

## Insight into SSDs impact on Client Notebooks

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#### SSDs offered on more than 20 Business and Consumer platforms

- Enablement's with SSD:
  - System responsiveness
  - High performance: workstation & gaming applications
  - Form factor/design: flexibility, low z-height and weight reduction
  - Durability and reliability
  - Intelligent power: performance and mobility
- Commitment to SSDs
  - Some platforms designed as SSD only



#### SSD Improvement Compared to 2.5" HDD



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#### **SSD Benefit Progression**



Key established benefits today. System level focused features are next!!

Device and system collaboration is the key for new feature Santa Clara, definition.



#### **SSD** Adoption





### Device Level Performance Impact On System Performance



Significant device level performance improvements are required to impact overall system level performance Are we capturing system responsiveness?



# Device performance impact on system power



Higher device performance correlates with higher system power savings

Intelligent Power: Power management vs power starvation

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#### Summary

- Dell is committed to flash
- Development focus:
  - Current: device centric
  - Future: platform/system focus
  - Dell as a partner
- SSD features are driving fast adoption. Fears to be addressed.
- SSD performance impact on system is relevant
- Intelligent Power is the key to battery life