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Summer Break

The Architecting IT team will be taking a break for a few weeks, so this will be the last weekly newsletter until mid-August.

In the meantime, here's a run down of the first 6 months of 2018.

- Blog Posts - **69**
- Podcasts - **27**
- Briefing Papers - **4**

Most popular post was one comparing NVMe SSDs to SAS/SATA devices.

- [Performance Analysis of SAS/SATA and NVMe SSDs](#)

The most popular podcast was one covering the all-flash market, with Chris Mellor.

- [#43 - All-flash Market Review 2018 with Chris Mellor](#)

Both of these pieces of content (and many others) show that NVMe will continue to be a hot topic for the remainder of 2018 and 2019. Don't forget you can find a range of content written for other sites at the [media page for 2018](#).

Finally, we're doing a soft-reboot of Architecting IT as a wider source of content. In addition to the blog, the main site is being redeveloped and will [contain more content](#). This will cover:

- Blog Posts ([blog.architecting.it](#))
- [Product and Technology Briefs](#)
- White Papers
- Research Documents

The main site can be found at [www.architecting.it](#), with podcasts at [storageunpacked.com](#). New white papers/research for the remainder of 2018 and 2019 will cover the following topics:

- NVMe in the Data Centre (publishing September 2018)
- Cloud Storage Solutions (publishing November 2018)
- Modern Data Protection (publishing January 2019)
- Modern Storage Architectures (publishing March 2019)
- Software Defined Storage (publishing May 2019)
- Data Mobility (publishing July 2019)

While the current focus is storage, this will be expanded out over time, to cover other subjects including public cloud, virtualisation and operating systems.

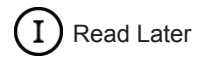
In the meantime, happy holidays and see you all at the end of August!

Chris Evans

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