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## **TITLE: Storage Requirements for the End-User**

### **ABSTRACT**

With more and more productions moving from tape-based to tapeless acquisition, robust, reliable storage has never been more important to the digital non-linear editor. Avid and Final Cut Studio Master editor Steve Kanter will discuss the storage needs from an end-user perspective. Topics covered include various storage attributes like size, speed, performance, reliability, and data redundancy. In addition, Mr. Kanter will discuss the various acquisition formats and how their attributes, such as frame size, frame rate, codec, and data rate, affect the demands the storage must meet.

### **BIOGRAPHY**

Stephen Kanter is an Avid and Apple Certified editor who has cut features, documentaries and television on both Avid and Final Cut systems for over 15 years. A Final Cut Studio Master Trainer and Certified Xsan Administrator, he helped develop the Apple certified curriculum as a Technical Editor and contributing writer for the Apple Pro Training Series, including Final Cut Pro for Avid Editors, Advanced Editing and Finishing Techniques in Final Cut Pro, DVD Studio Pro, and Soundtrack Pro. As a freelance trainer he has taught classes for Apple and for Apple Authorized Training centers like UCLA, Moviola, Weynand Training, Ripple Training, and more. He has served as a trainer and on-site consultant for studios and networks such as NBC/Universal, Warner Bros., ABC, CBS, FOX, and Reelz Channel, on shows like The Tonight Show, Ellen, In Plain Sight and Access Hollywood. Recently he developed Final Cut Synergy, a low-cost project sharing solution that allows Final Cut editors to share projects exactly like sharing on Avid Unity. He can be reached at [steve@editdog.net](mailto:steve@editdog.net), or visit his website at [www.editdog.net](http://www.editdog.net) for sample reels and resumé, or link to his blog for Final Cut and Avid Editors, Bleeding Purple, [http://www.editdog.net/EditDog/Bleeding\\_Purple/Bleeding\\_Purple.html](http://www.editdog.net/EditDog/Bleeding_Purple/Bleeding_Purple.html).