

STORAGE DEPLOYMENT STRATEGY



With the Touch, we are starting a new era, Lightworks proved how efficient can be a tandem Human / Machine. We will expose you our storage strategy, how we wish to deploy storage to protect your investment and have the most consistent way.

The goal it to build a storage system as simple and transparent as Touch user interface is.

By design Touch is “**Network ready**” as standard feature Touch supports networks Lobby and networks libraries directly inside of the user interface. So why should you stay alone?

This is the reason, why we are proposing directly Fiber Channel storage even for standalone systems, most of our customers once they have one system they expand shortly after. Regardless if you are freelancer, Post house, director or broadcaster, sharing is and will be in the near future a key feature.

So, when we had to thing about a path, we just reminded past experience and we combined it with today’s possibilities. With Touch we have a great opportunity to chose the best way without taking consideration to previous product interconnectivity. So we can avoid compromises. DOS systems are gone, VIP is a closed system, Touch is a new design, we can apply to it the best.

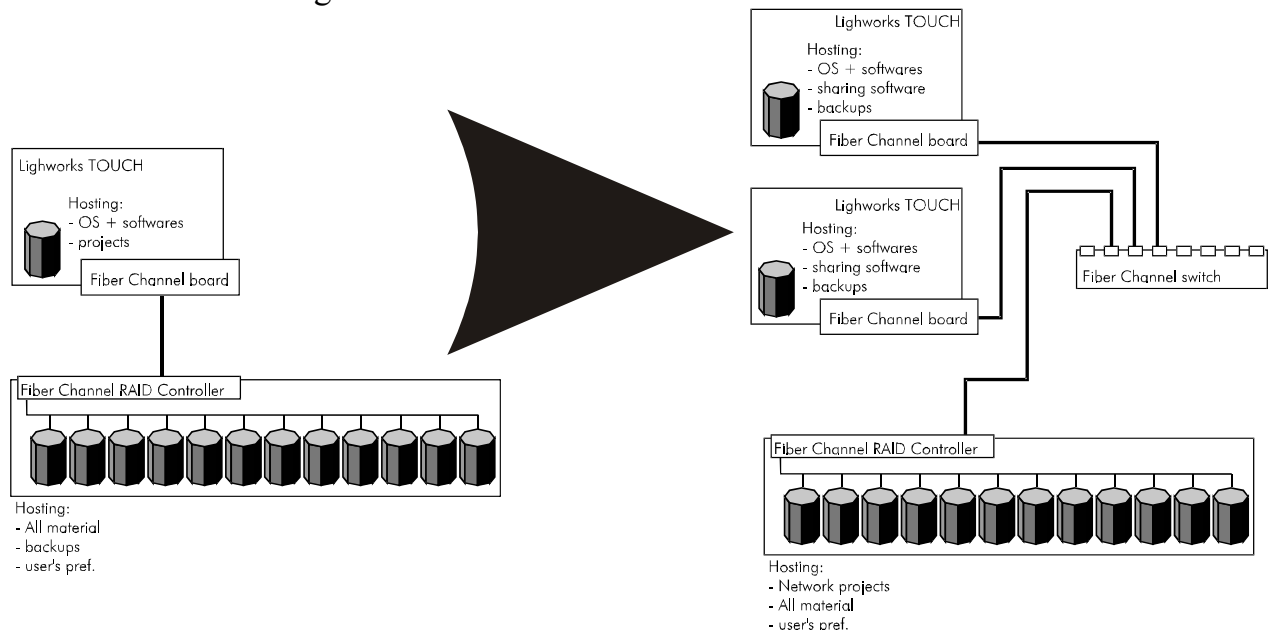
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Our choices:

SECURITY: redundancy is a MUST, proposed storage is a RAID-5 system, with 11 drives on-line in Raid-5 and the 12th drive waiting for data rebuild in case of disk failure. Double fan & power supply in hot swap is standard.

EVOLUTION: Fiber channel is our choice, customer can start with a point to point configuration and the same hardware can be setup for SAN operations. Lightworks development team is working on improving network editing features, interaction with Fairlight and other audio manufacturers.



SUPPORT: We are committing to a first quality support, at least as good as you got it from us in the past. Sharing our storage offer will improve support quality of the global system.

AFFORDABLE: Proposed paths takes into consideration a ratio, quality, acceptable risks, performances and price.

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