



## There's a Lot Going on with the DPX Team

We're busier than ever here at Catalogic. We've got a great new vSphere plug-in solution for DPX, and we're looking for beta testers. Our software-defined backup repository, vStor, has received a lot of interest, so we're providing more details on it. We've added a great new member to our team. And more good things are in the works for DPX. Read on for all the details!

---

### Help Us Create the Next Great DPX Solution! vSphere Plug-In Beta

We're working on a new vSphere plug-in for DPX which will allow you to administer DPX protection right from within the VMware vSphere console. And we're looking for some interested DPX users to help us out with beta testing. As a beta tester, you will have access to DPX engineering to let your ideas be heard and help shape the final product.

The vSphere plugin will be delivered via a "DPX Appliance" OVA. This appliance includes its own DPX Master Server, the recently announced vStor storage target, and all the components to deploy/manage the vSphere plugin to one or more vCenters. *This deployment will be separate from your DPX master server production environment and used for beta testing purposes only.*

It requires VMware 6.5 or higher, and the vSphere HTML5 client. Further details will be shared when you sign-up to the beta program.

To join the beta program, please fill out this [simple request form](#) and we will be in contact with you.

---

### Get the Details on vStor, our Software-Defined Secondary Storage

Back in April, we announced the [release of vStor](#), the software-defined data repository that works as a backup target for DPX and vProtect. Lots of you have been asking for more details, so we've just released [a solution sheet](#) that provides more information about what vStor can do for you.

---

### Meet Shinichi Urano, Catalogic Product Manager

We've been growing the team at Catalogic, and we'd like to introduce you to our new Catalogic Product Manager, [Shinichi Urano](#). Shinichi brings a wealth of talent and experience to Catalogic, including a ten-year stint as one of the original DPX software engineers. Shinichi is working on a consultative basis and handling DPX from a Product Management perspective, which means planning future features and releases among many other things. And he loves hearing from Catalogic users! So please drop Shinichi a line any time if you want to talk about Catalogic solutions, offers suggestions, and so on. You can reach him at: [urano@catalogicsoftware.com](mailto:urano@catalogicsoftware.com)



---

### NDMP: A New Look at an Old Favorite

DPX has been supporting NDMP since it was first created. In fact, it was one of the first products to offer NDMP support, and we've never stopped. While this isn't a new topic, it's still very important to a lot of DPX users. So we put together a [new data sheet](#) that details our NDMP features. If you're not using DPX for your NDMP needs, why not speak to us about adding it to your license.

---

### In the Works: New DPX Features in the Pipeline

The next release of DPX, v 4.5.4, will feature the completion of tape support for vStor, with tape archive support for both agent-based and agentless backups. In addition, we're busy working on a new user interface project, and we'll have a few early looks in the next issue of the newsletter.

---



### Let's Keep in Touch!

As Vice President and General Manager of the DPX Business Unit, my most important job is keeping our users happy. With that in mind, please feel free to contact me whenever you feel the need. If you have a problem, we'll do our best to solve it. If you have ideas for new features, I'd love to hear them! Or if you just want to hear about what's coming in DPX, I'd be happy to set up a call.

Just drop me a line at [eblynn@catalogicssoftware.com](mailto:eblynn@catalogicssoftware.com)

Best regards,

Ethan Blynn