



## DATA SHEET

# CISCO MDS 9000 SAN INTELLIGENCE SERIES

The Cisco® MDS 9000 SAN Intelligence Series, a set of video-on-demand (VoD) tutorials, help educate users about the intelligence built into all Cisco MDS 9000 multilayer directors and multilayer fabric switches. These tutorials help customers create efficient, cost-effective, and scalable solutions for:

- Storage-area network (SAN) consolidation
- Business continuity and disaster recovery
- SAN security
- Tiered application and service convergence
- SAN management

### These VoD tutorials can be beneficial to:

- An end user
- A Cisco original storage manufacturer (OSM) or solution technology integrator (STI) partner sales representative, or system engineer or architect
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### Intelligent Multilayer Storage Networking Solutions: Cisco MDS 9000 Overview

This PowerPoint presentation and video education session provides a complete overview of the intelligent and innovative technologies and solutions offered by the Cisco MDS 9000. This VoD is suggested as the first tutorial for users starting this series.

Presenter: Tom Nosella, director of engineering, Cisco Systems, Inc.

### VSAN Tutorial

Virtual SANs (VSANs), developed and delivered *only* by Cisco Systems® in its Cisco MDS 9000 multilayer directors and switches, is now a storage-networking industry standard approved and supported by ANSI-T11. This PowerPoint presentation and video tutorial provides a complete overview of VSANs, including the technology itself and its application, with sections including Inter-VSAN Routing (IVR), multiprotocol support, and more.

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## Advanced SAN Security Solutions Using the Cisco MDS 9000

To comply with current regulations, SAN security has never been more critical. This PowerPoint presentation and video tutorial session provide a complete overview of critical, multiprotocol SAN security solutions delivered only in the Cisco MDS 9000. This session is a detailed technology education session.

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## Building iSCSI SAN Solutions Using the Cisco MDS 9000

This PowerPoint presentation and video tutorial provide a complete overview of Cisco MDS 9000 Small Computer System Interface over IP (iSCSI) solutions and how they can serve as an extension to your existing SAN for low-cost connectivity.

Presenter: Tom Nosella, director of engineering, Cisco Systems, Inc.

## Network-Hosted Storage Applications for the Cisco MDS 9000

This PowerPoint presentation and video tutorial provide an overview of network-hosted storage virtualization offerings with IBM and Veritas for the Cisco MDS 9000.

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