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Innovation Made in Europe: PoINT Archival Gateway receives StorageNewsletter Award and newly introduced quality seal

Siegen, Germany. Storage software specialist PoINT Software & Systems received the StorageNewsletter Award 2026 in the "Archiving Software" category for its S3-to-Tape solution. The object storage software has also recently been certified with the new "Software Made in Europe" quality seal.

The editorial team of the renowned StorageNewsletter presented the StorageNewsletter Awards in their inaugural year. A seven-person jury selected winners from over 100 submissions across eleven categories.

The winner in the "Archiving Software" category is PoINT Archival Gateway. This tape-based object storage stores data directly on tape via the standardized S3 interface, without the need for buffer storage. This scalable, high-performance, cost-efficient solution is ideal for data-intensive use cases.

"PoINT Software and Systems is a true pioneer in storage software dedicated to data management for secondary storage. In the context of the widespread use of tape, the continued evolution of LTO, and the explosion of data volumes, the team anticipated a major market shift and developed an S3-to-Tape mechanism to connect tape-based storage environments with the rapidly growing S3 API de facto standard", says Philippe Nicolas, owner and editor of StorageNewsletter and jury president of the StorageNewsletter Awards 2026. "With Archival Gateway, the company builds on its strong data management heritage to deliver a highly advanced solution, already adopted by leading end users as well as key technology and channel partners."

Already in January, PoINT Archival Gateway was awarded the new quality seal of the Bundesverband IT-Mittelstand e.V. (BITMi): The "Software Made

in Europe" label is awarded to software products primarily developed and tested in Europe by companies headquartered in Europe. Given the growing importance of digital and data sovereignty, the seal provides customers with valuable guidance.

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About PoINT:

PoINT Software & Systems GmbH is specialized in the development and distribution of software products for storage, management and archiving of data. Our data & storage management solutions offer an easy and efficient integration of different storage technologies and systems in consideration of enterprise requirements. PoINT products allow optimized usage of storage systems and help to reduce costs and issues caused by data growth. The software solutions fulfil compliance and archiving requirements and provide independence from storage technologies and vendors.

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