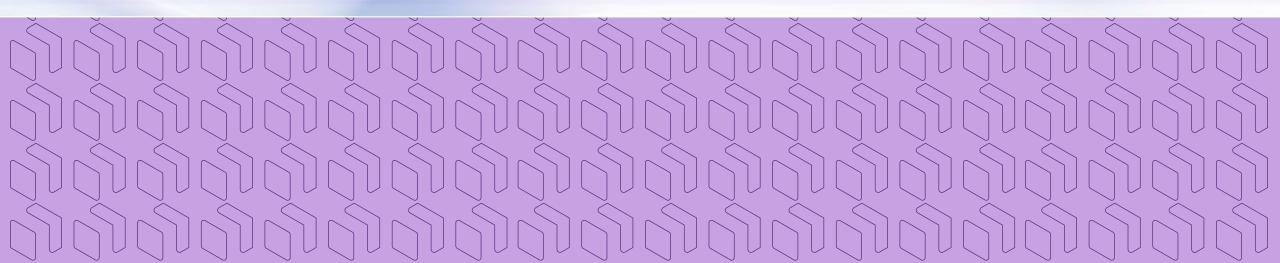


SNIA Introduction

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What Is

SNIA

An industry organization that focuses on technologies related to handling and optimizing data

Development and Promotion of International Standards and Specifications

Education and Advocacy





The Evolution of SNIA

- Founded 25 years ago; evolved from Storage Networking to Storage
- Today, SNIA's vision and mission reflects data-centric worldview:
 - Accelerate data
 - Format data
 - Transport data
 - Store data
 - Protect data
 - Optimize infrastructure for data





The SNIA Community







200 industry leading organizations

2,000 active contributing members

50,000 IT end users & storage pros worldwide



SNIA's Vision and Mission Reflect a Data-Centric Focus

Vision:

 Be the global experts and trusted authority for technologies related to handling and optimizing data.

Mission:

 Develop and promote architectures, standards, and education through vendor-neutral collaboration of experts on data technologies that lead the industry worldwide.







Industry Partnerships

Industry Alliances



















Collaboration Partners







































Education

- Education through vendor-neutral collaboration of experts on data that lead the industry worldwide.
- Technical <u>white papers</u> and industry advisories
- Educational Library with over 3,200 content assets
- Peer-reviewed dictionary with over 2,000 IT definitions
- Over 1,800 webinars and <u>videos</u>
- <u>Blogs</u>, <u>articles</u>, <u>podcasts</u> and <u>infographics</u> on industry trends, initiatives and technologies
- Global events for technical education, training, and development





The Value of Participation

Influence the Industry

 Drive and impact new technologies related to handling and optimizing data

Collaborate Across Boundaries

 An ecosystem of sharing, knowledge transfer and technology advancement

Demonstrate Leadership

 Lead technology trends and adapt to shifts in the ever-changing industry







Thank You