



Data, Storage & Networking Community 2025 Review and 2026 Plans

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Data, Storage & Networking Community – Who We Are

The SNIA Data, Storage & Networking Community educates and provides insights and leadership for applying technologies to a broad spectrum of end-to-end solutions.



What We Do

Drive the awareness and adoption of a broad set of technologies, including:

- ✓ Storage Protocols (Block, File, Object)
- ✓ Traditional and software-defined storage
- ✓ Disaggregated, virtualized and hyperconverged
- ✓ AI, including storage and networking considerations
- ✓ Edge implementation opportunities and factors
- ✓ Storage and networking security
- ✓ Acceleration and offloads
- ✓ Programming frameworks
- ✓ Sustainability

How We Do It

By delivering:



Expert webinars and podcasts



White papers



Articles in trade journals



Blogs



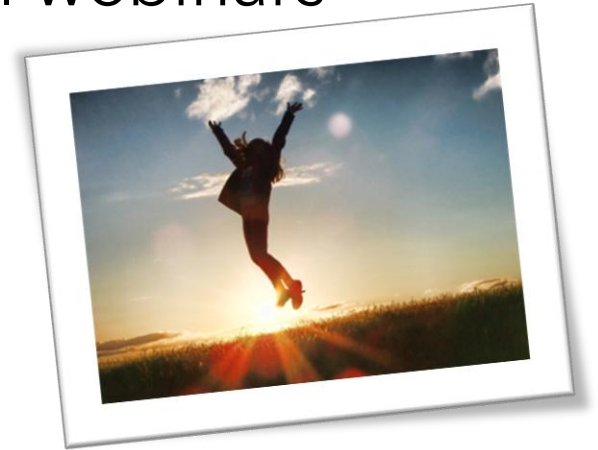
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


Presentations at industry events

2025 DSN Accomplishments

- ❖ Produced highly-rated, vendor-neutral, educational webinars
 - ❖ 19,000 views (Total)
 - ❖ 13,000 from RDMA “Too Proud to Ask”
 - ❖ Average rating: 4.8 (scale 1-5)
- ❖ Podcasts and Popular Q&A Blogs
- ❖ Topics we covered
 - ❖ AI Model Inferencing and Deployment Options
 - ❖ Introduction to AI and Machine Learning
 - ❖ Everything You Wanted to Know About PCIe But Were Too Proud to Ask
 - ❖ Everything You Wanted to Know About RDMA But Were Too Proud to Ask
 - ❖ Ethernet in the Age of AI: Adapting to New Networking Challenges



DSN Membership as of December 1, 2025

DSN Participation: All Are Welcome

- Join us!
 - Provide education and strategic industry insights
 - Exchange ideas
 - Build your company and personal brands
- We actually have fun!
- DSN FY'26 Leadership
 - Chair: Erik Smith (Dell)
 - Vice Chair: Rohan Mehta (Micron)
 - Treasurer: Luis Freeman (IBM)
- Contact us to get involved!
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