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Welcome



Welcome to the **Demartek Lab Notes**, our monthly newsletter. This newsletter contains a few links to our recent lab evaluations, articles and upcoming speaking engagements. I look forward to continued discussions with you about these or other topics! Have a look!

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Public Evaluations

[Demartek Publishes FCoE and iSCSI Performance Evaluation of Intel® Ethernet Server Adapter X520](#)

As the interest in converged networks grows, and as the vendors from the traditional Ethernet adapter and Fibre Channel adapter marketplaces produce converged products, questions arise about the capabilities and performance of each type of adapter. Intel commissioned Demartek to compare the performance of the their server adapter that supports Ethernet, Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE) and iSCSI protocols with those of the two leading Fibre Channel adapter vendors.



Recent Articles

[Presentations from Rocky Mountain Windows Technology User Group - August 2010](#)

The following presentations for the August RMWTUG meeting are now available:

- Windows Azure by Tyler Brinks
- Robocopy Multi-threaded Testing Results by Dennis Martin



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Upcoming Speaking Engagements

Storage Decisions Conference - September 20-21, 2010

Dennis Martin will present two sessions at the Storage Decisions Conference in New York, New York. These sessions are:



- Monday, September 20, 1:15 p.m.: [A Practical Guide to Fibre Channel over Ethernet](#)
- Tuesday, September 21, 9:00 a.m.: [Deep Dive on SSD](#)

Storage Networking World - October 11-14, 2010

Dennis Martin will present at the Storage Networking World (SNW) Fall 2010 in Dallas Texas.

- Wednesday, October 13, 10:45 a.m.: [Deep Dive on SSD](#)

Storage Networking World Europe - October 26-27, 2010 ***New Sessions Added!**

Dennis Martin will present at the Storage Networking World (SNW) Europe Conference in Frankfurt, Germany.

- Tuesday, October 26, 11:35 a.m.: [Storage Best Practices for Microsoft Server Applications](#)
- Tuesday, October 26, 12:15 p.m.: [I/O Virtualization - The Next Virtualization Frontier](#)
- Wednesday, October 27, 2:00 p.m.: [Panel Discussion: FCoE - The Arrival of the New Data Center](#)

Server Design Summit - December 1, 2010

Dennis Martin will speak at the Server Design Summit in Santa Clara, California. He is participating in the I/O Virtualization session in the Workshop on Servers for Cloud Computing.

- Wednesday, December 1, 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.: [I/O Virtualization - The Next Virtualization Frontier](#)

SNW Europe - October 2010

I am speaking at the Storage Networking World conference in Frankfurt, Germany during the week of October 25, 2010. Please get in touch with me if you would like to get together during that week. I would love to talk with you!

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