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Overall ratings and spending:  
(Includes SAN, NAS, Director/Switch and backup hardware)

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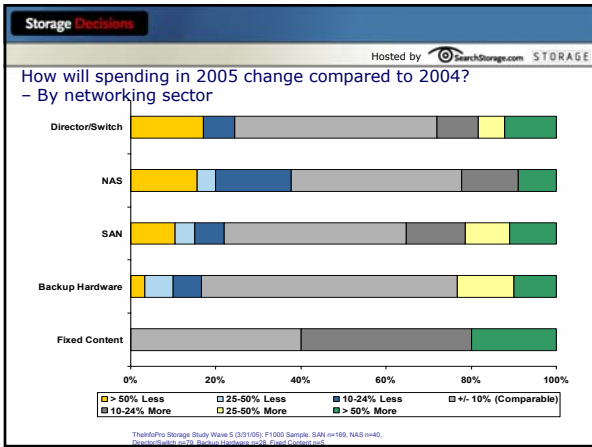
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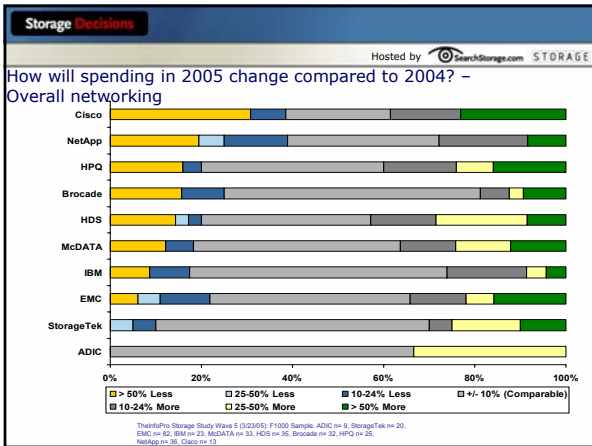
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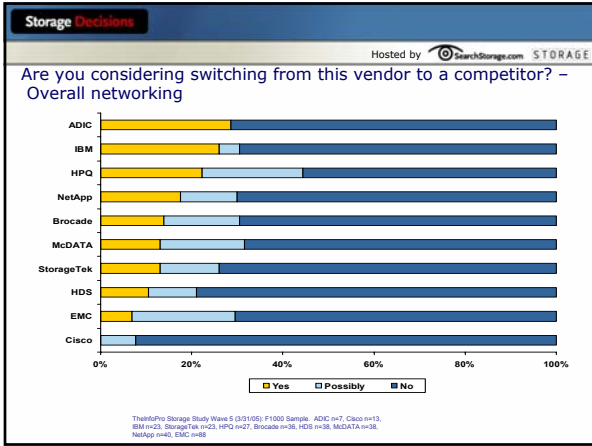
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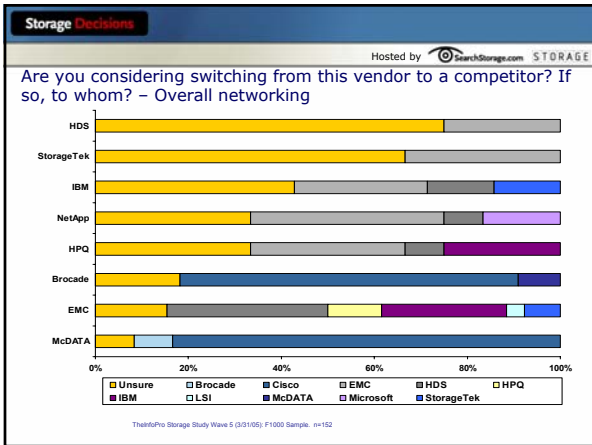
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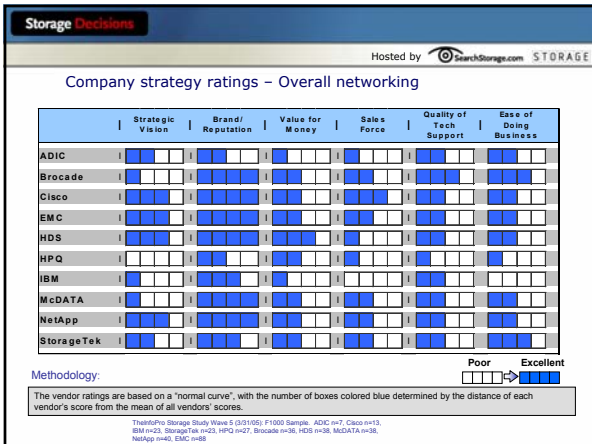
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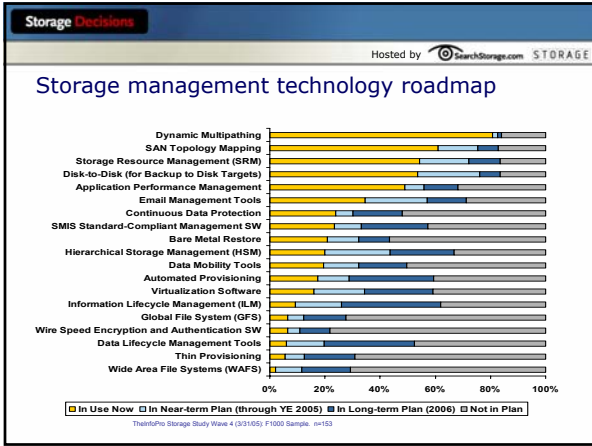
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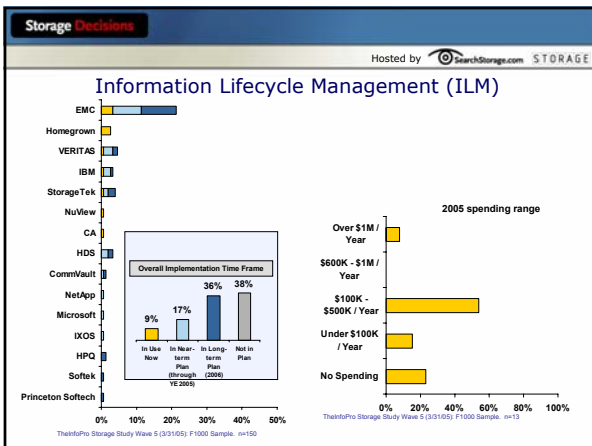
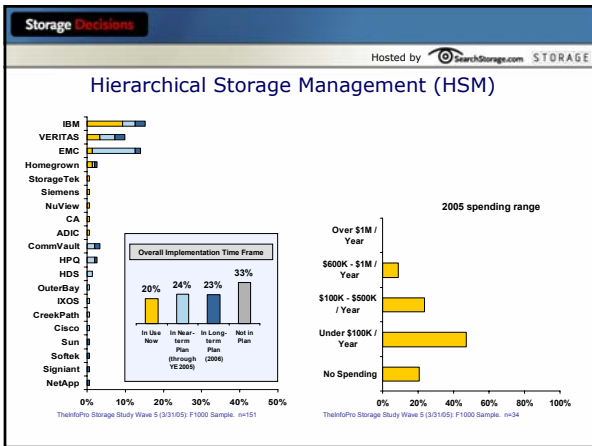
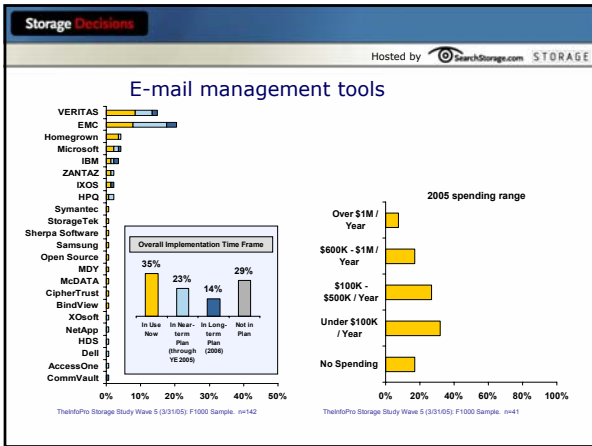
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### Storage Management Technology Heat Index™ vs. Technology Adoption Index

Technology	Heat Score	Adoption Score
Email Management Tools	100	59
Disk-to-Disk (for Backup to Disk Targets)	91	68
Hierarchical Storage Management (HSM)	91	27
Information Lifecycle Management (ILM)	81	21
Storage Resource Management (SRM)	78	72
Virtualization Software	75	25
Automated Provisioning	66	27
SAN Topology Mapping	60	66
SMIS Standard-Compliant Management SW	58	34
Data Lifecycle Management Tools	57	13
Data Mobility Tools	55	27
Application Performance Management	31	58
Bare Metal Restore	29	19
Wide Area File Systems (WAFS)	27	0
Thin Provisioning	27	2
Continuous Data Protection	24	23
Dynamic Multipathing	14	100
Global File System (GFS)	1	3
Wire Speed Encryption and Authentication SW	0	3

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## TIPNetwork: Technology sectors (Current list)

- Storage networking
- Storage management
  - >Remote replication & data mirroring
- Information security
- Networking
- Servers
- Convergence study



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