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Explosive growth in the complexity and amount of data of today's datacenter environments is pervasive. We see more users, more devices and increasing numbers of virtual machines per physical server than in the past. In this [report](#), Demartek was commissioned to analyze the storage performance, reliability and scalability of QLogic's new 2600 Series FC HBA.

[Dennis Martin Participates in an iSCSI Performance Expert Discussion \(Parts 2 and 3\)](#)

Following up on a previous discussion, Dennis Martin continued his interview with SearchDataCenter regarding the future of iSCSI as well as different configuration methods used today. We invite you to read the rest of the interview [here](#).

[Demartek Publishes Monthly Browser Usage Statistics](#)

Demartek decided to show the statistics of the types of web browsers our friends use when accessing our website. To get the breakdown of browser usage at Demartek.com, view the monthly statistics [here](#).

[Demartek 2012 End-of-Year Holiday Schedule](#)

Demartek will be closed Saturday, December 22 through Tuesday, January 1 for the end-of-year holidays. [We](#) wish you and your's a wonderful holiday season!

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Deployment Guides

Our first two Demartek Deployment Guides have been very popular. Both the [Demartek iSCSI Deployment Guide 2011](#) and the [Demartek SSD Deployment Guide 2012-Q2](#) were very well received, each receiving more than 1000 downloads from real people within the first thirty days that they became available.

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There are highlight videos for each of these guides on our [YouTube Channel](#).

Since its original publication about 18 months ago, our iSCSI Deployment Guide has been downloaded more than 4600 times by real people. Our SSD Deployment Guide, published earlier this year, has been downloaded more than 2300 times by real people. One of the end-users who downloaded our SSD Deployment Guide was the "Executive Office of the President" (yes, the one in Washington, DC).

Demartek is planning to update the iSCSI and SSD Deployment Guides and produce a 16Gb Fibre Channel Deployment Guide in the next few months. Other Deployment Guides are being considered. If you have a technology that should be included in these guides, we would love to chat with you. All of our newsletter subscribers will be notified when these guides become available.

Top Ten Demartek Pages and Reports

We have a feature on our website that lists the top ten most popular pages and reports for the last four weeks, updating every Monday morning. Here's how it looked on December 10th:



1. [Demartek QLogic 2600 Series FC HBA Evaluation](#)
2. [About Demartek](#)
3. [Demartek Presents Robocopy at March 2011 RMWTUG Meeting](#)
4. [Demartek iSCSI Deployment Guide](#)
5. [Demartek Storage Networking Interface Comparison](#)
6. [Demartek Monthly Browser User Statistics](#)
7. [Demartek Publishes Exchange Server 2003 vs 2007 vs 2010 I-O Comparison Summary](#)
8. [Demartek FC Zone - Fibre Channel Resources](#)
9. [Demartek Comments on IDF2012 and NVMe](#)
10. [Demartek Evaluation of Cisco Multi-protocol and Multi-topology Latency and Connectivity](#)

Be sure to check back every Monday to see which reports have made the Top Ten List.

A Word from the President



As you might guess, we run a lot of very interesting test scenarios in our lab. One of the challenges in the course of our testing is the time it takes to move database and other files from one storage system to another to set up new tests. It would be great if we could perform this full copy type of function of 1TB of data in less than an hour. We're looking at ways to accomplish this.

On another note, we're getting excited about a facelift to our website coming soon. We look forward to your comments! We wish you all a joyous holiday season. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Dennis Martin, President, Demartek