

OWC Announces Mini-SAS

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Other World Computing (OWC) announces the Jupiter mini-SAS at CES 2012-- a scalable storage solution aiming at small business and enterprises using mission-critical and creative applications.



It uses the mini-SAS interface to reach speeds of up to 24Gb/s. As a centralised storage solution, it stores data in a single location and allows simultaneous access by multiple workstations while streamlining workflows, eliminating bottlenecks and the need for file duplication.

The company says the Jupiter Hub (the "heart" of the Jupiter mini-SAS) provides super-fast connection to workstations, expanders or RAID boxes, connecting to each device via single 24Gb/s cable. It can also connect to an LSI SAS6160 switch, allowing for increased user access and configuration options.

It is available in 4 and 8 bay towers (8 and 16 bay racks) and also as a RAID storage subsystem, offering multiple RAID configurations manageable via included user-friendly application. A monitoring and management application keeps tabs on system health, performance, maintenance and diagnostics, and is configurable to alert system administrators on issues or warnings via email or text messages.

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