

# Hybrid Flash Arrays for Video Surveillance

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OUTLINE







## Traditional System

- Many cameras writing to NVR
- Low frame Rate
- Moderate resolution
- "Good enough" to see an image

## Traditional Storage Requirements

- Need lots of capacity, cheap
- High write ratio
- Sequential throughout performance
- Did I mention cheap?

WHAT HAS CHANGED?



### Too many incidents with high public awareness



What is Enabling Data Growth in Video Surveillance Storage?

- Security Threats across the World
- Growing Installations of Surveillance Systems
- 3D, 4K HD and new Pattern Recognition Analytics



"I can use my cell phone, why can't you get better video?"





## Today's System

- Hundreds of cameras writing to centralized storage
- High frame rates
- High resolution
- Sophisticated software for identification and analysis
- "I want to see the detail"

## Today's Storage Requirements

- Huge capacity, affordable
- High write ratio
- Sequential throughput performance for massive simultaneous streams
- Transaction performance for transcoding and analytics

meras in operation

Customer Profile: Bakersfield City School District

- 28,000 students
- Elementary, Middle, and High Schools
- 158 square miles
- 43 campus locations plus 2 administration sites
- 2000 IP-based cameras in operation





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#### **BAKERSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**



Requirements:

- Must capture, convert and securely store video content
- Combined need for high-bandwidth, performance-intensive transactions on top of archival requirements
- All cameras record at 10-15 frames per second
- Video resolution at 640x480 or greater
- Ability to store all content for 30 days

"The system needed to handle fast transaction workloads consistently and also provide cost-effective archival storage for video files."



#### Solution Overview

- Implemented centralized storage with Dot Hill AssuredSAN hybrid flash array and RealTier software
- Video is captured in various native formats from individual cameras
- Video is converted to H.264 format resulting in a 35% reduction; and stored for 30 days
- Installed and supported through West Coast Technology

#### **Benefits**

- Performance is optimized for transactions, capacity is optimized for long term storage
- Reduced rack space, reduced power requirements
- Ease of use

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Two keys to success:

- **1. Hybrid Storage Array**
- 2. Real Time Tiering



 SSD's are 10 times more expensive than HDD's That's true on a per-capacity basis
HDD's are 10 times more expensive than SSD's That's true on a per-IOPS basis

#### Economics of a hybrid array

Design a system with only 5% - 10% of the capacity as SSD, that can deliver 70%-80% of the I/O via SSD

#### THE NEXT GENERATION REAL TIME STORAGE OS





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#### **VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM OVERVIEW**

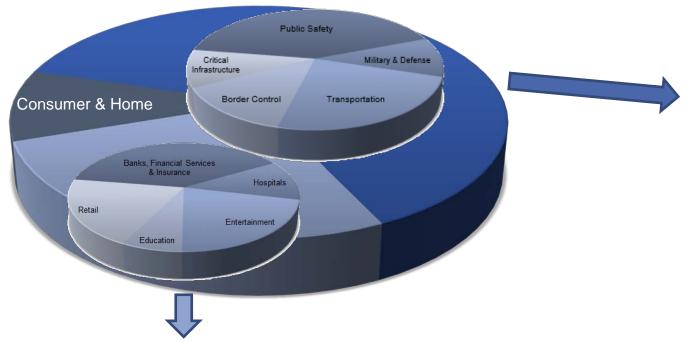




#### **2015 VIDEO SURVEILLANCE MARKET SIZE**



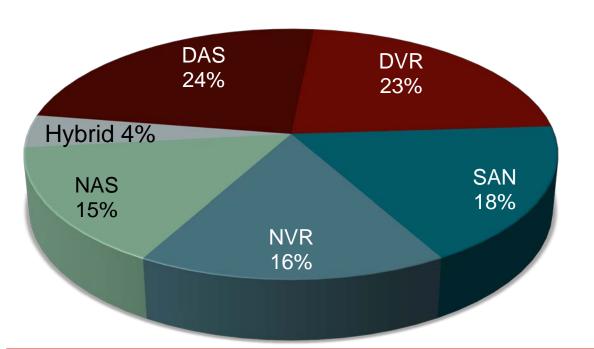
#### Revenue: 6.57B



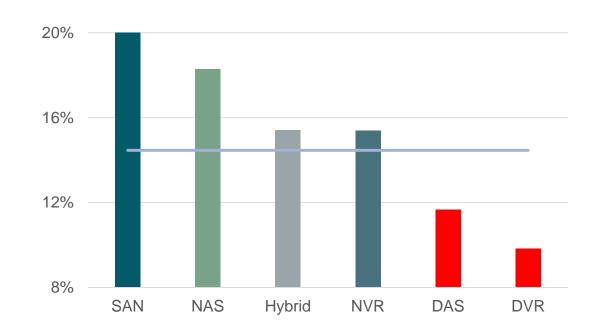
The largest opportunities for storage include Government & Utilities and Enterprise. And these segments are growing at a 12.9% and 20.7% CAGR respectively.

MarketsandMarkets: Video Surveillance Storage Market (2013-2018)





#### Storage Revenue: 3.46B 2013-2016 Growth Rates (CAGR %)



Older technologies (DVR & DAS)

represent close to half of the market, **but** . . .

New storage systems including Hybrids are driving the storage growth for the future.

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What is compelling about this story?

- This could be your neighborhood, your child's school
- Combination of low cost cameras, flash-enabled storage, and intelligent software can make you safer

Beyond security to Business Intelligence and other applications





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