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READ-INTENSIVE APPLICATIONS HAVE MET THEIR MATCH IN NEW TOSHIBA ENTERPRISE SSD
The PX03SN is ideally suited for media streaming, read-caching, and low-to-mid duty primary storage

IRVINE, Calif. — December 2, 2013 — The Storage Products Business Unit of Toshiba America Electronic Components, Inc., a committed technology leader, announces a new enterprise read-intensive solid state drive (eSSD) – the PX03SN. Designed to support the widest possible range of read-intensive applications, the PX03SN is available in capacities of up to 1.6TB[1] and supports one full drive write per day[2]. The new 2.5-inch form factor SAS interface eSSD is designed for read-intensive applications, server storage and caching applications, and storage systems where customers are looking for a balance between cost, endurance and performance.

Optimized for read-intensive, read-caching, and low-duty storage applications, the newest addition to the eSSD family features a 12 Gbit/s[3] SAS interface. The PX03SN reflects Toshiba's continued storage innovation and is optimized for its target segment with NAND flash processes, density, endurance and interface implementation.

"Toshiba gives customers a 'one stop shop' capability for their storage requirements, including both SSDs and hard disk drives (HDDs) for customers' mobile and enterprise needs," said Don Jeanette, senior director of marketing at Toshiba Storage Products Business Unit. "We are seeing increasing demand for

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[1] Definition of capacity: Toshiba defines a megabyte (MB) as 1,000,000 bytes, a gigabyte (GB) as 1,000,000,000 bytes and a terabyte (TB) as 1,000,000,000,000 bytes. A computer operating system, however, reports storage capacity using powers of 2 for the definition of 1GB = 2^{30} = 1,073,741,824 bytes and therefore shows less storage capacity. Available storage capacity (including examples of various media files) will vary based on file size, formatting, settings, software and operating system, such as Microsoft Operating System and/or pre-installed software applications, or media content. Actual formatted capacity may vary.
[2] One full drive write per day means the drive can be written and re-written to full capacity 1 time a day for five years, the stated product warranty period. Actual results may vary due to system configuration, usage, and other factors.
[3] Read and write speed may vary depending on the host device, read and write conditions, and file size.

eSSDs that offer a SAS interface and meet customers' endurance and price requirements without sacrificing performance."

The PX03SN 200/400/800GB and 1.6TB, read-intensive customer samples will begin shipping this month. For more information on Toshiba's line of industry-leading SSDs, HDDs and SSHDs, visit www.toshibastorage.com. To connect with Toshiba Storage, visit the corporate blog at http://storage.toshiba.com/corporateblog/ and follow @ToshibaStorage on Twitter.

Specifications

		PX03SN series			
		PX03SNB160	PX03SNF080	PX03SNF040	PX03SNF020
User Capacity	GB	1600GB	800GB	400GB	200GB
NAND		19nm MLC			
Interface		SAS-3.0 (12.0Gbit/s, 6.0Gbit/s, 3.0Gbit/s, 1.5Gbit/s)			
Form Factor (Height)	2.5" SFF	15.0 mm +0, -0.5 mm	7.0 mm +0, -0.5 mm		
Performance (@ QD = 32, Aligned, Sustained, Entropy=100%)					
Sequential Read 64KiB	MB/s	1060 MiB/s	1100 MiB/s		
Sequential Write 64KiB	MB/s	380 MiB/s			
Random Read 4KiB	KIOPS	130,000 IOPS			
Random Write 4KiB	KIOPS	26,000 IOPS			
Power consumption Ready (Idle A)	Typ.	3.6 W Typ.	2.7 W Typ.		
Power consumption efficiency	IOPS	19,500 IOPS/W	24,400 IOPS/W		
MTTF	MPOH	2,000,000 hours			
Product Life	Years	5 years			
Temperature					
Operating	Ta C	0 to 55℃			
Non-Operating	Ta C	-40 to 70℃			
Vibration/Shock					
Vibration (Operating)		21.27 m/s^2 {2.17Grms} (5 to 800Hz)			
Vibration (Non-operating)		159.74 m/s^2 {16.3Grms} (20 to 2000Hz)			
Shock (Operating)		9,800 m/s^2 {1,000G} / 0.5 ms duration			
Shock (Non-operating)		9,800 m/s^2 {1,000G} / 0.5 ms duration			

Others	
Power Loss Protection	Yes

About Toshiba Storage Products
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