

Tiger BRIDGE

Tiger Bridge 3.5 Release Notes

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This document provides release information for Tiger Bridge version 3.5. It discusses new features in this release as well as fixed and unresolved known issues.

What's New in Version 3.5

Tiger Bridge Tape Management Application

Tiger Technology's Tape Management application is designed to work in conjunction with Tiger Bridge in order to facilitate you in performing the following task:

- prepare your tape libraries for work with Tiger Bridge.
- manage and monitor tapes and drives in your libraries.
- explore, manage and download data stored by Tiger Bridge on your tape libraries.

For more information, refer to the Tiger Bridge Tape Management User's Guide.

Support for Wasabi Cloud Storage

Version 3.5 of Tiger Bridge adds support for Wasabi cloud storage as a target. For more details about pairing a source with Wasabi target, refer to the Tiger Bridge Administration Guide.

Support for Windows Server 2019

You can install Tiger Bridge 3.5 on a computer running Microsoft Windows® Server 2019.

Change Tiger Bridge Configuration as Administrator

With previous versions, if you have not logged on to the computer as an administrator, any changes to the Tiger Bridge configuration are applied only after restarting the Tiger Bridge service i.e. when restarting the computer.

With version 3.5 to introduce any changes to the Tiger Bridge configuration using the graphic user interface or the command-line interface you should run them as an administrator.

Updating Replicated File Attributes

On all targets except tape libraries, any changes to the attributes of already replicated files are updated on the target without having to replicate the files themselves anew.

Synchronizing Contents Recursively

With version 3.5 when you want to synchronize the contents of the source with the target, you can choose to execute the command for a specific folder on the source only or for all of its subfolders. For more details, refer to the Tiger Bridge 3.5 Administration Guide.

Upgrading to Tiger Bridge 3.5

To upgrade Tiger Bridge to this new version, you should simply run the installation of version 3.5 on the computer running Tiger Bridge. All configuration settings will be preserved after the upgrade.

Still, in order to ensure that all features of your license are kept after the upgrade, it is advisable to repeat the activation steps anew, following the procedures described in the Tiger Bridge Administration Guide.

New Known Issues

Exiting Manual Drive Mode in the Tape Management Application

Although there is a default timeout of 24 hours for automatically switching the drive mode from manual to auto if no activity is detected in the Tape Management application, in some cases this timeout is not taken into consideration and you will have to manually switch the drive mode.

Unresolved Known Issues

Using Versioning Software on Azure Append/Page Blob

When using versioning on Microsoft Azure append or page blob as a target, you should keep in mind that the first version of each file is not kept and the second version overwrites it. From the second version onwards versioning works as expected on Azure append and page blobs.

A workaround to the problem is to introduce an insignificant change to the file after it has been initially replicated on the Azure append/page blob (such as an added interval at the end of a text document, for example) in order to trigger versioning for that file from that change onwards.

