

Storage Clarity

archive & compliance storage experts



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<http://storageclarity.com>

The first 6 months

It has been six months since Storage Clarity opened for business. I am pleased to say that the business is growing, both in terms of the customer base and in terms of the products and solutions. In addition to having an extensive line of optical storage products, we now carry several magnetic disk based products, including, but not limited to, Grau Data's FILELOCK software, ProStor Systems InfiniVault appliances and Artec-IT Solutions EMA email appliance.

On behalf of Storage Clarity, I would like to thank both the customers and partners for choosing Storage Clarity. As always, all questions and feedback are welcomed.

Sincerely,

Graham Irving, President

Partner News:

Storage Clarity partners with Grau Data

Storage Clarity is now reselling Grau Data's FILELOCK audit-compliant archiving software throughout North America. FILELOCK is an easy to use, storage hardware independent, application transparent software product that prevents the alteration or deletion of files stored on standard Microsoft NTFS volumes for a specified retention period. Simply stated, it can convert any NTFS volume into a WORM NTFS volume. Even existing NTFS file systems can subsequently be write-protected. [FILELOCK Data Sheet](#)

Storage Clarity partners with Avere Systems

Storage Clarity has just signed on with Avere Systems. Avere has developed the FXT family of auto-tiering NAS appliances. The FXT appliance can significantly accelerate the operation of one or more NAS devices transparently. Avere calls it "Demand-Driven Storage". SearchStorage.com named the FXT series as a 2009 "Product of the Year" winner.

<http://www.storageclarity.com/products.html>.

Scale Computing Achieves VMware Ready Status

Scale Computing has just announced that VMware has certified their 1, 2 and 4 TB storage nodes. Press release:

[Press Release: Scale & VMware](#)

Scale's ICS storage solutions offer enterprise NAS/SAN storage features at a very low, if not insane, cost.

For additional information on Scale products:

<http://www.storageclarity.com/products.html>

Industry News:

Expect 4 KB Sector Hard Drives' this year

Hard disk drive manufacturers are moving from 512 byte sector drives to 4 KB sector drives. By using a larger sector size, manufacturers can increase both drive capacity and drive reliability.

[Western Digital First with 4KB Drives.](#)

InPhase Technologies Closes

Holographic storage manufacturer InPhase Technologies ceases operations. It appears that InPhase ran out of funding before being able to deliver a commercial Tapestry holographic drive.

[End of the road for InPhase?](#)

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