

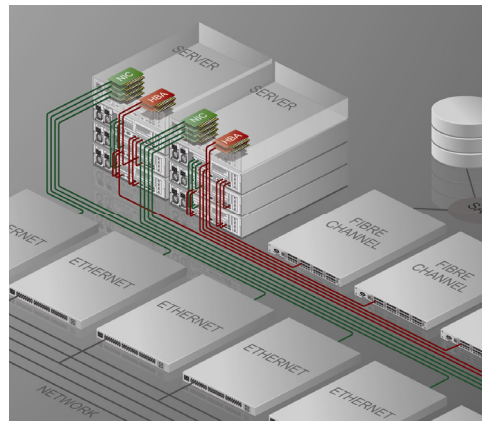
## Introduction to the Xsigo Solution

Xsigo Systems is the technology leader in I/O virtualization, a data center solution that dramatically reduces operational expense by changing the way that servers are connected to networks and storage.

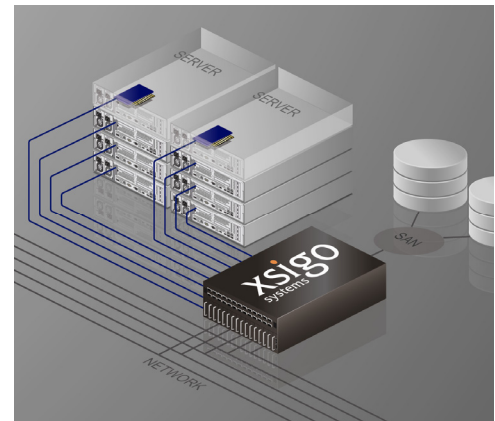
The problem with today's server I/O is time, cost, and complexity. Fixed I/O resources—such as cards, cables, and switches—cause applications to become locked to servers. Even simple moves, adds, and changes become weeks-long projects that require coordination between multiple groups.

The Xsigo I/O Director™ replaces I/O cards with virtual resources (virtual NICs and HBAs) that can be deployed on the fly and transparently moved among servers. And it consolidates cabling, eliminating 70% of the server I/O cable plant. The result is a 100x more responsive infrastructure where changes become far simpler to implement, applications can be provisioned with the exact connectivity they need in seconds rather than days or weeks, and software re-cabling eliminates the need to enter the data center.

### Without Xsigo



### With Xsigo



### Benefits of the Xsigo I/O Director include:

- Consolidates I/O for 70% fewer cards and cables.
- Reduces capital expense by up to 50% with fewer I/O components.
- Lowers operational expense: Time required for moves, adds, and changes falls 80%.
- Improves performance and scalability via a hardware-based architecture with custom silicon.
- Delivers future-proof, pay-as-you-grow expansion based on a modular design.
- Offers broad interoperability through an open, standards-based approach.

The ideal complement to server virtualization, Xsigo can also provision connectivity to individual virtual machines. Partitioning and quality of service guarantees become simple, even in shared resource environments.

Xsigo's success formula includes innovative technology, a proven management team, and financial backing from investors who have a track record of making a lasting impact on technology.

### **About Xsigo Systems**

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