



**SPC BENCHMARK 1™
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.
SUN STOREDGE™ 6920 (8 TRAY)**

SPC-1 V1.8

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Revision Information and Key Dates

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SPC-1 Specification revision number	V1.8
SPC-1 Workload Generator revision number	V2.00.04a
Date Results were first used publicly	September 20, 2004
Date FDR was submitted to the SPC	September 20, 2004
Date the TSC is/was available for shipment to customers	July 23, 2004
Date the TSC completed audit certification	August 27, 2004

Summary of Results

SPC-1 Results	
Tested Storage Configuration (TSC) Name: Sun StorEdge™ 6920 (8 tray)	
Metric	Reported Result
SPC-1 IOPS™	19,496.00
SPC-1 Price-Performance	\$12.10/SPC-1 IOPS™
Total ASU Capacity	1,222.000GB
Data Protection Level	Mirroring
Total TSC Price (including three-year maintenance)	\$235,875

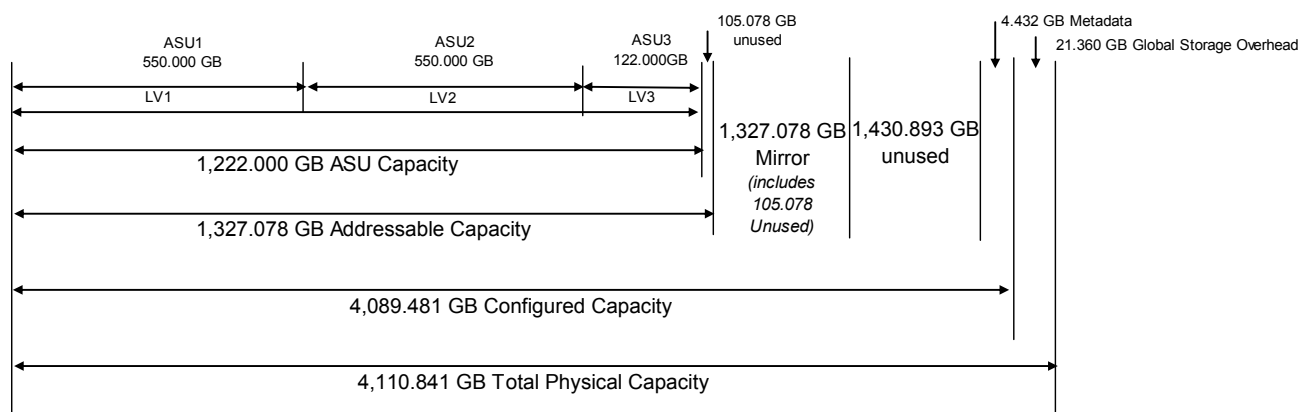
SPC-1 IOPS™ represents the maximum I/O Request Throughput at the 100% load point.

Total ASU (Application Storage Unit) Capacity represents the total storage capacity read and written in the course of executing the SPC-1 benchmark.

A **Data Protection Level** of Mirroring configures two or more identical copies of user data.

Storage Capacities and Relationships

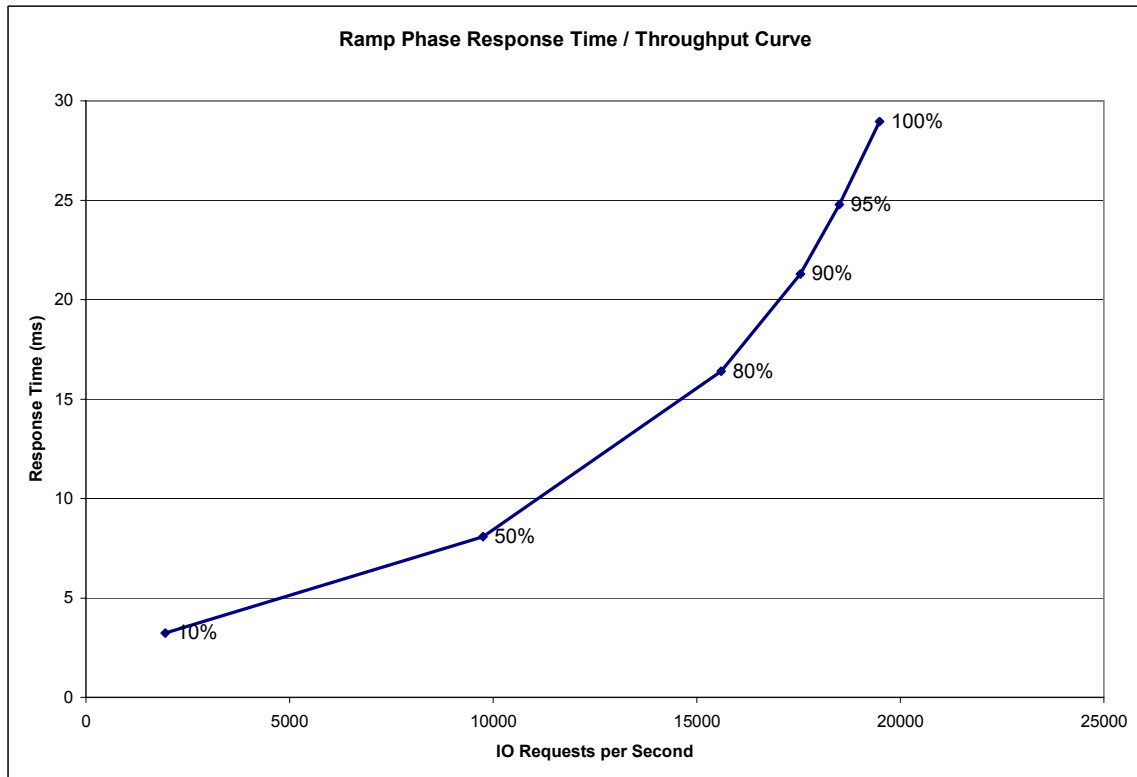
The following diagram documents the various storage capacities, used in this benchmark, and their relationships.



Response Time – Throughput Curve

The Response Time-Throughput Curve illustrates the Average Response Time (milliseconds) and I/O Request Throughput at 100%, 95%, 90%, 80%, 50%, and 10% of the workload level used to generate the SPC-1 IOPS™ metric.

The Average Response Time measured at the 100% load point cannot exceed 30 milliseconds or the benchmark measurement is invalid.



Response Time – Throughput Data

	10% Load	50% Load	80% Load	90% Load	95% Load	100% Load
I/O Request Throughput	1,948.50	9,751.79	15,599.51	17,546.54	18,506.00	19,496.00
Average Response Time (ms):						
All ASUs	3.23	8.07	16.40	21.29	24.79	28.95
ASU-1	3.70	8.42	16.30	20.89	24.20	28.03
ASU-2	3.23	7.75	15.94	20.74	24.08	28.25
ASU-3	2.24	7.46	16.83	22.39	26.35	31.22
Reads	5.18	9.97	17.45	21.60	24.57	28.04
Writes	1.96	6.83	15.72	21.09	24.93	29.55

Tested Storage Configuration Pricing (*Priced Storage Configuration*)

Part Number	Description	Quantity	US List	Total		Ave. Price
TA6920-DSP-2F	Base system with 16 FC ports	1	\$56,995	\$56,995	32%	\$38,757
TA6020M22A1S1008	Storage module with 28 36GB 15k rpm	4	\$66,890	\$267,560	32%	\$181,941
XTA6920-SPM-UNLTB	Storage Pool Management	1	\$9,200	\$9,200	32%	\$6,256
X6767A	2Gb PCI Single FC Network Adapter	8	\$1,560	\$12,480	32%	\$8,486
X9733A	5M LC to LC FC Optical Cable	8	\$80	\$640	32%	\$435
Total			\$134,725	\$346,875		\$235,875

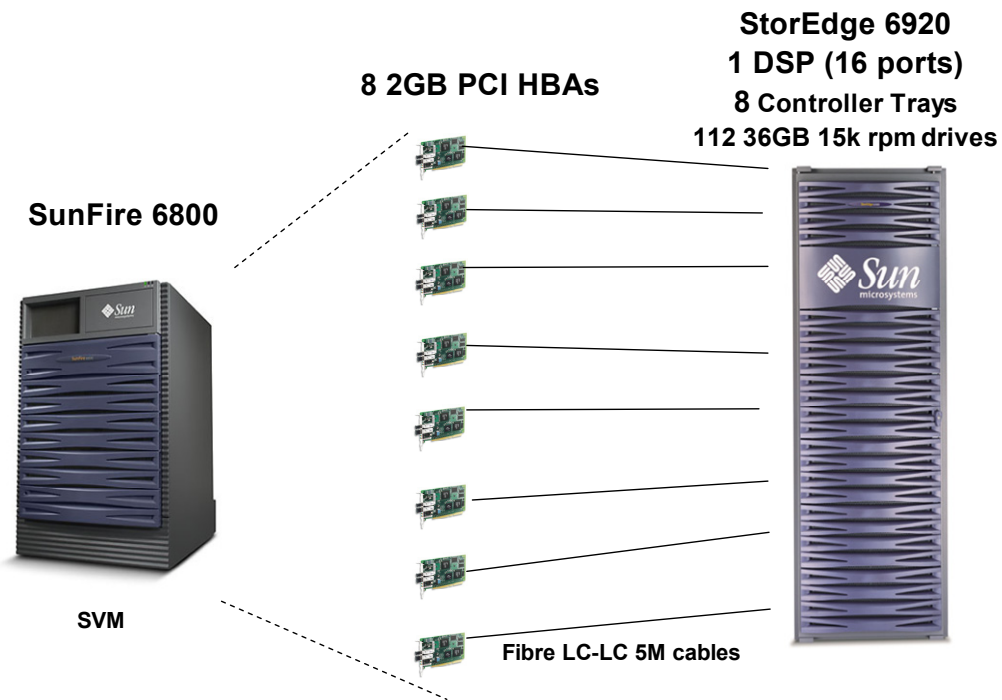
Three year “Gold Service” System Maintenance is included, which provides the following:

- 7 days per week, 24 hours per day coverage.
- Acknowledgement of new and existing problems within four hours.
- Onsite presence of a qualified maintenance engineer or provision of a customer replaceable part within four hours of the above acknowledgement for any hardware failure that results in an inoperative Priced Storage Configuration component. In either of the two cases, the remedy will result in resumption of operation.

Differences between the Tested Storage Configuration (TSC) and Priced Storage Configuration

There were no differences between the Tested Storage Configuration (TSC) and the Priced Storage Configuration.

Benchmark Configuration/Tested Storage Configuration Diagram



Host Systems:	Tested Storage Configuration (TSC):
UID=HS-1	8 – 2 Gb Single port FC HBAs
SunFire 6800	UID=SC-1:
24 – UltraSPARC™ III 900MHz CPUs with 8MB EEC External cache per CPU	Sun StorEdge 6920:
48 GB main memory	8 Controllers each with 1 tray
Solaris 9 update 6	1 GB of cache per controller
Solaris Volume Manager (SVM)	14 – 36 GB, 15 K RPM drives per tray
PCI	16 DSP FC Ports
WG	112 – 36 GB 15K RPM disk drives