



## Shared Storage for Post Production

### Facilis Technology Announces TerraBlock Version 1.4 with Enhanced Fibre Channel Performance, Expanded Scalability

*High-Bandwidth Storage Solution Developed with Improved Workflow Capabilities*

**Hudson, MA, June 14, 2005** – Facilis Technology, a leader in media sharing storage for post-production technology, today announced the release of TerraBlock 1.4. The feature-rich system upgrade facilitates increased scalability in capacity, performance and capability through the combination of multiple servers on a single network. TerraBlock 1.4 offers a unique, server-direct architecture that employs the finest attributes of both storage area network (SAN) and network attached storage (NAS), creating an easily configurable and reliable system. TerraBlock 1.4 is currently available for purchase and is shipping immediately.

“TerraBlock 1.4’s 4Gbit fibre channel enables real-time collaboration in the most demanding post-production environments, even where image streams require access speeds of over 300MB/second,” said Jim McKenna, vice president of sales and marketing. “The sharing features grant multiple users access to image and sound data simultaneously. This function is essential to creative teams who work under stringent deadlines with time-sensitive materials.”

The TerraBlock solution supports all Avid, Apple and Adobe non-linear editorial, graphics and effects applications. The cross-platform SAN solution concurrently works with native Windows 2000 and XP, Mac OS9 and OSX clients. Other key features and capabilities of TerraBlock 1.4 include:

- Multiple 2K or HD playback streams
- Cross platform virtual volumes
- Dynamic RAID mirroring
- Auto-recovery of failed drives
- Auto-configuration and easy installation
- Client count upgrades with no license fees
- Server storage and connectivity in one unit

TerraBlock 1.4 reaches the market less than one year after Facilis Technology started shipping its first SAN solution. The company’s proven track record in service and high quality has contributed to build demand among users in post-production environments.

#### Pricing and Availability

TerraBlock 8xs starts at \$9,990; 12D \$15,990; and 24D at \$26,490. TerraBlock 1.4 is available for purchase through retail channels worldwide. To locate a licensed reseller, visit [www.facilistech.com](http://www.facilistech.com) or call 800-620-7022.

### About Facilis Technology

Facilis Technology, Inc. designs and builds high-capacity, turnkey storage area networks for the post-production field. The company delivers cost-effective, high-bandwidth storage solutions that facilitate a more efficient workflow for content creators in HD, broadcast, graphics and animation industries. For more information, visit [www.facilistech.com](http://www.facilistech.com).

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