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Demartek News

Demartek Evaluation of IBM FlashSystem 840 with VMware VMmark 2.5

Demartek recently evaluated the performance of IBM's FlashSystem 840, an all-flash storage array, by running the VMware VMmark2 benchmark against systems under test using FlashSystem 840 as the virtual machine storage. IBM FlashSystem 840 is an all-flash storage system designed for very low, sub-millisecond latency. To read the full report visit our report page **here**.

Demartek Adds Videos to Video Library

In recent weeks, Demartek has been busy filming and editing videos that showcase new technologies and highlight the key findings of recent vendor reports. As a service, Demartek, alongside written reports, provides the option to produce a short highlight video in tandem with the written reports. To have a look at our video production efforts, take a look at our **Demartek Video Library** and determine if this is something your business could benefit from. Also, subscribe to the **Demartek YouTube Channel** to stay up to date on the latest in Demartek video reporting.

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Top Ten Demartek Pages and Reports

We list the top ten most popular pages and reports for the last four weeks, updating every Monday morning. Here's how it looked on our website on September 15th:

1. **Demartek Storage Networking Interface Comparison**
2. **DemartekPresents Robocopy at March 2011 RMWTUG Meeting**
3. **Demartek Fibre Channel Deployment Guide**

4. **Demartek Evaluation of NetApp EF 540 All-Flash Array and the SANtricity SSD Cache Technology**
5. **Demartek Commentary - Flash Memory Summit 2014**
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8. **Demartek Low LAtency Evaluation of Fibre Channel, iSCSI and SAS Host Interfaces**
9. **Demartek Commentary - There is Spam in Them Thar Clouds**
10. **Demartek Evaluation of HP OneView Management Software**

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 we adjust to the expected cooler weather (in the northern hemisphere) with the changing of the seasons, there seems to be no difference in the amount of change in our industry. We continue to learn about and test new technologies. Look for an update to our popular **Storage Interface Comparison** page in the next month, along with some interesting new evaluations and commentaries. We're working on an update to our **SSD Deployment Guide** that will contain some new technology sections and some very interesting vendor products. **Contact us** if you'd like to see a particular technology included in this guide.

Dennis Martin, President, Demartek

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