

# DATASHEET





# VTrak A-Class



All-in-one metadata appliance, RAID storage subsystem, and file system

## All in one

- "Pay as you grow" from 32TB to over 7PB for long-term storage investment protection.
- One hardware platform. "Scale up" by adding 9 JBODs. VTrakFS™ lets you "scale out" by adding additional VTrak x30 storage nodes (one node = 1 VTrak x30 RAID head + 9 VTrak x30 JBODs) – increasing both capacity and performance via auto-load balancing and providing a single global namespace as capacities continue to grow.
- One management GUI. VTrak A-Class with NAS Gateway allows for easier management of all the components of the hardware platform and the VTrakFS<sup>™</sup> file system.
- One firmware to update.
- One cost-effective price.
- One place of support.

## Benefits

#### FAST

Optimized for high performance, high bandwidth rich media applications and unstructured data requiring large block random or sequential throughput.

#### ► SIMPLE

"All-in-one" metadata appliance, RAID storage subsystem, and file system (VTrakFS™).

#### SCALABLE

"Pay as you grow" from 32TB to over 7PB for long-term storage investment protection.

#### ► RELIABLE

Features the same hardware, software, and firmware platform as the Apple-qualified VTrak x30 Series subsystem, with high-availability dual controllers, hot-swappable modular design, and included 3-Year onsite parts replacement warranty.

#### COST-EFFICIENT

30-40% rack space and energy savings compared to non-integrated, multi-vendor solutions.



Qualified for use with: OS X, Final Cut Pro X, Adobe Premiere Pro, After Effects, Autodesk Smoke, Avid Media Composer

## **VTrak A-Class Appliance**

- All-in-one metadata appliance, RAID storage subsystem, and file system for Big Data.
- Optimized for high performance, high bandwidth rich media applications requiring large block sequential IOPs.
- Supports 2-4x more uncompressed HD streams than competing solutions without dropped frames.
- VTrak A-Class enables a single management GUI for the SAN environment.

## VTrakFS<sup>™</sup> File System

- VTrakFS<sup>™</sup> allows for VTrak A-Class to scale out multiple nodes of VTrak x30 storage subsystems can run concurrently for increased aggregate IO performance.
- Multiple NAS Gateways can also scale, providing higher levels of performance compared to a single metadata controller server.\*

"Storage is no longer the Achilles heel of post-production work, as the A-Class delivers highly tuned performance and bandwidth for 4K ingesting, editing, and distribution."

> - Kamil Dobrowolski, SVA Professor and FCP Systems Administrator, School of Visual Arts, NYC



## **NAS GATEWAY**



- For access to files on the VTrak A-Class via ethernet, the NAS Gateway G1100 is a 1U file server appliance that acts as an access point for file-based storage via 1/10GbE front end, with 8Gb FC backend connectivity to VTrak A-Class SAN.
- The VTrak shared SAN appliance and NAS Gateway creates a unified storage solution, with redundancy and single VTrakFS management software.

\*First Customer Shipment will only support dual nodes per cluster to a maximum of 2 clusters The following Service Release will offer up to eight nodes per cluster to a maximum of 8 clusters



### **PROMISE**<sup>®</sup> TECHNOLOGY, INC.



| VTrak A-Class<br>A3800 4U/24 Bay                  | VTrakFS™ File<br>System | VirakFS <sup>III</sup> – Integrated clustered file system<br>Supports up to 8 simultaneous file systems per system<br>Serve up to 1 billion files<br>Directory Support: LDAP, Active Directory, Open Directory<br>Advanced online defragmentation tool (Advanced Anti-Fragmentation Algorithm)<br>Supports ACLs (Access Control List) and User Quota |
|---|-------------------------|--|
| A3600 3U/16 Bay                                   | Availability            | Redundant Controllers Hot-Swappable Power Supply Units<br>Hot-Swappable Controllers Non-Disruptive Firmware/Software Updates<br>Hot-Swappable Disk Drives  |
|   | Interface               | Quad 8G Fibre Channel ports per controller (total of 8 ports for high-availability systems)  |
|   | RAID Support            | RAID 0, 1, 5, 6, 10, 50, 60  |
|   | Power Efficiency        | Four levels of advanced power management disk drive<br>(MAID) support<br>Efficient 80Plus Certified power supplies   |
|   | Management<br>Interface | Single VTrak A-Class SAN management software<br>Embedded management using VTrak A-Class SAN management software (via Ethernet)<br>Advanced Command Line Interface (Serial Port or Ethernet via telnet and SSH)<br>Third Party Management support via SNMP, CIM   |
|   | Client Licenses         | 10 Universal or 30 Mac Only included. Supports hundreds of clients.  |
|   | OS Support              | OS X, Windows, Linux   |
|   | Availability            | NAS Gateway cluster with 2 active nodes per cluster to a max of 2 clusters for high availability and IO load<br>balancing  |
|   | Interface               | Two ports x 10GbE, four ports x 1GbE Ethernet ports<br>Two ports x 8Gb FC backend ports  |
|   | Network Protocols       | NFS, SMB/CIFS  |
| NAS Gateway G1100                                 | Client Licenses         | 1/10G Ethernet Cluster NAS Gateway Appliance supporting NFS and CIFS with unlimited client support   |
|   | Management<br>Interface | Configured, managed, and monitored with VTrak A-Class SAN management software  |
|   | OS Support              | OS X 10.7 or higher<br>Windows 7, 8, 2008, 2012*<br>Linux OS with Kernel 2.6.14 or higher*   |
| WARRANTY & SUPPORT                                | Warranty                | Three year complete system limited warranty (Two-year extended warranty optional)<br>Next-Business-Day PROMISE Service PLUS - onsite replacement included in every VTrak purchase**<br>Optional 4-hour PSP upgrade   |
|   | Support                 | 24 x 7 web and phone support<br>Support website - drivers, firmware, knowledge base, and downloadable compatibility reports<br>Online product registration and seamless license activation   |
| *Please refer to compatibility list at www.promis | e.com                   |  |

\*Please refer to compatibility list at www.promise \*\*Where available

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