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[Demartek Updates Storage Networking Interface Comparison Guide](#)

One of Demartek's most utilized guides, the Storage Networking Interface Comparison Guide, has been updated with new information as well as a new format. In addition to the webpage that offers all you need to know about storage networking interfaces, a new, **interactive PDF** has been created in an effort to provide this highly technical information in a more user-friendly approach. Whether you're using this guide as a personal reference, or a training tool, [this new interactive PDF](#) format is sure to answer all your networking and interfaces questions. If you have any questions, problems or comments regarding the guide, we'd love you hear from you!



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Demartek Moves Location



At the end of last year Demartek was set to move into a new location with more office space for staff, increased space for our testing lab and the ability to receive larger shipments. At the end of last month this move became a reality, and we couldn't be happier. As we continue to unpack boxes and reconfigure our on-site server room, our level of excitement for what's to come is growing. We are eager to continue testing already in progress as well as acquiring new, innovative, technology to install in our lab. Our new address, along with a description of our lab services is provided on our [Lab Testing](#) page.

Demartek Speaking Events

[Demartek Discusses Next Generation Data Centers at the IT Roadmap Conference Chicago in March](#)

Dennis Martin, Demartek President, will discuss storage networking for next generation data centers at the upcoming Roadmaps Conference in Chicago. These sessions include:

- March 18, 10:10am-10:40am: [Next Generation Storage Networking for Next Generation Data Centers](#)
- March 18, 10:50am-12:00pm: Dennis Martin will act as Moderator for the two sessions immediately following his session.

To get all the info and to register for this event, visit the [IT Roadmap Conference & Expo](#) site.

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[Demartek Presents at Data Storage Innovation Conference April 2014](#)

This event is owned and produced by the Storage Networking Industry Association (SNIA), and the April 2014 event is the inaugural conference. It is designed for IT decision-makers, technology implementors, and those expected to influence, implement and support data storage innovation as actual production solutions. Dennis Martin will be presenting two sessions:

- Storage Systems Can Now Get ENERGY STAR Labels and Why You Should Care
- Next Generation Storage Networking for Next Generation Data Centers

To get the complete agenda and registration information for the DSI Conference this April [visit their site](#).

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 February 10th:



1. [Demartek iSCSI Deployment Guide](#)
2. [Demartek Presents Robocopy at March 2011 RMWTUG Meeting](#)
3. [Demartek Storage Networking Interface Comparison](#)
4. [Demartek News and Reports](#)
5. [Demartek Evaluation of Cisco Multi-protocol and Multi-topology Latency and Connectivity](#)
6. [Demartek Publishes Exchange Server 2003 vs 2007 vs 2010 I/O Comparison Summary](#)
7. [Demartek Low Latency Evaluation of Fibre Channel, iSCSI and SAS Host Interfaces](#)
8. [Demartek SSD Deployment Guide](#)
9. [Demartek Lab Validation Testing](#)
10. [Deploying iSCSI Storage Solutions](#)

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

As you can tell from this newsletter, we have been quite busy already this year. We're obviously excited about the move to our new facility, and expect to use this as a springboard into an exhilarating new year. One of the themes for this year will be energy efficiency, for both the computing industry as a whole, and for us in our own operations. We look forward to sharing results with you this year!

Dennis Martin, President, Demartek



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