

Enabling Exceptional User Experiences:

The Importance of Embedded Storage for Smartphones and Tablets

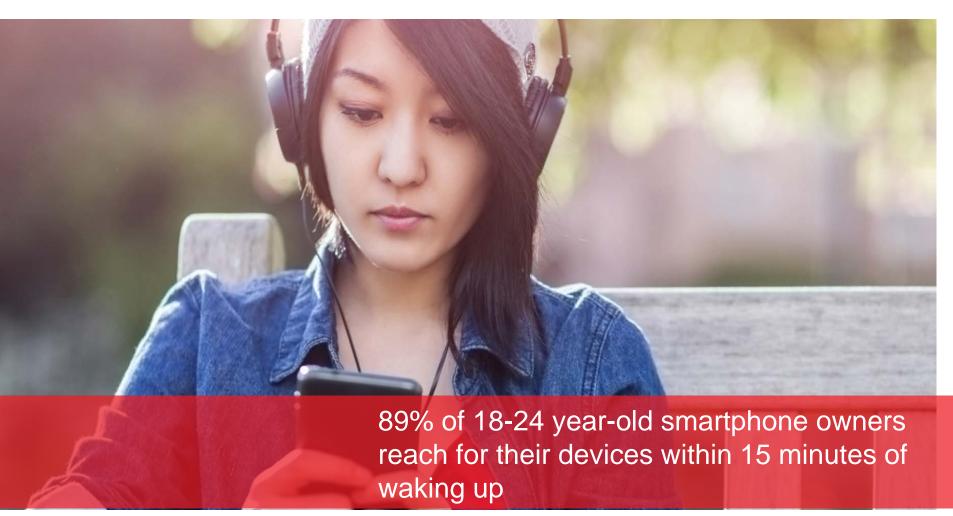
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Personal Relationships with Smartphones

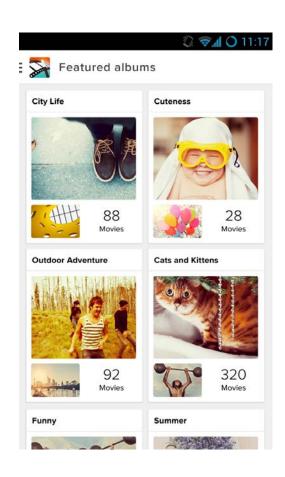


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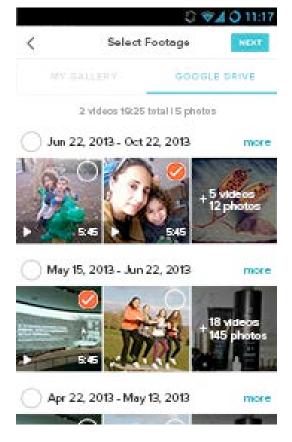


Smartphones Driving Content Creation



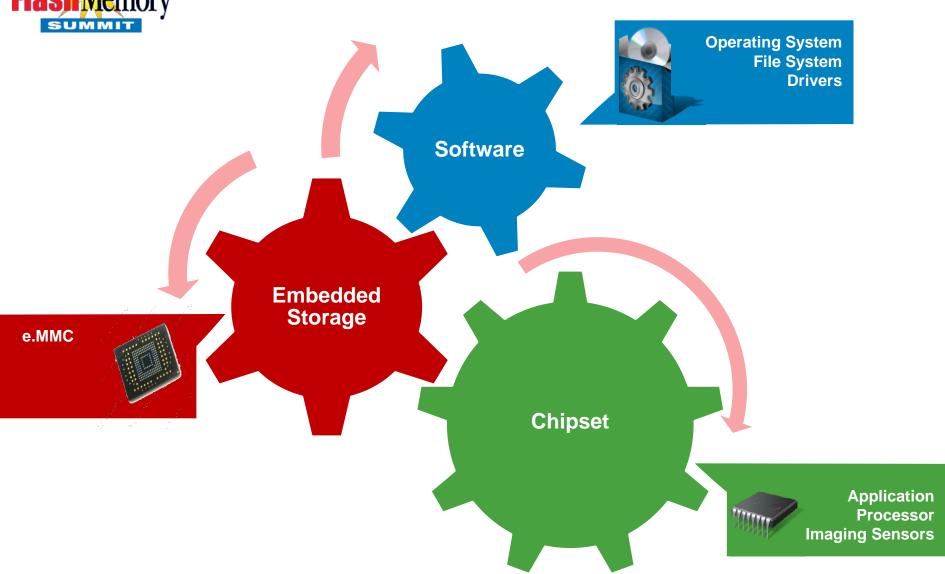








Foundation of Great User Experience





Storage is Essential for an Exceptional User Experience

We see this







Latency Frustrates Consumers

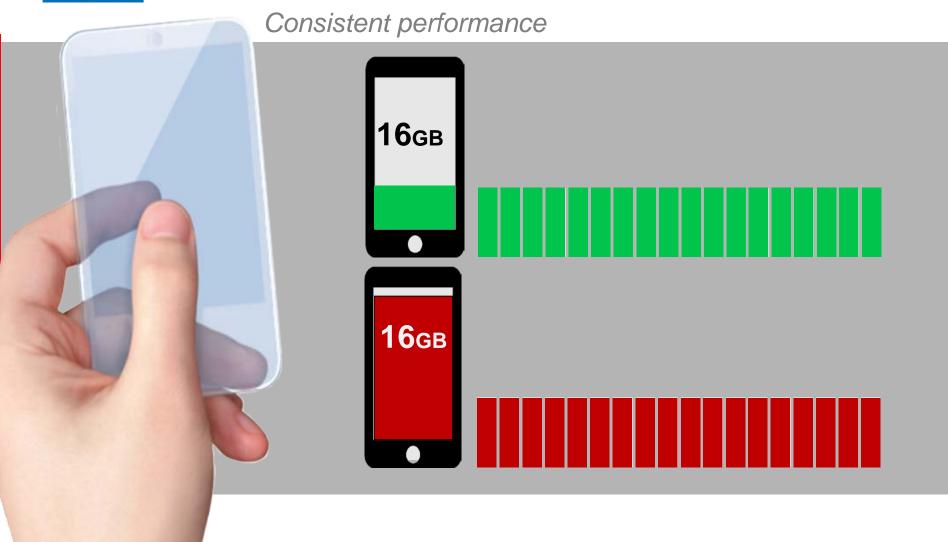
But capture this







Storage is Essential to an Exceptional User Experience







Consumers are Impatient

Expect mobile devices to keep up with their

lives

More

- Multitasking
- ▲ Megapixel, Multishot, 4K Video
- ▲ Performance (USB3.0, WiFi 802.11ac/d)
- ▲ Storage for larger files and more apps
- Longer intervals between battery charging

Less

- Smaller/lighter-weight devices
- Tolerance for any failure

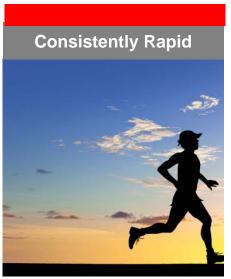


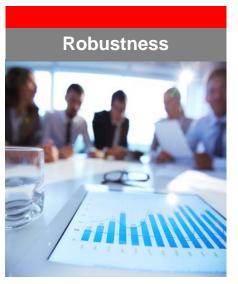


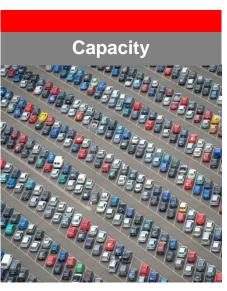


How Storage Supports an Exceptional User Experience









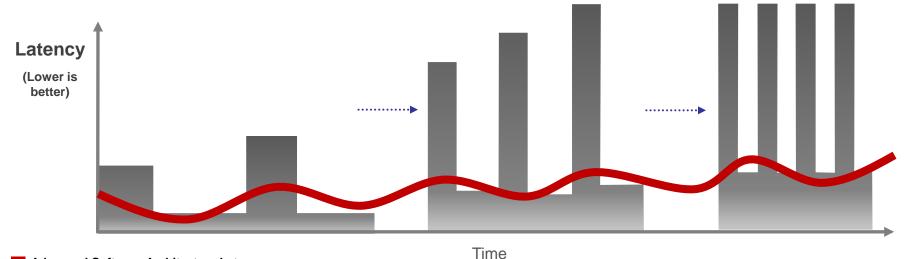




Storage Matters- Latency

Advanced software architecture enables reduced latency

Extremely low latency over time means an extremely responsive user experience



Advanced Software Architecture Latency

-egacy/Industry-standard Latency

Full Page Mapping and Low Latency Scheduler

Latency

Random IOPS

▲ Performance Consistency





Storage Matters—Bandwidth







Storage Matters- Consistently Rapid

- Performance inconsistency means an uneven user experience
 - Degraded video stream quality
 - Limited multi-tasking
 - Unstable E-mail client sync
- Consistent rapid behavior over lifespan of the device
 - As storage gets filled or aged
 - While multitasking
 - Performance stability across access patterns/alignments







Storage Matters- Robustness

New usage patterns require more from storage

- More precious data created on mobile devices and kept on embedded storage
- Reliable device required to support
 - <0.01% failure rate over the device lifespan
 - Over 10K times of internal power drops
 - Thousands of reads from same locations (especially on system areas)
 - Write endurance for over 2 years of heavy usage
 - Field failures recovery

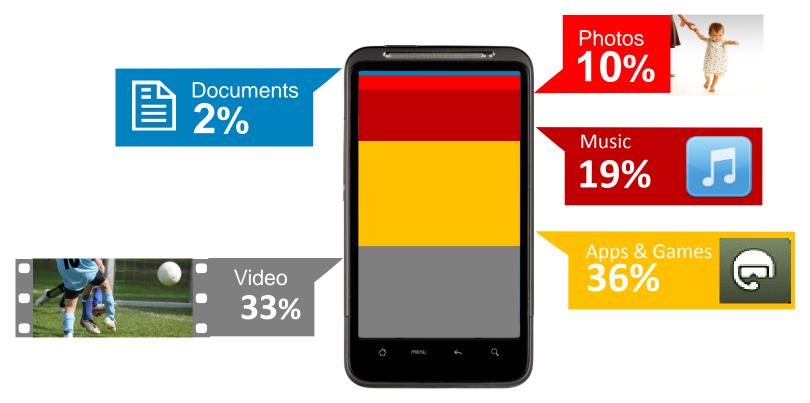






Flash Memory Storage Matters- Capacity

More than 20% of smartphone users have filled 80%+ of their internal storage



Sources: SanDisk, 7/2013





A Global Leader in Flash Storage Solutions

Rankings



Trailing 4 Qtr. Financials*

\$6.0B Revenue

\$3.3B Net Cash

\$0.7B R&D

Investment

Global Operations



Technology

Fabs World Class NAND Capacity

19nm Leading Process

Node

1Ynm Shipping

Computing: Enterprise, Client and Retail SSDs





Retail: The Leading Brand in Key Markets°



#1 Global Retail Revenue Share*



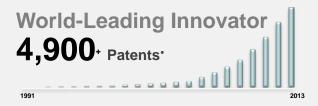
Mobile:
All leading
smartphone &
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use SanDisk



Close to Half of Industry Bit Output

Together with manufacturing partner Toshiba*



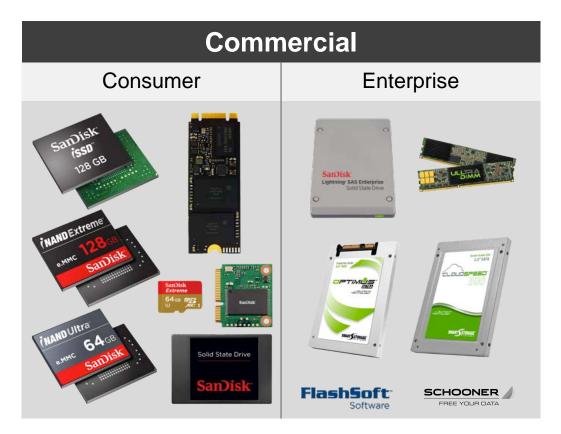


• Financials as of Q3, '13. Net Cash = [Cash + cash equivalents + short-term & long-term marketable securities] less [debt at maturity value] as of the end of Q3, '13. Headcount & patents as of Oct., '13. *NPD Estimate, Jan., '13. *Estimates of the memory card & USB markets from NPD (Aug. '13) and GfK Retail and Technology, Jul., '13. *Gartner: NAND Flash Supply & Demand, WW 1Q '12-4Q '14, 3Q '13. Update Sep., '13.





Diversified Portfolio of NAND Flash Solutions









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1GB=1,000,000,000 bytes. Actual user capacity less.

