

## **Hitachi Software Adapters**

Hitachi Adaptable	The Hitachi VSS Hardware Provider works with Microsoft's Volume
Modular Storage 2000	Shadow Copy Service (VSS) to generate consistent point-in-time
<b>Volume Shadow Copy</b>	copies of data known as shadow copies. Through the Hitachi VSS
Service (VSS) Hardware	Hardware Provider, ShadowImage pairs for the LUs of VSS-aware
Provider	applications are created; the provider splits the pair during the
	backup operation so an off-host backup can take place.
Hitachi Adaptable	Virtual Disk Service (VDS) is part of Microsoft Storage services
Modular Storage 2000	framework and provides the infrastructure for managing storage
Virtual Disk Service	hardware and disks (LUNs). VDS provides a common storage
(VDS) Hardware	management across any storage hardware and also provides the
Provider	interfaces for volume management on Windows Operating systems.
	The Hitachi VDS Hardware Provider sends management commands
	to Hitachi Storage using TCP/IP. Any servers that have the VDS
	Hardware provider installed should have access to the management
	port of the Hitachi Storage.

## **Adapter Availability**

To download these adapters, visit the Hitachi Data Systems web site at the following link:

http://www.hds.com/solutions/applications/microsoft/

Follow the right-hand navigation bar to Downloads.

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