

Enabling Safe Multi-Computer Usage with Flash Memory

Flash Memory Summit – Session 101 – Consumer Applications Panelist: Jay Elliot





Migo History

Founder – Jay Elliot

- Led divisions of IBM, Intel, Apple
- Involved in every step of the evolution of modern computing:

Centralized →Desktop → Mobile



A working lunch meeting of the Macintosh design team.

Migo Early History

- UCLA project: Migo Smart Card
- USB moved Migo to the next level
- Flash drives defined the market



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go is a terrific little product that makes life simple.

Walter Mossberg, The Wall Street Journal



Henry Tsai, Sales Professione

How Has Windows Failed the 2006 Consumer?

- Since the launch of Windows XP, people interact with computers differently than they used to.
 - Then, most people used the same computer every day.
 - Now, people interact with three, four, or more machines every day.
- Windows is stuck in the outdated mindset of One-Computer-Per-Person
 - No seamless way to un-tether your data from Windows' computer hardware
 - Windows Server and networking products address this concern within the workplace, but only within the corporate network.



Now! Don't know how I lived without this!



Henry Tsai, Sales Proi

Wow! Don't know how I lived without this!

Why is Flash Memory the Solution?

- Why is software-enabled flash memory the best data portability solution for the 2006 consumer?
 - Speed
 - Security
 - Network Access Independence
 - Portability
 - USB port ubiquity
 - Costs (up-front, maintenance)
 - Zero-footprint (No installation, no data left behind)
- Using U3-enabled smart drives brings even more consumer benefits and an improved user experience





Who Are the New Multi-Computer Users?

What types of people are rapidly joining the ranks of the Multi-Computer users?

- "The Computer Commuter"
- "The Road Warrior"
- The Student User
- Teleworkers "Hot Desking"

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Use Case: The Computer Commuter

"The Computer Commuter" - Office to Home to Office

- More than 50 million commuters use multiple computers every day
- 40% of flash drive buyers list "to take work home" as the primary reason for purchase
- Huge Time Savings
 - Sync and leave for home
 - Use the Home Computer you already have to work remotely
- No need to lug home a laptop every night
- Always using the same information No version control nightmares
- No traces of sensitive work data left on unsecured home machine



Save your desktop and bring it to any computer.



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Use Case: The Road Warrior

"The Road Warrior" - Office to Hotel to Office

- Check email from the business center without a security worry
- Avoid airport hassles with laptops 9 million stolen last year
- Everyone on the Business trip can do email from the same laptop.
- Print/Email easily and without a trace from the Business Center





Use Case: Student User

Student User – Dorm to Computer Lab to Dorm to Review Session to Dorm to Spring Break to Dorm to...

- No File Left Behind student doesn't have to worry about Deep Freeze or similar software at the Lab– all their files are on the drive.
- Student can return home over holiday break with all the files from their Dorm Room Desktop.
- Parents save Student doesn't need a laptop to easily work from any computer in the University system



will instantly transform that system



Use Case: Teleworkers

"Teleworkers" – Home to Office Pool Computer to Home

- Let Employees work from Home without spending \$3500 on a second computer and IT resources to configure and secure it.
- "Hot Desking" sit at a different terminal daily, files stay with you.
- Maximizes Utility of every IT dollar spent on hardware.
- 100 million people work from home at least one day a week
- 13% of EU workers telecommute at least one day per week



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