



# Industry Trends Perspective Update Newsletter

Information Technology and Data Infrastructure

Cloud Virtual Physical Software Defined

## December 2014

Hello and welcome to this December Server and StorageIO update newsletter.

### Seasons Greetings



### Commentary In The News



Following are some StorageIO industry trends perspectives comments that have appeared in various venues. Cloud conversations continue to be popular including concerns about privacy, security and availability. Over at [BizTech Magazine](#) there are some comments about cloud and ROI. Some comments on AWS and Google SSD services can be viewed at [SearchAWS](#). View other trends comments [here](#)

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- StorageIOblog posts

### Events & Activities

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### Webinars

December 11, 2014 - BrightTalk [Server & Storage I/O Performance](#)

December 10, 2014 - BrightTalk [Server & Storage I/O Decision Making](#)

December 9, 2014 - BrightTalk [Virtual Server and Storage Decision Making](#)

December 3, 2014 - BrightTalk [Data Protection Modernization](#)

November 13 9AM PT - BrightTalk [Software Defined Storage](#)

### Videos and Podcasts

StorageIO podcasts are also available via **iTunes** and at [StorageIO.tv](#)

### From StorageIO Labs

#### Research, Reviews and Reports

#### StarWind Virtual SAN for Microsoft SOFS



May require registration

This looks at the shared storage needs of SMB's and ROBO's leveraging Microsoft Scale-Out File Server (SOFS). Focus is on Microsoft Windows Server 2012, Server Message Block version (SMB) 3.0, SOFS and StarWind Virtual SAN management software

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## [StorageIOblog posts](#)

Recent StorageIOblog posts include:

- What to get a geek V2014 [part I](#)
- [Part II](#) of what to get for a geek 2014
- Review of AWS re:Invent 2014 ([Part I](#))
- [Part II](#) or AWS re:Invent and other updates
- [November 2014 StorageIO Newsletter](#)
- Data Storage and [Tape is alive 2014](#)

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## Resources and Links

Check out these useful links and pages:

[storageio.com/links](http://storageio.com/links)  
[objectstoragecenter.com](http://objectstoragecenter.com)  
[dataprotectiondiaries.com](http://dataprotectiondiaries.com)  
[storageio.com/ssd](http://storageio.com/ssd)  
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***See you in 2015  
(if not before then)  
Have a safe, happy  
and fun holiday season  
Along with a prosperous new year!***

***Ok, nuff said (for now)... Cheers gs @StorageIO***

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