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1 Introduction

This document provides information on the Dell EMC™ SC5020 storage solution for Microsoft® Exchange Server, based on the Microsoft Exchange Solution Reviewed Program (ESRP) – Storage program.

This document describes the performance characteristics of a fully hardware-redundant Microsoft Exchange 2016 solution housing 9,000 typical user mailboxes in two 3U SC5020 arrays containing 7.2K 1TB drives. Test results show the SC5020 solution provided the sufficient IOPS with minimal latencies required.

The ESRP – Storage program was developed by Microsoft Corporation to provide a common storage testing framework for vendors to provide information on its storage solutions for Microsoft Exchange Server software. For more details on the Microsoft ESRP – Storage program, visit <https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/office/dn756396.aspx>.

1.1 Simulated environment

The solution presented in this document is designed to simulate a moderate-sized number of mailboxes hosted on highly redundant hardware. Application-level redundancy is augmented with redundant storage to create a highly available and fault tolerant solution.

The mailbox resiliency features of Exchange Server 2016 greatly enhance the availability of Exchange Server, while also improving I/O performance. The solution presented in this paper is a mailbox resiliency solution utilizing one database availability group (DAG) and two copies of every database. The tested environment simulates all users in this DAG running on a single SC Series array, or half of the solution. The number of users simulated was 9,000 across four servers, with 2,250 users per server. The mailbox size was 1GB per user. Each server has four databases, with one copy local and the second copy replicated to the second server. This provides redundancy through hardware and software.

The replication mechanism is the native Exchange 2016 DAG database replication engine. This is an efficient and reliable replication mechanism and is the recommended method for providing highly-available and redundant Exchange solutions.

1.2 Solution description

Testing was performed on an SC5020 array running Dell Storage Center OS (SCOS) v7.2 with a redundant controller pair and redundant front-end and back-end connections. The front-end connections are Fibre-Channel based, over redundant fabrics, with two ports per server and four ports per controller. One 30-bay 2.5" built-in drive enclosure is utilized with each SC5020.

The back-end disk connectivity is SAS 12 Gbps and the disk drives used are SAS 7.2K 1.0TB. The spindle count is 28 disks and 2 spares for database and logs, on a dedicated disk pool on each SC Series array. Because this is a redundant solution, databases and logs are stored together on the same volumes. All volumes are RAID-5.

See the following link for information about compatibility:

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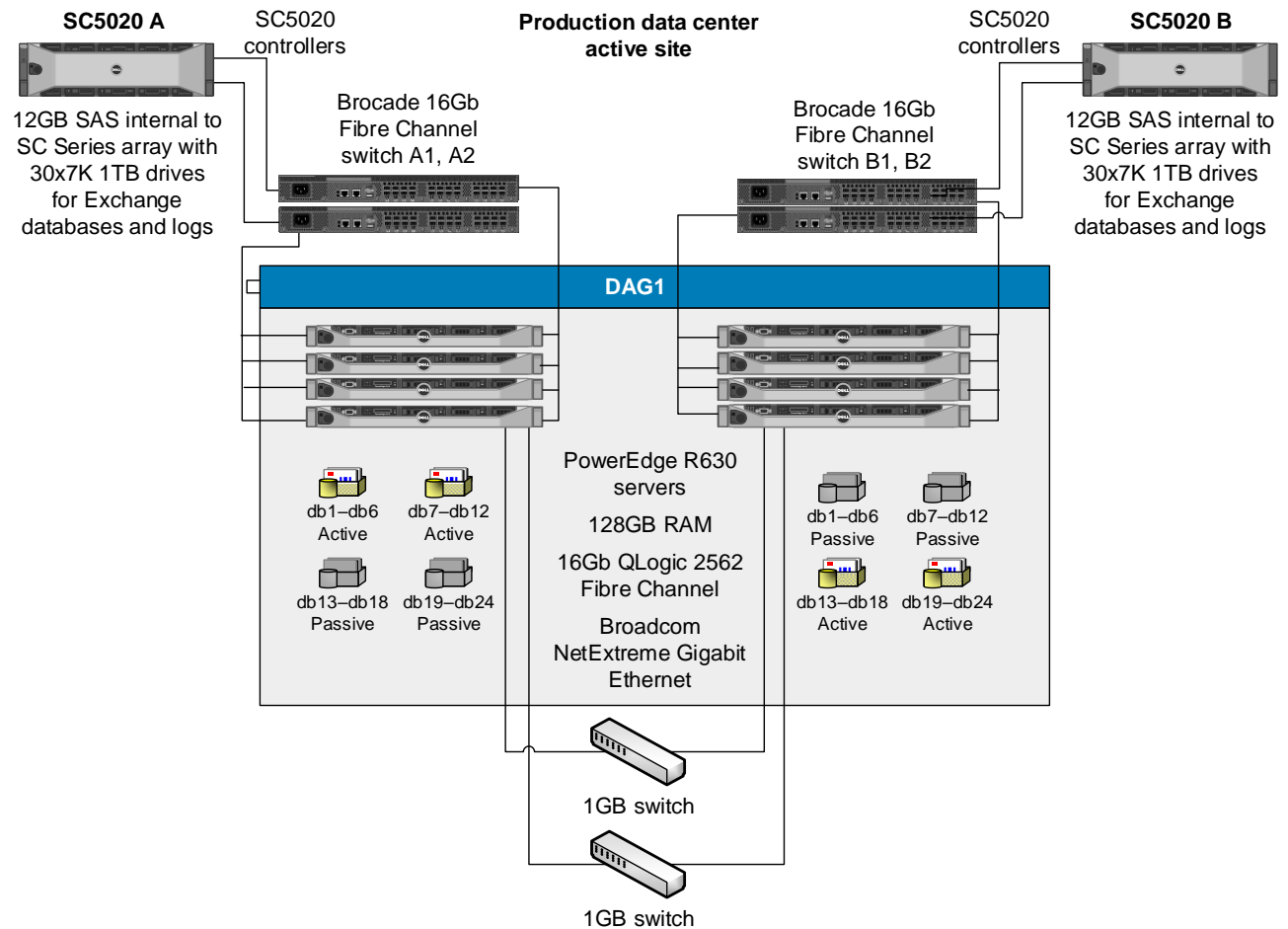


Figure 1 Highly available data center design

The solution is designed around a highly available data center model (Figure 1). There are two disk arrays for complete redundancy. The Exchange configuration is one DAG. The LAN ports are in a dedicated replication VLAN for traffic isolation. There are two networks for redundancy.

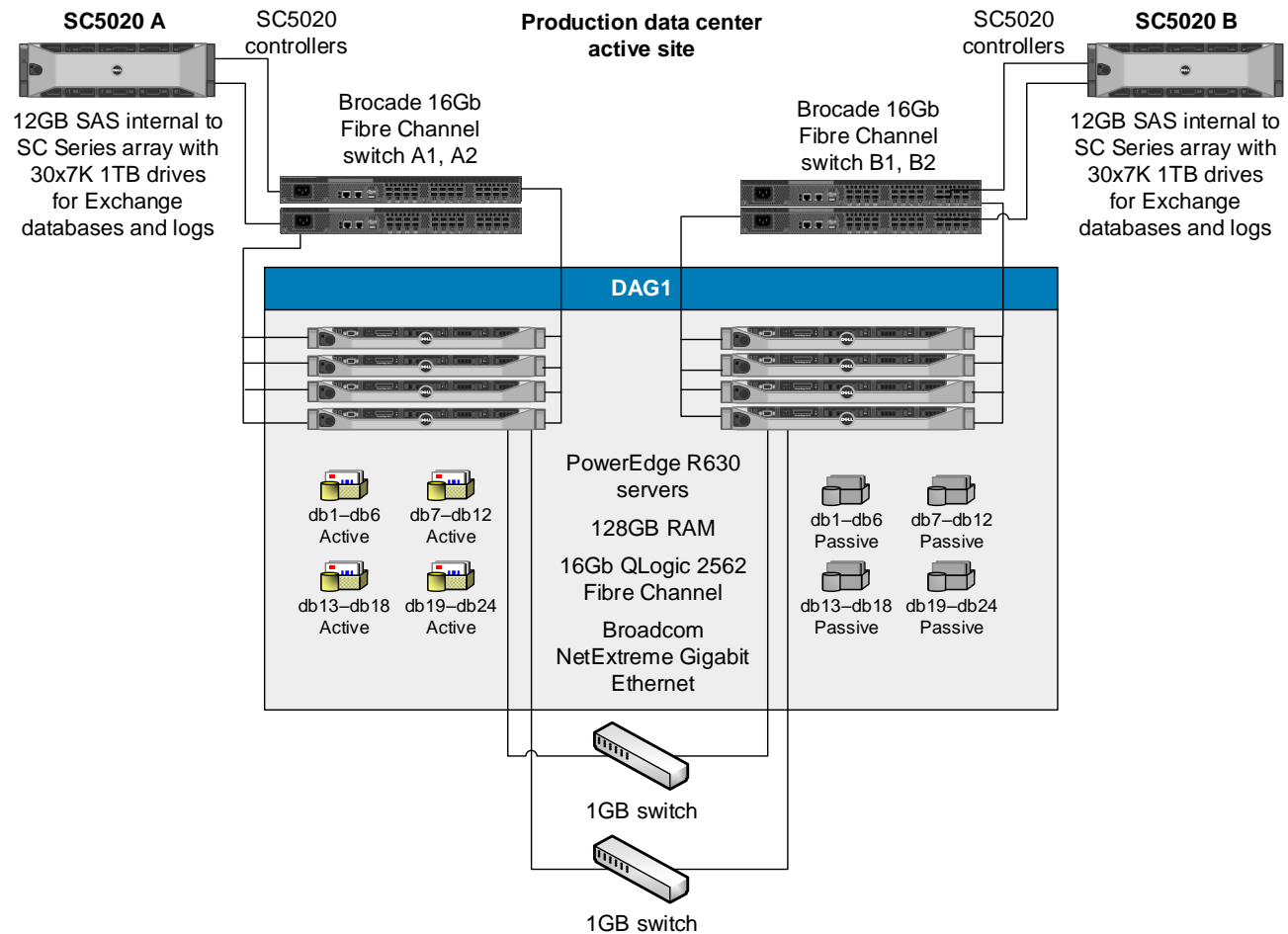


Figure 2 Tested configuration: SC5020 A with a full user load and SC5020 B offline

The tested configuration is a single SC5020 array (Figure 2), running with the full user load. This is tested to clearly show a single array can handle the user load in an array failure scenario. Under normal operating conditions, the preferred activation scenario would be to run half of the mailbox databases active on each SC5020 array, while either array could handle the entire workload at any given time.

The ability to handle the entire workload on a single SC5020 array means no I/O performance degradation will occur if an array or any volumes were to fail. All mailbox servers would have volumes mapped to both arrays, with one copy of each database on each array.

2 SC5020 solution overview

2.1 Accelerate your workloads, automate your savings

The SC5020 array makes storage cost savings automatic with a modern architecture that optimizes the data center for economics while delivering transformational SSD, HDD, or hybrid performance.

SC Series storage provides the lowest effective cost per GB for flash and hybrid flash¹, giving organizations of any size the technology advantage needed to compete in today's fast-changing markets. Highlights include:

- Data Progression: Achieve IOPS goals with the least expensive mix of storage media, even as your performance needs evolve.
- Deduplication and compression: Dramatically reduce the raw capacity required to store data.
- RAID tiering: Eliminate manual RAID provisioning, and increase efficiency and utilization.
- Federation: Simplify multi-array environments with quick and seamless data movement, plus proactive load balancing assistance using Live Migrate and Volume Advisor.
- Dell ProSupport™ services: Reduce deployment costs with remote installation options that ensure the project is successful the first time.
- Persistent software licensing: Future-proof the investment, and minimize the cost of upgrades and expansions.

2.2 All-new hardware platform

Designed as the next-generation successor to the popular SC4020 array, the SC5020 array is a performance powerhouse. With dual 8-core Intel® processors, 4x more memory, and a 12Gb SAS back end, the SC5020 delivers:

- Up to 45% more IOPs²
- Up to 3x more bandwidth²
- 2x greater maximum capacity

The new 3U all-in-one chassis includes 30 drive bays plus dual hot-swappable controllers, providing up to 460TB raw capacity in a single compact unit. A variety of expansion enclosures enables scaling up to 2 petabytes (2PB) per array — with even larger scale-out potential in federated multi-array systems. In addition to fast hardware, the SC5020 includes all of the SCOS features to be expected from SC Series storage.

¹ Net usable capacity of Dell array with 5 years of support, after 4:1 data reduction, vs. major competitors net of data reduction. Street price analysis is based on a variety of sources including analyst data, price sheets when available, and public information as of January 2017.

² Based on April 2017 internal Dell EMC testing, compared to previous-generation SC4020. Actual performance will vary depending upon application and configuration.

2.3 Targeted customer profile

This solution is targeted for a medium-sized organization, but it can be sized to meet the needs of any size of organization. Capacity can be dynamically scaled up to 2 petabytes (2PB). This provides excellent growth potential with no downtime required for upgrades.

The solution was tested with the following configuration:

- User I/O profile: .083 IOPS per user, .10 tested, giving 20% headroom
- User mailbox size: 1GB quota
- Backup: VSS backup using SAN-based snapshots and mailbox resiliency as the primary data-protection mechanism.
- Restore: SAN-based snapshots and boot from SAN enable a complete server restore in minutes
- RAID type: RAID 5 for database volumes and log volumes; a mix of RAID 10, RAID 5, and RAID 6 can be blended, with fully automated tiered storage providing the most efficient and best performing storage where needed

2.4 Volume sizing

The volume size tested was just large enough to support the database size. Volumes on SC Series storage can be grown dynamically, without affecting service. As database sizes approach volume sizes, any volume can be automatically increased on demand. This simplifies sizing because capacity can be added as needed.

Using SC Series dynamic capacity and hot upgrades, additional disk capacity can be added as needed. If more spindles are required to accommodate growth, they can simply be cabled and added to the disk pool to grow volume space. Since volumes are not tied to spindle boundaries, adding spindles can increase performance and capacity as the system grows.

The testing environment was configured for 71% storage utilization. If the storage requirement grows beyond the design specified, additional drives provide additional capacity for any volume to be expanded.

3 Tested deployment

The following tables summarize the testing environment.

3.1 Simulated Exchange configuration

Table 1 Simulated Exchange configuration

| Configuration | Detail |
|---|-------------------|
| Exchange mailboxes simulated | 9,000 |
| Database availability groups (DAGs) | 1 |
| Servers per DAG | 8 |
| Active mailboxes per server | 1,125 |
| Databases per host | 4 |
| Copies per database | 2 |
| Mailboxes per database | 281 or 282 |
| Simulated profile: I/Os per second per mailbox (IOPS, include 20% headroom) | .083 (.10 tested) |
| Database per log LUN size | 800 GB |
| Total database size for performance testing | 10 TB |
| Storage capacity used by Exchange database* | 71% |

*Note: Database size and capacity utilized may not match on a thin-provisioned system because only used pages will consume space. Pages that are allocated, but contain blank data, may not use disk.

3.2 Primary storage hardware

Table 2 Primary storage hardware

| Configuration | Detail |
|--|--|
| Storage connectivity (Fibre Channel, SAS, SATA, iSCSI) | Fibre Channel |
| Storage model and OS or firmware revision | Storage Center OS (SC5020) v7.2 https://www.windowsservercatalog.com/item.aspx?idItem=bb42253c-205d-da5d-e884-cbf33697346f&bCatID=1282 |
| Storage cache | 8GB |
| Storage controllers | 2 |
| Storage ports | 4 active ports per controller |
| Maximum bandwidth of storage connectivity to host | 48Gb/sec (4x12Gb HBA) |
| Switch type, model, and firmware revision | Brocade® Model 6505 24- port 16Gb Fibre Channel Switch Firmware version 7.4.1b |
| HBA model and firmware | QLogic® QLE2694 16G Fibre Channel Adapter (driver FW 08.04.02) |
| HBAs per host | 1 dual-port QLogic 2562 16Gb HBA |
| Host server type | 2x8 Intel® Xeon® Processor E5-2660 0 @ 2.20GHz, 128GB RAM |
| Total disks tested in solution | 28 active for DB and logs 2 hot spares = 30 total spindles |
| Maximum spindles hosted in the storage | 30 drive bay + dual controllers in a 2U chassis; Scalable to 222 drives (30 internal, plus 192 external with modular expansion enclosures); Total of 2PB per array |

3.3 Primary storage software

Table 3 Primary storage software

| Configuration | Detail |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| HBA driver | QLogic StorPort FC HBA Driver 9.1.15.1 |
| HBA queue depth setting | 65535 |
| Multi-Pathing | Microsoft Windows Server® 2016 R2 MPIO Round Robin (in-box DSM) |
| Host OS | Microsoft Windows Server 2016 |
| ESE.dll file version | 15.1.669.32 |
| Replication solution name and version | Microsoft Exchange Server 2016 DAG replication |

3.4 Primary storage disk configuration (mailbox store/log disks)

Table 4 Primary storage disk configuration

| Configuration | Detail |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Disk type, speed | SAS 7.2K 1.0TB |
| Raw capacity per disk (GB) | 931.51GB |
| Number of physical disks in test | 28 |
| Total raw storage capacity (GB) | 26.08TB |
| RAID level | RAID 5 |
| Total formatted capacity | 12.80TB |
| Storage capacity utilization | 71.08% |
| Database capacity utilization | 80% |

4 Test results summary

This section provides a high-level summary of the test data from ESRP. The detailed HTML reports generated by the ESRP testing framework are shown in the appendices of this paper.

4.1 Reliability

A number of reliability tests were run for 24 hours to verify the storage can handle high I/O load for a long period of time. Both log and database files were analyzed for integrity after the stress test to ensure no database or log corruption.

The following list provides an overview of the test results. Click the hyperlinks to view the HTML reports that were generated after the reliability tests were performed.

- No errors were reported in either the application or system log
- No errors were reported during the database and log checksum process
- No errors were reported during either the backup or restore process

4.2 Storage performance results

The primary storage performance testing is designed to exercise the storage with the maximum sustainable Exchange type of I/O for two hours. The test shows how long it takes for the storage to respond to an I/O under load. The data in the following tables is the sum of all of the logical disk I/Os and average of all the I/O latency of the logical disks during the two-hour test duration. Each server is listed separately and the aggregate numbers across all servers is listed as well.

Table 5 Server 1 test results

| Database I/O | Value |
|--|---------|
| Database Disks Transfers/sec | 295.771 |
| Database Disks Reads/sec | 205.419 |
| Database Disks Writes/sec | 90.352 |
| Average Database Disk Read Latency (ms) | 17.098 |
| Average Database Disk Write Latency (ms) | 0.570 |
| Transaction Log I/O | Value |
| Log Disks Writes/sec | 23.316 |
| Average Log Disk Write Latency (ms) | 0.519 |

Table 6 Server 2 test results

| Database I/O | Value |
|--|---------|
| Database Disks Transfers/sec | 294.572 |
| Database Disks Reads/sec | 204.704 |
| Database Disks Writes/sec | 89.868 |
| Average Database Disk Read Latency (ms) | 17.337 |
| Average Database Disk Write Latency (ms) | 0.725 |
| Transaction Log I/O | Value |
| Log Disks Writes/sec | 23.142 |
| Average Log Disk Write Latency (ms) | 0.691 |

Table 7 Server 3 test results

| Database I/O | Value |
|--|---------|
| Database Disks Transfers/sec | 270.358 |
| Database Disks Reads/sec | 189.14 |
| Database Disks Writes/sec | 81.218 |
| Average Database Disk Read Latency (ms) | 15.836 |
| Average Database Disk Write Latency (ms) | 0.760 |
| Transaction Log I/O | Value |
| Log Disks Writes/sec | 20.858 |
| Average Log Disk Write Latency (ms) | 0.713 |

Table 8 Server 4 test results

| Database I/O | Value |
|--|---------|
| Database Disks Transfers/sec | 270.772 |
| Database Disks Reads/sec | 189.447 |
| Database Disks Writes/sec | 81.325 |
| Average Database Disk Read Latency (ms) | 15.732 |
| Average Database Disk Write Latency (ms) | 0.764 |
| Transaction Log I/O | Value |
| Log Disks Writes/sec | 20.965 |
| Average Log Disk Write Latency (ms) | 0.712 |

4.3 Database backup/recovery performance

There are two tests reports in this section. The first test measures the sequential read rate of the database files, and the second test measures the recovery/replay performance (playing transaction logs in to the database).

4.3.1 Database read-only performance

This test measures the maximum rate at which databases could be backed up through VSS. The following results show the average rate for a single database file.

MB read/sec per database: 60.24

MB read/sec total per server: 240.95

4.3.2 Transaction log recovery/replay performance

The purpose of this test is to measure the maximum rate at which the log files can be played against the databases. The following result shows the average rate for 500 log files played in a single database. Each log file is 1MB in size.

Average time to play one log file (sec): 2.516

5 Conclusion

The testing described in this paper shows the scalability and performance of the SC5020 array. Improvements in I/O efficiency are seen with this newest version of SCOS and the latest Dell EMC hardware solution. These tests discovered that write I/O response times to Exchange databases improved 287% and transaction logs improved by 182%.

This document is developed by storage solution providers, and reviewed by the Microsoft Exchange Product team. The test results and data presented in this document are based on the tests introduced in the ESRP v4.0 test framework. Customers should not quote the data directly for pre-deployment verification. It is still necessary to go through the prescribed exercises to validate the storage design for a specific customer environment.

The ESRP program is not designed to be a benchmarking program; the tests are not designed for getting the maximum throughput for a given solution. Rather, it is focused on producing recommendations from vendors for the Exchange application. The data presented in this document should not be used for direct comparisons among the solutions.

A Performance testing

A.1 Server 1

A.1.1 Test results

Table 9 Test summary

| Parameter | Detail |
|-----------------------|---|
| Overall Test Result | Pass |
| Machine Name | JS8 |
| Test Description | Run Database Maintenance: True Performance Mailbox Profile: mailbox count 2250, mailbox quota 1024, mailbox lops 0.1 Suppress tuning: True ThreadCount: 7 Output path: C:\Program Files\Exchange Jetstress Database source: AttachExistingDatabases Number of copies per database: 2 |
| Test Start Time | 5/19/2017 10:23:09 AM |
| Test End Time | 5/19/2017 12:31:01 PM |
| Collection Start Time | 5/19/2017 10:28:42 AM |
| Collection End Time | 5/19/2017 12:28:29 PM |
| Jetstress Version | 15.01.0466.031 |
| ESE Version | 15.01.0669.032 |
| Operating System | Windows Server 2012 R2 Datacenter (6.2.9200.0) |
| Performance Log | C:\Program Files\Exchange Jetstress\Performance_2017_5_19_10_23_19.blg |

Table 10 Database sizing and throughput

| Performance counter | Value |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Achieved Transactional I/O per Second | 259.38 |
| Target Transactional I/O per Second | 225 |
| Initial Database Size (bytes) | 2416850239488 |
| Final Database Size (bytes) | 2417655545856 |
| Database Files (Count) | 4 |

Table 11 Jetstress system parameters

| Performance counter | Value |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Thread Count | 7 |
| Minimum Database Cache | 128.0 MB |
| Maximum Database Cache | 1024.0 MB |
| Insert Operations | 40% |
| Delete Operations | 20% |
| Replace Operations | 5% |
| Read Operations | 35% |
| Lazy Commits | 70% |
| Run Background Database Maintenance | True |
| Number of Copies per Database | 2 |

Table 12 Database configuration

| Performance counter | Value |
|---------------------|--|
| Instance4952.1 | Log path: C:\DB\DB9 Database: C:\DB\DB9\Jetstress001001.edb |
| Instance4952.2 | Log path: C:\DB\DB10 Database: C:\DB\DB10\Jetstress002001.edb |
| Instance4952.3 | Log path: C:\DB\DB11 Database: C:\DB\DB11\Jetstress003001.edb |
| Instance4952.4 | Log path: C:\DB\DB12 Database: C:\DB\DB12\Jetstress004001.edb |

Table 13 Transactional I/O performance

| MSExchange Database ==> Instances | I/O Database Reads Average Latency (msec) | I/O Database Writes Average Latency (msec) | I/O Database Reads/sec | I/O Database Writes/sec | I/O Database Reads Average Bytes | I/O Database Writes Average Bytes | I/O Log Reads Average Latency (msec) | I/O Log Writes Average Latency (msec) | I/O Log Reads/sec | I/O Log Writes/sec | I/O Log Reads Average Bytes | I/O Log Writes Average Bytes |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Instance4952.1 | 17.743 | 0.574 | 42.193 | 22.516 | 33043.814 | 36940.376 | 0.000 | 0.519 | 0.000 | 5.820 | 0.000 | 19155.453 |
| Instance4952.2 | 16.598 | 0.568 | 42.251 | 22.670 | 33066.520 | 36956.311 | 0.000 | 0.520 | 0.000 | 5.881 | 0.000 | 19315.652 |
| Instance4952.3 | 16.648 | 0.567 | 42.424 | 22.665 | 33041.859 | 36941.275 | 0.000 | 0.518 | 0.000 | 5.816 | 0.000 | 19211.826 |
| Instance4952.4 | 17.404 | 0.570 | 42.160 | 22.501 | 33005.483 | 36990.072 | 0.000 | 0.518 | 0.000 | 5.799 | 0.000 | 19358.903 |

Table 14 Background database maintenance I/O performance

| MSExchange Database ==> Instances | Database Maintenance IO Reads/sec | Database Maintenance IO Reads Average Bytes |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Instance4952.1 | 9.148 | 261434.906 |
| Instance4952.2 | 9.163 | 261446.139 |
| Instance4952.3 | 9.154 | 261428.859 |
| Instance4952.4 | 8.926 | 261417.274 |

Table 15 Log replication I/O performance

| MSExchange Database ==> Instances | I/O Log Reads/sec | I/O Log Reads Average Bytes |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Instance4952.1 | 0.476 | 182449.093 |
| Instance4952.2 | 0.484 | 187314.403 |
| Instance4952.3 | 0.476 | 184395.217 |
| Instance4952.4 | 0.479 | 185318.531 |

Table 16 Total I/O performance

| MSExchange Database ==> Instances | I/O Database Reads Average Latency (msec) | I/O Database Writes Average Latency (msec) | I/O Database Reads/sec | I/O Database Writes/sec | I/O Database Reads Average Bytes | I/O Database Writes Average Bytes | I/O Log Reads Average Latency (msec) | I/O Log Writes Average Latency (msec) | I/O Log Reads/sec | I/O Log Writes/sec | I/O Log Reads Average Bytes | I/O Log Writes Average Bytes |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Instance4952.1 | 17.743 | 0.574 | 51.341 | 22.516 | 73738.563 | 36940.376 | 10.955 | 0.519 | 0.476 | 5.820 | 182449.093 | 19155.453 |
| Instance4952.2 | 16.598 | 0.568 | 51.414 | 22.670 | 73767.837 | 36956.311 | 10.452 | 0.520 | 0.484 | 5.881 | 187314.403 | 19315.652 |
| Instance4952.3 | 16.648 | 0.567 | 51.578 | 22.665 | 73577.687 | 36941.275 | 10.230 | 0.518 | 0.476 | 5.816 | 184395.217 | 19211.826 |
| Instance4952.4 | 17.404 | 0.570 | 51.086 | 22.501 | 72914.651 | 36990.072 | 11.262 | 0.518 | 0.479 | 5.799 | 185318.531 | 19358.903 |

Table 17 Host system performance

| Counter | Average | Minimum | Maximum |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| % Processor Time | 0.107 | 0.000 | 0.187 |
| Available MBytes | 62690.466 | 62671.000 | 62784.000 |
| Free System Page Table Entries | 16482216.205 | 16482010.000 | 16482468.000 |
| Transition Pages RePurposed/sec | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| Pool Nonpaged Bytes | 93033320.217 | 92971008.000 | 93093888.000 |
| Pool Paged Bytes | 140409605.879 | 140369920.000 | 140468224.000 |
| Database Page Fault Stalls/sec | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |

A.1.2 Test log

5/19/2017 10:23:09 AM -- Preparing for testing ...
5/19/2017 10:23:14 AM -- Attaching databases ...
5/19/2017 10:23:14 AM -- Preparations for testing are complete.
5/19/2017 10:23:14 AM -- Starting transaction dispatch ..
5/19/2017 10:23:14 AM -- Database cache settings: (minimum: 128.0 MB, maximum: 1.0 GB)
5/19/2017 10:23:14 AM -- Database flush thresholds: (start: 10.2 MB, stop: 20.5 MB)
5/19/2017 10:23:19 AM -- Database read latency thresholds: (average: 20 msec/read, maximum: 100 msec/read).
5/19/2017 10:23:19 AM -- Log write latency thresholds: (average: 10 msec/write, maximum: 100 msec/write).
5/19/2017 10:23:20 AM -- Operation mix: Sessions 7, Inserts 40%, Deletes 20%, Replaces 5%, Reads 35%, Lazy Commits 70%.
5/19/2017 10:23:20 AM -- Performance logging started (interval: 15000 ms).
5/19/2017 10:23:20 AM -- Attaining prerequisites:
5/19/2017 10:28:42 AM -- \MSEExchange Database(JetstressWin)\Database Cache Size, Last: 970448900.0 (lower bound: 966367600.0, upper bound: none)
5/19/2017 12:28:43 PM -- Performance logging has ended.
5/19/2017 12:30:59 PM -- JetInterop batch transaction stats: 14531, 14531, 14531 and 14531.
5/19/2017 12:30:59 PM -- Dispatching transactions ends.
5/19/2017 12:30:59 PM -- Shutting down databases ...
5/19/2017 12:31:01 PM -- Instance4952.1 (complete), Instance4952.2 (complete), Instance4952.3 (complete) and Instance4952.4 (complete)
5/19/2017 12:31:01 PM -- C:\Program Files\Exchange Jetstress\Performance_2017_5_19_10_23_19.blg has 500 samples.
5/19/2017 12:31:01 PM -- Creating test report ...
5/19/2017 12:31:03 PM -- Instance4952.1 has 17.7 for I/O Database Reads Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:03 PM -- Instance4952.1 has 0.5 for I/O Log Writes Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:03 PM -- Instance4952.1 has 0.5 for I/O Log Reads Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:03 PM -- Instance4952.2 has 16.6 for I/O Database Reads Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:03 PM -- Instance4952.2 has 0.5 for I/O Log Writes Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:03 PM -- Instance4952.2 has 0.5 for I/O Log Reads Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:03 PM -- Instance4952.3 has 16.6 for I/O Database Reads Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:03 PM -- Instance4952.3 has 0.5 for I/O Log Writes Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:03 PM -- Instance4952.3 has 0.5 for I/O Log Reads Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:03 PM -- Instance4952.4 has 17.4 for I/O Database Reads Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:03 PM -- Instance4952.4 has 0.5 for I/O Log Writes Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:03 PM -- Instance4952.4 has 0.5 for I/O Log Reads Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:03 PM -- Test has 0 Maximum Database Page Fault Stalls/sec.
5/19/2017 12:31:03 PM -- The test has 0 Database Page Fault Stalls/sec samples higher than 0.
5/19/2017 12:31:03 PM -- C:\Program Files\Exchange Jetstress\Performance_2017_5_19_10_23_19.xml has 478 samples queried.

A.2 Server 2

A.2.1 Test results

Table 18 Test summary

| Paremeter | Detail |
|-----------------------|---|
| Overall Test Result | Pass |
| Machine Name | JS9 |
| Test Description | Run Database Maintenance: True Performance Mailbox Profile: mailbox count 2250, mailbox quota 1024, mailbox lops 0.1 Suppress tuning: True ThreadCount: 7 Output path: C:\Program Files\Exchange Jetstress Database source: AttachExistingDatabases Number of copies per database: 2 |
| Test Start Time | 5/19/2017 10:23:13 AM |
| Test End Time | 5/19/2017 12:31:06 PM |
| Collection Start Time | 5/19/2017 10:28:51 AM |
| Collection End Time | 5/19/2017 12:28:41 PM |
| Jetstress Version | 15.01.0466.031 |
| ESE Version | 15.01.0669.032 |
| Operating System | Windows Server 2012 R2 Datacenter (6.2.9200.0) |
| Performance Log | C:\Program Files\Exchange Jetstress\Performance_2017_5_19_10_23_23.blg |

Table 19 Database sizing and throughput

| Performance counter | Value |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Achieved Transactional I/O per Second | 258.581 |
| Target Transactional I/O per Second | 225 |
| Initial Database Size (bytes) | 2416825073664 |
| Final Database Size (bytes) | 2417630380032 |
| Database Files (Count) | 4 |

Table 20 Jetstress system parameters

| Performance counter | Value |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Thread Count | 7 |
| Minimum Database Cache | 128.0 MB |
| Maximum Database Cache | 1024.0 MB |
| Insert Operations | 40% |
| Delete Operations | 20% |
| Replace Operations | 5% |
| Read Operations | 35% |
| Lazy Commits | 70% |
| Run Background Database Maintenance | True |
| Number of Copies per Database | 2 |

Table 21 Database configuration

| Performance counter | Value |
|---------------------|--|
| Instance1684.1 | Log path: C:\DB\DB13 Database: C:\DB\DB13\Jetstress001001.edb |
| Instance1684.2 | Log path: C:\DB\DB14 Database: C:\DB\DB14\Jetstress002001.edb |
| Instance1684.3 | Log path: C:\DB\DB15 Database: C:\DB\DB15\Jetstress003001.edb |
| Instance1684.4 | Log path: C:\DB\DB16 Database: C:\DB\DB16\Jetstress004001.edb |

Table 22 Transactional I/O performance

| MSExchange Database ==> Instances | I/O Database Reads Average Latency (msec) | I/O Database Writes Average Latency (msec) | I/O Database Reads/sec | I/O Database Writes/sec | I/O Database Reads Average Bytes | I/O Database Writes Average Bytes | I/O Log Reads Average Latency (msec) | I/O Log Writes Average Latency (msec) | I/O Log Reads/sec | I/O Log Writes/sec | I/O Log Reads Average Bytes | I/O Log Writes Average Bytes |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Instance1684.1 | 18.662 | 0.717 | 42.289 | 22.629 | 33025.168 | 36891.626 | 0.000 | 0.691 | 0.000 | 5.800 | 0.000 | 19319.471 |
| Instance1684.2 | 16.162 | 0.721 | 42.114 | 22.380 | 33055.443 | 36933.075 | 0.000 | 0.692 | 0.000 | 5.787 | 0.000 | 19284.182 |
| Instance1684.3 | 18.301 | 0.728 | 42.164 | 22.455 | 33053.372 | 36934.849 | 0.000 | 0.691 | 0.000 | 5.797 | 0.000 | 19315.337 |
| Instance1684.4 | 16.222 | 0.734 | 42.146 | 22.404 | 33050.179 | 36929.413 | 0.000 | 0.689 | 0.000 | 5.758 | 0.000 | 19310.469 |

Table 23 Background database maintenance I/O performance

| MSExchange Database ==> Instances | Database Maintenance IO Reads/sec | Database Maintenance IO Reads Average Bytes |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Instance1684.1 | 9.145 | 261495.173 |
| Instance1684.2 | 9.162 | 261474.818 |
| Instance1684.3 | 8.523 | 261411.174 |
| Instance1684.4 | 9.160 | 261544.767 |

Table 24 Log replication I/O performance

| MSExchange Database ==> Instances | I/O Log Reads/sec | I/O Log Reads Average Bytes |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Instance1684.1 | 0.478 | 185854.810 |
| Instance1684.2 | 0.476 | 185819.677 |
| Instance1684.3 | 0.477 | 185625.928 |
| Instance1684.4 | 0.473 | 183385.194 |

Table 25 Total I/O performance

| MSExchange Database ==> Instances | I/O Database Reads Average Latency (msec) | I/O Database Writes Average Latency (msec) | I/O Database Reads/sec | I/O Database Writes/sec | I/O Database Reads Average Bytes | I/O Database Writes Average Bytes | I/O Log Reads Average Latency (msec) | I/O Log Writes Average Latency (msec) | I/O Log Reads/sec | I/O Log Writes/sec | I/O Log Reads Average Bytes | I/O Log Writes Average Bytes |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Instance1684.1 | 18.662 | 0.717 | 51.435 | 22.629 | 73648.527 | 36891.626 | 11.874 | 0.691 | 0.478 | 5.800 | 185854.810 | 19319.471 |
| Instance1684.2 | 16.162 | 0.721 | 51.276 | 22.380 | 73869.146 | 36933.075 | 10.853 | 0.692 | 0.476 | 5.787 | 185819.677 | 19284.182 |
| Instance1684.3 | 18.301 | 0.728 | 50.687 | 22.455 | 71453.676 | 36934.849 | 11.188 | 0.691 | 0.477 | 5.797 | 185625.928 | 19315.337 |
| Instance1684.4 | 16.222 | 0.734 | 51.306 | 22.404 | 73845.252 | 36929.413 | 10.743 | 0.689 | 0.473 | 5.758 | 183385.194 | 19310.469 |

Table 26 Host system performance

| Counter | Average | Minimum | Maximum |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| % Processor Time | 0.218 | 0.000 | 0.414 |
| Available MBytes | 62741.854 | 62735.000 | 62812.000 |
| Free System Page Table Entries | 16475829.426 | 16475553.000 | 16476023.000 |
| Transition Pages RePurposed/sec | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| Pool Nonpaged Bytes | 87295140.610 | 87236608.000 | 87412736.000 |
| Pool Paged Bytes | 132992314.255 | 132923392.000 | 133136384.000 |
| Database Page Fault Stalls/sec | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |

A.2.2 Test log

5/19/2017 10:23:13 AM -- Preparing for testing ...
5/19/2017 10:23:17 AM -- Attaching databases ...
5/19/2017 10:23:17 AM -- Preparations for testing are complete.
5/19/2017 10:23:17 AM -- Starting transaction dispatch ..
5/19/2017 10:23:17 AM -- Database cache settings: (minimum: 128.0 MB, maximum: 1.0 GB)
5/19/2017 10:23:17 AM -- Database flush thresholds: (start: 10.2 MB, stop: 20.5 MB)
5/19/2017 10:23:23 AM -- Database read latency thresholds: (average: 20 msec/read, maximum: 100 msec/read).
5/19/2017 10:23:23 AM -- Log write latency thresholds: (average: 10 msec/write, maximum: 100 msec/write).
5/19/2017 10:23:24 AM -- Operation mix: Sessions 7, Inserts 40%, Deletes 20%, Replaces 5%, Reads 35%, Lazy Commits 70%.
5/19/2017 10:23:24 AM -- Performance logging started (interval: 15000 ms).
5/19/2017 10:23:24 AM -- Attaining prerequisites:
5/19/2017 10:28:51 AM -- \MSEExchange Database(JetstressWin)\Database Cache Size, Last: 969932800.0 (lower bound: 966367600.0, upper bound: none)
5/19/2017 12:28:51 PM -- Performance logging has ended.
5/19/2017 12:31:02 PM -- JetInterop batch transaction stats: 14474, 14473, 14473 and 14473.
5/19/2017 12:31:02 PM -- Dispatching transactions ends.
5/19/2017 12:31:03 PM -- Shutting down databases ...
5/19/2017 12:31:06 PM -- Instance1684.1 (complete), Instance1684.2 (complete), Instance1684.3 (complete) and Instance1684.4 (complete)
5/19/2017 12:31:06 PM -- C:\Program Files\Exchange Jetstress\Performance_2017_5_19_10_23_23.blg has 500 samples.
5/19/2017 12:31:06 PM -- Creating test report ...
5/19/2017 12:31:09 PM -- Instance1684.1 has 18.7 for I/O Database Reads Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:09 PM -- Instance1684.1 has 0.7 for I/O Log Writes Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:09 PM -- Instance1684.1 has 0.7 for I/O Log Reads Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:09 PM -- Instance1684.2 has 16.2 for I/O Database Reads Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:09 PM -- Instance1684.2 has 0.7 for I/O Log Writes Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:09 PM -- Instance1684.2 has 0.7 for I/O Log Reads Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:09 PM -- Instance1684.3 has 18.3 for I/O Database Reads Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:09 PM -- Instance1684.3 has 0.7 for I/O Log Writes Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:09 PM -- Instance1684.3 has 0.7 for I/O Log Reads Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:09 PM -- Instance1684.4 has 16.2 for I/O Database Reads Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:09 PM -- Instance1684.4 has 0.7 for I/O Log Writes Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:09 PM -- Instance1684.4 has 0.7 for I/O Log Reads Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:09 PM -- Test has 0 Maximum Database Page Fault Stalls/sec.
5/19/2017 12:31:09 PM -- The test has 0 Database Page Fault Stalls/sec samples higher than 0.
5/19/2017 12:31:09 PM -- C:\Program Files\Exchange Jetstress\Performance_2017_5_19_10_23_23.xml has 478 samples queried.

A.3 Server 3

A.3.1 Test results

Table 27 Test summary

| Parameter | Detail |
|-----------------------|---|
| Overall Test Result | Pass |
| Machine Name | EX1 |
| Test Description | Run Database Maintenance: True Performance Mailbox Profile: mailbox count 2250, mailbox quota 1024, mailbox lops 0.1 Suppress tuning: True ThreadCount: 6 Output path: C:\Program Files\Exchange Jetstress Database source: AttachExistingDatabases Number of copies per database: 2 |
| Test Start Time | 5/19/2017 10:23:03 AM |
| Test End Time | 5/19/2017 12:30:58 PM |
| Collection Start Time | 5/19/2017 10:29:11 AM |
| Collection End Time | 5/19/2017 12:29:02 PM |
| Jetstress Version | 15.01.0466.031 |
| ESE Version | 15.01.0669.032 |
| Operating System | Windows Server 2016 Datacenter (6.2.9200.0) |
| Performance Log | C:\Program Files\Exchange Jetstress\Performance_2017_5_19_10_23_13.blg |

Table 28 Database sizing and throughput

| Performance counter | Value |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Achieved Transactional I/O per Second | 234.036 |
| Target Transactional I/O per Second | 225 |
| Initial Database Size (bytes) | 2416942514176 |
| Final Database Size (bytes) | 2417663934464 |
| Database Files (Count) | 4 |

Table 29 Jetstress system parameters

| Performance counter | Value |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Thread Count | 6 |
| Minimum Database Cache | 128.0 MB |
| Maximum Database Cache | 1024.0 MB |
| Insert Operations | 40% |
| Delete Operations | 20% |
| Replace Operations | 5% |
| Read Operations | 35% |
| Lazy Commits | 70% |
| Run Background Database Maintenance | True |
| Number of Copies per Database | 2 |

Table 30 Database configuration

| Performance counter | Value |
|---------------------|--|
| Instance2112.1 | Log path: C:\DB\DB1 Database: C:\DB\DB1\Jetstress001001.edb |
| Instance2112.2 | Log path: C:\DB\DB2 Database: C:\DB\DB2\Jetstress002001.edb |
| Instance2112.3 | Log path: C:\DB\DB3 Database: C:\DB\DB3\Jetstress003001.edb |
| Instance2112.4 | Log path: C:\DB\DB4 Database: C:\DB\DB4\Jetstress004001.edb |

Table 31 Transactional I/O performance

| MSEExchange Database ==> Instances | I/O Database Reads Average Latency (msec) | I/O Database Writes Average Latency (msec) | I/O Database Reads/sec | I/O Database Writes/sec | I/O Database Reads Average Bytes | I/O Database Writes Average Bytes | I/O Log Reads Average Latency (msec) | I/O Log Writes Average Latency (msec) | I/O Log Reads/sec | I/O Log Writes/sec | I/O Log Reads Average Bytes | I/O Log Writes Average Bytes |
|------------------------------------|---|--|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Instance2112.1 | 15.429 | 0.751 | 38.435 | 20.389 | 33124.042 | 36813.495 | 0.000 | 0.712 | 0.000 | 5.243 | 0.000 | 18976.111 |
| Instance2112.2 | 15.585 | 0.756 | 38.110 | 20.312 | 33119.240 | 36813.371 | 0.000 | 0.714 | 0.000 | 5.184 | 0.000 | 19384.073 |
| Instance2112.3 | 15.561 | 0.761 | 38.066 | 20.220 | 33094.284 | 36818.663 | 0.000 | 0.713 | 0.000 | 5.213 | 0.000 | 19240.223 |
| Instance2112.4 | 16.769 | 0.772 | 38.208 | 20.297 | 33075.468 | 36851.988 | 0.000 | 0.712 | 0.000 | 5.218 | 0.000 | 19243.779 |

Table 32 Background database maintenance I/O performance

| MSEExchange Database ==> Instances | Database Maintenance IO Reads/sec | Database Maintenance IO Reads Average Bytes |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Instance2112.1 | 9.138 | 261413.808 |
| Instance2112.2 | 9.162 | 261459.142 |
| Instance2112.3 | 9.161 | 261517.634 |
| Instance2112.4 | 8.861 | 261440.170 |

Table 33 Log replication I/O performance

| MSEExchange Database ==> Instances | I/O Log Reads/sec | I/O Log Reads Average Bytes |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Instance2112.1 | 0.425 | 166227.089 |
| Instance2112.2 | 0.428 | 166298.675 |
| Instance2112.3 | 0.428 | 166889.387 |
| Instance2112.4 | 0.426 | 166275.511 |

Table 34 Total I/O performance

| MSExchange Database ==> Instances | I/O Database Reads Average Latency (msec) | I/O Database Writes Average Latency (msec) | I/O Database Reads/sec | I/O Database Writes/sec | I/O Database Reads Average Bytes | I/O Database Writes Average Bytes | I/O Log Reads Average Latency (msec) | I/O Log Writes Average Latency (msec) | I/O Log Reads/sec | I/O Log Writes/sec | I/O Log Reads Average Bytes | I/O Log Writes Average Bytes |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Instance2112.1 | 15.429 | 0.751 | 47.572 | 20.389 | 76973.740 | 36813.495 | 7.791 | 0.712 | 0.425 | 5.243 | 166227.089 | 18976.111 |
| Instance2112.2 | 15.585 | 0.756 | 47.272 | 20.312 | 77376.187 | 36813.371 | 8.291 | 0.714 | 0.428 | 5.184 | 166298.675 | 19384.073 |
| Instance2112.3 | 15.561 | 0.761 | 47.227 | 20.220 | 77403.126 | 36818.663 | 7.895 | 0.713 | 0.428 | 5.213 | 166889.387 | 19240.223 |
| Instance2112.4 | 16.769 | 0.772 | 47.069 | 20.297 | 76066.788 | 36851.988 | 8.370 | 0.712 | 0.426 | 5.218 | 166275.511 | 19243.779 |

Table 35 Table 1 Host system performance

| Counter | Average | Minimum | Maximum |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| % Processor Time | 0.290 | 0.064 | 2.114 |
| Available MBytes | 126991.754 | 126956.000 | 127068.000 |
| Free System Page Table Entries | 12297647.591 | 12296972.000 | 12298080.000 |
| Transition Pages RePurposed/sec | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| Pool Nonpaged Bytes | 118060068.342 | 117760000.000 | 122155008.000 |
| Pool Paged Bytes | 235567347.708 | 235331584.000 | 240881664.000 |
| Database Page Fault Stalls/sec | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |

A.3.2 Test log

5/19/2017 10:23:03 AM -- Preparing for testing ...
5/19/2017 10:23:09 AM -- Attaching databases ...
5/19/2017 10:23:09 AM -- Preparations for testing are complete.
5/19/2017 10:23:09 AM -- Starting transaction dispatch ..
5/19/2017 10:23:09 AM -- Database cache settings: (minimum: 128.0 MB, maximum: 1.0 GB)
5/19/2017 10:23:09 AM -- Database flush thresholds: (start: 10.2 MB, stop: 20.5 MB)
5/19/2017 10:23:13 AM -- Database read latency thresholds: (average: 20 msec/read, maximum: 100 msec/read).
5/19/2017 10:23:13 AM -- Log write latency thresholds: (average: 10 msec/write, maximum: 100 msec/write).
5/19/2017 10:23:15 AM -- Operation mix: Sessions 6, Inserts 40%, Deletes 20%, Replaces 5%, Reads 35%, Lazy Commits 70%.
5/19/2017 10:23:15 AM -- Performance logging started (interval: 15000 ms).
5/19/2017 10:23:15 AM -- Attaining prerequisites:
5/19/2017 10:29:11 AM -- \MSEExchange Database(JetstressWin)\Database Cache Size, Last: 966750200.0 (lower bound: 966367600.0, upper bound: none)
5/19/2017 12:29:12 PM -- Performance logging has ended.
5/19/2017 12:30:53 PM -- JetInterop batch transaction stats: 12986, 12986, 12986 and 12986.
5/19/2017 12:30:53 PM -- Dispatching transactions ends.
5/19/2017 12:30:53 PM -- Shutting down databases ...
5/19/2017 12:30:58 PM -- Instance2112.1 (complete), Instance2112.2 (complete), Instance2112.3 (complete) and Instance2112.4 (complete)
5/19/2017 12:30:58 PM -- C:\Program Files\Exchange Jetstress\Performance_2017_5_19_10_23_13.blg has 502 samples.
5/19/2017 12:30:58 PM -- Creating test report ...
5/19/2017 12:31:01 PM -- Instance2112.1 has 15.4 for I/O Database Reads Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:01 PM -- Instance2112.1 has 0.7 for I/O Log Writes Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:01 PM -- Instance2112.1 has 0.7 for I/O Log Reads Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:01 PM -- Instance2112.2 has 15.6 for I/O Database Reads Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:01 PM -- Instance2112.2 has 0.7 for I/O Log Writes Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:01 PM -- Instance2112.2 has 0.7 for I/O Log Reads Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:01 PM -- Instance2112.3 has 15.6 for I/O Database Reads Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:01 PM -- Instance2112.3 has 0.7 for I/O Log Writes Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:01 PM -- Instance2112.3 has 0.7 for I/O Log Reads Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:01 PM -- Instance2112.4 has 16.8 for I/O Database Reads Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:01 PM -- Instance2112.4 has 0.7 for I/O Log Writes Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:01 PM -- Instance2112.4 has 0.7 for I/O Log Reads Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:01 PM -- Test has 0 Maximum Database Page Fault Stalls/sec.
5/19/2017 12:31:01 PM -- The test has 0 Database Page Fault Stalls/sec samples higher than 0.
5/19/2017 12:31:01 PM -- C:\Program Files\Exchange Jetstress\Performance_2017_5_19_10_23_13.xml has 478 samples queried.

A.4 Server 4

A.4.1 Test results

Table 36 Test summary

| Parameter | Detail |
|-----------------------|---|
| Overall Test Result | Pass |
| Machine Name | EX2 |
| Test Description | Run Database Maintenance: True Performance Mailbox Profile: mailbox count 2250, mailbox quota 1024, mailbox lops 0.1 Suppress tuning: True ThreadCount: 6 Output path: C:\Program Files\Exchange Jetstress Database source: AttachExistingDatabases Number of copies per database: 2 |
| Test Start Time | 5/19/2017 10:23:07 AM |
| Test End Time | 5/19/2017 12:31:00 PM |
| Collection Start Time | 5/19/2017 10:29:15 AM |
| Collection End Time | 5/19/2017 12:29:04 PM |
| Jetstress Version | 15.01.0466.031 |
| ESE Version | 15.01.0669.032 |
| Operating System | Windows Server 2016 Datacenter (6.2.9200.0) |
| Performance Log | C:\Program Files\Exchange Jetstress\Performance_2017_5_19_10_23_16.blg |

Table 37 Database sizing and throughput

| Performance counter | Value |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Achieved Transactional I/O per Second | 234.368 |
| Target Transactional I/O per Second | 225 |
| Initial Database Size (bytes) | 2416934125568 |
| Final Database Size (bytes) | 2417663934464 |
| Database Files (Count) | 4 |

Table 38 Jetstress system parameters

| Performance counter | Value |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Thread Count | 6 |
| Minimum Database Cache | 128.0 MB |
| Maximum Database Cache | 1024.0 MB |
| Insert Operations | 40% |
| Delete Operations | 20% |
| Replace Operations | 5% |
| Read Operations | 35% |
| Lazy Commits | 70% |
| Run Background Database Maintenance | True |
| Number of Copies per Database | 2 |

Table 39 Database configuration

| Performance counter | Value |
|---------------------|--|
| Instance5272.1 | Log path: C:\DB\DB5 Database: C:\DB\DB5\Jetstress001001.edb |
| Instance5272.2 | Log path: C:\DB\DB6 Database: C:\DB\DB6\Jetstress002001.edb |
| Instance5272.3 | Log path: C:\DB\DB7 Database: C:\DB\DB7\Jetstress003001.edb |
| Instance5272.4 | Log path: C:\DB\DB8 Database: C:\DB\DB8\Jetstress004001.edb |

Table 40 Transactional I/O performance

| MSExchange Database ==> Instances | I/O Database Reads Average Latency (msec) | I/O Database Writes Average Latency (msec) | I/O Database Reads/sec | I/O Database Writes/sec | I/O Database Reads Average Bytes | I/O Database Writes Average Bytes | I/O Log Reads Average Latency (msec) | I/O Log Writes Average Latency (msec) | I/O Log Reads/sec | I/O Log Writes/sec | I/O Log Reads Average Bytes | I/O Log Writes Average Bytes |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Instance5272.1 | 15.347 | 0.755 | 38.280 | 20.434 | 33107.274 | 36938.931 | 0.000 | 0.712 | 0.000 | 5.279 | 0.000 | 19324.718 |
| Instance5272.2 | 15.669 | 0.760 | 38.442 | 20.296 | 33080.918 | 36869.036 | 0.000 | 0.712 | 0.000 | 5.180 | 0.000 | 19281.011 |
| Instance5272.3 | 15.547 | 0.768 | 38.196 | 20.422 | 33119.532 | 36900.954 | 0.000 | 0.711 | 0.000 | 5.274 | 0.000 | 19352.989 |
| Instance5272.4 | 16.365 | 0.773 | 38.125 | 20.173 | 33065.466 | 36929.261 | 0.000 | 0.712 | 0.000 | 5.232 | 0.000 | 19389.380 |

Table 41 Background database maintenance I/O performance

| MSExchange Database ==> Instances | Database Maintenance IO Reads/sec | Database Maintenance IO Reads Average Bytes |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Instance5272.1 | 9.144 | 261509.914 |
| Instance5272.2 | 9.141 | 261584.943 |
| Instance5272.3 | 9.165 | 261356.645 |
| Instance5272.4 | 8.954 | 261492.358 |

Table 42 Log replication I/O performance

| MSExchange Database ==> Instances | I/O Log Reads/sec | I/O Log Reads Average Bytes |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Instance5272.1 | 0.435 | 169366.458 |
| Instance5272.2 | 0.426 | 165361.480 |
| Instance5272.3 | 0.436 | 169740.258 |
| Instance5272.4 | 0.432 | 167853.166 |

Table 43 Total I/O performance

| MSExchange Database ==> Instances | I/O Database Reads Average Latency (msec) | I/O Database Writes Average Latency (msec) | I/O Database Reads/sec | I/O Database Writes/sec | I/O Database Reads Average Bytes | I/O Database Writes Average Bytes | I/O Log Reads Average Latency (msec) | I/O Log Writes Average Latency (msec) | I/O Log Reads/sec | I/O Log Writes/sec | I/O Log Reads Average Bytes | I/O Log Writes Average Bytes |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Instance5272.1 | 15.347 | 0.755 | 47.424 | 20.434 | 77147.450 | 36938.931 | 8.482 | 0.712 | 0.435 | 5.279 | 169366.458 | 19324.718 |
| Instance5272.2 | 15.669 | 0.760 | 47.583 | 20.296 | 76977.513 | 36869.036 | 8.118 | 0.712 | 0.426 | 5.180 | 165361.480 | 19281.011 |
| Instance5272.3 | 15.547 | 0.768 | 47.361 | 20.422 | 77288.557 | 36900.954 | 8.055 | 0.711 | 0.436 | 5.274 | 169740.258 | 19352.989 |
| Instance5272.4 | 16.365 | 0.773 | 47.079 | 20.173 | 76511.065 | 36929.261 | 8.231 | 0.712 | 0.432 | 5.232 | 167853.166 | 19389.380 |

Table 44 Host system performance

| Counter | Average | Minimum | Maximum |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| % Processor Time | 0.281 | 0.056 | 0.516 |
| Available MBytes | 126803.430 | 126796.000 | 126886.000 |
| Free System Page Table Entries | 12297484.081 | 12296889.000 | 12297755.000 |
| Transition Pages RePurposed/sec | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| Pool Nonpaged Bytes | 143721559.649 | 143646720.000 | 143859712.000 |
| Pool Paged Bytes | 319583926.781 | 319569920.000 | 319598592.000 |
| Database Page Fault Stalls/sec | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |

A.4.2 Test log

5/19/2017 10:23:07 AM -- Preparing for testing ...
5/19/2017 10:23:11 AM -- Attaching databases ...
5/19/2017 10:23:11 AM -- Preparations for testing are complete.
5/19/2017 10:23:11 AM -- Starting transaction dispatch ..
5/19/2017 10:23:11 AM -- Database cache settings: (minimum: 128.0 MB, maximum: 1.0 GB)
5/19/2017 10:23:11 AM -- Database flush thresholds: (start: 10.2 MB, stop: 20.5 MB)
5/19/2017 10:23:16 AM -- Database read latency thresholds: (average: 20 msec/read, maximum: 100 msec/read).
5/19/2017 10:23:16 AM -- Log write latency thresholds: (average: 10 msec/write, maximum: 100 msec/write).
5/19/2017 10:23:18 AM -- Operation mix: Sessions 6, Inserts 40%, Deletes 20%, Replaces 5%, Reads 35%, Lazy Commits 70%.
5/19/2017 10:23:18 AM -- Performance logging started (interval: 15000 ms).
5/19/2017 10:23:18 AM -- Attaining prerequisites:
5/19/2017 10:29:15 AM -- \MSEExchange Database(JetstressWin)\Database Cache Size, Last: 966451200.0 (lower bound: 966367600.0, upper bound: none)
5/19/2017 12:29:16 PM -- Performance logging has ended.
5/19/2017 12:30:56 PM -- JetInterop batch transaction stats: 13087, 13087, 13086 and 13086.
5/19/2017 12:30:56 PM -- Dispatching transactions ends.
5/19/2017 12:30:58 PM -- Shutting down databases ...
5/19/2017 12:31:00 PM -- Instance5272.1 (complete), Instance5272.2 (complete), Instance5272.3 (complete) and Instance5272.4 (complete)
5/19/2017 12:31:00 PM -- C:\Program Files\Exchange Jetstress\Performance_2017_5_19_10_23_16.blg has 502 samples.
5/19/2017 12:31:01 PM -- Creating test report ...
5/19/2017 12:31:04 PM -- Instance5272.1 has 15.3 for I/O Database Reads Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:04 PM -- Instance5272.1 has 0.7 for I/O Log Writes Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:04 PM -- Instance5272.1 has 0.7 for I/O Log Reads Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:04 PM -- Instance5272.2 has 15.7 for I/O Database Reads Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:04 PM -- Instance5272.2 has 0.7 for I/O Log Writes Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:04 PM -- Instance5272.2 has 0.7 for I/O Log Reads Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:04 PM -- Instance5272.3 has 15.5 for I/O Database Reads Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:04 PM -- Instance5272.3 has 0.7 for I/O Log Writes Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:04 PM -- Instance5272.3 has 0.7 for I/O Log Reads Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:04 PM -- Instance5272.4 has 16.4 for I/O Database Reads Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:04 PM -- Instance5272.4 has 0.7 for I/O Log Writes Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:04 PM -- Instance5272.4 has 0.7 for I/O Log Reads Average Latency.
5/19/2017 12:31:04 PM -- Test has 0 Maximum Database Page Fault Stalls/sec.
5/19/2017 12:31:04 PM -- The test has 0 Database Page Fault Stalls/sec samples higher than 0.
5/19/2017 12:31:04 PM -- C:\Program Files\Exchange Jetstress\Performance_2017_5_19_10_23_16.xml has 478 samples queried.

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- [Microsoft ESRP Program web site](#)
- [*Sizing and Best Practices for Deploying Microsoft Exchange Server 2013 with Dell SC Series Storage Arrays*](#)