



The Leader in Clustered Storage

Overview

Isilon® Systems is the leader in clustered storage. Isilon's award-winning family of Isilon IQ products consists of high-performance clustered storage systems that combine an intelligent distributed file system with modular, enterprise-class, industry-standard hardware to deliver unmatched simplicity and scalability. Isilon IQ was designed for data-intensive markets such as oil and gas, media and entertainment, Internet services, manufacturing, life sciences, and government — industries that all produce, analyze and store large amounts of digital content, unstructured data and file-based information.

Companies are turning to Isilon because their applications using unstructured and file-based information, including audio, video, images, PDF's, reference information and other large files, have requirements for which traditional storage systems were not designed. Unstructured data and digital content consume large amounts of storage capacity, grow much faster than traditional data stores, and often require high throughput and high concurrency. Isilon's family of award-winning clustered storage products — powered by Isilon's OneFS® distributed file system software — enables enterprises to effectively store and access mission-critical data while dramatically reducing the cost and complexity associated with traditional storage architectures.

Products

The Isilon IQ clustered storage product line addresses enterprises' full spectrum of storage needs — from the highest performance tier-1 applications to tier-2 enterprise archive, disk-to-disk backup and disaster recovery. Powered by OneFS, the Isilon IQ family of products creates a single pool of expandable storage that is easy to install, manage and grow. Once racked, a 10, 50 or 100+ terabyte cluster takes less than 10 minutes to configure and set up, and capacity can be added in less than 60 seconds with no downtime. The Isilon product line is comprised of the Isilon IQ 1920, 3000, 4800 and 6000 platform nodes, the Isilon EX 6000 and Isilon IQ Accelerator extension nodes, and licensable applications such as SyncIQ™ replication software. This flexible product line satisfies customers, varying capacity and performance needs for all unstructured data and enterprise file-based information. In addition, Isilon's unique TrueScale™ technology enables customers to scale both performance and capacity linearly or independently based on application or workflow needs.

Customers

World-class companies in the areas of digital imaging, oil and gas, media and entertainment, Internet services, manufacturing, life sciences and the government are using Isilon's products to streamline their workflows, increase productivity and significantly improve their bottom lines. A select list of Isilon's publicly announced customers can be found at: <http://www.isilon.com/customers>

Management Team

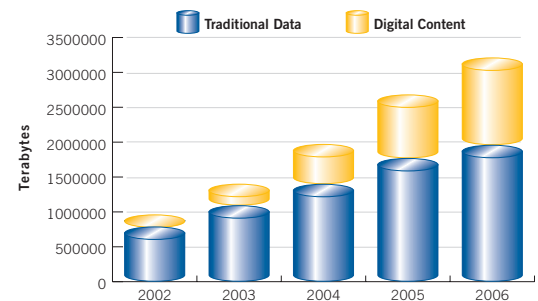
Isilon's executive team has deep experience in the fields of enterprise storage, networking, and digital content, drawing from past experience at leading companies including EMC, Veritas, StorageTek, Cisco, F5 Networks and RealNetworks.

Financing

Isilon Systems is a Seattle, Washington based company that is financed by top venture capital firms Lehman Brothers Venture Partners, Sequoia Capital, Atlas Venture, Madrona Venture Group and Focus Ventures.

"The use of clustered storage produces meaningful improvements in our jet engine testing. Isilon IQ has enabled us to streamline our testing analysis and appreciably reduce costs while maintaining our uncompromising commitment to safety and quality."

— Dr. Zbigniew Grabowski, Engineering Information Technology Program Manager for Pratt & Whitney



Storage required for digital content will grow 7-fold between 2003 and 2006 to more than 1.2 exabytes (1.2 million terabytes). Source: Yankee Group

"Isilon IQ has that 'Aha Factor!' It is so much better than previous generations of storage products that it has the potential to become pervasive, much like when CD's made records obsolete."

— Tony Asaro, Senior Analyst and Lab Director, Enterprise Strategy Group

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