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Unsolicited commercial email (UCE), also known as spam email, remains a problem, though at least for us, it is much less of a problem than it used to be. In Demartek's commentary [There's Spam in Them Thar Clouds](#) from last summer, we determined that the majority of spam we were receiving was coming from cloud providers, or at least IP addresses controlled by cloud providers, so we block most of them now.



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There are two large companies that offer free email services, Google and Microsoft, that are now the number one and number two sources of spam email that we receive. However, since some of our business contacts use these email services, we can't simply block them. We suspect that even with outbound spam filtering, these two large email services must play a game of cat and mouse with the spammers. We just wish they were more successful at blocking spam originating from their servers in the cloud.



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[Demartek Releases FCoE Basics Tutorial Video](#)

In Demartek's latest video tutorial episode we explore the foundation and uses for Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE). FCoE is a newer high-speed networking technology primarily used for computer storage applications. FCoE runs the same protocol as native Fibre Channel, but encapsulates the Fibre Channel protocol within Ethernet packets. To get the full scoop on the last of the "Big Three" networking interfaces watch the tutorial for yourself!

Events and Speaking



The banner features the Flash Memory Summit logo on the left, which includes a sun icon and the text '10th Anniversary Flash Memory Summit'. In the center, it says 'AUGUST 11 SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA'. To the right is the Demartek logo with the text 'REAL-WORLD PERFORMANCE OF FLASH-BASED STORAGE SYSTEMS' and the time '4:35PM - 5:45PM'. On the far right, a red box contains the text 'DON'T MISS THIS!'.

Dennis Martin, President of Demartek, will present at the [Flash Memory Summit](#) in Santa Clara, CA at the end of the summer. This event is for anyone using, buying, planning, developing, selling or marketing flash-based storage products and needs to understand their performance under real-world conditions. *This year's presentation will contain new performance data not seen elsewhere.* Details of Dennis's session:

- August 11, 4:35pm: [Real-World Performance of Flash-Based Storage Systems](#)

To get all the info and register for this event, visit the [Flash Memory Summit 2015](#) website. Sign up now and make sure you **don't miss** this event!

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 June 8th:



1. [Demartek Evaluation of HP 3PAR StoreServ 7450 8GFC Express Writes](#)
2. [Demartek Storage Networking Interface Comparison](#)
3. [Demartek Presents Robocopy at March 2011 RMWTUG Meeting](#)
4. [Demartek News and Reports](#)
5. [Demartek Monthly Browser Usage Statistics](#)
6. [Demartek Presenting at Flash Memory Summit - August 2015](#)
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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.

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Word from the President

Check our Twitter feed and Facebook page for photos from the recent Team Demartek participation in Jodi's Race for Awareness of Ovarian Cancer. We had a great time supporting a great cause!

Dennis Martin, President, Demartek



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