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ABSTRACT

Sun is leading the open storage revolution, combining open-source software with industry-standard system components to reduce storage costs by up to 90 percent. Using industry-leading server and operating system technology, Sun has opened the closed world of storage systems to innovation and market choice. By delivering industry-standard hardware and releasing a comprehensive suite of storage software to open source via the OpenSolaris™ project, Sun has broken the final barriers to building state-of-the-art storage systems with truly open architectures. Sun's strategy will be explained with reference to impact on media and entertainment digital content storage repositories.

BIOGRAPHY

Tom Inglefield is Chief Technologist, Digital Media Solutions at Sun Microsystems Inc. He is focused on creating innovative content management, content delivery storage solutions and architectures for the entertainment, media, post-production and broadcast market. He architects storage solutions and offerings that solve very large video content library repository archive problems and issues. He began his Sun Microsystems career in 2005 after Sun's acquisition on StorageTek. His career at StorageTek began in 1982 and included several industry-leading solution offerings working with storage providers and application partners.

Mr. Inglefield also served as the director of product development for a streaming media startup. Prior to that he was chief architect responsible for developing storage software, hardware and service products for the very large database/data warehouse market. He has extensive experience in marketing, storage technologies, business development, product development and database technologies.