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Patents

U.S. Patent 6,591,287 7/2003

Method to increase the efficiency of job sequencing from sequential storage

This patent describes a technique to efficiently accessing large scientific data sets stored in a magnetic tape library.

U.S. Patent 6,715,039 3/2004

Cache slot promotion in a replacement queue cache using determinations of probabilities and costs

This patent describes a technique to manage data stored in an Integrated Cache Disk Array (ICDA). It is used to determine how soon a piece of data will be accessed again.

U.S. Patent 6,721,870 4/2004

Prefetch algorithm for short sequences

This patent describes a technique to predict future data accesses for a logical volume when the accesses are small, few and concentrated in a small area. It is used by the microcode in the EMC Symmetrix product line.

U.S. Patent 6,769,054 7/2004

U.S. Patent 7,213,113 5/2007

System and method for preparation of workload data for replaying in a data storage environment

These patents describe a technique to help replicate a customer problem in a lab environment. The method takes a trace of the I/O activity in the customer environment and transforms it into an I/O activity trace appropriate for the lab environment.

U.S. Patent 6,865,648 3/2005

U.S. Patent 7,437,515 10/2008

Data structure for write pending

These patents describe an efficient way to manage dirty data in an Integrated Cache Disk Array (ICDA).

U.S. Patent 6,954,833 10/2005

Expedited dynamic mirror service policy

This patent describes a complete overhaul of the *Dynamic Mirror Service Policy* (DMSP) in the EMC Symmetrix product line. DMSP is used for orchestrating reading data from RAID-1 devices.

U.S. Patent 7,177,853 2/2007

Cache management via statistically adjusted time stamp queue

This patent forms the basis for the cache management scheme used in EMC Symmetrix product line.

U.S. Patent 7,281,086 10/2007
U.S. Patent 7,293,136 11/2007
Management of two-queue request structure for quality of service in disk storage systems
U.S. Patent 8,935,490 1/2015
Disk access quality of service
These patents describe a method to implement *Quality of Service* (QOS) for the disks used by EMC Symmetrix product line.

U.S. Patent 7,406,574 7/2008
Management of invalid tracks
This patent describes a method to find inconsistent pieces of data in a RAID protected system like EMC Symmetrix.

U.S. Patent 7,552,280 6/2009
Asymmetrically interleaving access to redundant storage devices
This patent describes an enhancement of the *Dynamic Mirror Service Policy* scheme used by EMC Symmetrix to read data from RAID-1 protected device.

U.S. Patent 7,640,342 12/2009
System and method for determining configuration of one or more data storage systems
The patent describes a method to configure a data storage system based on observed performance metrics. It is employed in a software used by field personnel for configuring EMC Symmetrix data storage system.

U.S. Patent 7,882,373 2/2011
System and method of reducing power consumption in a storage system through shortening of seek distances
U.S. Patent 8,060,759 11/2011
System and method of managing and optimizing power consumption in a storage system
U.S. Patent 9,158,466 10/2015
Power-saving mechanisms for a dynamic mirror service policy
These patents describe ways to reduce power consumption by hard disk drives in a storage system.

U.S. Patent 8,010,738 8/2011
Techniques for obtaining a specified lifetime for a data storage device
This patent describes a method to ensure that a NAND-flash based solid state disk will be usable for a specified period of time.

U.S. Patent 8,375,187 2/2013
I/O scheduling for flash drives
This patent describes a technique called *modal writes* that boosts the performance of a RAID group made up of flash drives.

U.S. Patent 8,566,553 10/2013
U.S. Patent 8,966,216 2/2015
Techniques for automated evaluation and movement of data between storage tiers

These patents describe a technique for managing data movement in a tiered storage array. EMC Corp.'s VMAX storage array, industry's first tiered storage array, sold software based on this technique under the brand name *FAST v1*.

U.S. Patent 8,868,798

10/2014

Techniques for modeling disk performance

This patent describes a technique for modeling disk drive performance in a tiered storage system. The technique was used in EMC VMAX tiered storage array software sold under the brand name *FAST v2*.

U.S. Patent 8,838,887 9/2014
Drive partitioning for automated storage tiering

U.S. Patent 8,976,636 3/2015
Techniques for storing data on disk drives partitioned into two regions

These patents describe a technique for storing data on a hard disk drive in such a way that improves both average response time as well as the throughput.

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