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#### [Demartek Evaluates the HPE MSA 2040 in a Mixed Workload Environment](#)

HPE's MSA 2040 array is a flexible hybrid array ideal for small and medium businesses seeking to cut costs through application consolidation. Read our evaluation of the suitability of the MSA 2040 in a mixed workload environment.



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In addition to working well in a mixed workload environment, the HPE MSA 2040 can offer improved performance by replacing some hard disk drives with solid state drives for read caching or performance tiering.

#### [Demartek Evaluation of Microsoft Exchange for the Small-to-Medium Business on HPE MSA 2040](#)

And the last of our three reports on the HPE MSA 2040 is an evaluation of how the MSA 2040 is positioned in the market as a high performance hybrid storage system. This includes how it handles Microsoft Exchange Jetstress 2013 on an all-HDD array in slew of different performance simulations.

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### 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 February 16th:



1. [Demartek Storage Networking Interface Comparison](#)
2. [Demartek Presents Robocopy at March 2011 RMWTUG Meeting](#)
3. [Demartek News and Reports](#)
4. [Demartek Evaluation of Dell - Samsung - Aerospike Fraud Prevention Solution](#)
5. [Demartek Comments on CES 2016](#)
6. [Demartek Lab Validation and Testing](#)
7. [Demartek Presents at Data Storage Innovation Conference - April 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

We produced the "This Is Demartek" video reference above entirely in-house with Demartek staff. We would be happy to work with you to create videos like this for you!

Dennis Martin, President, Demartek



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