

Jo Kohlmorgen ensures the reliable operation of Veritas backup training environments by building a backup infrastructure with **StarWind Virtual Tape Library (VTL)**



About the company

Jo Kohlmorgen is an IT trainer and consultant at a German company specializing in IT training, consulting, software development, and IT security. The company delivers technical training across areas such as networking fundamentals, Windows Server, storage technologies, and security.

Industry

Education

Location

EMEA (Germany)

Solution

StarWind Virtual Tape Library (VTL)

"StarWind Virtual Tape Library works out of the box."

Jo Kohlmorgen, IT Trainer

Challenge

Before deploying StarWind Virtual Tape Library (VTL), Jo Kohlmorgen needed a virtual tape library solution for its Veritas backup trainings, where each participant operates a dedicated virtual environment on specialized hardware connected through a 1 GbE classroom network. The solution had to be reliable enough for repeated training scenarios.

However, available VTL offerings either required extensive expertise to configure and maintain or lacked the functionality needed to support the company's educational environment efficiently. This made them unsuitable for fast course preparation and hands-on backup exercises.

Solution

Jo Kohlmorgen implemented StarWind VTL to provide a virtual tape infrastructure that could be deployed quickly with minimal configuration effort. Its out-of-the-box operation and straightforward iSCSI target configuration enabled rapid integration into the existing training environment without requiring specialized storage expertise.

StarWind VTL fully met the technical and operational requirements of the backup training courses, delivering a reliable platform for practical Veritas Backup exercises. Following the successful deployment, Jo Kohlmorgen continues using StarWind VTL as part of its educational infrastructure.