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+ Quote of Month

"A consensus means that everyone agrees to say collectively what no one believes individually"

Abba Eban

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+ Not So Funny Business

A butcher who had had a particularly good day, proudly flipped his leg of lamb on a scale and weighed it. "That will be \$16.35," he told the customer.

"That really is a little too small," said the woman. "Don't you have anything larger?"

Hesitating, but thinking fast, the clerk returned the leg of lamb to the refrigerator, paused a moment, then took the same one out again.

"This one," he said faintly, "will be \$19.65."

The woman paused for a moment, then made her decision, "I know what," she said, "I'll take both of them!"

 **May 2006 inReview**

Welcome to the 10th edition of AustSTOR eNewsletter

Impacts of RoHS are being felt prior to July 1 Deadline

RoHS (Restriction of use of certain Hazardous Substances) is an EU directive that will restrict the use of 6 hazardous materials in the manufacture of electronic & electrical equipment

If you would like to find out more about RoHS visit http://www.rsaustralia.com/rohs/au/rohs1_faq.html

Great news for optical storage users -- Plasmon can help you upgrade end-of-life storage technology with the safest, most compliant and cost-effective technology available + saving you \$\$\$\$ [Find out more below](#)

Checkout Technology Corner were we discuss Disk-to-Disk technology, its benefits, features and versions [here](#)

AustSTOR Data Storage

Your feedback is most welcome: [Online form here](#)

+ Latest News

[More Than 50 Healthcare Organisations Adopt Plasmon UDO Archiving Technology to Solve Long-Term Data Storage Challenges and Disaster Recovery Needs](#)

[Nexsan Speeds Storage Operations for Honda Racing F1 Team](#)

[Plasmon Announces New Archive Partner Program for Resellers](#)



Email Archiving Appliance
by
NorthSeas
brings easy email management

 [HP End of Life Notice for Ultra Density Optical Jukeboxes](#)

Hewlett-Packard have formally released the EOL statement for their UDO Ux Series Libraries.

AustSTOR has put in place an upgrade program for any existing Optical customers. [See below for more details.](#)



[HP End of Life Statement for UDO](#)

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 [Plasmon Optical Upgrade Program](#)

Up to \$15,000 (US) in Discounts for your existing users.

Great news for optical storage users -- Plasmon can help you upgrade end-of-life storage technology with the safest, most compliant and cost-effective technology available.

If you or your customers are currently using older optical solutions, such as magneto optical (MO) or 12 inch WORM, then you know these technologies have reached the end of the road. The good news is that you can now upgrade them to next generation WORM UDO (Ultra Density Optical) technology at great discounts, providing customers with technology advancements and compliant data storage for decades to come.

"UDO represents a significant advance in optical drive and media technology for developers of archival and data storage solutions. Its introduction is extremely well timed, as international regulatory compliance requirements focus on permanent, long term storage and access of critical data."

George Symons, Chief Technology Officer, EMC



 [Email Archiving & Disaster Recovery in a Single Appliance - White Paper NorthSeas](#)

The integrity of business functions relies heavily on an organization's messaging system and access to e-mail data. During times of crisis, the ability to access current as well as older e-mail messages can ensure unabated business operation, a critically important need at a time when an organization's information is its greatest asset.



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 [Save up to 40% on Qualstar Tape Libraries](#)

Qualstar are warming things up this winter offering up to 40% off tape libraries and throwing in:

- **FREE** Barcode Reader
- **FREE** I/O Port
- **FREE** Rackmount Kits
- **FREE** Q-Link Remote Management

Qualstar tape libraries for Backup and/or Archive offer a 'Simply Reliable Design' and cost effective automated storage solution

To find out more about this WINTER WARMER call AustSTOR (Toll Free) 1300 134 795
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 [Technology Corner D2D \(Disk-to-Disk Backup\)](#)

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D2D, or *disk-to-disk*, is an effective and superior backup strategy that utilises hard disks as the storage medium, rather than traditional tape media systems.



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