

## Letter to End Users

We wanted to thank you again for visiting the Aperi open source project booth at Storage Networking World in Texas last month.

During your visit to the Aperi booth, you probably saw a demonstration of the milestone 0.4 release code and learned more about Aperi's modular, open source architecture, which provides a set of standards-based software components that can be used to manage heterogeneous storage environments.

If you feel this type of open source management software might help your business, we encourage you to peruse the Aperi project site and learn more about the open source framework. Depending on your level of interest, you might consider participating in the project by joining the mailing list and following our progress, which has been quite steady since the project came to life in June of 2006. Or you might consider a more active role of submitting requirements or even contributing code at some point. Either way, you owe it to yourself to learn more about Aperi by visiting the project Website at: [eclipse.org/aperi](http://eclipse.org/aperi).

While you're there, you can view the new Macromedia Flash demos we created that show how easy it is to download and install the Aperi framework. And, as always, we encourage you to share your comments with the community through the project mailing list, wiki, or blog, which are great tools for staying abreast of our progress.

Again, we thank you for visiting with us at the recent Storage Networking World conference in Texas, and we look forward to your participation and feedback as we continue to build momentum with the Aperi open source storage project!

Best regards and happy holidays