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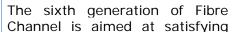
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Demartek News

Demartek Evaluation of Gen 6 Fibre Channel Products from Emulex and Brocade

The sixth generation of Fibre Channel is aimed at satisfying the needs of growing deployments of flash storage, hyper-scale virtualization, and new high-speed datacenter architectures such as NVMe. Demartek gained early access to the newest Gen 6 (32GFC) products from Emulex and Brocade, and we invite you to view the full report to get all the details.

Events and Speaking

Data Storage Innovations Conference (DSI) 2016

This year's Data Storage Innovations Conference 2016 will take place in San Mateo, CA on June 13-15. This conference is for decision-makers, technology implementers, and those expecting to recognize, influence, and support data storage innovation as actual production solutions. While Dennis Martin's sessions have yet to be given a specific time and date his sessions include:

- *Identifying Performance Bottlenecks with Real-World Applications and Flash-Based Storage*
- *Storage Systems Can Now Get ENERGY STAR Labels and Why You Should Care*

Stay tuned to receive more information in next month's newsletter, and in the meantime check out the **DSI Conference 2016 Website**

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 March 21st:

1. **Demartek Storage Networking Interface Comparison**
2. **Demartek Presents Robocopy at March 2011 RMWTUG Meeting**
3. **Demartek Evaluation of Gen 6 FC Products from Emulex and Brocade**
4. **Demartek News and Reports**
5. **Demartek Lab Validation and Testing**
6. **Demartek Fibre Channel Zone**
7. **Demartek Evaluation - Improving SQL Server Database Performance with HPE MSA 2040 Flash Upgrades**
8. **Demartek - About Us**
9. **Demartek Evaluation of NetApp Hybrid Array with Flash Pool Technology**
10. **Demartek Evaluation - HPE MSA 2040 in a Mixed Workload Environment**

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 are staying on top of new technologies such as Gen 6 (32 Gbps) Fibre Channel. We're exploring other technologies such as NVMe, RoCE, hyper-converged systems and more. Drop me a line if you'd like more details.

Dennis Martin, President, Demartek

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