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# vSphere Flash Read Cache Part 1

By Jeff Stonacek

Server side solid-state devices are gaining popularity. New to ESXi 5.5, VMware has introduced a feature that provides server side read cache from local solid-state devices (SSDs). These SSDs can be either PCIe flash cards or solid-state drives attached to a local disk controller. By utilizing local flash storage, vSphere Flash Read Cache (vFRC) brings a large, low latency read cache to applications requiring high levels of physical reads. [Read More](#)

## Upcoming Events

### High Availability Roundtable

May 29, 2014  
Tempe, AZ

### Oracle Virtualization & RISC Migration Workshops

June 4, 2014  
Sacramento, CA

June 5, 2014  
Santa Clara, CA

## CTO Featured in Computerworld Article

### Dave Welch Featured in Landmark Article Regarding Oracle Licensing in Virtualized Environments

After six months of interviews with Robert Mitchell, House of Brick's CTO, Dave Welch, was featured prominently in Mitchell's article in Computerworld on Oracle licensing. The centerpiece of Welch's contribution to the article was eliminating confusion around Oracle licensing in vSphere subclusters. [Read the Full Article](#)

[Read Dave's Blog Post Regarding the Article](#)

### Oracle DR Protection By Mike Stone ([@HoBMStone](#))

Where's the easy button for DR? There are a number of products promising this, but the problem is that it's impossible to truly deliver unless your entire infrastructure is virtualized according to someone else's idea of how you should run things. In carefully constructed circumstances, some vendors can demonstrate DR in a general case. [Read More](#)

### CPU Ready Time - Part 2 By Jim Hannan ([@HoBHannan](#))

This is the follow up blog to [CPU Ready Part 1](#). I have been using the following tables for around six months now. I find them very helpful in quickly determining if a virtual machine is having issues with CPU Ready Time. [Read More](#)

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