September and October 2014

Hello and welcome to this joint September and October Server and StorageIO update newsletter. Since the August newsletter, things have been busy with a mix of behind the scenes projects, as well as other activities including several webinars, on-line along with in-person events in the US as well as Europe.

Enjoy this edition of the Server and StorageIO update newsletter and watch for new tips, articles, StorageIO lab report reviews, blog posts, videos and podcasts along with in the news commentary appearing soon.

Cheers gs

Industry Trends and Perspectives

In September I was invited to do a key-note opening presentation at the MSP area CMG event. Theme for the September CMG event was "Flash – A Real Life Experience" with a focus of what people are doing, how testing and evaluating including use of hybrid solutions as opposed to vendor marketing sessions. My session was titled "Flash back to reality – Myths and Realities, Flash and SSD Industry trends perspectives plus benchmarking tips and can be found here. Thanks to Tom Becchetti an the MSP CMG (@mspcmg) folks for a great event.

There are many facets to hybrid storage including different types of media (SSD and HDD's) along with unified or multi-protocol access. Then there are hybrid storage that spans local and public clouds. Here is a link to an on-line Internet Radio show via Information Week along with on-line chat about Hybrid Storage for Government.

Some things I’m working with or keeping an eye on include Cloud, Converged solutions, Data Protection, Business Resiliency, DCIM, Docker, InfiniBand, Microsoft (Hyper-V, SOFS, SMB 3.0), Object Storage,
SSD, SDS, VMware and VVOL among others items.

**Commentary In The News**

A lot has been going on in the IT industry since the last StorageIO Update newsletter. The 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. [Here are some comments](http://storageio.com/newsletter/Oct2014_Full.html) at SearchCloudComputing about moving on from cloud deployment heartbreak.


Over at SearchVirtualStorage I have some comments on [how to configure and manage storage for a virtual desktop environment (VDI)](http://storageio.com/newsletter/Oct2014_Full.html) while over at TechPageOne there are perspectives on [top reasons to switch to Windows 8](http://storageio.com/newsletter/Oct2014_Full.html).

Some other comments and perspectives are over at EnterpriseStorageForum including [Top 10 Ways to Improve Data Center Energy Efficiency](http://storageio.com/newsletter/Oct2014_Full.html). At InfoStor there are comments and [tips about Object Storage](http://storageio.com/newsletter/Oct2014_Full.html), while at SearchDataBackup I have some perspectives about [Symantec being broken up](http://storageio.com/newsletter/Oct2014_Full.html).

View other industry trends comments at the [here](http://storageio.com/newsletter/Oct2014_Full.html).

**Tips and Articles**

Recent Server and StorageIO tips and articles appearing in various venues include over at SearchCloudStorage a series of discussion often asked question pieces:

**Are you concerned with the security of the cloud?**
Is the cost of cloud storage really cheaper?
What's important to know about cloud privacy policy?
Are more than five nines of availability really possible?
What to look for enterprise file sync-and-share app?
How primary storage clouds and cloud backup differ?
What should I consider when using SSD cloud?
What is difference between a snapshot and a clone?

View other recent as well as past tips and articles here

StorageIOblog posts

Recent StorageIOblog posts include:

- EMC buying part of Cisco investment in VCE
- Seagate shipped 10 Million storage HHDD's
- SNIA announces CDMI V1.1
- Docker for Smarties (e.g. non-dummies)
- CompTIA needs input for Storage+ certification
- August 2014 StorageIO Update newsletter

View other recent as well as past blog posts here

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