the birds, move to ViTL. You will definitely not be disappointed.”

*Tim Brisson, Senior Business Systems Analyst,
Burlington Electric*

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“As a 30-year Engineer in AS/400 IBM i, Power, I appreciate a reliable product like ViTL that works well and gets the job done.

Our environment consists of 18 LPARS, a mix of IBM i and AIX, with 32TB of storage running under a clustered VIOS environment. ViTL has been a significant advantage due to its ease of operation and monitoring.

While every product has pros and cons, LaserVault ViTL is much simpler to use than others, yet it offers the powerful capability of seamless Virtual Tape Backups in parallel without performance issues or significantly impacting the Windows Server.

The built-in encryption and compression are particularly reassuring; in the event of theft, the virtual files are secure and cannot be restored or accessed by unauthorized individuals—a theory we tested and confirmed.”

Shane Harvell, CIO, Midrange Tech, LLC

“It’s a solid ten (10)!”

“ViTL is working well. It is very helpful not to have to swap tapes immediately. LaserVault would be good for anyone.”

*Mayville Engineering
Using ViTL with Cohesity*

“Laser Vault ViTL has been a great replacement for our physical tape media.

Not having to be concerned about physical tape cartridge storage and security gives me great peace of mind.

Also, LaserVault support has been outstanding. Very knowledgeable and helpful.”

*Sr Systems Engineer, IT iSeries Systems,
Casino & Gaming, Using ViTL with Rubrik*

“Our backups are faster and easier than when we were using tape, and ViTL allows us to write virtual backups to our network drives and cloud storage.”

Cash-Wa Distribution

“Not having to deal with tape libraries, tape drives and tapes has been a definite benefit. And the ViTL system has required very little maintenance.”

Newell Brands

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"We have been using the ViTL product for over 7 years.

It has been a great experience in that our save and restore times were dramatically faster.

This is a well-supported product and would be great to supplant the old tape drive."

Brad Acree, IT Manager, McVean Investments

"ViTL and Cohesity have been solid, dependable components of our data protection strategy and day-to-day operations."

Ioan Pop, Hillman Group

"ViTL does a good job emulating IBM tape libraries...and it is working well with our IBM i and Cohesity appliance."

ABC Financial Services

"I would never want to go back to using tape!"

Eric Tanner, IT Manager, City of Venice

"I love our Laser Vault. It has made our backup routine almost unnoticeable by continuing to run, working great with IBM's BRMS. We have it performing our daily, weekly, and monthly saves. I would not want to go back to before we had ViTL."

Derek Matlock, Imperial Trading

"I find ViTL easier to operate than a large competitor's VTL, making it more straightforward and less time-consuming for our IT staff.

ViTL has proven to be robust and reliable, and the support from the LaserVault Support Center, which is local and very responsive, has been excellent.

At the end of the day, I have peace of mind knowing our data is protected and can be restored in an emergency."

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"Because we have over 250 Lpars running, LaserVault ViTL has helped us a lot to have backups on a daily basis, and ViTL works perfectly with BRMS."

Before ViTL, we simply did not have enough physical tape units to have daily backups of all our systems.

What surprised us most about ViTL was it does exactly the work that it should do. A very simple GUI, but again, we are very satisfied."

Technical Manager, Databalance BV

"Since switching from tape, the biggest benefit has been time saved and ease of use."

Using the ViTL interface is intuitive and simple."

Kerry, City of Bryan, Texas

"Moving to ViTL has allowed me to get backups done quicker and save time. It is a great product and support is very good."

*Operations Manager, Life Insurance Co
Using ViTL with BEdupe.*

"ViTL is easy to use and eliminates the hassle of loading, handling, and storing physical tapes."

*Assistant Director, Hospitals Management
Using ViTL with ExaGrid*

"After using LaserVault ViTL for over 5 years now, the biggest ongoing benefit has been not only the dependability of their product, but the support they provide is top notch!"

*Rosanne Nelson, ITPM Infrastructure
& Operations Manager, VSAC*

"We had a very good experience working with LaserVault."

The Solutions Engineer was very helpful and accommodating to our needs."

*ABC Financial Services
Using ViTL with Cohesity*

"Leveraging ViTL enhanced my DR posture."

CIO, Foodservice Industry

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