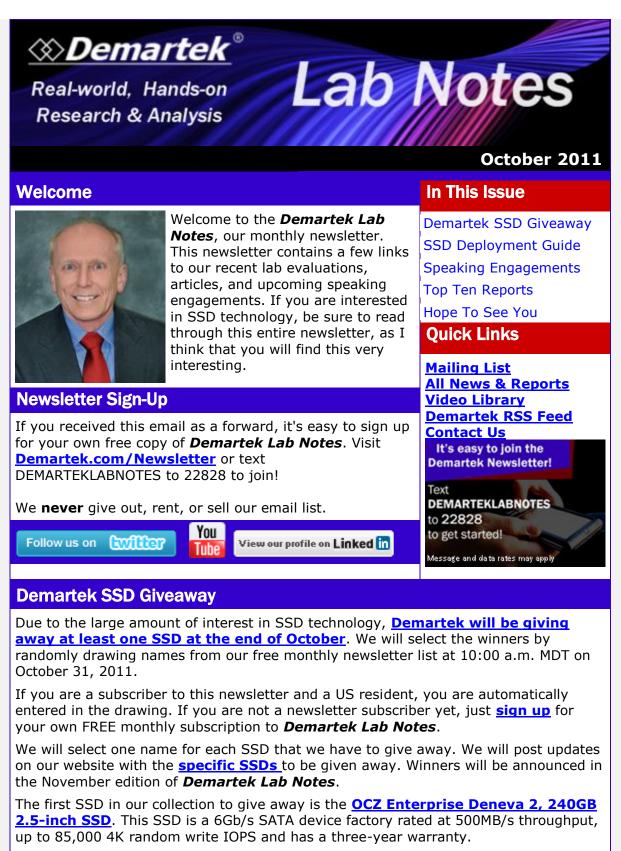
Demartek Lab Notes – October 2011



To see our SSD lab reports, articles, and speaking engagements, visit our **SSD Zone**.

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SSD Deployment Guide to be Published in January 2012

It's not too late to participate in the next **Demartek Deployment Guide**! We are now starting to work on the **SSD Deployment Guide** to be published in January 2012.

For participating vendors there will be a special, vendor-specific section of this guide that will provide in-depth content such as management, performance, ease of use, and other topics. Vendors who are interested in having their own optional section in the **SSD Deployment Guide** are encouraged to contact Demartek right away so arrangements can be made to include your information in this guide.

The **Demartek Deployment Guides** are a series of technical deployment guides designed to provide practical guidance for planning and deploying various computing technologies. These guides are intended for managers and technical professionals within IT departments of all sizes and for technical sales engineers at VARs and System Integrators.

The **Demartek Deployment Guides** are free for download from the Demartek website and are fully searchable by all the major Internet search engines. For example, enter "*iSCSI deployment guide*" in your favorite search engine, such as <u>Google</u>, <u>Bing</u>, or <u>Yahoo</u>. You can also view the <u>Demartek iSCSI Deployment Guide 2011</u> directly.

The **Demartek Deployment Guides** provide basic information about the current technology, show how to deploy the technology in physical and virtual server environments, discuss best practices, and include separate sections for vendors of these technology products and solutions. Depending on the development cycle for the particular technology, roadmap items may also be included to help IT practitioners plan for the future.

Additional upcoming **Demartek Deployment Guides** will cover **SAS**, **16Gb Fibre Channel** and **FCoE**. Contact us if you would like to participate or have particular questions about these technologies that you would like to see addressed.



Upcoming Speaking Engagements

Storage Networking World USA Fall 2011 - October 10-13, 2011

Dennis Martin, President of Demartek, will present one session and will moderate a panel at the Storage Networking World (SNW) Conference in Orlando, Florida.

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- Monday, October 10, 9:20 a.m. 10:05 a.m.: <u>I/O Virtualization The Next</u> <u>Virtualization Frontier</u>
- Monday, October 10, 1:00 p.m. 1:45 p.m.: Advancements in Fibre Channel

Storage Networking World Europe - November 2-3, 2011

Dennis Martin, President of Demartek, will present two sessions and will moderate a panel at the Storage Networking World (SNW) Conference in Frankfurt, Germany.

- Wednesday, November 2: <u>I/O Virtualization The Next Virtualization</u> <u>Frontier</u>
- Wednesday, November 2: <u>Unified Storage Networking</u>
- Thursday, November 3: Panel Discussion: FCoE Fibre Channel over Ethernet

Storage Decisions San Francisco - November 8, 2011

Dennis Martin, President of Demartek, will present two sessions and will available for consultation in the "Ask The Experts Zone". These sessions are:

- <u>Making the Case for Solid-State Storage</u>
- <u>Efficient Storage: Automated Storage Tiering</u>
- Ask the Experts Zone

Top Ten Most Popular 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 October 3:



- 1. Demartek SSD Giveaway
- 2. Demartek Presents Robocopy at March 2011 RMWTUG Meeting
- 3. Demartek Publishes Exchange Server 2003 vs 2007 vs 2010 I/O Comparison Summary
- 4. Demartek iSCSI Deployment Guide 2011
- 5. Demartek Storage Networking Interface Comparison
- 6. Demartek Newsletter
- 7. Demartek to Present at SNW Europe in November 2011
- 8. Demartek Publishes Evaluation of LSI WarpDrive Performance
- 9. <u>Demartek Presents SSD technologies at the Storage Decisions</u> <u>Conference</u>
- 10. Demartek SSD Zone

Be sure to check back every Monday to see which reports have been the most popular!

Hope To See You

I hope to see many of you at some of the upcoming industry events. We are always looking for interesting configurations of hardware and software to test. If you have something you think should be tested or wonder how something might work, drop us a line. If you use Twitter, look for us with this Twitter handle <u>@Demartek</u>.

Thanks,

Dennis Martin Demartek