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TITLE

Thin Client Storage Form Factor Trends

ABSTRACT

Because ultrabooks and tablets are a meld between mobile designs and traditional laptops, they bring new application requirements that necessitate new storage architectures. This presentation will discuss ways that thin client demands like performance, power, and response times can be addressed by a variety of solid state solutions and which of those is likely to be the leading choice for future designs.

BIOGRAPHY

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