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THE EFFICIENT ENTERPRISE: BOOSTING YOUR DATA CENTER IQ

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Economic pressures are transforming virtually every area of business, and the data center is no exception. New-generation Dell™ servers, storage, and management infrastructure offer outstanding enterprise efficiency together with exceptional virtualization, scalability, and support—helping IT executives to cut costs without compromising strategic organizational goals.



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By Steve Burrows and Ron Oglesby

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By Tony Ansley

Different approaches to integrating Dell PowerEdge M1000e modular blade enclosures with Dell EqualLogic PS Series iSCSI SAN arrays offer specific trade-offs in cost, performance, and complexity. By understanding the available options and following best practices for deployment, administrators can implement a consolidated, highly scalable infrastructure that can meet their specific needs.

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