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ATTO Technology 6Gb/s SAS/SATA RAID and Host Bus Adapters Interoperable with Toshiba Hard Disk Drives

High Performance SAS HBA and RAID Adapters Pass

Compatibility Testing at Toshiba FACT Lab

Amherst, NY (September 21, 2010) – ATTO Technology, Inc., a global leader of storage connectivity and infrastructure solutions for data-intensive computing environments, announced today that its first-to-market [6Gb/s SAS/SATA Host Bus Adapters](#) and [6Gb/s SAS/SATA RAID Adapters](#) have met compatibility requirements with Toshiba's enterprise-class of 6Gb/s SAS drives. By meeting these standards, ATTO's HBA and RAID adapters are now officially recognized as FACT Lab compatible. When combined with Toshiba 6Gb/s SAS enterprise drives, ATTO 6Gb/s HBA and RAID adapters provide a wide range of benefits to system integrators and users by reducing testing time and costs.

"Our interoperability testing process allows customers to confidently deploy ATTO HBAs and Toshiba hard disk drives in demanding enterprise server and storage environments," said Joel Hagberg, vice president of enterprise marketing at Toshiba Storage Device Division. "Qualification of ATTO's technology offers our customers a proven and reliable solution that, alongside Toshiba's enterprise-class drives using the 6Gb SAS interface, delivers outstanding performance for mission-critical business applications."

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ATTO's ExpressSAS 6Gb/s SAS/SATA host bus adapters offer the ultimate in flexibility with five distinct port configurations and support for Windows®, Linux, VMware® and Mac® platforms. Combining x8 PCIe 2.0 technology, SAS speeds and ATTO's exclusive [Advanced Data Streaming \(ADS™\) Technology](#), ExpressSAS 6Gb/s SAS/SATA HBAs provide a cost-effective, direct attached storage connectivity solution. ATTO ExpressSAS RAID Adapters deliver cost-effective hardware RAID protection to direct attached SAS or SATA JBOD storage. ExpressSAS RAID Adapters are an affordable alternative to RAID arrays and allow users to add JBOD storage quickly and easily.

To achieve optimal performance in high bandwidth environments, ATTO combines hardware and software elements to effectively manage latencies and control the acceleration of data transfers. ATTO's proprietary technologies and software provide consistently high data rates right out of the box.

“ATTO is an industry leader in developing new technology,” said Mark Valentino, product manager, ATTO Technology. “Our experience with being first-to-market with ExpressSAS 6Gb/s SAS/SATA HBAs, combined with Toshiba's high performance 6Gb/s SAS drives, provides a viable and flexible solution for the most demanding applications.”

For more information on ATTO 6Gb/s SAS/SATA and RAID HBAs visit:

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ATTO Technology, Inc. is a global leader of storage connectivity and infrastructure solutions for data-intensive computing environments. ATTO provides a wide range of solutions to help customers store, manage and deliver their data more efficiently. With a focus toward markets that require higher performance, ATTO manufactures host and RAID adapters, converged network adapters, bridges, switches, RAID storage controllers, and management software. ATTO solutions provide connectivity to all storage interfaces including Fibre Channel, SAS, SATA, SCSI, iSCSI, FCoE and 10GbE. ATTO distributes its products worldwide directly to Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs), systems integrators, VARs and authorized distributors. Contact ATTO Technology, Inc. world headquarters, at: 155 CrossPoint Parkway, Amherst, New York 14068; Phone: (716) 691-1999; Fax: (716) 691-9353; Website: attotech.com.

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