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Welcome



Welcome to the **Demartek Lab Notes**, our monthly newsletter. This newsletter contains a few links to our recent lab evaluations, articles and upcoming speaking engagements. I look forward to continued discussions with you about these or other topics! Have a look!

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Public Evaluations

[Demartek Evaluation of IBM/QLogic FCoE Server Storage Solution](#)

IBM and QLogic commissioned Demartek to perform a hands-on evaluation of a server and storage solution using Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE) and Fibre Channel (FC) technologies working together in an end-to-end solution. This evaluation included installing and deploying an IBM server with a QLogic Converged Network Adapter (CNA) connected to an FCoE infrastructure that was connected to an IBM DS4700 Fibre Channel storage system.



Recent Articles

[Demartek Adds Fiber Optic Cable Details to Storage Interface Comparison](#)

We have added details on OM1, OM2, OM3 and OM4 multi-mode fiber optic cables and OS1 single-mode fiber optic cables to the Demartek Storage Networking Interface Comparison page. Additional information includes technical characteristics along with distance and speed information.



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[Demartek Comments on Storage Networking World Spring 2010](#)

This may have been the best Storage Networking World (SNW) conference I have attended in quite a while. This may seem surprising to those who have attended previous versions of this event, especially a few years ago before travel budgets were slashed due to the recession.

Upcoming Speaking Engagements

Storage Decisions Conference - June 9-10, 2010

Dennis Martin will present two sessions at the Storage Decisions Conference in Chicago, Illinois. These sessions are:



- Wednesday, June 9, 9:15 a.m.: [A Practical Guide to Fibre Channel over Ethernet](#)
- Thursday, June 10, 2:25 p.m.: [Deep Dive on SSD](#)

Drop me a line if you are going to be at Storage Decisions in Chicago!

Demartek Video Library

We recently launched the [Demartek Video Library](#) that indexes online events in which Demartek has participated. More videos will be added as they become available. Take a look!

I have hands-on experience with the products and technologies I speak and write about. Please [contact me](#) if you are looking for an industry analyst for your next event or video.

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