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TITLE

Thunderbolt - Will Lightning Strike Twice?

ABSTRACT

Last year, We spoke about USB 3.0 and other fast interfaces like FireWire and the rumored Light Peak. Shortly after the last Storage Visions conference of January 2011, Apple unveiled new computers with a Thunderbolt interface. This was the first commercial appearance of Intel's Light Peak technology. Since then, other manufacturers have announced or introduced peripherals using the technology, leveraging the speed and performance of this new interface.

Let's take a closer look at the products available today, and what it took to get this far, and what it takes to take the next step.

BIOGRAPHY

Mike Mihalik has been with LaCie since 1992, with marketing, engineering, and manufacturing responsibilities in a number of roles. He has led the development of many of LaCie's storage and color products.

Today, Mike's focus is on exploring new technologies which will enable LaCie to offer products that continue to satisfy its customer's insatiable demand for faster and larger capacity digital storage.