

Facilis Technology Leads the Industry with 4Gbit

Speed and capacity increase with version 1.2 of the TerraBlock SAN Solution

Hudson, MA – December 9, 2004 – Facilis Technology, Inc., the most exciting new company in the video and audio post-production market, has announced 4Gbit fiber speeds and the addition of two new models in their successful TerraBlock shared storage solution line.

The new capacity range is extended from 3TB to 7.2TB with the addition of the 3.6TB and 7.2TB capacities for the 12D and 24D models, respectively. The speed of throughput is increased with the introduction of 4Gbit fiber channel connectivity.

“We’re excited about the possibilities of such a high-performance protocol,” states Jim McKenna, VP of Sales and Marketing for Facilis Technology, “The benefits of 4Gbit connectivity go beyond the increase in megabyte-per-second numbers. Our implementation of 4Gbit technology allows us to follow through on our goal of future-proofing the small facility with storage that will hold up under the ever increasing demands of post production.”

The TERRABLOCK 12D increases to 3.6GB of RAID 0 capacity, and supports 6 streams of uncompressed video, or a single stream of HD 1080i 10bit, 4:4:4 or 2K-resolution video. The 4Gbit model includes two user connections and expands to 8 users with a minimal hardware upgrade. The TERRABLOCK 24D increases to 7.2TB of RAID 0 capacity, and supports 12 streams of uncompressed video, as well as 4:4:4, 2K-resolution, or two 1080i 10bit HD clients. The 2Gbit and 4Gbit models include two user connections and expand to 12 users. Volume creation and user access management software is included on every model, and there is no license cost for connected clients.

“We promised when we shipped our first system that capacity and performance would continue to increase,” states Francis Albert, President and Founder of Facilis Technology. “The additional throughput of 4Gbit fiber channel allows our customers to invest in higher-performance systems without fear of growing out of their storage infrastructure. Any installed TerraBlock system can be easily upgraded to 4Gbit fiber channel.”

A TERRABLOCK 12D 3.6TB system with 3 users is available for under \$20,000.

A TERRABLOCK 24D 7.2TB system with 4 users is available for under \$34,000.

About Facilis Technology, Inc.

Facilis Technology, Inc. is a partnership of industry veterans with impressive public and private sector experience in the post-production field. From editorial to content creation and delivery, the designers and engineers are focused on the needs of creative individuals, facilitating a more efficient workflow for their customers.

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