Storage for Server Blade Architectures

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Blade Server HDD Characteristics

High Density Blades

- 1-2 2.5” SFF drives per blade (Mobile or 10K)
- Benefits
  - Low power
  - Enables highest density
  - Mobile HDD’s are less susceptible to non-op shock failures
- Drawbacks
  - Low I/O performance
  - Lower HDD MTBF in high I/O applications (mobile drives)
  - Higher $/MB

High Performance Blades

- 2-4 3.5” 10K RPM or 15 RPM SCSI or SAS/SATA drives per blade
- Benefits
  - High I/O performance
  - Higher capacity
  - Higher HDD MTBF in high I/O application
  - Lower $/MB
- Drawbacks
  - Higher power
  - Lower density
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2004 Enterprise Drive Market

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2004 Enterprise Drive Market

Millions of units

Drive type

10K 15K 2.5" Total SCSI FC

0 5 10 15 20 25
3.5” 15K drives require smaller platters to moderate power consumption and maintain rotational stability.

- 3.5” 10K drives deliver twice the capacity per platter of a 15K drive.
- Less heads and media per capacity point means 10K SAS drives offer a substantial $/GB advantage over 15K.
- 3.5” 10K drives provide the highest SAS capacity point, 300GB.
- Offering both 10K and 15K SAS HDDs broadens customer choice.
- 10K SFF drives are expected to cost slightly more than 15K 3.5” drives.
  - 2.5” 10K HDDs use the same size media & number of heads as 15K 3.5”
  - Expect adoption to follow traditional industry “s” curve
Serial Attached SCSI Expanders enable low-cost connections to low-cost DAS enclosures
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Serial Attached SCSI ROMB and Expanders enable pay-as-you-grow low cost solutions.

To learn more, see Maxtor’s series of white papers on Serial Attached SCSI at:
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Upcoming Technology Transition

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<td>320MB/sec shared bus</td>
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<td>Up to 15 devices per bus</td>
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<td>80-pin, hot-plug connector</td>
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<td>Backward compatible with parallel SCSI</td>
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Preserves investment in SCSI command set
## SAS/SATA Drive Technology Choices

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