

# VIRTUALIZATION'S IMPACT ON STORAGE

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Virtualization is the hottest trend in the IT industry. However, although virtual servers reduce complexity via consolidation, they can actually increase complexity and create IT challenges -- particularly in the case of storage.

This Webcast series addresses these challenges -- and provides solutions -- in all areas where virtual servers and storage intersect, including I/O performance and I/O virtualization, data protection (e.g., backup and recovery and disaster recovery), networked storage (iSCSI and Fibre Channel SANs and NAS), virtual desktops, management, and cloud computing and storage.

Through 6 webcasts we introduce and explain technologies that end users and systems/storage integrators can leverage to maximize the benefits of server virtualization and solve the associated storage challenges.

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## WEBCAST SERIES TOPICS:

### Data protection for virtual environments

Protecting data in a virtual infrastructure requires different tools and technologies than those typically used in physical environments. This Webcast will cover data protection solutions for backup and recovery, business continuity and disaster recovery.

### Virtualization and cloud computing/storage

Cloud architectures can enhance, and extend, virtualization environments. This Webcast will explore the options that IT organizations have for leveraging cloud-based computing and storage in the context of a virtual infrastructure.

### Optimize virtual environments with storage networks

Direct-attached storage is inadequate for most virtual server implementations, and end users have a variety of options for capitalizing on networked storage: Fibre Channel, iSCSI, and the emerging Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE) standard. This presentation will focus on the benefits of SANs in virtual environments.

### Introducing I/O virtualization

A complete virtualization infrastructure goes beyond server, desktop, memory, and storage virtualization and into the realm of virtualizing I/O. This Webcast will delve into the advantages of virtualizing the I/O stream.

### How to manage a virtualization infrastructure

As end users scale their virtual environments, managing them becomes a critical challenge. This presentation will cover how IT professionals can better manage virtual environments, with an emphasis on the storage element, and focus on virtual infrastructure optimization (VIO).

### Maximizing performance in virtual environments

As IT organizations scale their virtual resources, they inevitably run into performance bottlenecks that hinder the benefits of virtualization. This presentation will review the storage challenges and explore solutions to overcome the performance hurdles in virtual infrastructures.

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