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Connectivity Changes for December 2010

The connectivity related changes for the month of December are as follows:

FCoE tech book

- vPC overview and vPC case studies added
- EMC RecoverPoint solution overview added
- EMC Celerra Multi-Path File System (MPFS) solution overview added

HP Blade Server (Courtesy of Aditya Nadkarni and Shreedhan Nikam)

Hardware and firmware added to the December ESM

- HP VC Flex Fabric module (571956-B21) - This is the VC convergence module. The internal ports are 10G FCoE for the server blade CNA connectivity and there are 4 external L2 FC ports and 4 10G native Ethernet ports. These modules cannot be directly attached to FC/FCoE storage array devices and are supported for connectivity to an FC/FCF switch with NPIV enabled.
- HP Cisco 8Gb switch module (AW564A 8Gb 24 port) - firmware 5.0.4
- IBM Brocade Converged 10GbE Switch - firmware versions v6.3.1_cee. This is a Converged Ethernet solution by IBM. It provides fourteen internal 10Gb CEE ports for blade server connectivity, eight external 10Gb Ethernet CEE ports for LAN connectivity and eight external 8Gb Fibre Channel ports for storage and SAN connectivity.

IBM Blade Server (Courtesy of Shreedhan Nikam)

Firmware added to the December ESM

- IBM switch module (Cisco 10-port/20-port 4Gb SAN Switch Module) - firmware 5.0.4

Cisco UCS (Courtesy of Shreedhan Nikam)



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Firmware added to the December ESM

- Cisco UCS - Posted new firmware version 4.1(3)N2(1.3o)

Cisco (Courtesy of Rich Hultman)

Firmware added to the December ESM:

- SAN-OS 4.2(7b) added for Open Systems and FICON

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