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As the computer industry continues to develop and grow exponentially, and datacenters get packed full of the latest computing and storage technology, it is easy to argue that this industry is one that continually excites and surprises even the most involved industry specialists. But with thousands of technical reports laden with industry-standard jargon out there, knowing where to start can be rather intimidating.



This obstacle is what Demartek's new line of tutorial videos hopes to overcome. With these videos we take a step back from what we know and make it easier to understand for those just entering the computer storage and networking field. We will be continually adding to this tutorial library, so be sure to check back to get all the latest information and watch new videos as they are released. To view the first video, click the image below.

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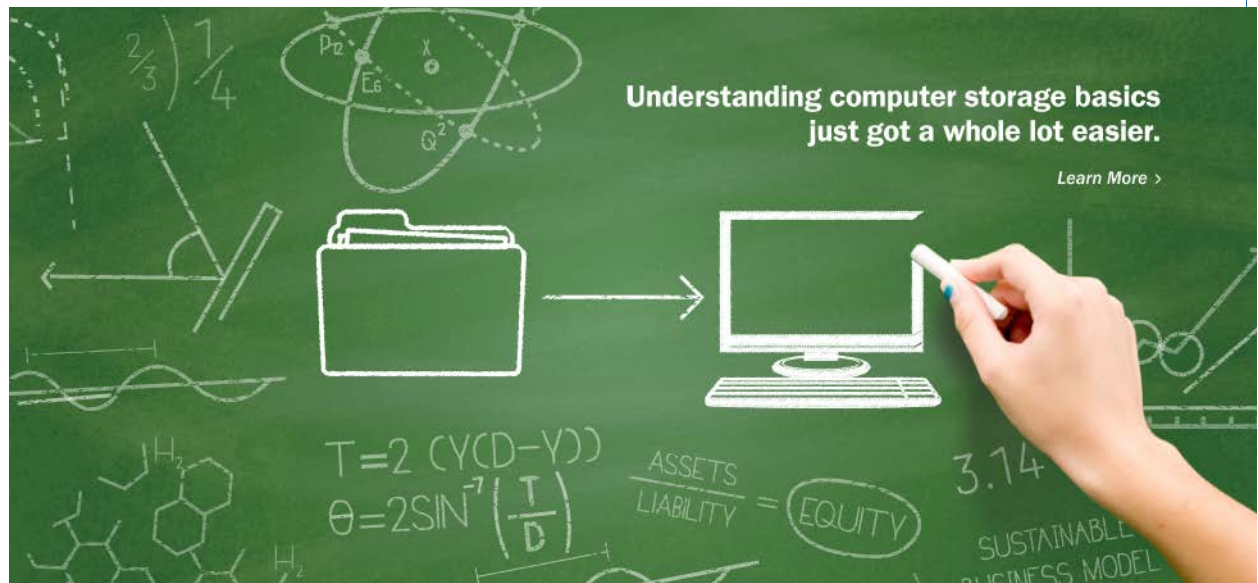
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Demartek Speaking Events

[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:

- April 22, 9:25am: [Storage Systems Can Now Get ENERGY STAR Labels and Why You Should Care](#)
- April 23, 1:30pm: [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 April 14th:



1. [Demartek Storage Networking Interface Comparison](#)
2. [Demartek SSD Deployment Guide](#)
3. [Demartek Presents Robocopy at March 2011 RMWTUG Meeting](#)
4. [Demartek iSCSI Deployment Guide](#)
5. [Demartek Evaluation of Dell Dual PERC RAID Controller Availability and Performance](#)
6. [Demartek Evaluation of HP Blade Server and HP MSA 16GFC Storage](#)
7. [Demartek Evaluation of Cisco Multi-protocol and Multi-topology Latency](#)

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8. [Demartek Low Latency Evaluation of Fibre Channel, iSCSI and SAS Host Interfaces](#)
 9. [Demartek Presenting at SNW USA in October 2013 - Solid State Storage Performance](#)
 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

We continue to run EPA ENERGY STAR Data Center Storage efficiency tests and a variety of flash storage system performance tests. We look forward to posting results soon. For those of you in or planning to be in Silicon Valley during the week of April 21, I invite you to attend my sessions at the DSI conference listed above, or let's just meet over coffee or lunch.

Now that we have settled into our new office, we would invite you to visit us when you are in Colorado. Contact us to let us know when you're in town.

Dennis Martin, President, Demartek



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