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Facilis Unveils New Shared Storage and Asset Tracking Products at NAB 2015

Company announces all new 72TB high-performance SSD Hybrid system, 16TB shared storage system for under \$10K and integrated asset tracking.

HUDSON, MA (April 12, 2015) – At NAB 2015, [Facilis](#) (booth SL8811), a leading international supplier of cost-effective, high performance shared storage systems and dynamic workflow solutions for the film, broadcast and AV markets, announces new offerings for both high-end and budget conscious facilities, along with an all-new tracking product that combines search, management and access to project assets in a simple interface.

The [TerraBlock 24D/HA](#) Hybrid Array includes a drive group of 8 x 1TB SSDs for ultra-high performance, alongside a larger drive group of traditional 4TB SATA drives for 72TB combined capacity. This unit has more than twice the performance of the 24D in a single chassis. You can view our performance table [here](#). Since TerraBlock is a virtual volume system, facility administrators can create unique volume configurations that make the best use of the capacity and scalability of HDDs, and the consistency of speed and bandwidth inherent in SSDs. Performance derived from the SSD group can power multi-stream uncompressed 4K workloads, while the 16 drive group delivers the collaborative experience for compressed HD editorial and content creation workflows.

The new [TerraBlock 8D](#) is an 8-drive, 16TB turnkey content creation system. Like Facilis' larger servers, this 2U rack mountable server combines the Facilis Shared File System with virtual volume workflow and performance. The 8D includes 4 x 1GbE Ports and can be upgraded to support Fibre Channel and 10GigE connections, making it very attractive for facilities looking for a cost effective way to use existing Fibre Channel networking. The TerraBlock 8D can be expanded by connecting to additional TerraBlock's as the workflow requirements increase. The TerraBlock 8D retails for \$9,999 USD.

The [Facilis FastTracker](#) is a comprehensive application for cataloging, searching and viewing many media types within the Facilis TerraBlock Shared Storage System, including all major QuickTime, MP4 and MXF codecs, along with DPX and TARGA image sequences, to name a few. This easy-to-use system includes custom metadata tagging, catalog user permissions, "Boolean" search capability and incremental indexing functionality. With no browser-based dependencies, this application is the fastest way to find clips, view them, and bring them into a project.

“Our customers have been asking for a system capable of concurrent editorial and finishing workflows, an easy way to track the terabytes of media they use, and an entry-level system for deploying in smaller workgroups,” commented James McKenna, VP of Marketing at Facilis, “Our new products are direct responses to these requests, and will help our customers be prepared for the changing landscape of post-production.”

Visitors to the Facilis booth will also be able to see **TerraBlock software Version 6.5** that includes new scalability features for volumes and workgroups. Interoperability with third party applications has been further improved along with performance enhancements for resolution independent workflows. Features include:

- **Cascading Volumes** enable seamless expansion of storage capacity among multiple drive groups and servers, all without moving or copying data.
- **Windows Growing File Support** helps our customers incorporate capture and encode automations, along with popular edit-during-ingest workflows on Windows as well as OSX.
- **Increased User and Volume count** up to 250 connected multi-platform users with no per-seat fees through the Facilis Shared File System and increase in Volume count to 1000.

Product Availability

The TerraBlock 24D/HA and TerraBlock 8D are shipping now. Facilis FastTracker software and TerraBlock Software Version 6.5 will be available this summer.

About TerraBlock

Facilis TerraBlock is a multi-platform, high-performance shared storage solution built for post-production and content creation. Flexible connectivity options include 4/8/16Gbps Fibre Channel and 1/10/40Gbps Ethernet through Facilis’ Shared File System. TerraBlock shared storage enables collaborative workflows with all popular editing platforms and supports a wide range of industry-standard creative applications and formats including full uncompressed 4K editing.

About Facilis Technology

Founded in 2003, Massachusetts-based Facilis Technology, Inc. designs and builds affordable, high-capacity, turnkey shared storage and archiving solutions for post production and content creation professionals working in the film, television, education and audio-visual markets. Its production-proven solutions are fast and intuitive – making it easier for creative professionals to collaborate and work more efficiently. Flexible, scalable and compatible with industry-standard creative solutions, Facilis’ products blend seamlessly into any studio environment boutique, mid-size or large and have been installed in more than 3,000 facilities worldwide. <http://facilis.com/>

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