

# VaultLedger™ & Vertices®

Which tape management software is right for you?



B&L Associates, Inc. offers two easy-to-use programs that make the overwhelming task of managing the media in your enterprise quick, accurate and simple. But which one is better for you? The answer depends largely on your business needs and what you are trying to accomplish.

## VaultLedger

### Unique Features

VaultLedger is perfect for a data center that simply needs a program to physically track tapes and create calendar-based movement lists.

*VaultLedger is perfect if you want:*

- ▶ Calendar-based movement of tapes
- ▶ A Web-based interface that can be hosted at your site or externally
- ▶ Tape history information
- ▶ Ability to merge shipping or receiving lists
- ▶ Fixed role based security

### Features Common to Both

Vertices and VaultLedger share many outstanding features that make managing tapes quick and easy.

*Both have:*

- ▶ Capabilities to manage media at the Vault and Data Center
- ▶ Multiple tape input options including bar-code scanning, importing from your backup application or importing from your TMS report
- ▶ Easy reconciliation with the Vault and dynamic discrepancy resolution
- ▶ List transmission to Offsite Storage Vendor via FTP
- ▶ A complete audit trail

## Vertices

### Unique Features

Vertices is more robust. It is designed for the data center that needs to know on which tapes information resides and bases its movement lists on the data contained on the tapes.

*Vertices is perfect if you want:*

- ▶ Policy-based movement of tapes
- ▶ Built-in automation agents that automatically import tape information from your backup application
- ▶ Management of multiple Vaults and Data Centers
- ▶ To lookup tapes via server, data section, or generation
- ▶ Customized domain and access security

## Try VaultLedger or Vertices for FREE!

Download the FREE trial version of VaultLedger at [www.vaultledger.com](http://www.vaultledger.com).

Download the FREE trial version of Vertices at [www.vertices.net](http://www.vertices.net).

There's no risk. There's no obligation. And you'll see for yourself how easy tape management can be.

Or call us toll free at **1-800-OK-BANDL (800-652-2635)** for more information.

## VaultLedger / Vertices Feature Comparison Chart

To see a full list of features, view the comparison chart below.

Feature	VaultLedger	Vertices
Calendar Based Movement (Movement based on a particular calendar day)	X	
Policy Based Movement (Movement determined via Data Set information)		X
Policy Based Retention Control		X
Create Vault Patterns Independent of Expiration Date		X
Open Database Architecture	X	X
Operates on a SQL Server Database	X	X
Manages Media at Vault	X	X
Manages Media at Vault and Data Center	X	X
Manages Media at Multiple Vaults and Multiple Data Centers		X
Add Range of Serial Numbers	X	X
Input Tape Information via Keyboard or Connected Scanner	X	X
Input Tape Information via Remote Scanner	X	X
Input Tape Information via TMS Report (CA-1, RMM, VERITAS Vault Extension, etc.)	X	X
Automatically Input Tape Information via Backup Application (NetBackup, Backup Exec, NetWorker, etc.)		X
Advance Logging (assign media to jobs prior to job being run)		X
Inventory Reconciliation to Vault	X	X
List Reconciliation (Ship/Receive)	X	X
Dynamically Fix Discrepancies	X	X
Mark Tapes in 'Missing' Status	X	X
Mark Tapes in 'Recovery' Status		X
Merge Ship/Receive Lists	X	
Transmission via FTP	X	X
Scratch Tape Forecasting		X
Scratch Pool Support		X
Case Management	X	X
Slot Management		X
Lookup Tapes via Server		X
Lookup Tapes via Data Section		X
Lookup Tapes via Generation		X
Lookup Tape History	X	X
Track Tape Usage		X
Fixed Role Based Security	X	
Customized Domain and Access Security (for every function)		X
Complete Audit Trail (for every function)	X	X
Track Foreign Tapes (for data centers that receive external tapes from clients for processing)		X
Print Labels with Tape Information		X
Full Featured Reporting Capabilities	X	X
Sort/Filter Reports	X	X
Ability to Save Reports in different formats	X	X