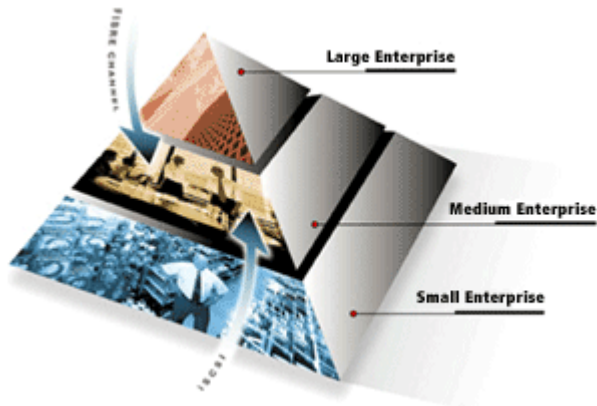


SAN Infrastructure

Fibre Channel or iSCSI? Now you have a choice.



For over 20 years, Ethernet has been used to move file-oriented data via the Internet Protocol (IP). In the last decade, Fibre Channel SANs using SCSI protocol have evolved as the best way to move block storage data.

iSCSI is a new protocol that enables block-oriented storage data to be carried by Ethernet networks. The promise of iSCSI is to simplify networking by merging block and file traffic onto a single Ethernet infrastructure.

Now you have a choice of SANs. A Fibre Channel SAN, an iSCSI SAN, or a combination of both.

Both iSCSI and Fibre Channel technologies will co-exist in the foreseeable future, addressing different markets and user requirements. iSCSI will expand the SAN market by lowering the total cost of entry and management for enterprises that have not adopted Fibre Channel.



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