

## Symple Unveils CENTARA Platform, World's First Quad-Interface LTO with Thunderbolt 5, and SPARK ONE Portable NVMe at NAB 2026

*Three launches address the rising cost of storage, energy, and data risk — offering smarter ways to archive, reuse, connect, and protect*

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**Las Vegas, April 16, 2026** — Storage costs are rising. Energy bills are climbing. Ransomware attacks are accelerating. At **NAB Show 2026 (Booth N1616, April 19–22)**, Symple responds with three launches that address these challenges head-on:

**CENTARA** — an enterprise storage orchestration platform that unifies on-prem and cloud workflows, enabling peer-to-peer file sharing without exposing data to intermediary cloud platforms. Virtual desktop drives, hybrid sync, accelerated encrypted transfers up to 10 Gbps, and centralized management across providers. Three tiers from \$25/user/month.

[centara.gosymple.com](https://centara.gosymple.com) is a preview site for informational purposes only. The platform launches mid-May 2026.

**Next-gen SymplePRO and SympleDIT — World's first LTO family with quad-interfaces** offering Thunderbolt 5, USB4, SAS, and OCuLink in a single product. OCuLink brings high-speed, low-latency connectivity to any desktop PC via an inexpensive PCIe riser card — no Thunderbolt required. Single or dual drive, desktop or rackmount, LTO-7 through LTO-10 (up to 40TB native per cartridge).

New SympleDIT models feature dual TriMode 2.5" bays accepting NVMe, SAS, or SATA devices up to 128TB, creating a combined ingest and archive workstation that provides versatility for the workflows of today.

**SPARK ONE — Repurpose. Don't Replace.** — a portable Thunderbolt 5/USB4 NVMe enclosure with a swappable drive tray accepting M.2 and 2.5" NVMe devices from 2TB to 128TB. Repurpose drives you already own. OCuLink port included. Intelligent adaptive cooling, rugged all-metal design, 145mm × 105mm × 38mm, 545g. 5-year warranty.

*The announcements mark Symple's 10th anniversary — a decade of building storage grounded in engineering quality, sustainability, and the belief that the right technology should solve problems, not create new ones.*

**Keith Warburton, CEO at Symple:** *"Ten years ago Symple walked into our first NAB with a simple belief: storage should solve problems, not create new ones. That hasn't changed — but the world around us has. CENTARA lets organizations share and move data without losing control of it. Our quad-interface LTO puts ingest and archive in one device, because the smartest thing you can do with expensive primary storage is stop filling it with data that belongs on tape. And SPARK ONE puts drives you already own back to work. Practical engineering that respects your budget, your data, and your time — that's what Symple does."*

## Availability

CENTARA will be available from mid-May 2026.

SymplyPRO and SymplyDIT will be available from July 2026, with an early access program opening ahead of general availability.

SPARK ONE will be available from July 2026.

## About Symply

Symply designs and manufactures professional storage solutions spanning disk, tape, cloud, and connectivity. With the industry's broadest LTO portfolio, high-performance Thunderbolt and NVMe storage, enterprise object storage, NEBULA cloud, and the CENTARA orchestration platform, Symply serves creative, enterprise, and scientific markets worldwide. Founded in 2016 with offices across the US, UK, Europe, and Asia-Pacific, Symply is built on a commitment to engineering quality, sustainable design, and hands-on global support.

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