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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.

Our four-part Webcast series addresses these challenges -- and provides solutions -- in all areas where virtual servers and storage intersect, including I/O performance, data protection (e.g., backup and recovery), networked storage (iSCSI and Fibre Channel SANs), and the Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI).

The goal of the Webcast series is to 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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Coming May 21

Eliminating the I/O Bottleneck

How do you solve the performance challenges associated with server virtualization? The focus of this presentation will be on technologies that can alleviate the I/O bottlenecks created by virtual servers.

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Data Protection for Virtual Servers

Server virtualization creates unique challenges for backup and recovery, business continuity and disaster recovery. This Webcast will examine the issues and provide solutions.

Coming July 23

SANs for Virtual Servers: iSCSI and Fibre Channel

Networked storage, as opposed to direct-attached storage, is essential for maximizing throughput and efficiency in virtual server environments. Fibre Channel is still the dominant technology for SANs, but iSCSI is coming on strong. This presentation will explore SAN issues in a virtual server context.

Coming August 20

Storage Considerations for Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI)

Storage is a vital component of a Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI), and can be expensive if not implemented effectively. This webcast will provide guidance as to how to optimize storage to manage costs when building your VDI.

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