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Storage for the next-generation data center: Flash is just the beginning

ABSTRACT

The demands and pressure placed on enterprise IT infrastructure is unrelenting, a force driving how IT resources are managed and delivered. At the core of this transformation is the need to deploy storage infrastructure that meets future IT service delivery needs. All-flash arrays deliver unmatched performance - but is that enough? In this session, attendees will learn how forward-thinking companies such as Endicia, California Public Utilities Commission, RFA and others, are leveraging recent innovations like scale-out and guaranteed performance within all-flash arrays to enable their infrastructure to match the demands of the business through a next-generation data center.

BIOGRAPHY

Derek Leslie is a highly skilled technical professional with over 5 years of progressive product management experience in Cloud Computing and the Storage industry. As a Senior Product Manager at SolidFire, he is passionate about furthering the benefits solid state storage brings to the next generation data center. Derek manages SolidFire's core storage product, advancing its all-SSD solution specifically designed for large-scale public and private cloud deployments. Prior to SolidFire, Derek held senior product management positions at Savvis (now CenturyLink Technology Solutions) and Hosting.com. SolidFire is the market leader in all-flash storage systems built for the next generation data center. Leveraging SolidFire's all-flash architecture, with volume-level Quality of Service (QoS) controls, customers now can guarantee storage performance to thousands of applications within a shared infrastructure. Coupling this functionality with in-line data reduction techniques and system-wide automation results in substantial capital and operating cost savings relative to traditional disk and basic all-flash storage systems. SolidFire recently received the highest score for overall use case in Gartner's 2015 Critical Capabilities for Solid-State Arrays (3.6 out of 5) for the second consecutive year and was again recognized as a Visionary in Gartner's 2015 Magic Quadrant for Solid-State Arrays.