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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 <u>There's Spam in Them Thar Clouds</u> 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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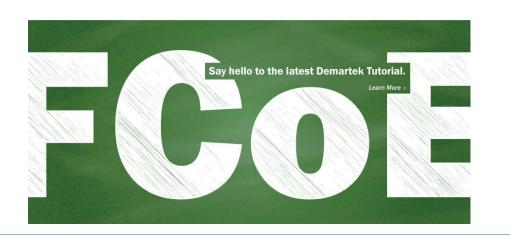
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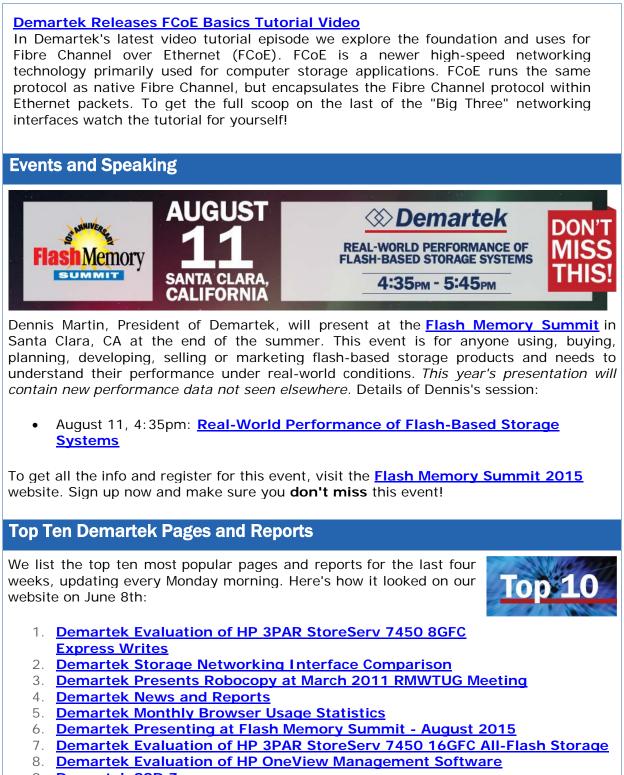
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There are two large companies that offer free email services, Google and Microsoft, that are now the number one and number two sources of spam email that we receive. However, since some of our business contacts use these email services, we can't simply 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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Be sure to check back every Monday to see which reports have made the Top Ten List. The <u>current top ten list</u> 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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