Convergence of Emerging and Evolving Technologies

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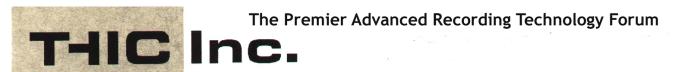
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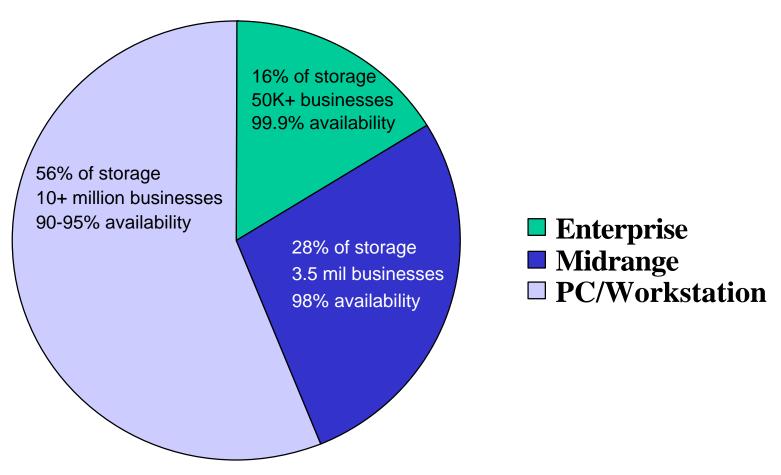
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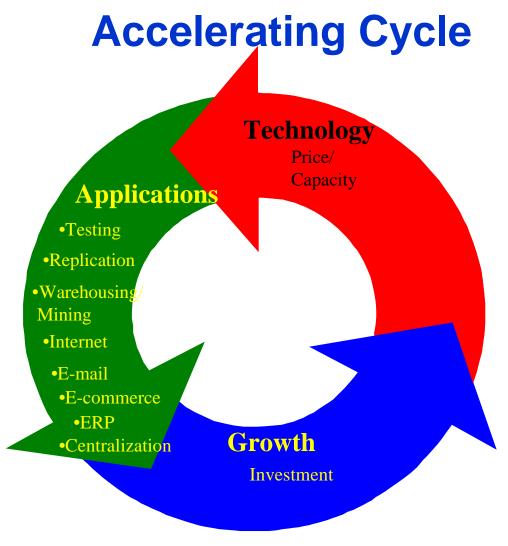
Capacity Distribution



Source: Fred Moore, Storage Panorama 2000, p.2



Growth





Unprecedented Market Growth

- Average capacity growth exceeds 60% per year
 - NT, Dot Coms, ISPs and ASPs growth >100%

• Revenue will increase at 16% per year to \$42 BB by 2002



Cost of Storage is Not an Issue (for awhile)

- This year disk storage will be 10-20¢ per megabyte in a subsystem, < 5¢ /MB at the work station level
 - 3½ inch 9-36GB capacity products now shipping are at 2.2Gb/in²
 - 35Gb/in² demonstrated in IBM Almaden Lab in October 99
 - 522Kbpi X 67.3K TPI with uncorrected error rate <1 in 100 million
 - 73GB capacity announced in October 99 (7Gbits/ in²), avail this quarter
- Magnetic tape storage will be 0.5¢ per megabyte (2000)
 - At 6Gb/in², it will exceed optical by year-end 2007
 - 4-15 X the data on magnetic disk due mainly to replicate copies
 - beginning to see a trend toward magnetic disk for back up



IT Managers Top Requirements (a non-exhaustive generic list)

• Availability

Performance

• Storage Management



Focus on Availability

	Unavailability (minutes per year)	System Availability (% uptime)	Availability Class
Unmanaged	50,000	90.0%	1
Managed	5,000	99%	2
Well Managed	500	99.9%	3
Fault-Tolerant	50	99.99%	4
High Availability	5	99.999%	5
Very High Availability	0.5	99.9999%	6
Ultra-Availability	0.05	99.99999%	7

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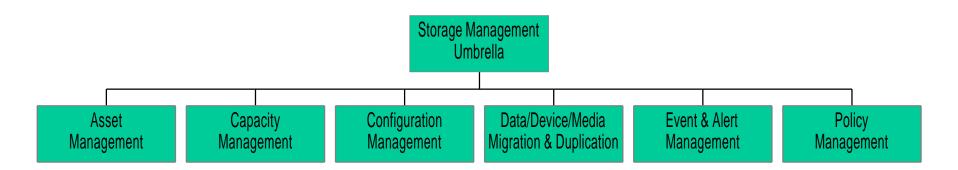
Performance Improvements

Media	Innovation	Description	
Mag Disk	Access Density Rotational Delay Op Sys Affinity*	Caching, Parallelism, Access Ordering Greater RPM: 5.4K; 7.2K; 10.0K; 12.2K PAV, Multiple Allegiance, Priority Queueing	
Opt Disk	Two sided recording	Up to 2 X Data with a single actuator movement	
Enterprise Mag Tape (ex. DLT, Hel Scan, Travan and 1/4 in. devices)	Mid position cartridge (12 sec initial load)	Halve search time Vs. front-end loading cartridges; eg. StorageTek's 9840 (Eagle), IBM's 3590E, LTO Consortium's Accelis	
	Virtual Tape Subsystems	Outboard HSM; IBM's VTS; STK's VSM; Sutmyn's VTS	

^{*} Minimize I/O queuing at the device level. IBM ESS only at the present time - EMC and Hitachi are thought to be developing similar function



Storage Management



- In the main being addressed as a part of SAN deployment
- •Must be interoperable across all storage vendors
- Must be controlled from one point (across the I-net)

• Asset Management

- What is out there (Discovery)?
 - type, model, serial number, features
- Where is it located (Discovery)?
- To what is it connected (Topography)?
- Who is using it?
- When was it acquired?
- How much did it cost?
- Purchase or lease?
 - Lease expiration date
- Maintenance information

- Capacity Management
 - How much is out there?
 - Volumes, LUNs
 - How much is being used?
 - What are the trends & patterns in usage?



• Configuration Management

- View of configuration parameters
- Host connectivity (adapters)
- Primary & alternate pathing
- Cache size
- Devices
 - physical attributes
 - logical attributes
 - virtual attributes
- Ability to dynamically change above configuration parameters
- RAID characteristics



Data/Device/Media Migration & Duplication

- Migrate data and metadata to new technologies
- Move data to another subsystem
- Move data to another volume
- Move data to another media
- Duplicate data for testing
- Duplicate data for backup
- Duplicate data for recovery
- Duplicate data for restart
- Remote copy
 - distance limitations
 - performance impact
 - recovery or restart
 - integration into application procedures

- Event Management & Alerts
 - Establish thresholds?
 - Automate exception handlers?
 - Monitor errors & failures
 - Receive notification of exception conditions



- Policy Management Items to Consider
 - type of media
 - capacity allowed
 - performance requirements
 - availability requirements
 - migration alternatives
 - charge back scheme
 - backup requirements
 - documents
 - retention/deletion requirements
 - hold orders



Thank you!

A few minutes for Q & A