

# Improving PC Efficiency with Flash Caching

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## Why Flash Caching?

Price

### Flash cache



### SSD



Low Power
Better Performance
Rugged



HDD

Flash caching provides the next big step in PC performance.





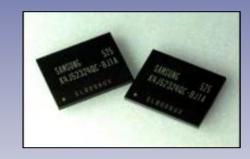
## Flash Caching with Hybrid HDD

### What is Hybrid HDD?



HDD

+ embedded Flash cache



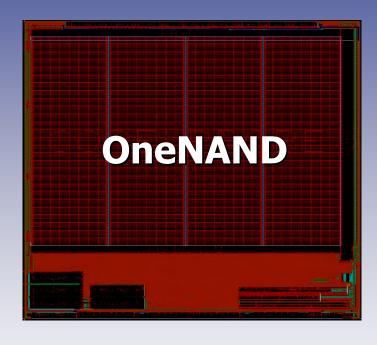
256MB – 4GB NAND/OneNAND

- ❖ SATA 3/1.5G interface
- Supports ReadyDrive for Vista
- Multiple Hard Drive Suppliers





### What is OneNAND?



**SLC NAND Flash** + Hardware ECC



**SRAM Buffers** 



Synchronous interface

OneNAND provides improved reliability & higher speeds





### **OneNAND Performance**

	NAND*(SLC)	OneNAND (SLC)
Read	29 MB/s	108 MB/s
Performance	(@Asynch)	(@83MHz) > <b>3X</b>
Write	8.5 MB/s (1x PGM)	9.3 MB/s (1x PGM)
Performance	16 MB/s (2x PGM)	17 MB/s (2x PGM)

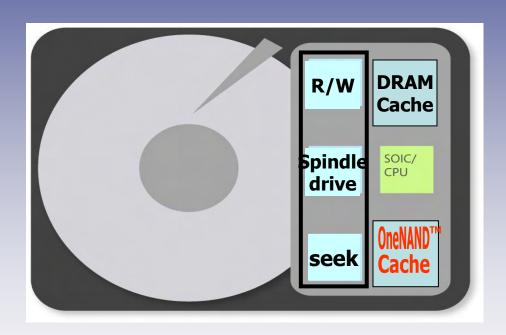
\*: x16, Large Block NAND

- Hybrid HDD advantages directly related to Size & Speed of the flash cache.
- OneNAND is the device of choice for Hybrid HDD.





### OneNAND Cache in Hybrid HDD



### As a Read Cache:

No latency for read from Flash

- Faster Boot
- Fast Application Launch

### As a Write Cache:

Hard drive motor OFF for a longer time

- Lower power consumption
- -Greater reliability



# **Booting Time Comparison**



### Benefits of OneNAND Hybrid HDD

- ❖ Boot Time ~ 30% faster
- **❖** Application Launch Time ~ 30% faster
- Drive reliability Better (Motor OFF for majority of time ~ 47%)
- **❖** Battery Life ~ <u>30 mins savings</u>





# **THANK YOU!**

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