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Prior to joining McDATA, Clark was Director of Technical Marketing for Nishan Systems, the innovator of storage over IP technology. As a liaison between marketing, engineering, and customers, he has focused on defining features that ensure productive deployment of SANs. With more than 20 years experience in the IT industry, Tom has held technical marketing and systems consulting positions with Vixel Corporation and other data communications companies.