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Winter 2011 Edition (February 22, 2011)

Welcome to the 2011 winter edition of the Server and StorageIO Group (StorageIO) [newsletter](#). For those who missed the fall 2010 edition, you can find it and other previous editions [here](#). This StorageIO news letter packed full of links to various blog posts, videos, audio, interviews and commentary.

What I have been doing since the last news letter includes accumulating a long list of ideas for upcoming blog post, [article](#), [tips](#), webinars and other content. Recording some podcasts, web casts doing [interviews and commentary](#) along with a few articles here and there. Working with some new venues where if all comes together you should be seeing material or commentary appearing soon. Filling some dates for the 2011 out and about [events and activities page](#).

Other activities have included research in several different areas as well as working with clients on various project activities, many of which that are NDA. Getting some recently finished content ready to appear on the main web site as well as in the blog and other venues. Attending vendor events and briefing sessions on solutions some of which are yet to be announced. Enjoying the cold and snowy winter as best as can be (see some [videos here](#)) while trying to avoid cold and flue season.

In addition to the above, I have been getting my new book which is titled [Cloud and Virtual Data Storage Networking](#) (CRC) wrapped up for a summer 2011 release. Im doing the project the old fashioned way which means writing it myself as opposed to using ghost writers along with a traditional publishing house (CRC, same as my last book) all of which takes a bit more time. For anyone who has done a project like this you know what is involved. For those who have not it includes research, writing, editing, working with editors and copyeditors, subject matter experts doing initial reviews, illustrations and page layouts, markups, more edits and proofs. Then there are the general project management activities along with marketing and rollout plans, companion presentation material working with the publisher and others.

Hope you are all doing well, look forward to sharing more with you soon, now it is time to get back to work. Enjoy this edition of the [StorageIO newsletter](#) and I look forward to your continued comments, feedback and discussions.

Cheers gs

StorageIO Commentary and in the News



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- [Smallbusinesscomputing](#): 5 cheap and easy DR tips
- [eWeek](#): Awaken to SaaS potential
- [Edtechmagazine](#): Driving toward SSDs
- [Smallbusinesscomputing](#): 7 Storage trends
- [CIOupdate](#): Cloud computing caveats
- [Statetechmagazine](#): Boosting performance with SSD
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- [Channelprosb](#): Tape and SMB backups
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- [Fedtechmagazine](#): IT Energy management matters
- [EnterpriseStorageForum](#): EMC record breaking event
- [Serverwatch](#): Server trends for storage admins
- [GovTech](#): California Federated Datacenters
- [CIOupdate](#): Top 10 Cloud Computing Caveats
- [Serverwatch](#): Big Box Appliance Buyer's Guide
- [Serverwatch](#): 10 Server Hardware Highlights of 2010
- [SearchSMBStorage](#): Top tips for small business storage in 2010
- [SearchWindowServer](#): Making the move to SSD in a SAN/NAS
- [SearchStorage](#): Data storage trends 2011: Hot technologies
- [SearchStorageChannel](#): Compellent VARs give Dell a chance
- [SearchStorage](#): Dell buys SAN array vendor Compellent
- [SearchStorage](#): InfiniBand retains storage networking role
- [SearchITchannel](#): Expert storage VARs in high demand
- [EnterpriseIplanet](#): Survey: Mission Critical Virtualization Lags
- [SearchSMBStorage](#): Small business NAS systems
- [EnterpriseStorageForum](#): Oracle Says it Isn't Losing its Lustre
- [ITKE](#): Nirvanix CEO: We're the cloudiest of them all
- [SearchDataBackup](#): Quest buying BakBone

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Popular and New Blog Posts

Date	Location	Activity	Topic
8/31/2011	VMworld		Las Vegas

Post: [Tape talk time](#)
Post: [Secure data at rest: Self Encrypt Disks \(SEDs\)](#)
Post: [What do VARs and Clouds have in common?](#)
Post: [Are you on the industry links page?](#)
Post: [E2E Awareness insight for IT environments](#)
Post: [What might EMC announce next week in NYC?](#)
Post: [As Hard Disk Drives \(HDD\) continues to spin](#)
Post: [Mainstream Green IT, what about storage?](#)
Post: [Dude, is Dell doing a disk deal again?](#)
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Reports, Articles and Tips

Articles, Tips, Videos, Reports and other [content](#):
 Article: [Self Encrypting Disks \(SEDs\)](#)
 Brief: [Situational Awareness for virtual environments](#)
 Article: [Do the PUE math](#)
 Tip: [Unified storage for SMBs](#)
 Article: [E2E situational awareness](#)
 Article: [Green Tech and Data Center Performance](#)
 Ebook Article: [Buying a server](#)
 Article: [Buying a server? CIOs determine your needs](#)
 FAQ: [Shared SAS networked storage benefits](#)

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Videos, Podcast and other media content:

Podcast: [Unified computing: Opportunity for VARs](#)
 Podcast: [NAS clustering: How it is being used](#)
 Podcast: [Reducing power by boosting IOPS per watt](#)
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 Podcast: [Shared SAS networked storage benefits](#)
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4/5/2011	SNW		San Jose
3/16/2011		Keynote healthcare and virtualization	Minnnetonka MN
3/15/2011	Wildfire Grille	Keynote: Virtualizaiton and enterprise clouds	Eden Prairie, MN
2/10/2011		Speaker: Enabling SaaS	On demand eSeminar
1/31/2011	century College	Speaker: Cloud and SANs	Mahtomedi MN
1/12/2011	BrightTALK™	Presenter - E2E SRA	Virtual event

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