



**SPC BENCHMARK 2C™
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**LSI CORPORATION
LSI MEGARAID SAS 8888ELP (24 DISKS)**

SPC-2C™ V1.1

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Revision Information and Key Dates

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SPC-2C Specification revision number	V1.1
SPC-2C Workload Generator revision number	V1.0
Date Results were first used publicly	December 10, 2008
Date FDR was submitted to the SPC	December 10, 2008
Date the TSC will be available for shipment to customers	currently available
Date the TSC completed audit certification	December 8, 2008

Tested Storage Product (TSP) Description

The MegaRAID SAS 8888ELP, a second generation SAS RAID product, addresses the business demands of data availability, data protection, and performance. The adapter features the LSI SAS 1078, an I/O storage engine that performs data protection, data checking, and data restoration. The adapter employs selectable connectors, enabling it to serve three deployment scenarios: two internal, two external, or one of each. Up to 240 disks can be attached, all SAS, all SATA, or a combination of both. A RAID data cache of 512 MB is available with two battery backup options. The adapter uses a 500 MHz Power PC embedded processor, 667 MHz data cache, 8 lanes of PCI express, and eight 3 Gb/s SAS links to provide class-leading I/O performance. RAID levels 0, 1, 5, and 6 are configurable, as are RAID spans 10, 50, and 60.

SPC-2 Reported Data

SPC-2 Reported Data consists of three groups of information:

- The following SPC-2 Primary Metrics, which characterize the overall benchmark result:
 - SPC-2 MBPS™
 - SPC-2 Price Performance
 - Application Storage Unit (ASU) Capacity
- Supplemental data to the SPC-2 Primary Metrics.
 - Total Price
 - Data Protection Level
- Reported Data for each SPC Test: Large File Processing (LFP), Large Database Query (LDQ), and Video on Demand Delivery (VOD) Test.

SPC-2C Reported Data			
LSI MegaRAID 8888ELP (24 disks)			
SPC-2C MBPS™	ASU Capacity(GB)	Total Price	Data Protection Level
683.66	293.626	\$9,597.13	Protected (RAID-5)
<i>The above SPC-2C MBPS™ value represents the aggregate data rate of all three SPC-2C workloads: Large File Processing, Large Database Query, and Video On Demand</i>			
SPC-2 Large File Processing (LFP) Reported Data			
	Data Rate (MB/second)	Number of Streams	Data Rate per Stream
LFP Composite	653.99		
Write Only:			
1024 KiB Transfer	461.76	10	46.18
256 KiB Transfer	451.70	10	45.17
Read-Write:			
1024 KiB Transfer	705.48	10	70.55
256 KiB Transfer	538.59	10	53.86
Read Only:			
1024 KiB Transfer	771.73	10	77.17
256 KiB Transfer	994.68	10	99.47
<i>The above SPC-2C Data Rate value for LFP Composite represents the aggregate performance of all three LFP Test Phases: (Write Only, Read-Write, and Read Only).</i>			
SPC-2 Large Database Query (LDQ) Reported Data			
	Data Rate (MB/second)	Number of Streams	Data Rate per Stream
LDQ Composite	877.95		
1024 KiB Transfer Size			
4 I/Os Outstanding	1,308.79	10	130.88
1 I/O Outstanding	771.92	10	77.19
64 KiB Transfer Size			
4 I/Os Outstanding	873.41	10	87.34
1 I/O Outstanding	557.69	10	55.77
<i>The above SPC-2C Data Rate value for LDQ Composite represents the aggregate performance of the two LDQ Test Phases: (1024 KiB and 64 KiB Transfer Sizes).</i>			
SPC-2 Video On Demand (VOD) Reported Data			
	Data Rate (MB/second)	Number of Streams	Data Rate per Stream
	519.05	660	0.79

SPC-2 MBPS™ represents the aggregate data rate, in megabytes per second, of all three SPC-2 workloads: Large File Processing (LFP), Large Database Query (LDQ), and Video on Demand (VOD).

ASU (Application Storage Unit) Capacity represents the total storage capacity read and written in the course of executing the SPC-2 benchmark.

A **Data Protection Level of Protected (RAID-5)** provides data protection by distributing check data corresponding to user data across multiple disks in the form of bit-by-bit parity.

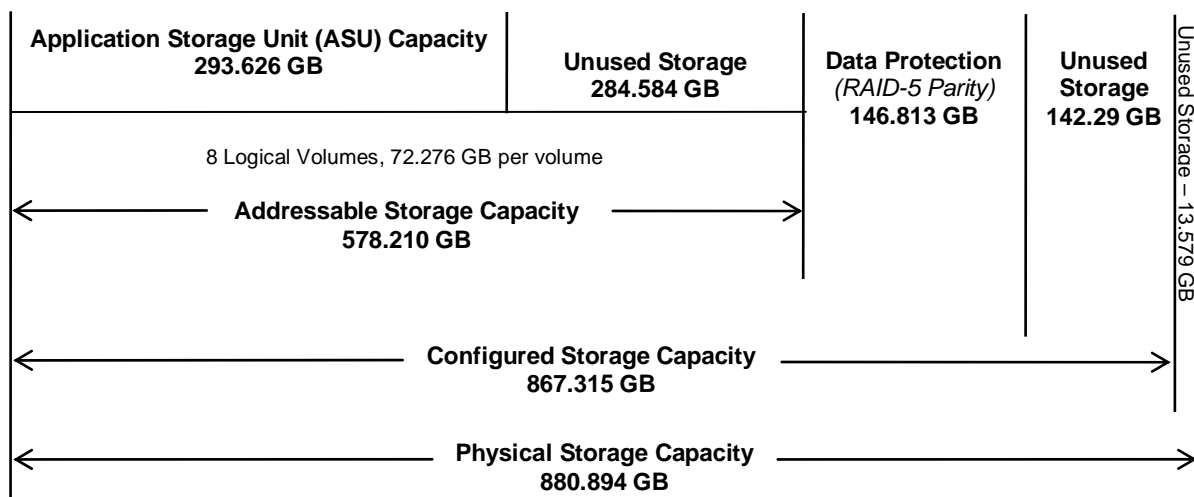
Storage Capacities and Relationships

The Tested Storage Configuration (TSC) must be configured so that there is either no Unused Storage or that the sum of ASU Capacity and storage required for data protection equals 50% (+-1 GiB) of the Physical Storage Capacity. This configuration meets the 50% requirement as documented below:

$$550.559 \text{ GB (Physical Storage Capacity)} * 0.5 = 275.280 \text{ GB}$$

$$183.517 \text{ GB (Total ASU Capacity)} + 91.758 \text{ GB (data protection)} = 275.275 \text{ GB}$$

The following diagram (*not to scale*) documents the various storage capacities, used in this benchmark, and their relationships.



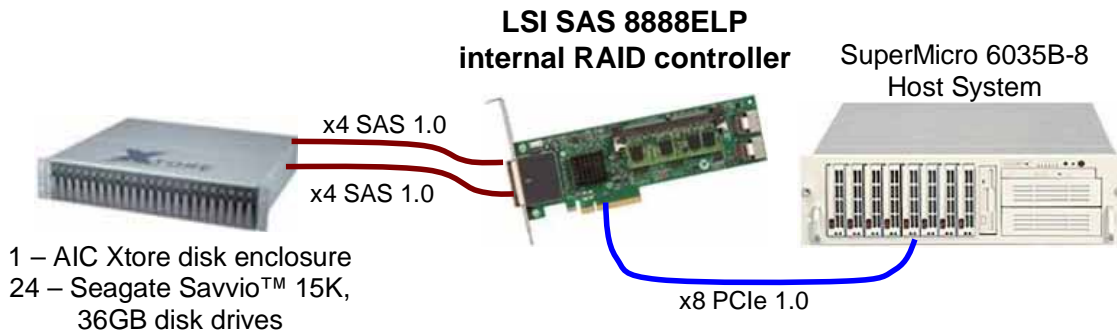
Tested Storage Configuration Pricing (*Priced Storage Configuration*)

Component Description	Part Number	Qty	Price	Extd Price
MegaRAID Adapter	SAS 8888ELP	1	789.99	789.99
AIC 24-disk Enclosure	XJ-SA26-224R	1	2,087.14	2,087.14
Seagate Savvio 15K.1 disk	ST936751SS	24	276.00	6,624.00
External mini SAS Cable	SA-8888-1m	2	48.00	96.00
			Total Cost	9,597.13

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

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

Benchmark Configuration/Tested Storage Configuration Diagram



Host System(s) and Tested Storage Configuration Components

Host System:	Tested Storage Configuration (TSC):
SuperMicro 6035B-8 2 – 2.66 GHz Intel Xeon x5355 processors 32+32 KB L1 cache per core 4 MB L2 cache per die	1 – LSI MegaRAID SAS 8888ELP internal RAID controller with: 512 MB cache 1 - x8 PCIe 1.0 host connect 2 - x8 3 Gb/s SAS 1.0 disk connect
8 GB main memory	
Windows 2003 Enterprise Edition	1 – AIC Xtore XJ-SA260224R-s disk enclosure
PCIe 1.0	24 – Seagate Savvio™ 15K, 36 GB SAS disks
	2 – x4 external SAS cables