

Unrivaled operational flexibility for cloud computing, video and big data environments

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Unified Storage for Block and Object

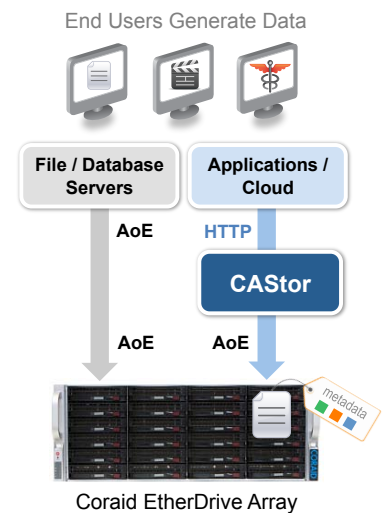
Coraid Inc. – the leading developer of Ethernet SAN solutions and Caringo® Inc. – the market leader in object storage software, have partnered to offer the first unified storage infrastructure for scale-out block and object storage. The combined solution provides enterprises with unrivaled operational flexibility by integrating the scalability and ease of management of object storage with elastic, high-performance Ethernet SAN storage. This joint solution is ideally suited for cloud computing, video and big data environments.

Reduced Complexity and Economical Scale

By combining Ethernet SAN and object storage, Coraid and Caringo are reducing the complexity and costs associated with supporting disparate storage solutions. Caringo’s object storage platform powered by CASTor® enables a scale-out pool of shared storage with powerful software features for data protection, disaster recovery, data distribution and multi-tenant management across multiple sites. The addition of Coraid Ethernet SAN storage delivers an elastic, automated cloud architecture that can scale out economically to handle petabytes of data, with the simplicity of storage over Ethernet.

Flexibility through High Performance AoE

The Coraid EtherDrive family of SAN products is built upon ATA-over-Ethernet (AoE), an open lightweight storage area network protocol that runs on Layer 2 Ethernet. Designed for simple, high performance access of SAS, SATA and SSD storage drives over Ethernet; AoE provides the capability to build SANs with lower-cost, standard technologies. Caringo has integrated the AoE software drivers to allow CASTor to write objects to Coraid EtherDrive storage arrays. This approach gives businesses the flexibility to choose the best storage method based on data access and business requirements.



Block and object storage can now use the same standard hardware.

Caringo and Coraid enable both structured and unstructured data to reside on the same storage infrastructure.

- ▶ Leverages existing infrastructure, processes and staff to offer object *and* block storage to applications.
- ▶ Requires no change to your provisioning, maintaining or monitoring processes.
- ▶ Stores file and metadata together as an object and replicates for full data protection.

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Simplified Management and Administration

Block and object storage applications can now share the same Ethernet SAN storage arrays. This unified approach means that there is no need to hire staff with specialized skills or to modify existing processes. There is no change to provisioning, maintaining or monitoring storage; they all remain the same.

Summary

Caringo and Coraid are changing the economics of large-scale data storage by enabling both structured and unstructured data to reside on the same infrastructure. The cost benefits of Coraid technology utilizing massively parallel Ethernet combined with Caringo's ability to leverage any combination of x86 hardware results in an unrivaled price/performance ratio in a unified storage solution that is easy to manage. For more information please contact your Caringo or Coraid representative.



About Coraid

Coraid is a leading developer of Ethernet SAN storage solutions that provide enterprises of all sizes with flexible, high performance, scale-out storage. Coraid uniquely delivers the fundamental building blocks necessary to build the next generation SAN infrastructure for a range of applications including, server virtualization, high-performance computing, video, and cloud storage. Visit www.coraid.com for more information.

About Caringo

Caringo is the global leader in object storage and developer of the Caringo Object Storage Platform powered by CASTor – software that enables massive scalability and future-proof accessibility of unstructured data. Caringo object storage enables cloud storage solutions, big data repositories and general storage infrastructure replacing NAS, tape and VTL. Our field-proven technology utilizes any combination of x86 server hardware to build boundless storage solutions accessible via HTTP. Caringo object storage is integrated into leading data management applications from CommVault and Symantec, among many others. Organizations of all sizes can now avoid vendor lock-in, reduce costs, and guarantee data accessibility for decades to come. Caringo has over 400 customers ranging from SMBs to Fortune 500 companies. Visit www.caringo.com for more information.