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**Data Storage Performance Tuning Is A Learned Skill**

Broomfield, Colo. – Monday, 08 May 2006 – Ray Lucchesi, President of Silverton Consulting ([www.silvertonconsulting.com](http://www.silvertonconsulting.com)) will be speaking at TechTarget's Storage Decisions Conference ([storagedecisions.techtarget.com](http://storagedecisions.techtarget.com)) in Chicago, May 16-18. His topic is on how to improve data storage performance.

Most data centers are dealing with ever increasing amounts of data storage. IDC recently reported storage TBs shipped in 2005 had just under 60% annual growth rate. Driving this growth in TBs are new media intensive applications, Sarbanes Oxley and other compliance regulations, and the convergence to digital for everything from pictures to voting ballots.

Although the need for storage seems insatiable storage array performance typically plateaus once storage is in initially installed. At installation the new storage arrays provide an immediate performance improvement for the applications that use it, once this initial period is over performance plateaus.

Storage performance tuning is an ongoing activity. The vocabulary and activities are something any administrator should be able to master within a short timeframe. One sure way to master these techniques is to learn from others. Ray's presentation at Storage Decisions is an introduction to storage array performance tuning and should be a first step for anyone starting to work in data storage performance.

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