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**Subject:** RE: ENERGY STAR Enterprise Storage Specification Framework

Hello Steve and Andrew,

We have received additional comments from UK and Austria that they may have submitted directly to you as well. In any case, I send the Austrian comments attached together with attachments to the comments.

The UK comments are:

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In terms of new technology and software, it would be useful to clarify:

- How and what software will be included in the storage product?
- Some software reduces the amount of data stored, such as deduplication, by factors of 5 or more. If this software is included in the product then it's important to recognise this.
- We are likely to see more systems with software that can monitor what data is more frequently accessed and move them between storage aggregation systems eg raid to maid, which could also be recognised.

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How are the comments you have received so far?

Best regards

Jan