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If it's connected via iSCSI, it's SAN not NAS. Both FCP and iSCSI are block mode protocols that encapsulate SCSI.

"A SAN is also referred to as a Storage Area Network. A SAN connects multiple servers and different storage devices on a single network. SANs use technologies such as Small Computer System Interface (SCSI) and Fiber Channel to provide fast and reliable connectivity between the storage devices and the servers that use them. "

"Network-attached storage is a disk storage system in which the network-attached storage server is attached to another server through the network redirector by using a file sharing protocol (such as server message block [SMB], Common Internet File System [CIFS], or network file system [NFS]). You can access the network resource if you map a drive to the network share, or by using a Universal Naming Convention (UNC) path (for example, \\ServerName\ShareName). "

Both of these definitions are from KB328879

"John Toner [MVP]" <jtoner@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:unn856XhGHA.3900@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

NAS is not OK unless you are connecting to the NAS via iSCSI.

Regards,
John

"Lion" <Lion@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:%23W5FGPhGHA.1272@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hi,

I need to cluster IIS and mySQL but I need some shared storage. Does

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anyone

have any recommendations, will NAS be Ok and which one would be good. I only need probably 10GB Max.

Thanks for your help.