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Hello and welcome to this January 2015 Server and StorageIO update newsletter. Its 2015 and the new year is off and running picking up where 2014 left off. January is typically a relatively quiet month when it comes to technology announcements and other industry activity. However January is also time where there is a lot going on behind the scenes. This means that there are many things to watch for in the coming months, weeks or perhaps even days.

Commentary In The News



Following are some Server and StorageIO industry trends perspectives comments that have appeared in various venues. In case you missed it, [Box](#) recently did their IPO and here are some perspectives over at SaaS In the Enterprise prior to the IPO.

Over at Enterprise Storage Forum I have some perspectives on High Performance Compute (HPC) aka High Productivity Compute along with big data and object storage in the [Lustre buying guide](#).

Also over at Enterprise Storage Forum some tips and comments on [data storage benchmarking guide](#). Meanwhile over at InfoStor check see [9 Storage Startups to Watch](#). Search SolidState Storage has some perspectives on [NexGen Storage](#) ioControl following SanDisk spinout and over at Processor some comments on [avoiding common mistakes with virtualization](#). View additional trends comments [here](#)

Tips and Articles

Cloud storage: [Is It All About Cost?](#)

Is cloud storage all about removing [cost](#), cost cutting, free storage? Or perhaps even getting something else in addition to free storage?

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- Server StorageIO blog posts

Events & Activities

May 4-6, 2015 EMCworld Las Vegas
April 29, 2015 Interop Las Vegas
April 12 -13, 2015 NAB Las Vegas
March 3, 2015 - TBA (St. Paul)
Feb 18, 2015 Usenix FAST Santa Clara

View other recent and upcoming [events here](#)

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 Server StorageIO Labs
Research, Reviews and Reports

Intel NUC nick knack notes and review



Intel Nuc

This Server StorageIO lab review looks at **Intel NUC** for virtual, physical and software defined **storage** networking. [Read more about Intel Nuc here.](#)

You might ask: what type of cloud storage am I referring to? That's a great question. After all, there are many types or categories of public cloud storage services, not to mention private and [hybrid](#) options. There are cloud storage services for consumers to save and share their photos, videos, music and other documents to. Then there is business and enterprise file, document, [object](#) and collaboration cloud storage options. Read the entire article [here](#).

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[Server StorageIOblog posts](#)

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- [December 2014](#) StorageIO Newsletter
- Attention DIY Converged Storage Shoppers [Software defined storage on a budget with Lenovo ThinkServer TS140](#)
- Server storage I/O Intel NUC notes [First impressions](#)
[Second impressions](#)

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dataprotectiondiaries.com
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storageio.com/ssd

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