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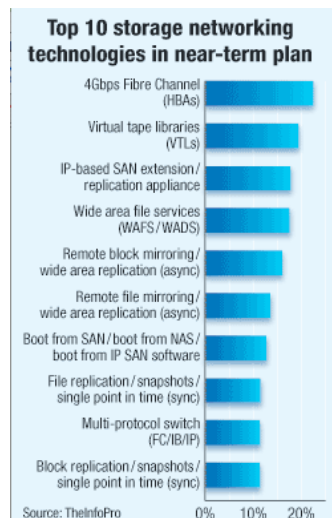
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4Gb HBAs Tops List of End User Purchasing Plans

According to a recent end-user survey conducted by TheInfoPro (TIP) research firm of 250 storage professionals of Fortune 1000 firms, 4Gbps fibre channel topped their list of short-term purchasing plans for storage networking technologies.

The report goes on to talk about storage budgets and how hardware continues to dominate the budget of storage with 56% of the overall pie.

For more information on this report, [click here!](#)



How Do YOU Capitalize On This Market Trend?

Sun StorageTek™ has a number of 4Gb products available from disk arrays, namely the **6540 and 6140** disk arrays, to 4Gb fibre channel HBAs and 4Gb FC Switches, all from QLogic! You have all the pieces to create a total 4Gb SAN solution – sold and serviced by Sun!

End-to-End 4Gb Connectivity Provided by Sun StorageTek



For more information on Sun StorageTek Enterprise 4Gb HBAs for PCI-X, [click here](#).
 For more information on Sun StorageTek Enterprise 4Gb HBAs for PCI-Express, [click here](#).

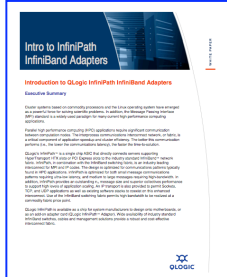
For more information on the Sun StorageTek SANbox® 5600 [click here](#).

DID YOU KNOW?

Sun just released a Storage Performance Council (SPC) Benchmark 2™ for the Sun StorageTek **6140** array and QLogic-powered 4Gb HBAs (Part # SG-XPCI2FC-QF4) that sets a NEW world record in Price/Performance!

Go directly to the SPC site and get all the details, by clicking [here](#).

InfiniBand White Paper Available!



Unclear about the virtues of InfiniBand and the technology benefits? This Introduction to InfiniPath is the essential “InfiniBand 101” primer that discusses low latency, high bandwidth, scalability, and computational efficiencies. In addition to addressing architecture, standards-based and the value of high-speed interconnects. A “must read” for anyone that is building a clustered environment.

Click on the White Paper to get your copy!

Ordering Guide for SANbox 5600/5602

The SANbox 5600/5602 is a stackable 4Gb FC switch and allows you to add more ports as your needs increase, in a very modular fashion. You can start with an 8-port switch and add-on all the way up to 64-ports in increments of 4, 8 and 16-ports! With this flexibility, the SANbox 5600/5602 can be used as “edge” or “core” SAN devices and all the switches will have the same hardware and software management suite. Imagine how simple SAN deployment and management will be!

The Order Guide is a matrix of all the possible configurations, based upon the number of ports required. Find the number ports you need and you have the Part Number to order!

Click here (LINK) to get your SANbox 5600/5602 Ordering Guide.

New Sun/QLogic Part Number Cross Reference Guide is Available!

This handy reference card gives you all the Sun StorageTek part numbers and product descriptions for QLogic supplied solutions. Click here (LINK) to get your copy!

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Drivers, Firmware, BIOS

New Documentation and Software Downloads for Sun:

Includes:

- Enterprise 4Gb Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter – Installation Guides and Release Notes.
- Sun Recommended Fibre Channel HBA Software for Solaris, Windows and Linux.
- Sun Supported SANsurfer Switch Management Software

http://support.qlogic.com/support/Defaultsun_page.asp

Interoperability



The **SAN Interoperability Guide January 2007 version** is a one-stop manual for developers and consultants interested in providing QLogic-powered products, solutions and services. It allows you to identify, at a glance, the certified SAN components best suited to your needs. The Guide includes multi-vendor certification information for switches and HBAs as well as for products powered by embedded QLogic technology. Download your copy today at:

http://www.qlogic.com/interopguide/thanks_pdf.asp

In the News

[QLogic Earns "First & Foremost" Designation from The Tolly Group for Stackable Switch Architecture](#)

Third-party testing confirms that the SANbox 5000 Series stackable FC switch is the best investment for customers.

[QLogic Showcases End-to-End Network Platform for Storage and Server Area Networks](#)

The Open Systems design of the SANbox 9000 makes core switch technology accessible and affordable to thousands of customers with complicated switch installations.