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TITLE

Cost-effective Object Storage for the Cloud

ABSTRACT

With the largest growth in data stemming from unstructured content, object storage architectures are gaining momentum. And in a cloud world, simply having an identifier to locate and return your objects frees data from the underlying hardware, and enables storage resources to be virtualized.

When Object Storage is coupled with Information Dispersal, replication can be eliminated resulting in a 50 to 70% reduction of storage resources. Information Dispersal divides data into slices and stores the slices on separate hardware appliances across multiple data centers,

Learn:

- The benefit of using object storage in the cloud
- How Object storage scales to multi-petabytes
- The importance of metadata, and where it can be managed
- The role of REST
- How Information Dispersal and Object Storage work together

BIOGRAPHY

Chad Thibodeau, Director of Product Management at Cleversafe, has more than 15 years of technology experience spanning defense, telecommunications and enterprise storage. Prior to joining Cleversafe, Chad held a Senior Product Management role at Compellent Technologies, a premier provider of Storage Area Networks where he was responsible for all hardware products and third-party relationships. Chad also held a Senior Product Line Management role at Dell Inc. responsible for a variety of Enterprise server and storage products. Chad holds a Master's of Business Administration degree from Arizona State University's High Technology Program and a Bachelor's of Science in Manufacturing Engineering degree from Miami University of Ohio.