



Four Walls Do Not a Make a Datacenter – It's the Ecosystem

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Market Growth and Dynamics



- Growth in Mobility is shifting the location of data from Client to the Cloud
- Threat to HDD from Tablets and Client SSD is mostly offset by growth in Cloud and Personal Storage
- Gap between Areal Density growth and Petabyte Consumption will drive higher unit volume and price stability
- Paradigm shift from Wintel Platform to Open Source is creating room for innovation





Tectonic Shifts in the Enterprise









SATA revenue growth is expected to level off in 2012 as SAS and PCIe are driving SSD growth in storage systems and servers, respectively



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Enterprise Drive Price Projection



Pricing Dynamics

- Price/GB curves for Flash and HDD are very similar
- Creates opportunity for sub-tiering
- Implies that SSD and Performance HDD will be complimentary for the forseeable future

Enterprise SSDs will continue to carry a significant \$/GB premium over Enterprise HDDs – SSDs will be deployed where performance justified

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Impacts of Cloud & Multi-Tenancy



"Traditional" Workloads



- Sequential throughput and IOPs important
- Utilization can be low
- Broad mix of HDD solutions are sufficient for performance demands

Cloud Server Workload



- High capacity HDDs & more VMs drive random IO (and fragmentation)
- IOPs critical
- 24x7 Operation
- SSD and Enterprise-Class HDDs preferred



SSD Segment Fragmenting











Bandwidth for Typical Drive Configurations (Full Duplex)



With Dual Port SAS and Multi-lane PCIe the bottleneck is not Storage I/O bandwidth

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Common Architectures Drive Compatibility & Interoperability





Common ASIC Architecture

Common Firmware Base

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Succeeding in the Enterprise



Winning in the Enterprise market is a complex matrix of relationships, interoperability, flexibility (and products)





Key Takeaways





- Tectonic shifts in the cloud are creating opportunities for innovation
- Enterprise SSD and Performance HDD will be complementary for the foreseeable future
- Rigid Tiering Structure giving way to multiple sub-tiers creating opportunities for differentiation
- Compatibility & Interoperability is key to driving SSD adoption in the Enterprise
- Key to market success is a holistic approach to the customer engagement model