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At Demartek, we are always finding ways to stay busy. From lab validation testing to writing deployment guides, there is never a shortage of things to keep us on our toes. Recently, we created a video, in all its informative and creative glory, that details the services we provide. To watch this educational and entertaining video describing what Demartek is all about, click [here](#) and then view by clicking the main image. We hope you enjoy this as much as we do!



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[Demartek Astute Networks ViSX G4 iSCSI Flash Storage Application Evaluation](#)

The demands on IT professionals to meet the performance requirements of the growing number and variety of applications and operating environments have never been greater. Storage professionals need to ensure that the storage systems they deploy today can provide the performance required for these applications. Astute recently addressed these challenges with their new ViSX G4 Performance Storage Appliance. See Demartek's test results and comparisons [here](#).

[Demartek Reports on How to Fully Delete Data from a Disk Drive](#)

With the ever-changing fabric of technology today there are often good reasons to upgrade hardware and computer systems periodically. Once the upgrade, or new technology has been implemented (i.e. a new desktop or laptop for personal, or commercial use) then a plan for how to dispose of the old technology must be considered. Demartek has compiled best practices and tips on how to successfully deleted security sensitive information. This, as well as a related slide deck, can be viewed [here](#).

[Demartek Presents Identity Theft and Prevention Tips Speaking Event](#)

Identity Theft is a widespread and ever-changing crime that has affected millions of

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people worldwide. Although potentially anyone can be targeted, there are a number of practical steps that can be taken to reduce your risk of becoming a victim. Dennis Martin, President of Demartek, will be giving a lecture on ways to prevent information loss and identity theft in the coming week. Click [here](#) for more information on this lecture, and [view our full commentary page](#) detailing more ways to prevent becoming an Identity Theft victim.

Demartek Speaking Engagement



Dennis Martin, Demartek President, will be speaking again at the Storage Decisions Chicago conference in June. He will be giving two sessions covering the ways to deploy solid state storage, ways to evaluate solid state storage including caching solutions and primary storage solutions. He will also discuss the current state of the art and emerging technologies. Look for Dennis on June 11 in Chicago. To view session abstracts and other details, click [here](#).

- June 11, 1:15pm - 2:15pm: [Solid-State Storage is Everywhere - But Where Does it Work Best?](#)
- June 11, 2:25pm - 3:25pm: [Solid-State Technology - What's New?](#)

Click [here](#) to register for the Storage Decisions Conference 2013 in Chicago, IL.

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 May 13th:



1. [Demartek Presents Robocopy at March 2011 RMWTUG Meeting](#)
2. [Demartek Storage Networking Interface Comparison](#)
3. [About Demartek](#)
4. [Demartek Publishes Exchange Server 2003 vs 2007 vs 2010 I/O Comparison Summary](#)
5. [Demartek Astute Networks ViSX G4 iSCSI Flash Storage Appliance Evaluation](#)
6. [Demartek Lab Tips - Time-related Scripting Functions](#)

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7. [Demartek Low Latency Evaluation of Fibre Channel, iSCSI and SAS Host Interfaces](#)
8. [Demartek Discusses SSDs at the Storage Decisions Conference Chicago in June 2013](#)
9. [Demartek Lab Validation Testing](#)
10. [Demartek News and Reports](#)

Be sure to check back every Monday to see which reports have made the Top Ten List. The [current top ten list](#) can also be viewed on the Demartek website.

Word from the President

The weather in Colorado in May moves quickly. We've moved from snowy weather here in the Denver area in early May to hot weather in the span of a couple of weeks.

Things seem to move almost as fast in our industry. New products and new technologies seem to emerge at an ever faster pace, including various forms of SSD technologies, faster storage interfaces and more. While we need to keep up with the new, we must also properly manage what we already have, so this month's articles include something new and something old.



We invite you to view our new "About Us" video, as we mentioned above. We wanted to explain what we do, and have some fun doing it!

Dennis Martin, President, Demartek

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