

## MultiPath Director™

HIGH-AVAILABILITY WORKSTATION CONNECTIVITY TO ENTERPRISE-CLASS STORAGE

### THE CHALLENGE

Workstation-based applications are evolving and demanding more sophisticated, feature-rich storage solutions. These high-end professional environments require multiple users to share access to large amounts of storage while maintaining the high-throughput performance rates required for the rich media and content applications they serve. The media and entertainment industry is undergoing a transformation to all-digital content and accelerated workflow requirements. Digital media professionals are driving the needs for more sophisticated configurations, which require multiple users to share a “pool” of storage for continuous access to large amounts of data.

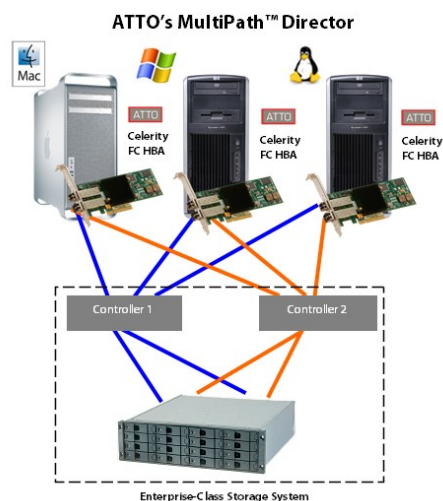
Today, multiple workstations needing access to storage rely on fragmented storage solutions that don't fulfill the high-availability, high-performance demands of digital media applications in shared SAN environments.

### THE SOLUTION

ATTO Technology has developed a feature-rich driver for its Celerity™ Fibre Channel (HBAs) that, when paired with enterprise-class storage systems, provides a completely redundant, high-performance storage solution for workstation applications in digital video, audio and content-creation environments.

ATTO's MultiPath Director™ is the only storage connectivity solution that allows users to manage multiple paths between Windows®, Linux® and Mac® workstations and high-end storage systems.

MultiPath Director provides a high-performance collaborative workflow solution that keeps digital media content available in real time for multiple users. This allows for significant gains in productivity, minimal downtime and uninterrupted access to enterprise-class storage media. Providing multiple redundant paths to storage with load balancing and failover capabilities, ATTO's FibreChannel HBAs with MultiPath Director are the premier choice for reliable and robust SAN connectivity.



*MultiPath Director manages multiple paths to the storage system*

### THE BENEFITS

#### HIGH-AVAILABILITY STORAGE

Automatic path failover and failback provides uninterrupted access to storage.

#### SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE

Load balancing increases overall system performance by using more than one Fibre Channel path to transfer data.

#### IMPROVED PRODUCTIVITY

Workstations can share storage, enabling collaborative workflows and real-time access to content to meet project deadlines.

#### FLEXIBLE CONNECTIVITY

Ability to mix Windows, Linux and Mac workstations in a heterogeneous environment.

#### SIMPLIFIED MANAGEMENT

ATTO ConfigTool™ simplifies administration, troubleshooting and management of multiple paths to storage.