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Clause 0: Introduction

0.1 Preamble

The SPC Benchmark-2C™ (SPC-2C) is an industry-standard storage performance benchmark for storage components such as:

- Storage Devices (disks, solid devices, etc.)
- Storage Adapters/Controllers (HBAs, RAID controllers, etc.)
- Enclosures
- Storage Software (volume managers, data protection, etc.)

SPC-2C consists of a benchmark workload that is representative of end user applications characterized by:

- Large numbers of concurrent sequential transfers.
- Demanding data rate requirements, including requirements for real time processing.
- Diverse application techniques for sequential processing.
- Data persistence requirements to ensure preservation of data without corruption or loss.

SPC-2C Results are a reliable, accurate source of storage performance characterization information for individual storage components, as well as providing the basis for performance comparison between storage components offered by multiple vendors.

The information provided by SPC-2C Results is intended to provide value throughout a storage component's lifecycle (e.g. development of product requirements; product implementation; performance tuning; capacity planning, market positioning; and purchase evaluations). In addition, the information can provide valuable insight into the expected performance of the larger storage configurations, of which each component is a part of. SPC-2C is intended to be vendor and platform independent. Any vendor should be able to sponsor and publish an SPC-2C Result, provided their tested configuration satisfies the performance, integrity, and availability requirements of the specification. Rather than requiring or favoring a particular implementation, it is the goal of SPC-2C to provide a robust, verifiable, reproducible environment within which the relative strengths of differing design and configuration approaches can be evaluated.

0.2 General Guidelines

The purpose of SPC benchmarks is to provide objective, relevant, and verifiable data to purchasers of I/O subsystems. To that end, SPC specifications require that benchmark tests be implemented with system platforms and products that:

1. Are generally available to users.
2. A significant percentage of the users in the target market segment (server class systems) would implement.
3. Are relevant to the market segment that the SPC-2C benchmark represents.

In addition, all SPC benchmark results are required to be sponsored by a distinctly identifiable entity, which is referred to as the Test Sponsor. The Test Sponsor is responsible for the submission of all required SPC benchmark results and materials. The Test Sponsor is responsible for the completeness, accuracy, and authenticity of those submitted results and materials as attested to in the required Letter of Good Faith (see Appendix A). A Test Sponsor is not required to be a SPC member and may be an individual, company, or organization.

The use of new systems, products, technologies (hardware or software) and pricing is encouraged so long as they meet the requirements above. Specifically prohibited are benchmark systems, products, and pricing (hereafter referred to as "implementations") whose primary purpose is performance optimization of SPC benchmark results without any corresponding applicability to real-world applications and environments. In other words, all "benchmark specials," implementations that improve benchmark results but not general, real-world performance are prohibited.

The following characteristics should be used as a guide to judge whether a particular implementation is a "benchmark special". It is not required that each point below be met, but that the cumulative weight of the evidence be considered to identify an unacceptable implementation. Absolute certainty or certainty beyond a reasonable doubt is not required to make a judgment on this complex issue. The question that must be answered is this: based on the available evidence, does the clear preponderance (the greater share or weight) of evidence indicate that this implementation is a "benchmark special"?

The following characteristics should be used to judge whether a particular implementation is a benchmark special:

- Is the implementation generally available, documented, and supported?
- Does the implementation have significant restrictions on its use or applicability that limits its use beyond SPC benchmarks?
- Is the implementation or part of the implementation poorly integrated into the larger product?
- Does the implementation take special advantage of the limited nature of SPC benchmarks (e.g., I/O Request profile, I/O Request mix, I/O Request concurrency and/or resource contention) in a manner that would not be generally applicable to the environment the benchmark represents?
- Is the use of the implementation discouraged by the vendor? (This includes failing to promote the implementation in a manner similar to the Test Sponsor's other products and technologies.)
- Does the implementation require uncommon sophistication on the part of the end-user, programmer, or system administrator?
- Is the packaging or pricing unusual or non-customary for the vendor or unusual or non-customary to normal business practices? The following pricing practices are suspect:
 - Availability of a discount to a small subset of possible customers.
 - Discounts documented in an unusual or non-customary manner.
 - Pricing featured as a close-out or one-time special.
 - Unusual or non-customary restrictions on transferability of product, warranty or maintenance on discounted items.

- Is the implementation being commonly used or purchased by a majority of end-users in the market area the benchmark represents? If the implementation is not currently being used by end-users, is there any evidence to indicate that it will be used by a significant number of users?

To assure the equitable application of this standard, the SPC has created a robust system of audit and peer review. It is the goal of the SPC to assure that only those results, which represent accurate and meaningful product performance, will be endorsed as official SPC results.

0.3 Measurement Guidelines

SPC benchmark results are expected to be accurate representations of subsystem performance. Therefore, stringent measurement, auditing, and reporting guidelines are mandated by this specification. In general, fidelity and candor must be maintained in reporting any items necessary to reproduce the reported results even if the items are not explicitly required to be disclosed by the SPC-2C benchmark specification.

More detailed measurement, evaluation and disclosure requirements can be found in the body of the specification.

0.4 Disclaimer

While the SPC-2C benchmark emulates a broad range of server applications, it neither represents the entire range of I/O requirements for server systems nor precisely mimics any particular application. In addition, the extent to which anyone is capable of achieving the results reported by a vendor is highly dependent upon how closely the customer's application maps to the SPC-2C workload. The extrapolation of SPC-2C results to other environments is therefore not recommended.

Actual system performance is highly dependent upon specific workload characteristics, platform configuration, and application-specific tuning. Relative system performance will vary as a result of these and other factors. Thus, SPC-2C should not be used as a substitute for customer application benchmarking when critical performance requirements are called for.

SPC-2C uses terminology and metrics that are similar to other benchmarks. This similarity does not imply that results from this benchmark are comparable with other benchmarks.

0.5 SPC Benchmark Series

SPC-2C is the second of a series of storage oriented system benchmarks focused on storage components and small storage subsystems. It utilizes a common SPC benchmark framework, which was also previously used by SPC-2.

Clause 1: Workload Environment

1.1 Business and Application Environment

SPC-2C is comprised of a set of I/O operations designed to demonstrate the performance of a storage subsystem when running business critical applications that require the large-scale, sequential movement of data. SPC-2C represents a segment of applications characterized predominately by large I/O's, organized into one or more concurrent sequential patterns. Frequently encountered examples of such applications include:

1. *Large file processing:* applications, in a wide range of fields, which require simple sequential processing of one or more large files. Specific examples include scientific computing and large-scale financial processing.
2. *Large database queries:* scans or joins of large relational tables, such as those performed for data mining or business intelligence.
3. *Video on demand:* individualized video entertainment provided to a community of subscribers, by drawing from a digital film library.

1.2 High-Level Workload Model

Each of the three categories of sequential workload just enumerated is considered to represent a widespread class of storage applications in itself, and also to be a useful indicator of sequential performance. Each of these three categories of sequential work also exhibits a distinctive set of sequential processing techniques being applied at the application level. SPC-2C therefore incorporates tests representative of all three of the identified categories of sequential work. Taking into account variations within the categories, SPC-2C incorporates a total of 19 individual tested workloads.

Tests of each workload are structured in a common way. Each workload defines a sequentially organized pattern of I/O requests, referred to as a Stream, which transfers a contiguous range of data (for example, a Stream might correspond to the reads or writes needed to transfer a specific file or to scan a specific table in a relational database). During SPC-2C test execution, the number of concurrent Streams of the defined type is varied, so as to observe the resulting range of data rates in megabytes per second. At least three different numbers of concurrent Streams are tested for each workload (a single stream, a maximum number of streams selected by the test sponsor, and an intermediate number of streams selected by the test sponsor). At the test sponsor's discretion, additional intermediate numbers of streams can be added to the test sequence.

The storage made available to the SPC-2C Workload Generator for use in running the SPC-2C benchmark is referred to as the Application Storage Unit (ASU). The ASU represents an abstraction of storage media and does not require a particular physical implementation. The physical implementation is determined by the Test Sponsor and must meet the storage configuration requirements stated in Clause 2: Data Repository. See Clause 4: Benchmark Configuration and Tested Storage Configuration for examples of supported configurations.

Clause 2: Data Repository

2.1 SPC-2C Storage Hierarchy

The SPC-2C data repository segments storage components into five distinct roles:

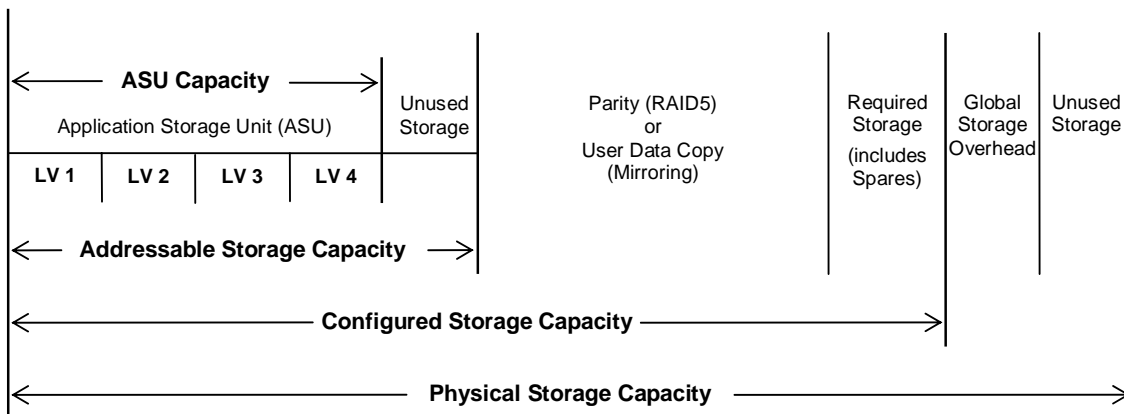
- Physical Storage Capacity (PSC) defined in Clause 2.2.
- Configured Storage Capacity (CSC) defined in Clause 2.3.
- Addressable Storage Capacity (ASC) defined in Clause 2.4.
- Logical Volumes (LV) defined in Clause 2.5.
- Application Storage Unit (ASU) Capacity defined in Clause 2.6.

The relationship between the different storage capacities is illustrated in Figure 2-1.

Included in the above storage capacities are:

- Parity (RAID5) or User Data Copy (Mirroring) defined in Clause **Error! Reference source not found.**
- Required Storage defined in Clause 2.3.2.
- Global Storage Overhead defined in Clause 2.2.3.
- Unused Storage defined in Clause 2.2.4.

Figure 2-1: SPC-2C Storage Hierarchy



2.2 Physical Storage Capacity (PSC)

- 2.2.1 Physical Storage Capacity is the formatted capacity of all Storage Devices that are physically present in the Tested Storage Configuration.
- 2.2.2 All physical storage present in the TSC must be included in Physical Storage Capacity, whether or not it is cabled in or powered up.
- 2.2.3 Global Storage Overhead consists of the Physical Storage Capacity that is required for storage subsystem use, such as metadata, and unavailable for use by application programs such as the SPC-2C Workload Generator.

2.2.4 Unused Storage consists of the Physical Storage Capacity available for use but not included in the Required Storage/Spares, Parity/User Data Copy/Other Protection Level, Addressable Storage Capacity, and Unused Storage described in Clauses 2.3.2 and 2.4.3.

2.2.5 Physical Storage Capacity excludes any storage, with the exception of Global Storage Overhead, that cannot be configured for use by the benchmark.

***Comment:** The intent of this clause is to accurately disclose the physical storage that could be configured for use by the benchmark or general purpose programs. For example, this would exclude the difference between unformatted and formatted storage or storage devices that have failed.*

2.2.6 Physical Storage Capacity must be greater than or equal to Configured Storage Capacity.

2.3 Configured Storage Capacity (CSC)

2.3.1 Configured Storage includes the Addressable Storage Capacity, any other storage devices or components of storage devices necessary to implement the Addressable Storage Capacity described in Clause 2.4 (example: hot spares, parity disks, journal disks, log disks, etc.), and the storage capacity required by the selected level of data protection (*Clause 2.7*).

2.3.2 Unused Storage consists of the portion of Configured Storage Capacity available for use but not included in Required Storage/Spares, data protection, Addressable Storage Capacity, and the Unused Storage described in Clause 2.4.3.

2.3.3 Examples of Required Storage/Spares include storage for metadata, required or optionally selected spares, etc.

2.3.4 Configured Storage Capacity must be equal to or greater than Addressable Storage Capacity.

2.4 Addressable Storage Capacity (ASC)

2.4.1 Addressable Storage Capacity represents the total storage that can be read and written by application programs on Host Systems and thus, is directly available for use by application programs that implement this benchmark.

2.4.2 Addressable Storage Capacity excludes any portion of the Configured Storage that is not available for use by an application program on Host Systems in the Benchmark Configuration.

***Comment:** The intent of this clause is to accurately disclose the storage that was configured for direct use by the benchmark as well as represent the amount of storage available for application use. For example, this would exclude the difference between the storage capacity used for storage management and not available for application use.*

2.4.3 Unused Storage is the difference between Addressable Storage Capacity and ASU Storage Capacity if they are not equal. This difference is counted twice if the Addressable Storage Capacity is mirrored

2.4.4 Addressable Storage Capacity must be less than or equal to the Configured Storage Capacity.

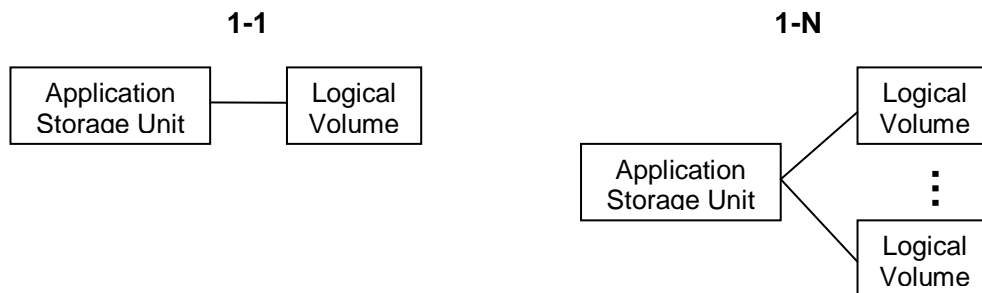
2.5 Logical Volumes (LV)

- 2.5.1 Logical Volumes (LV) represent the division of Addressable Storage Capacity into individually addressable logical units of storage used in the SPC-2C benchmark. Each Logical Volume must be implemented as a single contiguous address space.
- 2.5.2 Addressable Storage Capacity may contain one or more Logical Volumes.
- 2.5.3 The total capacity of all Logical volumes is equal to the Addressable Storage Capacity.
- 2.5.4 Examples of Logical Volumes include:
- A single physical disk drive.
 - A partition on a single physical disk drive.
 - Multiple disk drives configured in an array.
 - A single logical partition on a multi-drive array.
 - Multiple, non-contiguous segments of one or more physical disk drives.
 - A RAM disk.
 - A hierarchy of any of the above.

2.6 Application Storage Unit (ASU)

- 2.6.1 The Application Storage Unit (ASU) represents a logical interface between the Data Repository and the host-based programs that implement this benchmark and provide the persistent non-volatile storage (see Clause 7: Data Persistence Requirements and Test) read and written in the course of executing the benchmark. The Logical Volume to ASU mappings that are permissible are illustrated in Figure 2-2 and must satisfy the requirements in Clauses 2.6.2 through 2.6.6.

Figure 2-2: ASU-to-Logical Volume Address Mappings



- 2.6.2 The ASU must be contained in a unique address space that is addressable by the workload generator as a contiguous set of logical blocks numbered from zero (0).

- 2.6.3 If the ASU is implemented on multiple Logical Volumes and the size of the ASU is smaller than the combined Logical Volumes, the ASU is not required to be evenly distributed across the Logical Volumes.
- 2.6.4 In the case of an ASU that is mapped to multiple Logical Volumes, the address mapping is a simple concatenation of volumes.
- 2.6.5 ASU Capacity consists of the Logical Volume storage capacity used to implement the required ASU. If any portion of a Logical Volume is not utilized by the ASU that portion of Logical Volume storage is not included in the ASU Capacity and is considered Unused Storage.
- 2.6.6 ASU Capacity must be less than or equal to total Logical Volume storage capacity.
- 2.6.7 ASU Capacity must be configured in one of the following two relationships to Physical Storage Capacity.
- 2.6.7.1 **100%:** ASU Capacity must be configured so that there is 1 GiB or less of total Unused Storage.
- 2.6.7.2 **50%:** ASU Capacity must be configured so that the sum of Total ASU Capacity and capacity required for data protection is 50% of the Physical Storage Capacity within a tolerance of ± 1 GiB.

2.7 Data Protection

- 2.7.1 Data protection may be configured at any level of the SPC-2C Storage Hierarchy.
- 2.7.2 Data protection will be categorized in one of the two following Data Protection Levels:
- **Protected**, which ensures data protection in the event of a single point of failure of any of the configured storage devices.
 - **Unprotected**, in which the Test Sponsor asserts no claim of data protection in the event of a single point of failure.

Clause 3: Workload and I/O Operation Profile

3.1 Definitions

Although many parameters associated with an I/O workload are self-explanatory, there are several that are subject to interpretation, particularly when the intent of SPC-2C is to support multiple operating systems, hardware platforms and multiple workload instantiations. For this reason, some preliminary definitions are needed to minimize ambiguity and/or confusion. It should be noted that the scope of these definitions is limited to SPC-2.

3.1.1 Logical Block

A logical block is the smallest directly addressable unit of storage on the ASU. It is a fixed quantity of 512 bytes.

3.1.2 Logical Block Address (LBA)

The logical block address (LBA), which is sometimes known as the logical block number (LBN), specifies the address of a logical block on an ASU. For an ASU with a capacity of n logical blocks, it is a discrete value that ranges from a value of 0 (zero) for the first logical block on the ASU to a high of $n-1$ for the last logical block on the ASU.

3.1.3 Measurement Units

3.1.3.1 “Decimal” (powers of ten) Measurement Units

In the storage industry, the terms “kilo”, “mega”, “giga”, “tera”, “peta”, and “exa” are commonly used prefixes for computing performance and capacity. For the purposes of the SPC workload definitions, all of these terms are defined in powers of 10. Specifically:

- A kilobyte (KB) is equal to 1,000 (10^3) bytes.
- A megabyte (MB) is equal to 1,000,000 (10^6) bytes.
- A gigabyte (GB) is equal to 1,000,000,000 (10^9) bytes.
- A terabyte (TB) is equal to 1,000,000,000,000 (10^{12}) bytes.
- A petabyte (PB) is equal to 1,000,000,000,000,000 (10^{15}) bytes
- An exabyte (EB) is equal to 1,000,000,000,000,000,000 (10^{18}) bytes

3.1.3.2 “Binary” (powers of two) Measurement Units

The sizes reported by many operating system components use “power of two” measurement units rather than “power of ten” units. The following standardized definitions and terms are also valid and may be used in this specification.

- A kibibyte (KiB) is equal to 1,024 (2^{10}) bytes.
- A mebibyte (MiB) is equal to 1,048,576 (2^{20}) bytes.
- A gibibyte (GiB) is equal to 1,073,741,824 (2^{30}) bytes.
- A tebibyte (TiB) is equal to 1,099,511,627,776 (2^{40}) bytes.
- A pebibyte (PiB) is equal to 1,125,899,906,842,624 (2^{50}) bytes.
- An exbibyte (EiB) is equal to 1,152,921,504,606,846,967 (2^{60}) bytes.

3.2 SPC-2C Workload Components

SPC-2C is comprised of several distinct components, layered from highest to lowest level as follows:

SPC-2C Working Set: One Application Storage Unit.

Application Storage Unit Stream: A variable number of *Stream Segments*.

Stream Segment: A single, well-defined, sequence of *I/O Commands*.

I/O Command or I/O Request: A single atomic unit of work to the Application Storage Unit.

3.2.1 SPC-2C Workload

The SPC-2C workload consists of one or more Application Storage Unit streams and represents the entire I/O workload.

3.2.2 Application Storage Unit (ASU) Stream

An Application Storage Unit stream consists of one or more I/O streams, and completely defines the I/O sent to the SPC-2C ASU.

3.2.3 I/O Stream

An I/O stream consists of the results of the execution of a sequence of one or more I/O commands. This I/O stream is initiated at a specific point during the I/O workload, and has a specific life. The sequence of individual commands within the I/O stream is fully defined by the workload parameters associated with the SPC-2C workload. One definition is required for each I/O stream contained in the SPC-2C workload, and is sufficient to characterize every I/O associated with that I/O stream.

3.2.4 I/O Command or I/O Request

An I/O command (or I/O Request) is the lowest level in the SPC-2C workload hierarchy. It completely defines a single command that transfers data to or from an Application Storage Unit. It is an entity that contains sufficient information to enable the SPC workload generator to issue an I/O operation to the Application Storage Unit in conformance with the SPC-2C workload.

As an example, an I/O command might contain the following items:

Application Storage Unit identifier.

The starting address of the data transfer.

The byte count of the data transfer.

The type of data transfer (read or write).

A pointer to a buffer for transmission (writes) or reception (reads) of data.

3.3 SPC-2C Parameter Types

Each SPC-2C workload parameter is defined as being one of the following types.

3.3.1 Integer

An integer parameter is capable of storing discrete, signed values. The range is operating system and/or compiler dependent, but must be a minimum of 32 bits, including the sign bit (-2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647).

3.3.2 Long Integer

A long integer parameter is capable of storing discrete, signed values. The range is operating system and/or compiler dependent, but must be a minimum of 64 bits, including the sign bit (-9,223,372,036,854,775,808 to 9,223,372,036,854,775,807).

3.3.3 Real

A real parameter is capable of storing positive and negative continuous values. The range is operating system and/or compiler dependent, but must have a minimum range of from -10^{32} to 10^{32} with a minimum resolution of 16 significant digits.

3.3.4 ASCII string

An ASCII string parameter consists of a variable length sequence of ASCII characters (8 bits per character), with a zero byte terminating the string.

3.3.5 Distribution

The distribution is a special data type that has been implemented specifically for the SPC workload parameter list. This parameter contains sufficient information to characterize a distribution that may be used for certain parameters. This data type consists of several components.

3.3.5.1 Distribution type

The type of distribution is indicated by an integer variable. The legal types of distributions are:

- 0: Constant – A single number. The value of this number is contained in the first element of the distribution parameter list.
- 1: Uniform – A number that is uniformly distributed between (and including) two values. The lower of these values is contained in the first element of the distribution parameter list, and the upper value is contained in the second element.
- 2: Exponential – A number that is exponentially distributed with a mean value contained in the first element of the distribution parameter list.
- 3: Table – A table distribution is an n-dimensional array containing the discrete table values. There is no limit on the number of dimensions or entries in the array. The pointer component (section) of the distribution data type points to the start of the array. The contents of the array are undefined, and must be specified for each case.
4. Sparse Incremental: An ascending series of values. This distribution has two associated parameters, *sparse incremental (start, length)*.

The first parameter “start”, defines the first value of a monotonically increasing sequence. “start” is an integer representing the block address location within the ASU address range that the sequence begins. The sequence will increase until “length” has been traversed, and then begin again at a new first value, repeating.

The second parameter, “length” which, is required, is used to define the range of addresses of the generated sequence. “Length” is an integer representing the number of blocks of the ASU address space over which the sequence is generated. “Length” is added to each new computed first value to determine the upper address of the series.

If “Sparse Incremental” is used to generate a sequence of addresses for a stream of I/O references, the number of values in the sequence is controlled by the start and stop criteria of the I/O stream.

In the context of SPC-2, the aforementioned parameters are restricted in value in an attempt to minimize the performance benefits derived from cache as a result of reference locality. For the SPC-2C workloads consisting of multiple simultaneous IO streams, the ASU address range is sparsely traversed by each of the streams to limit temporal re-references.

As new distributions become necessary, they will be added to this list in a monotonically increasing sequence.

3.3.5.2 Result type

The result type indicates whether the resulting value from the distribution is integer or real. There are three possible values for this field:

- 0: Integer – The output of the distribution is an integer.
- 1: Long - The output of the distribution is a long integer.
- 2: Real – The output of the distribution is a real number.

3.3.5.3 Distribution parameter list

The distribution parameters consist of a list of ten real numbers. The values contained in these fields may be used as part of the distribution function. The number of values that are used is function dependent, and may range from none to all ten.

3.3.5.4 Extended pointer

The extended pointer is used when it is necessary to include more than ten discrete parameters or when a singly dimensioned list is not adequate. The primary use of this pointer is when a table distribution is required. The data structure that is pointed to by this element is not defined by this document.

3.4 SPC-2C Workload Parameters

A set of parameters is required for each I/O stream that is present in the SPC-2C workload. These parameters are passed to the SPC-2C Workload Generator. The set of parameters will enable the SPC-2C Workload Generator to create and submit a stream of I/O requests to the SPC-2C Application Storage Unit.

Conceptually, the SPC-2C Workload Generator will examine the parameters, and by using the values contained in these parameters, generate a sequence of I/O commands, with each individual command being issued at the appropriate time.

3.4.1 I/O Buffers

The I/O Buffers parameter specifies the number of buffers utilized for each Stream in the Video On Demand (VOD). Each buffer is the target of the I/O Requests submitted by the SPC-2C Workload Generator.

3.4.1.1 Parameter Type

The I/O Buffers parameter is an integer variable.

3.4.1.2 Acceptable Values

The I/O Buffers parameter value must be greater than zero.

3.4.2 I/O Buffer Read Interval

The I/O Buffer Read Interval parameter specifies the required interval between I/O Requests issued to the I/O Buffers for each VOD Stream. The interval represents the time to read (“consume”) each I/O Buffer.

3.4.2.1 Parameter Type

The I/O Buffer Read Interval parameter is a real (floating point) variable

3.4.2.2 Acceptable Values

The I/O Buffer Read Interval is a positive real (floating point) value greater than zero.

3.4.3 Model Type

The model type parameter indicates whether the I/O stream follows an open or closed model.

(If the input is external to and independent of the model, it is an open model. In a closed model, there is no external input)

3.4.3.1 Parameter type

The model type is an integer variable.

3.4.3.2 Acceptable values

The model type parameter may take on one of the following values representing the workload type:

Open

Closed

3.4.4 Outstanding I/O Requests

The Outstanding I/O Requests parameter specifies the maximum number of concurrent I/O Requests, associated with a given Stream, which have been issued but not yet completed.

3.4.4.1 Parameter type

The Outstanding I/O Requests parameter is an integer variable.

3.4.4.2 Acceptable values

The Outstanding I/O Requests parameter is a positive integer constant.

3.4.5 Read Fraction

The read fraction parameter specifies the fraction of I/O commands that are reads.

3.4.5.1 Parameter type

The read fraction parameter is a distribution of real (floating-point) variables.

3.4.5.2 Acceptable values

The read fraction parameter may take on any positive real (floating point) value greater than or equal to zero and less than or equal to one.

3.4.6 Transfer Address

The transfer address parameter determines the target address of the next I/O that will be issued to the ASU. Note that bounds checking must be performed to ensure that the resulting address is greater than or equal to zero, and that the sum of the address and transfer size is less than or equal to the capacity of the ASU.

3.4.6.1 Parameter type

The transfer address parameter is a distribution variable.

3.4.6.2 Acceptable values

The transfer address value must be greater than or equal to zero, and the sum of the transfer address and the transfer size must be less than or equal the capacity of the ASU.

3.4.7 Transfer Size

The transfer size parameter specifies the number of bytes in KiB to transfer.

3.4.7.1 Parameter type

The Transfer Size parameter is a integer variable.

3.4.7.2 Acceptable values

In the SPC-2C benchmark, all streams use a transfer size specified as a positive integer constant.

3.4.8 Workload Identifier

The workload identifier, which is unique for all I/O streams in the benchmark, is a value assigned by the SPC to identify a specific workload. The purpose of this parameter is to allow an analysis program to extract performance information for a specific workload from a test that includes more than one workload (i.e. an entire benchmark run).

3.4.8.1 Parameter type

This parameter is a variable length, zero terminated, ASCII string.

3.4.8.2 Acceptable values

No restriction is placed on this parameter.

3.5 Technical Workload Description

SPC-2C represents a segment of applications characterized by predominately sequential I/O operations as typified by large file reads and writes, large database scans and video on demand, but not limited to these specific application types.

The storage for the SPC-2C workload consists of a single Application Storage Unit (ASU).

The ASU is the target of all streams that in turn comprise the benchmark. The I/O streams for each workload are defined below by a set of parameters and associated values. Definitions and descriptions of each parameter type used to define the SPC-2C parameters may be found in Clause 3.4.

3.5.1 Workload 1 – Large File Processing

This workload represents large file read and write activity such as that encountered when processing large CAD files.

***Comment:** The intent of Large File Processing, as described in Table 3-1, is that those workloads reflect the behavior that occurs during file copy operations. For each Sparse Incremental Read stream, the SPC-2C Workload Generator will select a statistically independent Sparse Incremental Write stream. The I/O requests generated by the SPC-2C Workload Generator will then alternate between the two streams. The combined number of outstanding I/O requests to both streams is limited to the maximum shown in Table 3-1.*

Table 3-1: Large File Processing (LFP) Parameter Types and Values

Workload Description	Transfer Size	Read Fraction	Model Type	Transfer Address	Outstanding I/O Requests		Workload ID
Large File Processing: Write Only	1024 KiB	0.0	Closed	Sparse Incremental (s,l)	1		SPC-2-FP
Large File Processing: Write Only	256 KiB	0.0	Closed	Sparse Incremental (s,l)	1		SPC-2-FP
Large File Processing: Read-Write	1024 KiB	0.5	Closed	Sparse Incremental (s,l)	1		SPC-2-FP
Large File Processing: Read-Write	256 KiB	0.5	Closed	Sparse Incremental (s,l)	1		SPC-2-FP
Large File Processing: Read Only	1024 KiB	1.0	Closed	Sparse Incremental (s,l)	1		SPC-2-FP
Large File Processing: Read Only	256 KiB	1.0	Closed	Sparse Incremental (s,l)	1		SPC-2-FP

3.5.2 Workload 2 – Large Database Query

This workload represents the IO activity encountered during queries of very large databases.

Comment: *The intent of the Write activity in the Large Database Query workload is to reflect the behavior of queries that produce a temporary table as output. The SPC-2C Workload Generator will select a statistically independent, Sparse Incremental Write stream for each Sparse Incremental Read stream. The SPC-2C Workload Generator will select at random which of the two streams will be the target of a given I/O request such that the percentage of I/O's stated in Table 3-2 will consist of Read I/O requests and the remaining percentage will be Write I/O requests. The combined number of outstanding I/O requests to both streams will be limited to the maximum shown in Table 3-2.*

Table 3-2: Large Database Query (LDQ) Parameter Types and Values

Workload Description	Transfer Size	Read Fraction	Model Type	Transfer Address	Outstanding I/O Requests		Workload ID
Large Database Query: 4 Outstanding I/Os	1024 KiB	0.99	Closed	Sparse Incremental (s,l)	4		SPC-2-DQ
Large Database Query: 1 Outstanding I/O	1024 KiB	0.99	Closed	Sparse Incremental (s,l)	1		SPC-2- DQ
Large Database Query: 4 Outstanding I/Os	64 KiB	0.99	Closed	Sparse Incremental (s,l)	4		SPC-2- DQ
Large Database Query 1 Outstanding I/O	64 KiB	0.99	Closed	Sparse Incremental (s,l)	1		SPC-2- DQ

3.5.3 Workload 3 – Video On Demand

This workload represents the IO activity encountered during the delivery of streaming video. Specifically,

Table 3-3: Video On Demand (VOD) Parameter Types and Values

Workload Description	Transfer Size	Read Fraction	Model Type	Transfer Address	I/O Buffers	I/O Buffer Read Interval	Workload ID
Video On Demand	256 KiB	1.0	Open	Sparse Incremental (s,l)	8	333.33	SPC-2-VOD

Clause 4: Benchmark Configuration and Tested Storage Configuration

4.1 Overview

The Benchmark Configuration (BC) consists of all hardware and software components used in the execution of the SPC-2C benchmark. The Tested Storage Configuration (TSC) consists of all software and hardware necessary to implement and support the configured Application Storage Unit (ASU) as defined in Clause 2.6.

4.2 Benchmark Configuration Component Availability and Support

All hardware and software used in the Benchmark Configuration must be commercially available and supported either as individual items or as a part of a larger package. Hardware and software used in the Benchmark Configuration that is NOT included in the Tested Storage Configuration is exempt from the preceding requirement if it is no longer commercially available and/or supported due to obsolescence.

Comment: The intent is to allow the use of components in the Benchmark Configuration that were at one time commercially available and supported as long as the components are not a part of the Tested Storage Configuration.

4.3 Benchmark Configuration Components

The Benchmark Configuration consists of the following components:

1. One or more Host Systems as defined in Clause 4.3.1.
2. All hardware and software needed to communicate between the Host System(s) and Tested Storage Configuration.
3. System Software, as defined in Clause 4.3.2.
4. The Tested Storage Configuration (TSC), defined in Clause 4.4.
5. The Tested Storage Product (TSP) defined in Clause 4.5.

4.3.1 Host System(s)

The Host System(s) consist of one or more computer systems where the System Software resides and executes the SPC-2C Workload Generator.

4.3.2 System Software

- 4.3.2.1 System Software, which may include the Host System's operating system, is responsible for presenting and managing unique names that instantiate the Application Storage Unit (ASU) to the SPC-2C Workload Generator, as well as organizing and managing the underlying Logical Volumes used to implement the ASU.
- 4.3.2.2 System Software shall provide for error recovery, as well as all services needed to execute the SPC-2C Workload Generator on the Benchmark Configuration.
- 4.3.2.3 System Software may be used to implement RAID 0 (striping) and/or data protection functionality as defined in Clause **Error! Reference source not found.**
- 4.3.2.4 System Software, executing on the Host System(s), shall not cache or buffer any data associated with implementing the ASU on the BC nor be used to cache or buffer any ASU data.

4.4 Tested Storage Configuration (TSC)

The Tested Storage Configuration (TSC) consists of all software and hardware necessary to implement and support the configured Application Storage Unit (ASU) as defined in Clause 2.6.

4.4.1 Tested Storage Configuration (TSC) Components

The TSC will consist of one or more Host Bus Adapters (HBAs)/controllers (external or embedded) and one of the following storage device configurations.

4.4.1.1 One, Two, or Four Physical Storage Devices

One (1), two (2), or four (4) physical storage devices are directly connected to one or more HBAs/controllers. The storage devices may be located in an enclosure, but the enclosure may only provide power and/or direct connectivity. If the enclosure includes the HBA/controller or provides any functionality other than power and direct connectivity, the TSC will be considered a Small Storage Subsystem as described below.

4.4.1.2 Small Storage Subsystem

A Small Storage Subsystem consists of one or more enclosures with an aggregate maximum of twenty-four (24) physical storage devices. The enclosure may contain any number of physical storage devices and may optionally include one or more controllers. The enclosure may include System Software, which provide functionality such as data protection as defined in Clause 2.7

4.4.2 Host System as a TSC Component

Each Host System in the Benchmark Configuration (BC) must be included as a Tested Storage Configuration (TSC) component if any of the following conditions are true:

1. The Host System contains an integral component that is a TSC hardware component such as an embedded Host Bus Adapter, which cannot be unplugged and moved to a different Host System.
2. The Host System includes physical storage devices that contain the SPC-2C Data Repository (*Clause 2*) and are connected internally as integral Host System components.
3. System Software that provides data protection functionality, as defined in Clause **Error! Reference source not found.**, for the TSC.

An example of a TSC that includes the Host System as a TSC component is described in Clause 4.4.3.1 and illustrated in Figure 4-1.

System Software, executing on a Host System, which provides RAID-0 (striping) functionality for the TSC will not require the Host System to be included as a TSC component provided that the alignment of an I/O is a multiple of its Transfer Size and the stripe unit size is a multiple of the largest Transfer Size in the benchmark.

***Comment:** It is intended that the I/O Requests issued by the SPC-2C Workload Generator be unaltered when passed through any Volume Manager striping. This means that the I/O Requests cannot be partitioned into a unit smaller than nor larger than the Transfer Size specified in Clause 3.4.7.*

The generated I/O Request is constrained to be memory and LBA aligned to an exact multiple of the Transfer Size specified in Clause 3.4.7. Selection of a stripe unit size that is at least as large as the largest Transfer Size and is an exact multiple of the largest Transfer Size should meet this requirement.

Stripe unit size (segment size) is the number of 512 byte blocks accessed on one device in the stripe before transitioning to the next device in the stripe.

Test Sponsors should request a recommendation from the Compliance Review Committee if the above wording does not clarify the TSC component status of a Host System in their Benchmark Configuration.

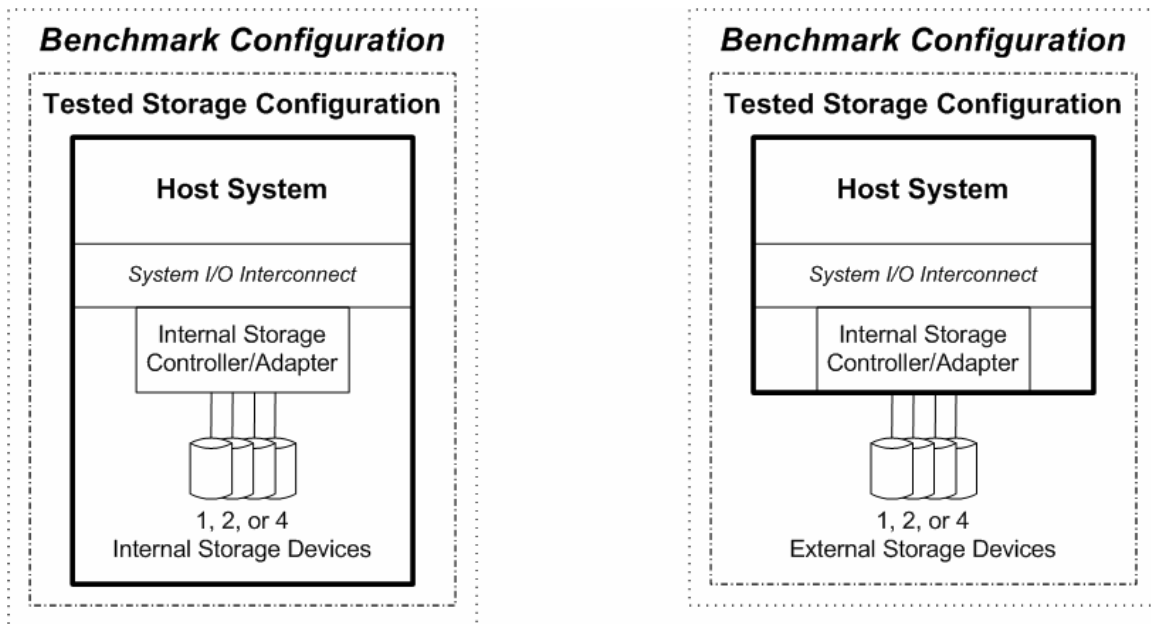
4.4.3 Tested Storage Configuration (TSC) Examples

Clauses 4.4.3.1 – 4.4.3.3 describe and illustrate, in detail, the allowed Tested Storage Configurations, including the boundary between the Host System and TSC (TSC Boundary).

4.4.3.1 Embedded Storage Adapter/Controller – Internal/External Physical Storage Devices

A TSC that utilizes an embedded storage adapter/controller and internal or external Storage Devices is illustrated in Figure 4-1.

Figure 4-1: Embedded Storage Adapter/Controller – Internal/External Physical Storage Devices



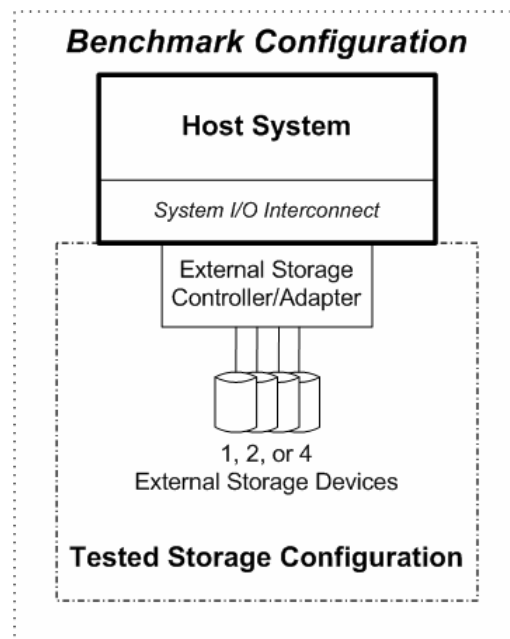
The components that comprise the TSC include:

1. A Host System with one or more storage adapters/controllers embedded on the motherboard or a daughter card attached to the motherboard.
2. One (1), two (2), or four (4) directly attached physical storage devices.
3. Cabling between the embedded storage adapters/controllers and the physical storage devices.
4. Optionally, an enclosure to hold the storage devices. The enclosure may only provide power and/or direct connectivity. If the enclosure includes the HBA/controller or provides any functionality other than power and direct connectivity, the TSC will be considered a Small Storage Subsystem. (Clauses 4.4.1.1 and 4.4.1.2).

4.4.3.2 External Storage Adapter/Controller – External Storage Devices

A TSC that utilizes an external adapter/controller and external Storage Devices is illustrated in Figure 4-2.

Figure 4-2: External Storage Adapter/Controller – External Storage Devices



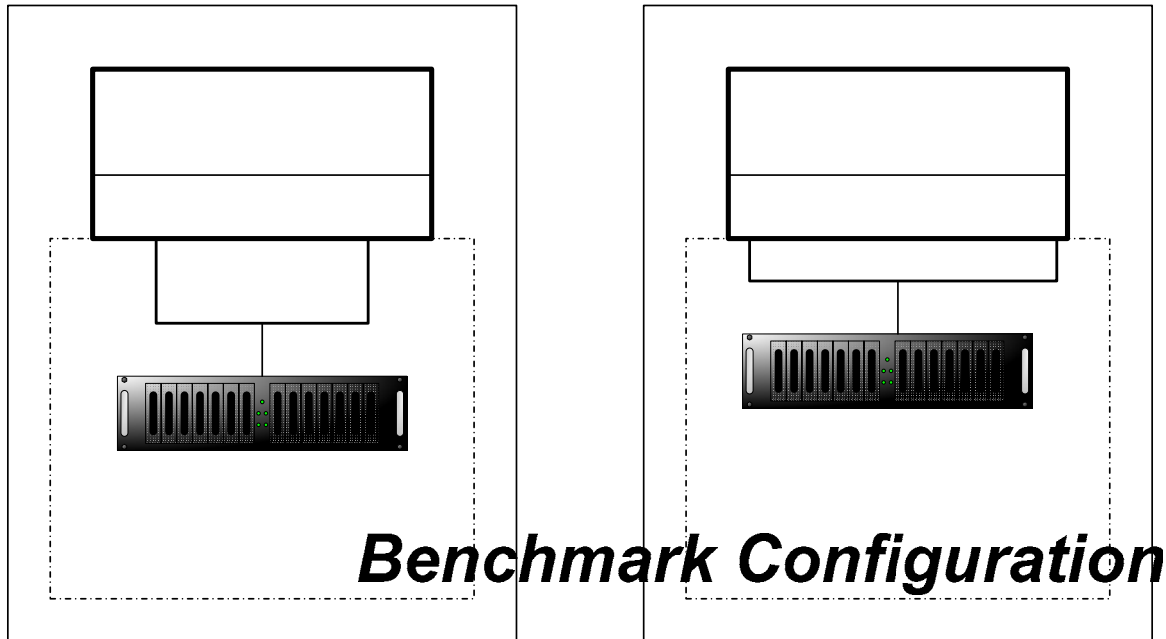
The components that comprise the TSC typically include:

1. One or more external storage adapters/controllers that plug into a system I/O interconnect on the Host System.
2. One (1), two (2), or four (4) directly attached physical storage devices.
3. Cabling between the embedded storage adapters/controllers and the physical storage devices.
4. Optionally, an enclosure to hold the physical storage devices. The enclosure may only provide power and/or direct connectivity. If the enclosure includes the HBA/controller or provides any functionality other than power and direct connectivity, the TSC will be considered a Small Storage Subsystem. (*Clauses 4.4.1.1 and 4.4.1.2*).

4.4.3.3 Small Storage Subsystem

A TSC utilizing a small storage subsystem is illustrated in Figure 4-3.

Figure 4-3: Small Storage Subsystem



The TSC typically includes the following components:

1. One or more enclosures.
2. One or more storage adapters/controllers, which may be internal to the enclosure or external that plug into a system I/O interconnect on the Host System.
3. An aggregate maximum of twenty-four (24) typical storage controllers.
4. All cabling required for connections within the enclosure, as well as between the enclosure and the Host System.

4.5 Tested Storage Product (TSP)

The Tested Storage Product (TSP) is a distinct, customer orderable product, which is the focal point of a SPC-2C result. Each SPC-2C result will be labeled with the formal name of the TSP.

Clause 5: SPC-2C Workload Generator

5.1 Overview

A SPC-2C result must be produced using the current SPC-2-Workload Generator kit. The current SPC-2C Workload Generator kit is available from the SPC to Test Sponsors in machine executable format.

The SPC-2C Workload Generator is a user-space application, instantiated by one or more processes running on one or more Host Systems. The SPC-2C Workload Generator is capable of referencing any block within the configured capacity of the Application Storage Unit (ASU).

Functions of the SPC-2C Workload Generator include:

- Generating I/O Requests based on the workload parameters defined in Clause 3.5.
- Issuing those I/O Requests to the ASU.
- Receiving completed I/O Request notifications from the ASU.
- Performing error checking and time stamping for the I/O Requests.
- Generating test results for each benchmark Test Run.

5.2 Multiple Host System Configurations

5.2.1 Multiple Host System Configuration Requirements

If a Test Sponsor chooses to configure multiple Host Systems in a Benchmark Configuration the following requirements must be met:

- Each Host System must have access to and utilize the entire ASU.
- Each Host System must maintain the workload parameter requirements defined in Clause 3.5.
- The aggregate workload presented by the multiple Host System configuration must maintain the workload parameter requirements defined in Clause 3.5.
- The workload presented from the Host Systems must be synchronized in time.
- The measurement results from a multiple Host System configuration must be equivalent to the results generated by a comparable single Host System configuration when using the same TSC.

Comment: It is the intent of this clause that a multiple Host System Configuration and comparable single Host System Configuration produce equivalent workloads and measurement results when using the same Tested Storage Configuration..

5.2.2 Stream Allocation – Multiple Host System Configurations

- 5.2.2.1 The SPC-2C Workload Generator will allocate Streams in a “round-robin” fashion among the Host Systems in a Multiple Host System Configuration.
- 5.2.2.2 The Test Sponsor is allowed to set a maximum Stream count for each Host System in a Multiple Host System Configuration.
- 5.2.2.3 If the number of Streams allocated to a Host System equals the maximum Stream count set by the Test Sponsor for that Host System, no additional Streams will be allocated to the Host System for the current Test Run.

5.3 Application Storage Unit (ASU) Access

The SPC-2C Workload Generator is not allowed to utilize any file system functionality, such as caching or pre-fetching, provided by the Host System(s) when accessing the ASU. As an example, the UNIX implementations of the SPC-2C Workload Generator will issue I/O Requests via the raw, unblocked I/O interface. Figure 5-2 illustrates that example

All other operating system implementations of the SPC-2C Workload Generator will utilize the operating system's mechanisms for performing I/O that matches as closely as possible the raw, unblocked I/O interface provided by UNIX.

5.4 Transfer Address Determination

The SPC-2C Workload Generator shall determine a Transfer Address for each I/O Request that is aligned to a multiple of the Transfer Size. See Clause 3.5 regarding the specific parameters applicable to the SPC-2C Workload Generator operation.

5.5 Measurement Boundary

The Measurement Boundary for computing SPC-2C results is primarily defined by the implementation of the SPC-2C Workload Generator as illustrated in Figure 5-1 and Figure 5-2.

The Measurement Boundary occurs within the SPC-2C Workload Generator where start and completion times of I/O Requests are recorded.

Figure 5-1: Measurement Boundary

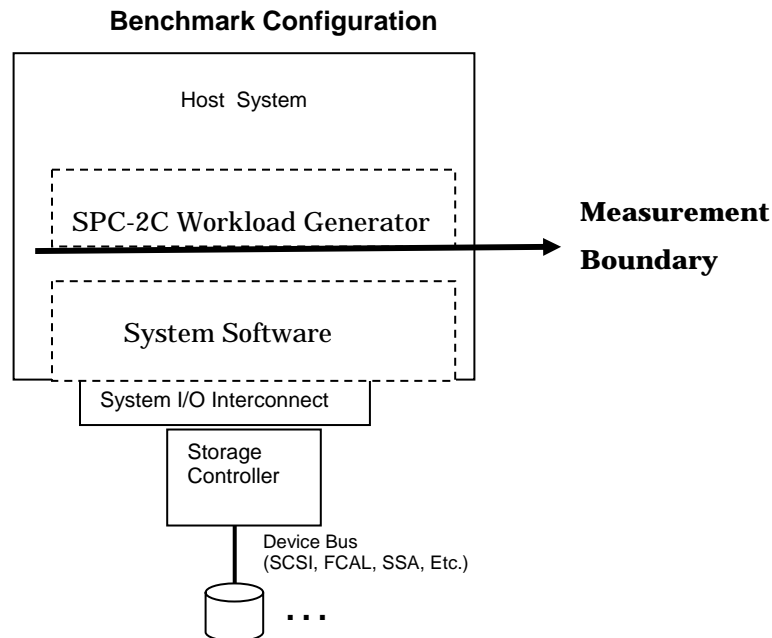
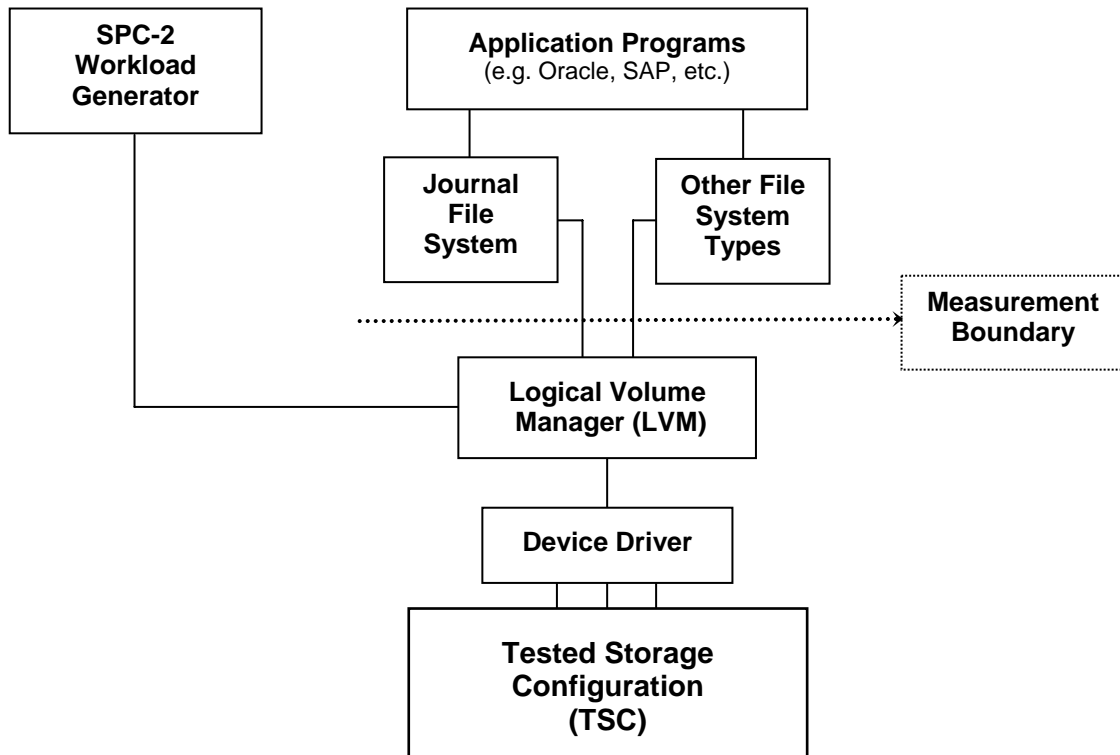


Figure 5-2: Measurement Boundary in an UNIX System Implementation



Clause 6: Test Measurement Requirements (Execution Rules)

6.1 Supporting Definitions

- 6.1.1 **Completed I/O Request:** An I/O Request with a Start Time and a Completion Time (see Figure 6-2).
- 6.1.2 **Completion Time:** The time recorded by the Workload Generator when an I/O Request is completed by the Tested Storage Configuration (TSC) as signaled by System Software.
- 6.1.3 **Data Rate:** The data volume, in MB, transferred by all Measured I/O Requests in an SPC-2C Test Run divided by the length of the Test Run in seconds.
- 6.1.4 **Failed I/O Request:** Any I/O Request issued by the SPC-2C Workload Generator that meets one of the following conditions (see Figure 6-2):
- The I/O Request was signaled as failed by System Software.
 - The I/O Request started within the Measurement Interval, but did not complete prior to the end of the appropriate Run-Out period.
 - The I/O Request started within the Run-Out period, but did not complete prior to the end of the appropriate Ramp-Down period.
- 6.1.5 **I/O Request Throughput:** The total number of Measured I/O Requests in an SPC-2C Test Run divided by the duration of the Measurement Interval in seconds.
- 6.1.6 **Measured I/O Request:** A Completed I/O Request that begins (Start Time) within a Measurement Interval and completes (Completion Time) prior to the end of the appropriate Ramp Down (see Figure 6-2).
- 6.1.7 **Measurement Interval:** A specified, contiguous period of time, after the TSC has reached Steady State, when data is collected by the Workload Generator to produce the test results for a SPC-2C Test Run (see Figure 6-1; Test Run 1: T₂-T₃ and Test Run 2: T₇-T₈).
- 6.1.8 **Outstanding I/O Request:** A workload parameter defined in Clause 3.4.3.
- 6.1.9 **Ramp-Down:** A specified, contiguous period of time in which the TSC is required to complete I/O Requests started but not completed during the preceding Run-Out period. Ramp-Down begins at the end of the preceding Run-Out period (see Figure 6-1: Test Run 1: T₄-T₅ and Test Run 2: T₉-T₁₀). The Workload Generator will not submit any I/O Requests during the Ramp-Down.
- 6.1.10 **Ramp-Up:** A specified, contiguous period of time required for the Benchmark Configuration (BC) to produce Steady State throughput after the Workload Generator begins submitting I/O Requests to the TSC for execution. The Ramp-Up period ends at the beginning of the Measurement Interval (see Figure 6-1; Test Run 1: T₀-T₂ and Test Run 2: T₅-T₇).
- 6.1.11 **Response Time:** The Response Time of a Measured I/O Request is its Completion Time minus its Start Time.

- 6.1.12 **Run-Out:** A specified, contiguous period of time in which the TSC is required to complete I/O Requests started but not completed during the preceding Measurement Interval. The Run-Out period begins at the end of the preceding Measurement Interval and is a component of the Steady State period (see Figure 6-1: Test Run 1: T₃-T₄ and Test Run 2: T₉-T₁₀). The Workload Generator will continue to submit I/O Requests at the Test Run's specified rate during the Run-Out period.
- 6.1.13 **Start Time:** The time recorded by the Workload Generator when an I/O Request is submitted, by the Workload Generator, to the System Software for execution on the TSC.
- 6.1.14 **Steady State:** The period during which the workload presented to the TSC by the SPC-2C Workload Generator is constant and the resulting TSC I/O Request Throughput is both consistent and sustainable. The Steady State period includes both the Measurement Interval and Run-Out periods (see Figure 6-1; Test Run 1: T₁-T₄ and Test Run 2: T₆-T₉).
- Comment: Steady State is achieved only after caches in the TSC have filled and as a result the I/O Request Throughput of the TSC has stabilized.*
- 6.1.15 **Stream:** A collection of Stream Segments that started within a Test Run.
- 6.1.16 **Stream Segment:** A sequentially organized pattern of I/O requests, which transfers a contiguous range of data.
- 6.1.17 **Test:** A collection of Test Phases and or Test Runs sharing a common objective.
- 6.1.18 **Test Phase:** A collection of one or more SPC-2C Test Runs sharing a common objective and intended to be run in a specific sequence.
- 6.1.19 **Test Run:** The execution of SPC-2C that produces specific SPC-2C test results. SPC-2C Test Runs have specified, measured Ramp-Up, Measurement Interval, Run-Out and Ramp-Down periods. Figure 6-1 illustrates the Ramp-Up, Steady State, Measurement Interval, Run-Out, and Ramp-Down components contained in two uninterrupted SPC-2C Test Runs (Test Run 1: T₀-T₅ and Test Run 2: T₅-T₁₀).

6.1.20 **Test Run Sequence:** A related sequence of Large File Processing (LFP) or Large Database Query (LDQ) Test Runs. Each Test Run Sequence will consist of five Test Runs, which vary the number of Streams as follows:

- Test Run 1: Maximum number of Streams, which is selected by the Test Sponsor
- Test Run 2: 50% of the maximum number of Streams used in Test Run 1.
- Test Run 3: 25% of the maximum number of Streams used in Test Run 1.
- Test Run 4: 12.5% of the maximum number of Streams used in Test Run 1.
- Test Run 5: 1 Stream.

Each of the five Test Runs in a Test Run Sequence will share the same attributes with the exception of the number of Streams. For example:

- Large File Processing, Read, 1024 KiB Transfer Size: Maximum Streams
- Large File Processing, Read, 1024 KiB Transfer Size: 50% of Maximum Streams
- Large File Processing, Read, 1024 KiB Transfer Size: 25% of Maximum Streams
- Large File Processing, Read, 1024 KiB Transfer Size: 12.5% of Maximum Streams
- Large File Processing, Read, 1024 KiB Transfer Size: 1 Stream

6.1.21 **Transfer Size:** A workload parameter defined in Clause 3.4.6.

Figure 6-1: SPC-2C Test Run Components

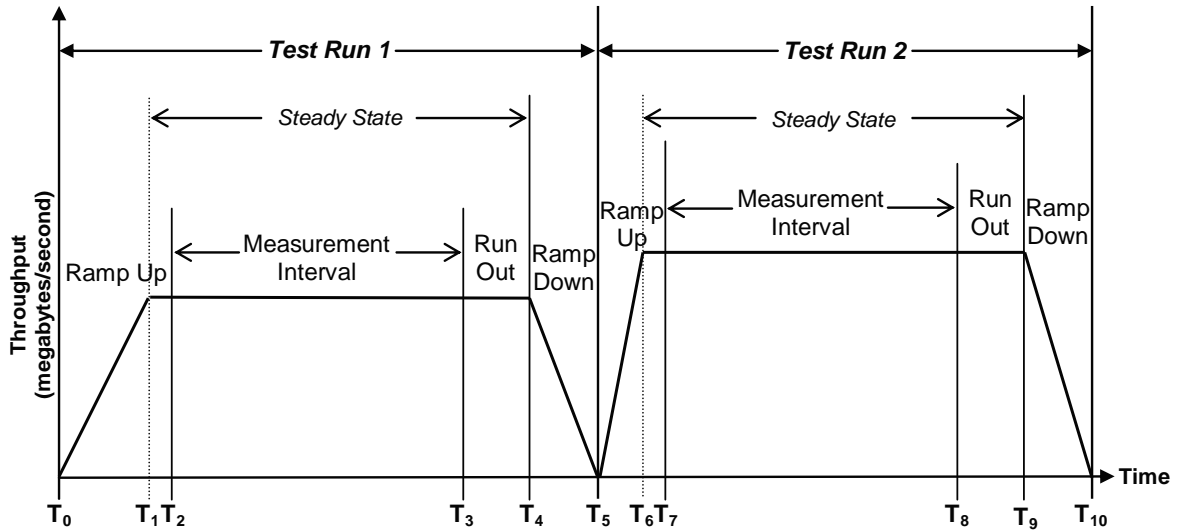
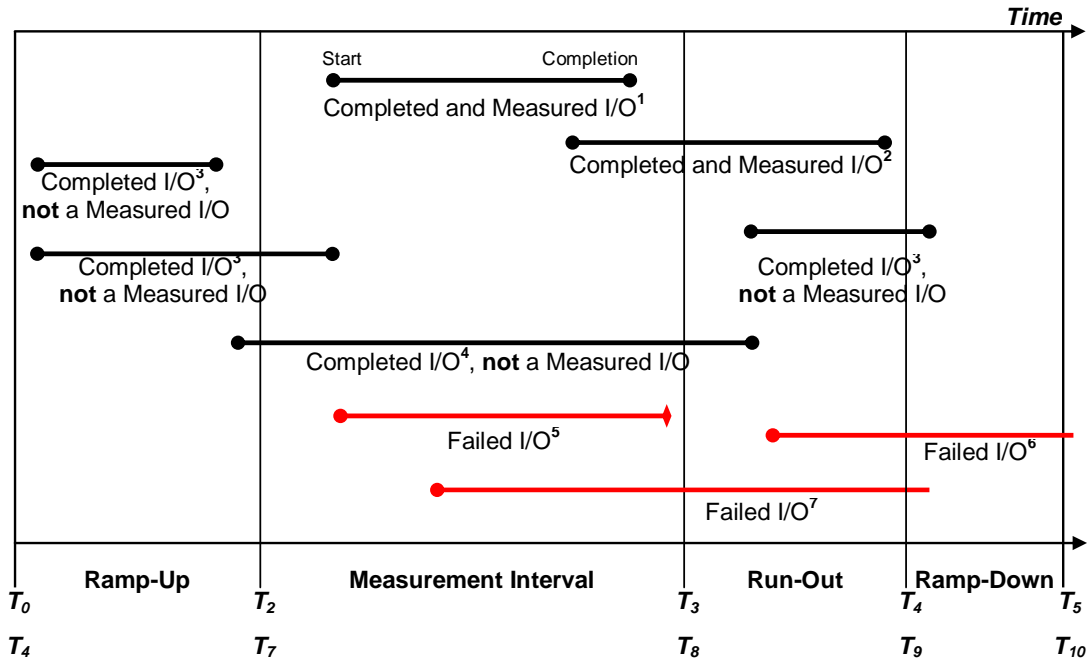


Figure 6-2: I/O Completion Types



Completed and Measured I/O¹: I/O started and completed within the Measurement Interval.

Completed and Measured I/O²: I/O started within the Measurement Interval and completed within Ramp Down.

Completed I/O³: I/O started before or after the Measurement Interval – not measured.

Completed I/O⁴: I/O started before and completed after the Measurement Interval – not measured.

Failed I/O⁵: Signaled as failed by System Software.

Failed I/O⁶: I/O did not complete prior to the end of Ramp-Down.

Failed I/O⁷: I/O did not complete prior to the end of Run-Out.

6.2 Storage Capacities

The storage capacities, defined in Clause 4: Data Repository, are configured at the discretion of the Test Sponsor subject to the requirements of that clause.

6.3 Requirements and Constraints

6.3.1 SPC Approved Workload Generator

An SPC-2C Result must be produced using the current, SPC-2-Workload Generator kit. The documentation included with the kit is to be considered an extension of this benchmark specification and will describe the appropriate use of the SPC-2C Workload Generator kit. The procedures, requirements, and constraints described in the kit documentation must be adhered to in order to produce a SPC-2C result. An overview of the SPC-2C Workload Generator may be found in Clause 5: SPC-2C Workload Generator.

6.3.2 Audit

A SPC-2C benchmark measurement must successfully complete an Audit as defined in Clause 10.6 before it can be submitted to the SPC and become a SPC-2C result.

6.3.3 Benchmark Configuration (BC) Consistency

The physical and logical configuration of the BC, as well as all configuration and tuning parameters, shall not be changed across Tests, Test Phases or Test Runs.

6.3.4 Ramp-Up/Transition Period

The minimum Ramp-Up/Transition period for all SPC-2C Test Runs, unless otherwise specified, must be equal to or greater than three (3) minutes and ensure that the TSC has reached Steady State. The Start-Up periods, selected by the Test Sponsor, must be disclosed.

6.3.5 Measurement Resolution

The Measurement resolution for all reported Response Time results shall be 0.01 ms.

6.3.6 I/O Request Completion

All I/O Requests from one Test Run must complete before the Measurement Interval of the next Test Run can begin.

During the execution of each Test Run, all I/O Requests to read a block must be served by referencing the content of the block located on a configured Storage Device, or by providing a cached copy of the block that was previously staged from a configured Storage Device.

Comment: Specifically disallowed during the execution of each Test Run is any technique that causes a read I/O Request to respond as if the content of the referenced block is "initialized to zero" without actually obtaining the block image from a configured Storage Device. That may require formatting, pre-allocating, or pre-filling the configured Storage Device(s).

6.3.7 Failed I/O Requests

All I/O Requests initiated during any SPC-2C Test Run must complete. A Failed I/O Request shall result in an invalid SPC-2C test.

6.3.8 I/O Request Pre-generation

If the Workload Generator pre-generates I/O Requests to be issued to the TSC, the Test Sponsor shall not structure the execution or configuration of the BC to take advantage of the prior knowledge of the content of each pre-generated I/O request.

6.3.9 Data Persistence

Data persistence properties and requirements as specified in Clause 7 will be maintained for all I/O requests.

6.3.10 No Warm-up

Other than booting/starting the Host System(s), bringing ASU on-line for use by the Workload Generator, and starting the Workload Generator, no substantive work shall be performed on the BC prior to or in between SPC-2C Tests, Test Phases, or Test Runs.

Comment: It is the specific intent of this clause that Test Sponsors NOT be allowed to warm up caches or optimize automated tuning parameters between a Test, Test Phase, or Test Run

6.3.11 Interpolation or Rounding

Final reported metrics shall not be interpolated or averaged across Test Runs. Results shall not be rounded for computing results, reporting results, or making comparisons between different results.

6.4 SPC-2C Tests

6.4.1 An Overview of the SPC-2C Benchmark Tests

A SPC-2C benchmark measurement includes the following four Tests:

- The Large File Processing Test (Clause 6.4.3).
- The Large Database Query Test (Clause 6.4.3.5.1).
- The Video-On-Demand Delivery Test (Clause 6.4.5).
- The Data Persistence Test (Clause 7).

Each Test must be completed and reported for a SPC-2C benchmark result. Each Test will contain one or more Test Runs, each of which will generate required SPC-2C test results. The Test Runs within a Test may be organized into one or more Test Phases. Figure 6-3 and Figure 6-4 illustrate the flow of the SPC-2C Tests as well as the required sequence of Test Runs within a Test or Test Phase.

6.4.2 SPC-2C Benchmark Test Sequence

The Large File Processing, Large Database Query, and Video On Demand Delivery Test may be executed in any sequence. Once the sequence is selected, execution of the Test Runs within the sequence must be uninterrupted from the first Test Run of the first Test to the last Test Run of the last Test. In addition, Persistence Test Run 1 must follow the last Test Run of the selected sequence without interruption.

Uninterrupted means the Benchmark Configuration shall not be power cycled, restarted, disturbed, altered, or adjusted during the selected Test sequence. If the selected Test sequence is interrupted, the SPC-2C measurement is invalid. This does not apply to the interruption caused by the Host System/TSC power cycle between Persistence Test Run 1 and Persistence Test Run 2.

The Test Sponsor is not limited in the number of attempts to complete the selected, uninterrupted Test sequence.

An exception may be made by the auditor to the above requirement for an uninterrupted Test sequence. If such an exception is made, it will be documented in the "Audit Notes" portion of the SPC-2C Audit Certification Report.

Figure 6-3: Summary of SPC-2C Tests

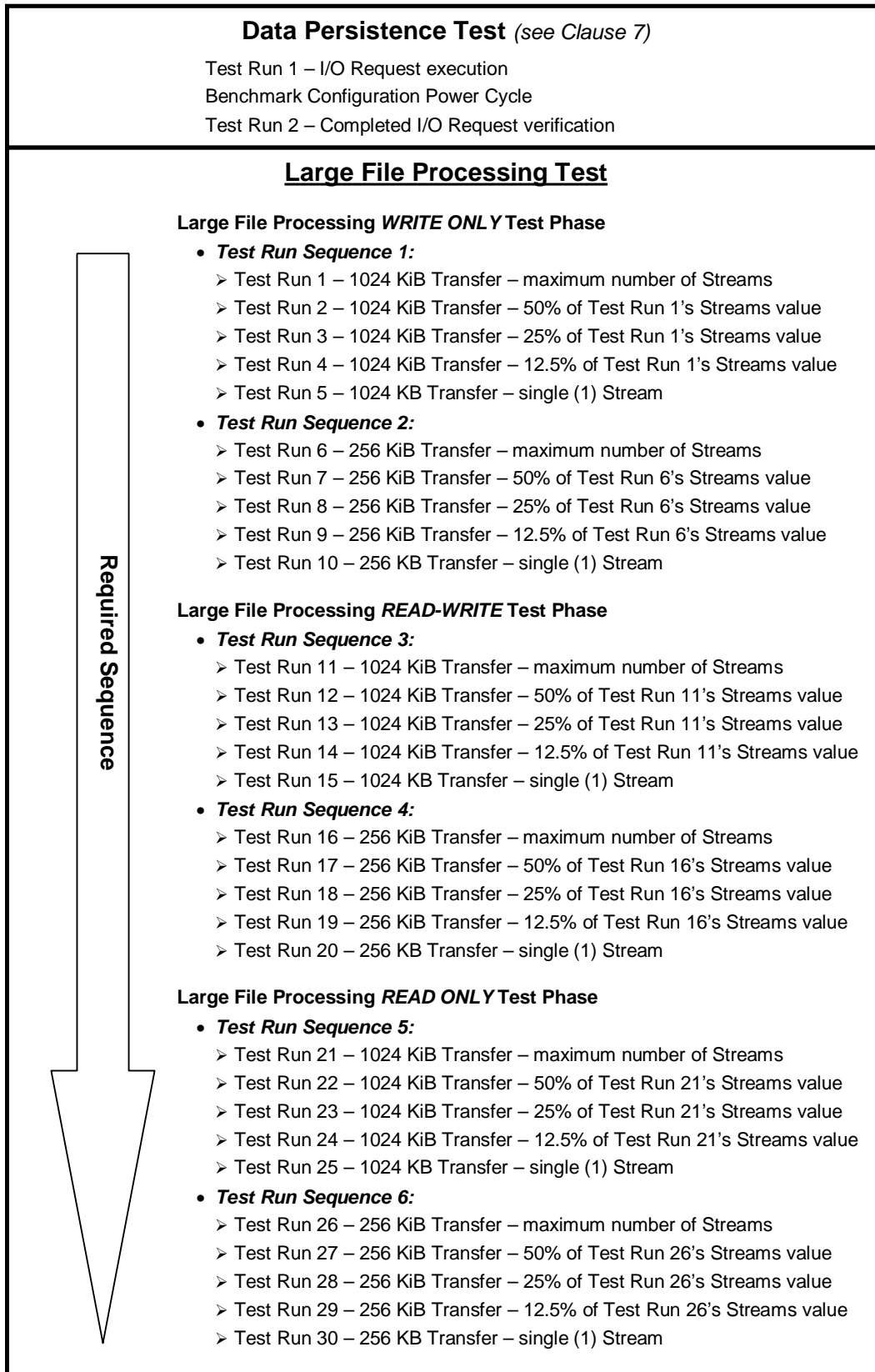
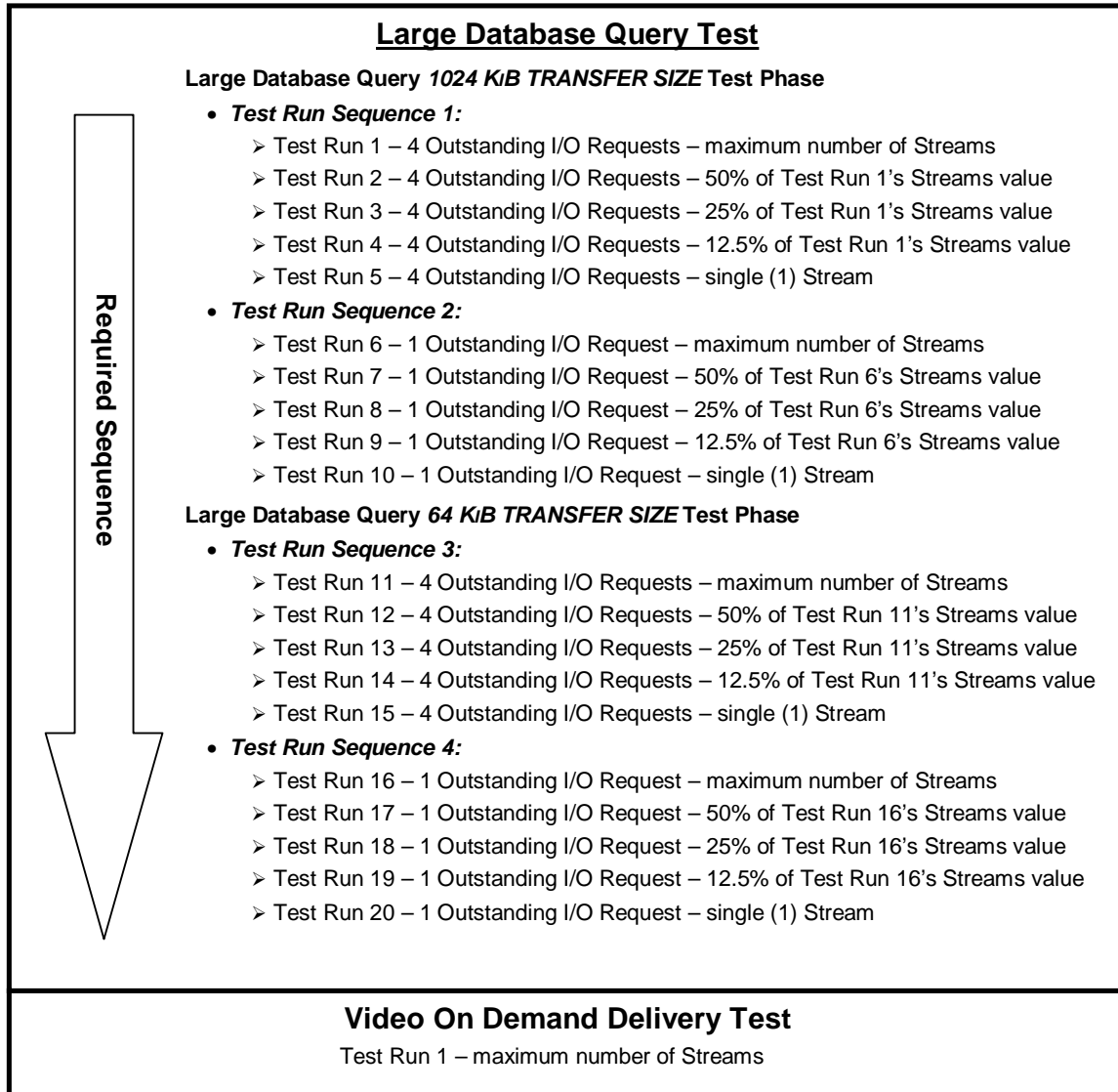


Figure 6-4: Summary of SPC-2C Tests (continued)



6.4.3 Large File Processing Test

6.4.3.1 Introduction

The Large File Processing Test consists of the I/O operations associated with the type of applications, in a wide range of fields, which require simple sequential processing of one or more large files. Specific examples of those types of applications include scientific computing and large-scale financial processing

6.4.3.2 Overview

The Large File Processing Test has three Test Phases, which shall be executed in the following uninterrupted sequence:

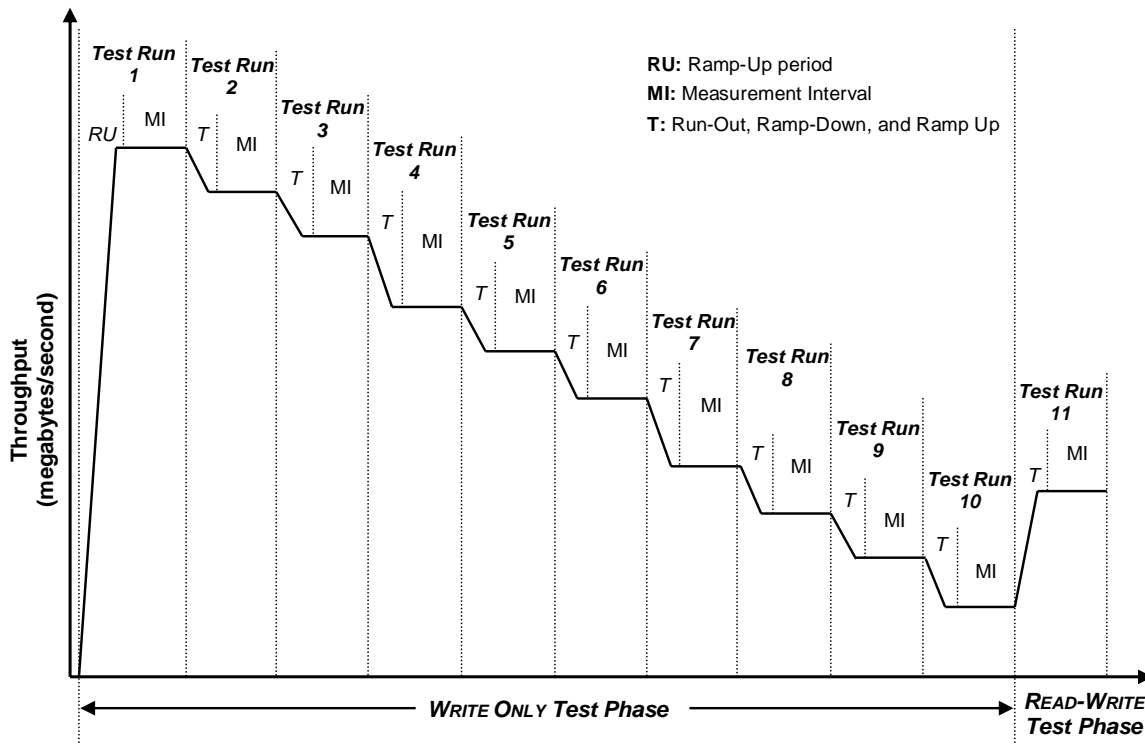
1. WRITE ONLY
2. READ-WRITE
3. READ ONLY

The BC shall not be restarted or manually disturbed, altered, or adjusted during the execution of the Large File Processing Test. If power is lost to the BC during this Test all results shall be rendered invalid and the Test re-run in its entirety.

6.4.3.3 WRITE ONLY Test Phase

6.4.3.3.1 Figure 6-5 illustrates the components that comprise the WRITE ONLY Test Phase as well as the transition to the READ-WRITE Test Phase.

Figure 6-5: Large File Processing WRITE ONLY Test Phase



6.4.3.3.2 The Large File Processing WRITE ONLY Test Phase consists of the following two Test Run Sequences, which contain a total of ten (10) Test Runs:

- **Test Run Sequence 1:**
 - Test Run 1 – 1024 KiB Transfer – maximum number of Streams
 - Test Run 2 – 1024 KiB Transfer – 50% of Test Run 1’s Stream value
 - Test Run 3 – 1024 KiB Transfer – 25% of Test Run 1’s Stream value
 - Test Run 4 – 1024 KiB Transfer – 12.5% of the Test Run 1’s Stream value
 - Test Run 5 – 1024 KiB Transfer – single (1) Stream
- **Test Run Sequence 2:**
 - Test Run 6 – 256 KiB Transfer – maximum number of Streams
 - Test Run 7 – 256 KiB Transfer – 50% of Test Run 6’s Stream value
 - Test Run 8 – 256 KiB Transfer – 25% of Test Run 6’s Stream value
 - Test Run 9 – 256 KiB Transfer – 12.5% of Test Run 6’s Stream value
 - Test Run 10 – 256 KiB Transfer – single (1) Stream

6.4.3.3.3 The value for “maximum number of Streams” is selected by the Test Sponsor with the only requirement that the selected value is greater than or equal to five (5). The “maximum number of Streams” value selected for a specific Test Run Sequence is not required to be identical to the value selected for any other Test Run Sequence.

6.4.3.3.4 The three “intermediate” Stream values for a Test Run Sequence are calculated using the percentages listed in Clause 6.4.3.3.2 if the value selected for the “maximum number of Streams” in the sequence is greater than fifteen (15). In those cases, the “intermediate” Stream values are calculated using integer (truncation) arithmetic.

If value selected for the “maximum number of Streams” in a Test Run Sequence is less than or equal to fifteen (15), the three “intermediate” Stream values for that sequence are determined by the values in the appropriate row of Table 6-1.

Table 6-1: Large File Processing (LFP) Required Stream Values

Test Run <i>Maximum</i>	Test Run <i>intermediate</i>	Test Run <i>intermediate</i>	Test Run <i>intermediate</i>	Test Run <i>1 Stream</i>
15	7	3	2	1
14	7	3	2	1
13	6	3	2	1
12	6	3	2	1
11	5	3	2	1
10	5	3	2	1
9	4	3	2	1
8	4	3	2	1
7	4	3	2	1
6	4	3	2	1
5	4	3	2	1

6.4.3.3.5 The Test Runs will be executed in an uninterrupted sequence from Test Run 1 to Test Run 10.

- 6.4.3.3.6 Each Test Run will consist of a Ramp-Up period, a Measurement Interval, a Run-Out, and a Ramp-Down period.
- 6.4.3.3.7 The duration of the Ramp-Up period prior to each WRITE ONLY Test Run is selected by the Test Sponsor subject to the following requirements:
- The first Test Run in each Test Run Sequence (*Test Runs 1 and 6*) will use identical values for the duration of the Ramp-Up period. The selected value is required to be greater than or equal to three (3) minutes.
 - The remaining Test Runs (*Test Runs 2-5 and Test Runs 7-10*) will use identical values for the Ramp-Up period. The selected value is required to be greater than or equal to three (3) minutes.

Ramp-Up duration values selected for the WRITE ONLY Test Phase are not required to be identical to the Ramp-Up duration values in any other Test Phase.

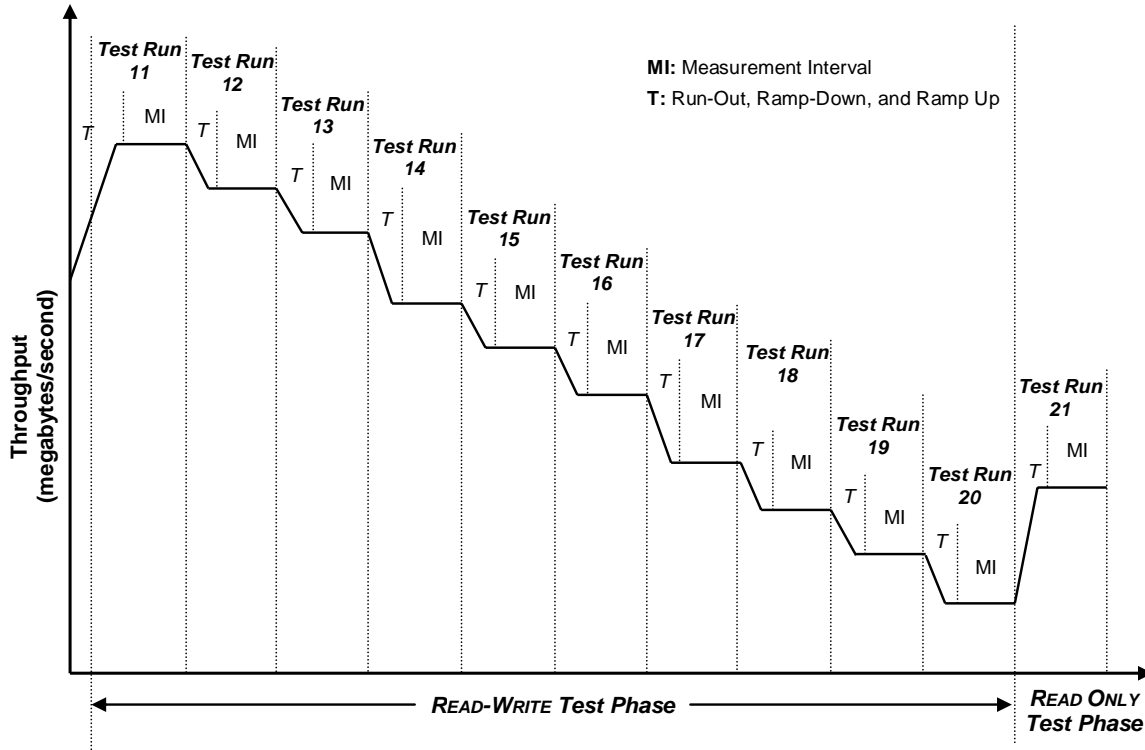
Comment: *The purpose of the Ramp-Up period is to ensure Steady State has been reached prior to the start of the Measurement Interval. If the minimum Ramp-Up duration is not sufficient to achieve Steady State the Measurement Interval cannot begin. In such a case, the Test Sponsor is required to select a Ramp-Up duration that is greater than the minimum in order to achieve Steady State.*

- 6.4.3.3.8 The duration of the Measurement Interval is set to three (3) minutes by the SPC-2C Workload Generator.
- 6.4.3.3.9 The duration of the Run-Out period is set to forty-five (45) seconds by the SPC-2C Workload Generator.
- 6.4.3.3.10 The duration of the Ramp Down period is set to fifteen (15) seconds by the SPC-2C Workload Generator.
- 6.4.3.3.11 The SPC-2C Workload Generator will set the Stream Segment size to 0.5 GiB (536,870,912 bytes) for each WRITE ONLY Test Run.

6.4.3.4 READ-WRITE Test Phase

6.4.3.4.1 Figure 6-6 illustrates the components that comprise the READ-WRITE Test Phase as well as the transition from the WRITE ONLY Test Phase and the transition to the READ ONLY Test Phase.

Figure 6-6: Large File Processing READ-WRITE Test Phase



6.4.3.4.2 The Large File Processing READ-WRITE Test Phase immediately follows the Large File Processing WRITE ONLY Test Phase without any interruption.

6.4.3.4.3 The Large File Processing READ-WRITE Test Phase consists of the following two Test Run Sequences, which contain a total of ten (10) Test Runs:

- **Test Run Sequence 3:**
 - Test Run 11 – 1024 KiB Transfer – maximum number of Streams
 - Test Run 12 – 1024 KiB Transfer – 50% of Test Run 11’s Stream value
 - Test Run 13 – 1024 KiB Transfer – 25% of Test Run 11’s Stream value
 - Test Run 14 – 1024 KiB Transfer – 12.5% of the Test Run 11’s Stream value
 - Test Run 15 – 1024 KiB Transfer – single (1) Stream
- **Test Run Sequence 4:**
 - Test Run 16 – 256 KiB Transfer – maximum number of Streams
 - Test Run 17 – 256 KiB Transfer – 50% of Test Run 16’s Stream value
 - Test Run 18 – 256 KiB Transfer – 25% of Test Run 16’s Stream value

- Test Run 19 – 256 KiB Transfer – 12.5% of Test Run 16’s Stream value
- Test Run 20 – 256 KiB Transfer – single (1) Stream

6.4.3.4.4 The value for “maximum number of Streams” is selected by the Test Sponsor with the only requirement that the selected value is greater than or equal to five (5). The “maximum number of Streams” value selected for a specific Test Run Sequence is not required to be identical to the value selected for any other Test Run Sequence.

6.4.3.4.5 The three “intermediate” Stream values for a Test Run Sequence are calculated using the percentages listed in Clause 6.4.3.4.3 if the value selected for the “maximum number of Streams” in the sequence is greater than fifteen (15). In those cases, the “intermediate” Stream values are calculated using integer (truncation) arithmetic.

If value selected for the “maximum number of Streams” in a Test Run Sequence is less than or equal to fifteen (15), the three “intermediate” Stream values for that sequence are determined by the values in the appropriate row of Table 6-1.

6.4.3.4.6 The Test Runs will be executed in an uninterrupted sequence from Test Run 11 to Test Run 20.

6.4.3.4.7 Each Test Run will consist of a Ramp-Up period, a Measurement Interval, a Run-Out period, and a Ramp-Down period.

6.4.3.4.8 The duration of the Ramp-Up period prior to each READ-WRITE Test Run is selected by the Test Sponsor.

- The first Test Run in each Test Run Sequence (*Test Runs 11 and 16*) will use identical values for the duration of the Ramp-Up period. The selected value is required to be greater than or equal to three (3) minutes.
- The remaining Test Runs (*Test Runs 12-15 and Test Runs 17-20*) will use identical values for the Ramp-Up period. The selected value is required to be greater than or equal to three (3) minutes.

Ramp-Up duration values selected for the READ-WRITE Test Phase are not required to be identical to the Ramp-Up duration values in any other Test Phase.

Comment: *The purpose of the Ramp-Up period is to ensure Steady State has been reached prior to the start of the Measurement Interval. If the minimum Ramp-Up duration is not sufficient to achieve Steady State the Measurement Interval cannot begin. In such a case, the Test Sponsor is required to select a Ramp-Up duration that is greater than the minimum in order to achieve Steady State.*

6.4.3.4.9 The duration of the Measurement Interval is set to three (3) minutes by the SPC-2C Workload Generator.

6.4.3.4.10 The duration of the Run-Out period is set to forty-five (45) seconds by the SPC-2C Workload Generator.

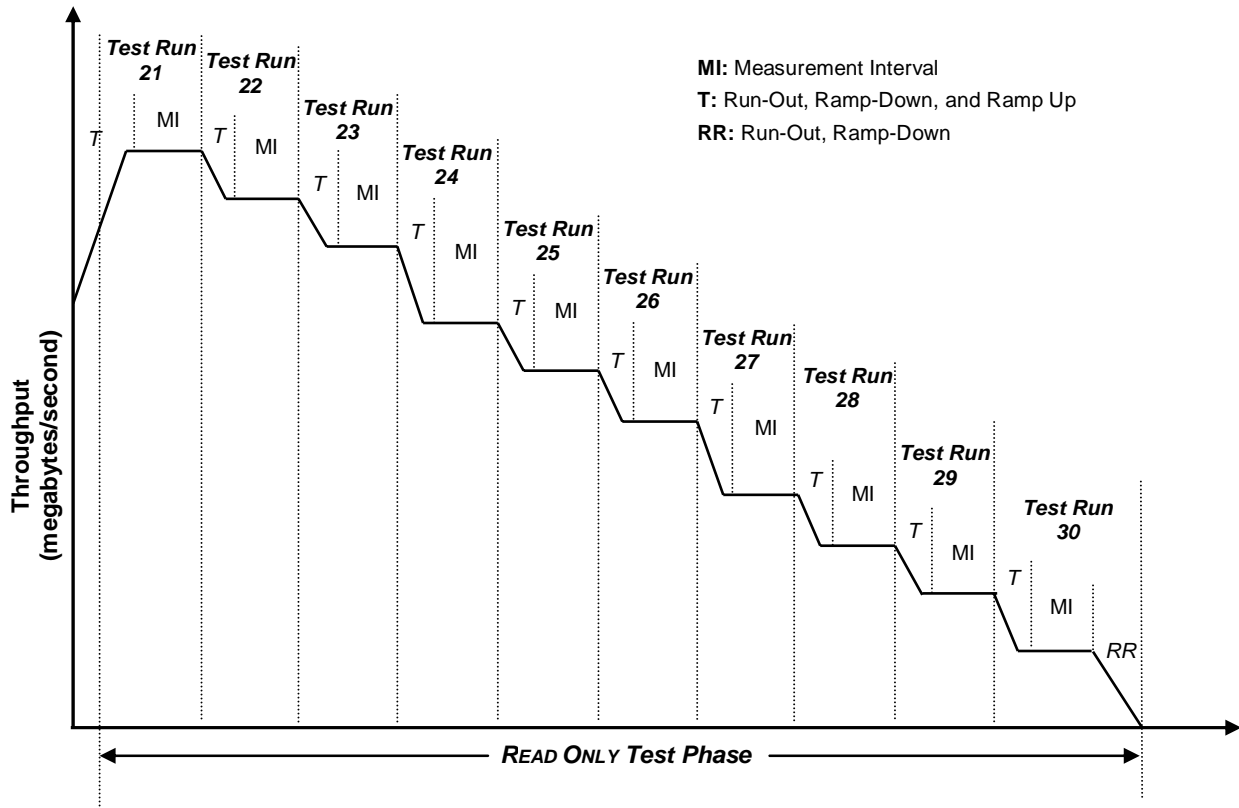
6.4.3.4.11 The duration of the Ramp Down period is set to fifteen (15) seconds by the SPC-2C Workload Generator.

6.4.3.4.12 The SPC-2C Workload Generator will set the Stream Segment size to 0.5 GiB (536,870,912 bytes) for each READ-WRITE Test Run.

6.4.3.5 READ ONLY Test Phase

6.4.3.5.1 Figure 6-7 illustrates the components that comprise the READ ONLY Test Phase as well as the transition from the READ-WRITE Test Phase.

Figure 6-7: Large File Processing READ ONLY Test Phase



6.4.3.5.2 The Large File Processing READ ONLY Test Phase immediately follows the Large File Processing READ-WRITE Test Phase without any interruption.

6.4.3.5.3 The Large File Processing READ ONLY Test Phase consists of the following two Test Run Sequences, which contain a total of ten (10) Test Runs:

- **Test Run Sequence 5:**
 - Test Run 21 – 1024 KiB Transfer – maximum number of Streams
 - Test Run 22 – 1024 KiB Transfer – 50% of Test Run 21’s Stream value
 - Test Run 23 – 1024 KiB Transfer – 25% of Test Run 21’s Stream value
 - Test Run 24 – 1024 KiB Transfer – 12.5% of the Test Run 21’s Stream value
 - Test Run 25 – 1024 KiB Transfer – single (1) Stream
- **Test Run Sequence 6:**
 - Test Run 26 – 256 KiB Transfer – maximum number of Streams
 - Test Run 27 – 256 KiB Transfer – 50% of Test Run 26’s Stream value

- Test Run 28 – 256 KiB Transfer – 25% of Test Run 26’s Stream value
- Test Run 29 – 256 KiB Transfer – 12.5% of Test Run 26’s Stream value
- Test Run 30 – 256 KiB Transfer – single (1) Stream

6.4.3.5.4 The value for “maximum number of Streams” is selected by the Test Sponsor with the only requirement that the selected value is greater than or equal to five (5). The “maximum number of Streams” value selected for a specific Test Run Sequence is not required to be identical to the value selected for any other Test Run Sequence.

6.4.3.5.5 The three “intermediate” Stream values for a Test Run Sequence are calculated using the percentages listed in Clause 6.4.3.5.3 if the value selected for the “maximum number of Streams” in the sequence is greater than fifteen (15). In those cases, the “intermediate” Stream values are calculated using integer (truncation) arithmetic.

If value selected for the “maximum number of Streams” in a Test Run Sequence is less than or equal to fifteen (15), the three “intermediate” Stream values for that sequence are determined by the values in the appropriate row of Table 6-1.

6.4.3.5.6 The Test Runs will be executed in an uninterrupted sequence from Test Run 21 to Test Run 30.

6.4.3.5.7 Each Test Run will consist of a Ramp-Up period, a Measurement Interval, a Run-Out period, and a Ramp-Down period.

6.4.3.5.8 The duration of the Ramp-Up period prior to each READ ONLY Test Run is selected by the Test Sponsor subject to the following requirements:

- The first Test Run in each Test Run Sequence (*Test Runs 21 and 26*) will use identical values for the duration of the Ramp-Up period. The selected value is required to be greater than or equal to three (3) minutes.
- The remaining Test Runs (*Test Runs 22-25 and Test Runs 27-30*) will use identical values for the Ramp-Up period. The selected value is required to be greater than or equal to three (3) minutes.

Ramp-Up duration values selected for the READ ONLY Test Phase are not required to be identical to the Ramp-Up duration values in any other Test Phase.

Comment: *The purpose of the Ramp-Up period is to ensure Steady State has been reached prior to the start of the Measurement Interval. If the minimum Transition duration is not sufficient to achieve Steady State the Measurement Interval cannot begin. In such a case, the Test Sponsor is required to select a Transition duration that is greater than the minimum in order to achieve Steady State.*

6.4.3.5.9 The duration of the Measurement Interval is set to three (3) minutes by the SPC-2C Workload Generator.

6.4.3.5.10 The duration of the Run-Out period is set to forty-five (45) seconds by the SPC-2C Workload Generator.

6.4.3.5.11 The duration of the Ramp Down period is set to fifteen (15) seconds by the SPC-2C Workload Generator.

6.4.3.5.12 The SPC-2C Workload Generator will set the Stream Segment size to 0.5 GiB (536,870,912 bytes) for each READ ONLY Test Run.

6.4.4 Large Database Query Test

6.4.4.1 Introduction

The Large Database Query Test is comprised of a set of I/O operations representative of scans or joins of large relational tables such as those performed for data mining or business intelligence

6.4.4.2 Overview

The Large Database Query Test has two Test Phases, which shall be executed in the following sequence:

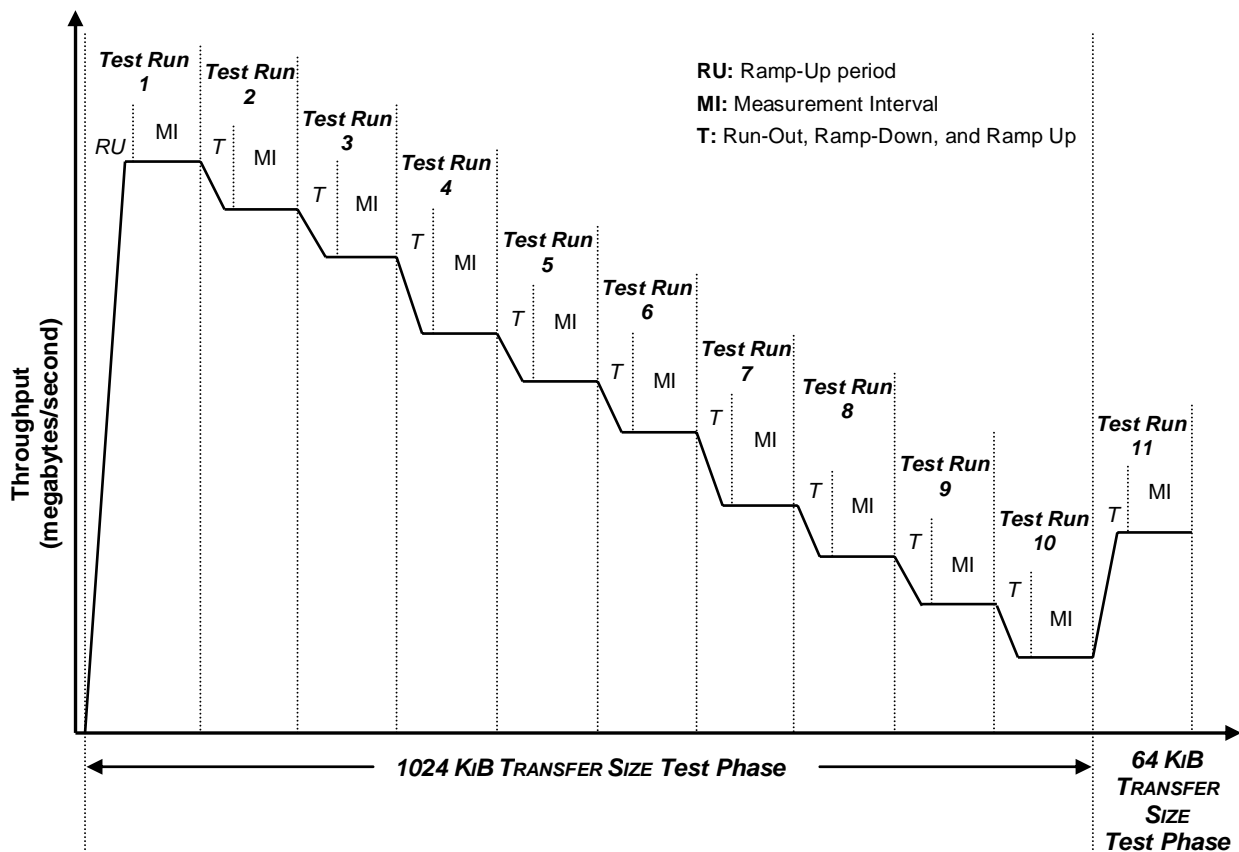
1. 1024 KIB TRANSFER SIZE
2. 64 KIB TRANSFER SIZE

The BC shall not be restarted or manually disturbed, altered, or adjusted during the execution of the Large Database Query Test. If power is lost to the BC during this Test all results shall be rendered invalid and the Test re-run in its entirety.

6.4.4.3 1024 KIB TRANSFER SIZE Test Phase

6.4.4.3.1 Figure 6-8 illustrates the components that comprise the 1024 KIB TRANSFER SIZE Test Phase and the transition to the 256 KIB TRANSFER SIZE Test Phase.

Figure 6-8: Large Database Query 1024 KIB TRANSFER SIZE Test Phase



6.4.4.3.2 The Large Database Query 1024 KIB TRANSFER SIZE Test Phase consists of the following two Test Run Sequences, which contain a total of ten (10) Test Runs:

- **Test Run Sequence 1:**
 - Test Run 1 – 4 Outstanding I/O Requests – maximum number of Streams
 - Test Run 2 – 4 Outstanding I/O Requests – 50% of Test Run 1’s Stream value
 - Test Run 3 – 4 Outstanding I/O Requests – 25% of Test Run 1’s Stream value
 - Test Run 4 – 4 Outstanding I/O Requests – 12.5% of Test Run 1’s Stream value
 - Test Run 5 – 4 Outstanding I/O Requests – single (1) Stream
- **Test Run Sequence 2:**
 - Test Run 6 – 1 Outstanding I/O Request – maximum number of Streams
 - Test Run 7 – 1 Outstanding I/O Request – 50% of Test Run 6’s Stream value
 - Test Run 8 – 1 Outstanding I/O Request – 25% of Test Run 6’s Stream value
 - Test Run 9 – 1 Outstanding I/O Request – 12.5% of Test Run 6’s Stream value
 - Test Run 10 – 1 Outstanding I/O Request – single (1) Stream

Comment: The “Outstanding I/O Requests” parameter represents a maximum value that the SPC-2C Workload Generator will attempt to maintain and ensure that it is not exceeded. See Clause 3.4.4 for a definition of the parameter.

6.4.4.3.3 The value for “maximum number of Streams” is selected by the Test Sponsor with the only requirement that the selected value is greater than or equal to five (5). The “maximum number of Streams” value selected for a specific Test Run Sequence is not required to be identical to the value selected for any other Test Run Sequence.

6.4.4.3.4 The three “intermediate” Stream values for a Test Run Sequence are calculated using the percentages listed in Clause 6.4.4.3.2 if the value selected for the “maximum number of Streams” in the sequence is greater than fifteen (15). In those cases, the “intermediate” Stream values are calculated using integer (truncation) arithmetic.

If value selected for the “maximum number of Streams” in a Test Run Sequence is less than or equal to fifteen (15), the three “intermediate” Stream values for that sequence are determined by the values in the appropriate row of Table 6-2.

Table 6-2: Large Database Query (LDQ) Required Stream Values

Test Run <i>Maximum</i>	Test Run <i>intermediate</i>	Test Run <i>intermediate</i>	Test Run <i>intermediate</i>	Test Run <i>1 Stream</i>
15	7	3	2	1
14	7	3	2	1
13	6	3	2	1
12	6	3	2	1
11	5	3	2	1
10	5	3	2	1
9	4	3	2	1
8	4	3	2	1
7	4	3	2	1
6	4	3	2	1
5	4	3	2	1

- 6.4.4.3.5 The Test Runs will be executed in an uninterrupted sequence from Test Run 1 to Test Run 10.
- 6.4.4.3.6 Each Test Run will consist of a Ramp-Up period, a Measurement Interval, a Run-Out period, and a Ramp-Down period.
- 6.4.4.3.7 The duration of the Ramp-Up period prior to each 1024 KIB TRANSFER SIZE Test Run is selected by the Test Sponsor subject to the following requirements:
- The first Test Run in each Test Run Sequence (*Test Runs 1 and 6*) will use identical values for the duration of the Ramp-Up period. The selected value is required to be greater than or equal to three (3) minutes.
 - The remaining Test Runs (*Test Runs 2-5 and Test Runs 7-10*) will use identical values for the Ramp-Up period. The selected value is required to be greater than or equal to three (3) minutes.

Ramp-Up duration values selected for the 1024 KIB TRANSFER SIZE Test Phase are not required to be identical to the Ramp-Up duration values in any other Test Phase.

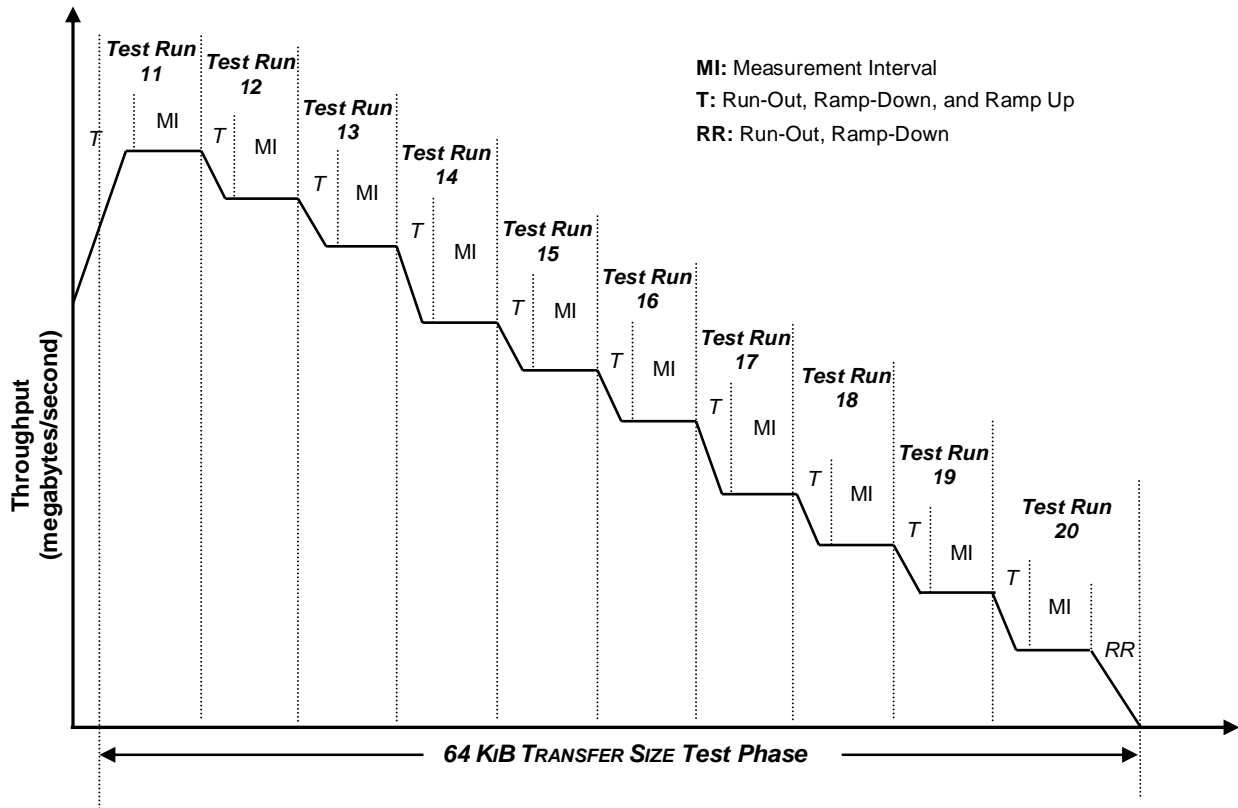
***Comment:** The purpose of the Ramp-Up period is to ensure Steady State has been reached prior to the start of the Measurement Interval. If the minimum Ramp-Up duration is not sufficient to achieve Steady State the Measurement Interval cannot begin. In such a case, the Test Sponsor is required to select a Ramp-Up duration that is greater than the minimum in order to achieve Steady State.*

- 6.4.4.3.8 The duration of the Measurement Interval is set to three (3) minutes by the SPC-2C Workload Generator.
- 6.4.4.3.9 The duration of the Run-Out period is set to forty-five (45) seconds by the SPC-2C Workload Generator.
- 6.4.4.3.10 The duration of the Ramp Down period is set to fifteen (15) seconds by the SPC-2C Workload Generator.
- 6.4.4.3.11 The SPC-2C Workload Generator will set the Stream Segment size to 0.5 GiB (536,870,912 bytes) for each 1024 KIB TRANSFER SIZE Test Run.

6.4.4.4 64 KIB TRANSFER SIZE Test Phase

6.4.4.4.1 Figure 6-9 illustrates the components that comprise the 64 KIB TRANSFER SIZE Test Phase as well as the transition from the 1024 KIB TRANSFER SIZE Test Phase.

Figure 6-9: Large Database Query 64 KIB TRANSFER SIZE Test Phase



6.4.4.4.2 The Large Database Query 64 KIB TRANSFER SIZE Test Phase immediately follows the Large Database Query 1024 KIB TRANSFER SIZE Test Phase without any interruption.

6.4.4.4.3 The Large Database Query 64 KIB TRANSFER SIZE Test Phase consists of the following two Test Run Sequences, which contain a total of ten (10) Test Runs:

- **Test Run Sequence 3:**
 - Test Run 11 – 4 Outstanding I/O Requests – maximum number of Streams
 - Test Run 12 – 4 Outstanding I/O Requests – 50% of Test Run 11’s Stream value
 - Test Run 13 – 4 Outstanding I/O Requests – 25% of Test Run 11’s Stream value
 - Test Run 14 – 4 Outstanding I/O Requests – 12.5% of Test Run 11’s Stream value
 - Test Run 15 – 4 Outstanding I/O Requests – single (1) Stream
- **Test Run Sequence 4:**
 - Test Run 16 – 1 Outstanding I/O Request – maximum number of Streams
 - Test Run 17 – 1 Outstanding I/O Request – 50% of Test Run 16’s Stream value
 - Test Run 18 – 1 Outstanding I/O Request – 25% of Test Run 16’s Stream value

- Test Run 19 – 1 Outstanding I/O Request – 12.5% of Test Run 16’s Stream value
- Test Run 20 – 1 Outstanding I/O Request – single (1) Stream

Comment: The “Outstanding I/O Requests” parameter represents a maximum value that the SPC-2C Workload Generator will attempt to maintain and ensure that it is not exceeded. See Clause 3.4.4 for a definition of the parameter.

6.4.4.4.4 The value for “maximum number of Streams” is selected by the Test Sponsor with the only requirement that the selected value is greater than or equal to five (5). The “maximum number of Streams” value selected for a specific Test Run Sequence is not required to be identical to the value selected for any other Test Run Sequence.

6.4.4.4.5 The three “intermediate” Stream values for a Test Run Sequence are calculated using the percentages listed in Clause 6.4.4.4.3 if the value selected for the “maximum number of Streams” in the sequence is greater than fifteen (15). In those cases, the “intermediate” Stream values are calculated using integer (truncation) arithmetic.

If value selected for the “maximum number of Streams” in a Test Run Sequence is less than or equal to fifteen (15), the three “intermediate” Stream values for that sequence are determined by the values in the appropriate row of Table 6-2.

6.4.4.4.6 The Test Runs will be executed in an uninterrupted sequence from Test Run 11 to Test Run 20.

6.4.4.4.7 Each Test Run will consist of a Ramp-Up period, a Measurement Interval, a Run-Out period, and a Ramp-Down period.

6.4.4.4.8 The duration of the Ramp-Up period prior to each 64 KIB TRANSFER SIZE Test Run is selected by the Test Sponsor. Ramp-Up duration values selected for the 64 KIB TRANSFER SIZE Test Phase are not required to be identical to the Ramp-Up duration values in any other Test Phase.

- The first Test Run in each Test Run Sequence (*Test Runs 11 and 16*) will use identical values for the duration of the Ramp-Up period. The selected value is required to be greater than or equal to three (3) minutes.
- The remaining Test Runs (*Test Runs 12-15 and Test Runs 17-20*) will use identical values for the Ramp-Up period. The selected value is required to be greater than or equal to three (3) minutes.

The duration of the Ramp-Up period prior to Test Run 11 is required to be greater than or equal to ten (10) minutes. The remaining Ramp-Up periods (Test Runs 12-20) are required to be identical in duration that is greater than or equal to three (3) minutes.

Comment: The purpose of the Ramp-Up period is to ensure Steady State has been reached prior to the start of the Measurement Interval. If the minimum Ramp-Up duration is not sufficient to achieve Steady State the Measurement Interval cannot begin. In such a case, the Test Sponsor may select a Ramp-Up duration that is greater than the minimum in order to achieve Steady State.

6.4.4.4.9 The duration of the Measurement Interval is set to three (3) minutes by the SPC-2C Workload Generator.

6.4.4.4.10 The duration of the Run-Out period is set to forty-five (45) seconds by the SPC-2C Workload Generator.

6.4.4.4.11 The duration of the Ramp-Down period is set to fifteen (15) seconds by the SPC-2C Workload Generator.

6.4.4.4.12 The SPC-2C Workload Generator will set the Stream Segment size to 0.5 GiB (536,870,912 bytes) for each 64 KIB TRANSFER SIZE Test Run.

6.4.5 Video On Demand Delivery Test

6.4.5.1 Introduction

The Video On Demand Delivery Test represents the I/O operations required to enable individualized video entertainment for a community of subscribers, which draw from a digital film library

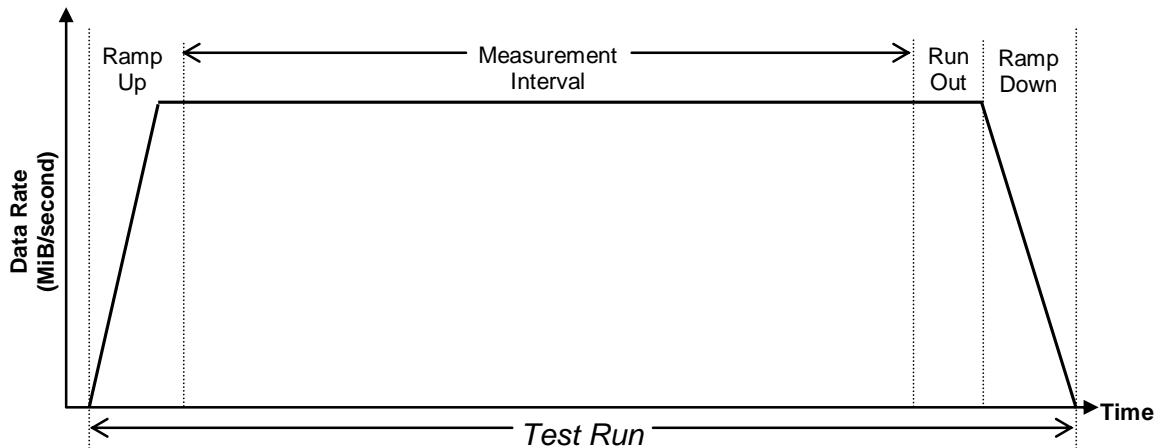
6.4.5.2 Overview

- The Video On Demand Delivery Test consists of one (1) Test Run.

The Benchmark Configuration (BC) shall not be restarted or manually disturbed, altered, or adjusted during the execution of the Video On Demand Delivery Test. If power is lost to the BC during this Test all results shall be rendered invalid and the Test re-run in its entirety.

Figure 6-10 illustrates the components that comprise the Video On Demand Delivery Test.

Figure 6-10: Video On Demand Delivery Test



6.4.5.3 Video On Demand Delivery Test Run

6.4.5.3.1 The value for “maximum number of Streams” is selected by the Test Sponsor.

6.4.5.3.2 The Test Run must ensure that all “consumer” requests for I/O are satisfied. If the SPC-2C Workload Generator reports such a request was not satisfied, the Test Run is invalid.

6.4.5.3.3 The Test Run will consist of a Ramp-Up period, a Measurement Interval, a Run-Out period, and a Ramp Down period.

6.4.5.3.4 The duration of the Ramp-Up period for the Video On Demand Delivery Test Run is set at twenty (20) minutes by the SPC-2C Workload Generator.

Comment: *The purpose of the Ramp-Up period is to ensure Steady State has been reached prior to the start of the Measurement Interval.*

6.4.5.3.5 The Measurement Interval duration for the Video On Demand Delivery Test Run is set at 120 minutes (2 hours) by the SPC-2C Workload Generator.

- 6.4.5.3.6 The duration of the Run-Out period is set to forty-five (45) seconds by the SPC-2C Workload Generator.
- 6.4.5.3.7 The duration of the Ramp-Down period is set to fifteen (15) seconds by the SPC-2C Workload Generator.
- 6.4.5.3.8 The SPC-2C Workload Generator will set the duration of each Stream Segment to twenty (20) minutes.

Clause 7: Data Persistence Requirements and Test

7.1 Introduction

Logical Volumes and the related Application Storage Unit (ASU) must demonstrate the ability to preserve data across extended periods of power loss without corruption or loss. To provide this “Persistence” capability, the Tested Storage Configuration (TSC) must use Logical Volumes and related ASU that:

- Are capable of maintaining data integrity across power cycles or outages.
- Ensure the transfer of data between Logical Volumes and host systems occurs without corruption or loss.

Data persistence does not guarantee data availability. Data loss may result from system component failure or unplanned catastrophe. The storage subsystem may, but need not, include mechanisms to protect against such failure modes. Testing or guaranteeing such failure modes and increased availability mechanisms in the test storage configuration are not within the mandate or the scope of this benchmark.

7.2 Persistence Test Validation

Validation that the SPC-2C Persistence Test completed successfully is provided by the SPC Audit Service, attesting to the fact that the test has been satisfactorily completed on the BC per the test requirements below.

7.3 SPC-2C Persistence Test Requirements

- 7.3.1 The SPC-2C Persistence Test consists of two Test Runs that are performed by the SPC-2C Workload Generator in isolation from other SPC-2C Tests.
- 7.3.2 The number of Streams specified for both Persistence Test Runs must be equal to the maximum number of Streams specified for the Large File Processing (LFP), Write Only Test Phase Test Runs (Test Runs 1-10).
- 7.3.3 The first Persistence Test Run will consist of a Ramp-Up period and Measurement Interval. The Ramp-Up period will be a minimum of three (3) minutes in duration, during which the specified number of Streams will be activated. The Measurement Interval will be five (5) minutes in duration, during which the specified number of Streams will be active concurrently. If the specified number of Streams are not active at the beginning of the Measurement Interval, the first Persistence Test will be considered invalid.
- 7.3.4 Any TSC that fails a Persistence Test can be rerun until it passes.
- 7.3.5 The physical and logical configuration of the BC shall not be changed between the successful execution of the Persistence Test and any other SPC-2C Test.
- 7.3.6 No other work shall be performed on the BC between the successful execution of the Persistence Test and the execution of other SPC-2C Tests, Test Phases, or Test Runs.
- 7.3.7 Success or failure of the Persistence Test shall be determined solely by information obtained from an SPC-2C Workload Generator Results File.
- 7.3.8 All I/O Requests initiated during any part of the Persistence Test in the SPC-2C benchmark must complete. A Failed I/O Request shall render a Persistence Test invalid.

- 7.3.9 No other work shall be performed on the BC during the execution of the Persistence Test Procedure.

7.4 Data Persistence Test Procedure

The following sequence of steps must be followed to complete the Persistence Test.

1. Execute Persistence Test Run 1, which will consist of the SPC-2C Workload Generator writing a specific pattern at randomly selected locations throughout the Total ASU Capacity. The SPC-2C Workload Generator will retain the information necessary to later validate the pattern written at each location.
2. Shutdown and power off the Tested Storage Configuration (TSC). Any TSC caches employing battery backup must be flushed/emptied.
3. If the TSC includes the Host System(s), shutdown and power off the Host System(s). Any TSC caches on the Host System(s) employing battery backup must be flushed/emptied. If the TSC does not include the Host System(s), there is no requirement for the Host System configuration to be shutdown and power cycled.
4. Restart the TSC, and if the Host System(s) were shutdown and powered off, restart the Host System(s).
5. Execute Persistence Test Run 2, which will utilize the retained data from Persistence Test Run 1 to verify the bit patterns written in Persistence Test Run 1 and their corresponding location.
6. If the results of Persistence Test Run 2 verifies the bit patterns are correct and at the proper location, the Persistence Test completes successfully. If Persistence Test Run 2 reports any verification error, the Persistence Test fails.
7. The Workload Generator produces a Persistence Test Results File for each run of the Persistence Test. The format and distribution medium for these Results Files shall be determined by the SPC Audit Service. A copy of the Persistence Test Results File will be produced in a human-readable format.

Clause 8: Reported Data

8.1 SPC-2C Reported Data

SPC-2C Reported Data consists of two groups of information:

- SPC-2C Primary Metrics plus associated data, which characterizes the overall benchmark result.
- Reported data for each SPC Test: Large File Processing (LFP), Large Database Query (LDQ), and Video On Demand (VOD).

8.2 SPC-2C Primary Metrics

The SPC-2C Primary Metrics consist of a data rate, price-performance, and storage capacity metric. The additional data associated with the SPC-2C Primary Metrics include the level of data protection used in the benchmark, total price of the storage configuration, TSP category as defined in Clauses **Error! Reference source not found.**-**Error! Reference source not found.**, and SPC-2C Audit Identifier.

8.2.1 SPC-2C MBPS™ (Data Rate)

8.2.1.1 The SPC-2C MBPS™ metric is defined as the arithmetic mean of the following data rate values:

- SPC-2C (LFP) Data Rate as defined in Clause 8.5.2.1.1.
- SPC-2C (LDQ) Data Rate as defined in Clause 8.5.4.1.1.
- SPC-2C (VOD) Data Rate as defined in Clause 8.5.5.1.1.

8.2.1.2 All public references to this data rate metric must be labeled as “SPC-2C MBPS™”.

8.2.2 SPC-2C Price-Performance™

8.2.2.1 SPC-2C Price-Performance is defined as the ratio of the Total System Price, as defined in Clause 9.1.6, to the SPC-2C MBPS™.

8.2.2.2 SPC-2C Price-Performance must be reported to a resolution of the smallest negotiable whole unit of the local currency in which Total System Price is reported, per Clause 9.2.1.5. For example, configurations priced in US dollars would report SPC-2C Price-Performance to a resolution of \$0.01.

8.2.2.3 All public references to this price-performance metric must be labeled as “SPC-2C Price-Performance of xxx” with the appropriate currency symbol for local pricing.

8.2.3 Total Application Storage Unit (ASU) Capacity

8.2.3.1 Total ASU Capacity is defined in Clauses 2.6.5 and 2.6.6.

8.2.3.2 All public references to the ASU Total Capacity primary metric must be labeled as “Capacity of xxx GB” or “xxx GB”.

8.3 SPC-2C Associated Data

SPC-2C Associated Data consists of the following

- Data Protection Level used in the benchmark measurement (*Clause 2.7*)

- Total price of the Tested Storage Configuration (TSC) (*Clause 9.n*)
- SPC-2C Submission Identifier (*Clause 11.4.3*)

8.4 SPC-2C Primary Metrics – Public Use Requirements

8.4.1 Referencing a Single SPC-2C Result

Any one of the three SPC-2C Primary Metrics may be used in public reference as a lead item or point of emphasis under the following conditions:

1. At some point in the public reference, all three SPC-2C Primary Metrics must be stated
2. In addition to the three SPC-2C Primary Metrics, the Total System Price, Data Protection Level, TSC category, and SPC-2C Audit Identifier must be stated.
3. If the public reference consists of printed or displayed materials, the required items in #1 and #2 must appear as a set of information using the same font style, font size, and text clarity. The set of information may appear as a text paragraph or table of information.

8.4.2 Comparing Two or More SPC-2C Results

Any element in the SPC-2C Primary Metrics may be used in public reference to compare two or more SPC-2C results under the following conditions:

1. At some point in the public reference, all three SPC-2C Primary Metrics must be stated for each SPC-2C result used in the comparison.
2. In addition to the three SPC-2C Primary Metrics, the Total System Price, Data Protection Level, TSP category, and SPC-2C Audit Identifier must be stated for each SPC-2C result used in the comparison.
3. If the public reference consists of printed or displayed materials, the required items in #1 and #2 must appear as a set of information using the same font style, font size, and text clarity. The set of information may appear as a text paragraph or table of information.

8.5 SPC-2C Test-Specific Reported Data

The Large File Processing and Large Database Query Tests provide reported data for each of their Test Run Sequences as well as a set of composite data, which represents the overall performance for each Test. The Video On Demand Test provides reported data from its single Test Run.

8.5.1 Large File Processing (LFP) Test Run Sequence Data

The LFP Test Run Sequence data consists of the data rate, the related stream value, and a calculated data rate per stream value reported in the Executive Summary (Table 10-10) for each of the following Test Run Sequences:

- LFP Test Sequence 1: WRITE ONLY, 1024 KiB Transfer Size
- LFP Test Sequence 2: WRITE ONLY, 256 KiB Transfer Size
- LFP Test Sequence 3: READ-WRITE, 1024 KiB Transfer Size
- LFP Test Sequence 4: READ-WRITE, 256 KiB Transfer Size
- LFP Test Sequence 5: READ ONLY, 1024 KiB Transfer Size
- LFP Test Sequence 6: READ ONLY, 256 KiB Transfer Size

8.5.1.1 LFP Test Run Sequence Data Annotation

All LFP Test Run Sequence data must be labeled with the appropriate LFP Test Run Sequence annotation from the following list:

- LFP, Write, 1024 KiB
- LFP, Write, 256 KiB
- LFP, Read-Write, 1024 KiB
- LFP, Read-Write, 256 KiB
- LFP, Read, 1024 KiB
- LFP, Read, 256 KiB

8.5.1.2 LFP Test Run Sequence: Data Rate

8.5.1.2.1 The data rate reported for each LFP Test Run Sequence is selected by the Test Sponsor from the Test Runs that comprise the LFP Test Run Sequence (Clauses 6.4.3.3.2, 6.4.3.4.3, and 6.4.3.5.3).

8.5.1.2.2 All public references to the data rate reported for each LFP Test Run Sequence must be labeled as SPC-2C (*annotation*) Data Rate, using the appropriate LFP annotation (Clause 8.5.1.1).

8.5.1.3 LFP Test Run Sequence: Number of Streams

8.5.1.3.1 The number of Streams reported for each LFP Test Run Sequence is the number of Streams used to generate the reported LFP Test Run Sequence Data Rate

8.5.1.3.2 All public references to the number of Streams reported for each LFP Test Run Sequence must be labeled as SPC-2C (*annotation*) Number of Streams, using the appropriate LFP annotation (Clause 8.5.1.1).

8.5.1.4 LFP Test Run Sequence: Data Rate per Stream

8.5.1.4.1 The data rate per Stream value reported for each LFP Test Run Sequence is the ratio of SPC-2C (*annotation*) Data Rate to SPC-2C (*annotation*) Number of Streams.

8.5.1.4.2 All public references to the data rate per Stream reported for each LFP Test Run Sequence must be labeled as SPC-2C (*annotation*) Data Rate per Stream, using the appropriate LFP annotation (Clause 8.5.1.1).

8.5.2 Large File Processing (LFP) Composite Data

The LFP composite data consists of LFP-specific data rate and price-performance values.

8.5.2.1 SPC-2C (LFP) Data Rate

8.5.2.1.1 SPC-2C (LFP) Data Rate is defined as the arithmetic mean of the data rate values reported in Executive Summary (see Table 10-x) for the following six LFP Test Run Sequences:

- LFP Test Sequence 1: WRITE ONLY, 1024 KiB Transfer Size
- LFP Test Sequence 2: WRITE ONLY, 256 KiB Transfer Size
- LFP Test Sequence 3: READ-WRITE, 1024 KiB Transfer Size
- LFP Test Sequence 4: READ-WRITE, 256 KiB Transfer Size
- LFP Test Sequence 5: READ ONLY, 1024 KiB Transfer Size

- LFP Test Sequence 6: READ ONLY, 256 KiB Transfer Size

8.5.2.1.2 All public references to this composite data rate value must be labeled as “SPC-2C (LFP) Data Rate”.

8.5.2.2 SPC-2C (LFP) Price-Performance

8.5.2.2.1 SPC-2C (LFP) Price-Performance is defined as the ratio of the Total System Price, as defined in Clause 9.1.6, to SPC-2C (LFP) Data Rate.

8.5.2.2.2 All public references to this composite price-performance value must be labeled as “SPC-2C (LFP) Price-Performance”.

8.5.3 Large Database Query (LDQ) Test Run Sequence Data

The LDQ Test Run Sequence data consists of the data rate, the related stream value, and a calculated data rate per stream value reported in the Executive Summary (Table 10-10) for each of the following Test Run Sequences:

- LDQ Test Sequence 1: 1024 KIB TRANSFER SIZE, 4 Outstanding I/Os
- LDQ Test Sequence 2: 1024 KIB TRANSFER SIZE, 1 Outstanding I/O
- LDQ Test Sequence 3: 64 KIB TRANSFER SIZE, 4 Outstanding I/Os
- LDQ Test Sequence 4: 64 KIB TRANSFER SIZE, 1 Outstanding I/O

8.5.3.1 LDQ Test Run Sequence Data Annotation

All LDQ Test Run Sequence data must be labeled with the appropriate Test Run Sequence annotation from the following list:

- LDQ, 1024 KiB, 4 I/Os
- LDQ, 1024 KiB, 1 I/O
- LDQ, 64 KiB, 4 I/Os
- LDQ, 64 KiB, 1 I/O

8.5.3.2 LDQ Test Run Sequence: Data Rate

8.5.3.2.1 The data rate reported for each LDQ Test Run Sequence is selected by the Test Sponsor from the Test Runs that comprise the LDQ Test Run Sequence (Clauses 6.4.4.3.2 and 6.4.4.4.3).

8.5.3.2.2 All public references to the data rate reported for each LDQ Test Run Sequence must be labeled as SPC-2C (*annotation*) Data Rate, using the appropriate LDQ annotation (Clause 8.4.3.1).

8.5.3.3 LDQ Test Run Sequence: Number of Streams

8.5.3.3.1 The number of Streams reported for each LDQ Test Run Sequence is the number of Streams used to generate the reported LDQ Test Run Sequence Data Rate

8.5.3.3.2 All public references to the number of Streams reported for each LDQ Test Run Sequence must be labeled as SPC-2C (*annotation*) Number of Streams, using the appropriate LDQ annotation (Clause 8.4.3.1).

8.5.3.4 LDQ Test Run Sequence: Data Rate per Stream

- 8.5.3.4.1 The data rate per Stream value reported for each LDQ Test Run Sequence is the ratio of SPC-2C (*annotation*) Data Rate to SPC-2C (*annotation*) Number of Streams.
- 8.5.3.4.2 All public references to the data rate per Stream reported for each LDQ Test Run Sequence must be labeled as SPC-2C (*annotation*) Data Rate per Stream, using the appropriate LDQ annotation (Clause 8.4.3.1).

8.5.4 Large Database Query (LDQ) Composite Data

The LDQ composite data consists of LDQ-specific data rate and price-performance values.

8.5.4.1 SPC-2C (LDQ) Data Rate

8.5.4.1.1 SPC-2C (LDQ) Data Rate is defined as the arithmetic mean of the data rate values reported in Executive Summary (see Table 10-x) for the following four LDQ Test Run Sequences:

- LFP Test Sequence 1: 1024 KIB TRANSFER SIZE, 4 Outstanding I/Os
- LFP Test Sequence 2: 1024 KIB TRANSFER SIZE, 1 Outstanding I/Os
- LFP Test Sequence 3: 64 KIB TRANSFER SIZE, 4 Outstanding I/Os
- LFP Test Sequence 4: 64 KIB TRANSFER SIZE, 1 Outstanding I/Os

8.5.4.1.2 All public references to this composite data rate value must be labeled as “SPC-2C (LDQ) Data Rate”.

8.5.4.2 SPC-2C (LDQ) Price-Performance

8.5.4.2.1 SPC-2C (LDQ) Price-Performance is defined as the ratio of the Total System Price, as defined in Clause 9.1.6, to SPC-2C (LDQ) Data Rate.

8.5.4.2.2 All public references to this composite price-performance value must be labeled as “SPC-2C (LDQ) Price-Performance”.

8.5.5 Video On Demand (VOD) Test Data

The VOD test data consists of a data rate value reported by the single VOD Test Run, the number of Streams specified to obtain that data rate, the average data rate per stream, and a VOD-specific price-performance value.

8.5.5.1 SPC-2C (VOD) Data Rate

8.5.5.1.1 SPC-2C (VOD) Data Rate is the average data rate obtained during the Measurement Interval of the single VOD Test Run.

8.5.5.1.2 All public references to this reported data rate value must be labeled as “SPC-2C (VOD) Data Rate”.

8.5.5.2 SPC-2C (VOD) Number of Streams

8.5.5.2.1 SPC-2C (VOD) Number of Streams is number of Streams specified to generate the reported SPC-2C (VOD) Data Rate.

8.5.5.2.2 All public references to this value must be labeled as “SPC-2C (VOD) Number of Streams”.

8.5.5.3 SPC-2C (VOD) Data Rate per Stream

8.5.5.3.1 SPC-2C (VOD) Data Rate per Stream is defined as the ratio of the SPC-2C (VOD) Data Rate to SPC-2C (VOD) Number of Streams.

8.5.5.3.2 All public references to this value must be labeled as “SPC-2C (VOD) Data Rate per Stream”.

8.5.5.4 SPC-2C (VOD) Price-Performance

8.5.5.4.1 SPC-2C (LDQ) Price-Performance is defined as the ratio of the Total System Price, as defined in Clause 9.1.6, to SPC-2C (VOD) MBPS™.

8.5.5.4.2 All public references to this price-performance value must be labeled as “SPC-2C (VOD) Price-Performance”.

8.6 SPC-2C Test-Specific Reported Data – Public Use Requirements

8.6.1 Referencing a Single SPC-2C Result

Any element in the SPC-2C Test-Specific data reported in the Executive Summary (Table 10-10) may be used in public reference as a lead item or point of emphasis under the following conditions:

1. If the element is a composite (LFP or LDQ) or VOD data item, all related composite or VOD elements must be stated together at some point in the public reference. For example, if SPC-2C (LDQ) Data Rate is referenced, both SPC-2C (LDQ) Data Rate and SPC-2C (LDQ) Price-Performance must be stated together in the public reference.
2. If the element is a Test Run Sequence data item, all elements reported for the Test Run Sequence must be stated together at some point in the public reference. For example, if SPC-2C (LFP, Read, 1024 KiB) Data Rate is referenced, the following must be stated together at some point in the public reference:
 - SPC-2C (LFP, Read, 1024 KiB) Data Rate
 - SPC-2C (LFP, Read, 1024 KiB) Number of Streams
 - SPC-2C (LFP, Read, 1024 KiB) Data Rate per Stream
3. The SPC-2C Primary Metrics, the Total System Price, Data Protection Level, TSP Category, and SPC-2C Audit Identifier must also be stated at some point in the public reference.
4. If the public reference consists of printed or displayed materials, the required items in #1, #2, and #3 must appear as a set of information using the same font style, font size, and text clarity. The set of information may appear as a text paragraph or table of information.

8.6.2 Comparing Two or More SPC-2C Results

Any element in the SPC-2C Test-Specific Reported Data may be used in public reference to compare two or more SPC-2C results under the following conditions

1. If the element is a composite (LFP or LDQ) or VOD item, all related composite or VOD elements for each SPC-2C result must be stated together at some point in the public reference. For example, if SPC-2C (LDQ) Data Rate is referenced, both SPC-2C (LDQ) Data Rate and SPC-2C (LDQ) Price-Performance for each SPC-2C result must be stated together in the public reference.

2. If the element is a Test Run Sequence data item, all data items reported for the Test Run Sequence in each SPC-2C result must be stated together at some point in the public reference. For example, if SPC-2C (LFP, Read, 1024 KiB) Data Rate is referenced, the following must be stated together for each SPC-2C result at some point in the public reference:
 - SPC-2C (LFP, Read, 1024 KiB) Data Rate
 - SPC-2C (LFP, Read, 1024 KiB) Number of Streams
 - SPC-2C (LFP, Read, 1024 KiB) Data Rate per Stream
3. The SPC-2C Primary Metrics, the Total System Price, Data Protection Level, TSP category, and SPC-2C Audit Identifier for each SPC-2C result used in the comparison must also be stated at some point in the public reference.
4. If the public reference consists of printed or displayed materials, the required items in #1, #2, and #3 must appear as a set of information using the same font style, font size, and text clarity. The set of information may appear as a text paragraph or table of information.

Clause 9: Pricing

This clause defines the components and methodology necessary to calculate the required SPC-2C pricing and optional three year support/maintenance pricing. The fundamental premise of this clause is that what is tested is priced and what is priced is tested.

9.1 Priced Components

The components to be priced include the hardware and software components present in the Tested Storage Configuration (TSC), any additional operational components required by the TSC, and at the Test Sponsor's option, three-year maintenance on all of the above components.

9.1.1 Tested Storage Configuration (TSC)

The TSC represents the physical configuration that is physically present during the benchmark measurement as defined in Clause 4.4. The TSC when must be comprised of individually customer orderable components or a complete customer orderable configuration. To allow the use of a valid measurement configuration that may not represent a customer orderable configuration, the customer orderable configuration documented in the Full Disclosure Report may differ, as described in Clause 9.1.2, from the TSC.

9.1.2 Priced Storage Configuration

The Priced Storage Configuration represents a customer orderable configuration or a collection of individually customer orderable components. If the TSC, without modification, is customer orderable, it is also the Priced Storage Configuration.

In some cases the TSC is a valid measurement configuration but is not identical to a customer orderable configuration or a complete set of customer orderable components. In those cases the Priced Storage Configuration will be comprised of the TSC with the appropriate components added or deleted to create a customer orderable configuration or a complete set of customer orderable components.

In those cases where there is deletion or addition of components to create a customer orderable configuration or a complete set of customer orderable components, the Priced Storage Configuration must be capable of providing at least the same level of reported performance as the TSC. The intent of this requirement is to ensure that any component change between the TSC and Priced Storage Configuration be performance-neutral.

9.1.3 Host System

If the Host System is included as a TSC component based on Clause 4.4.1, the Host System is considered a part of the Priced Storage Configuration and must be priced.

9.1.4 Additional Operational Components

9.1.4.1 Additional products explicitly required for the operation and administration of the Priced Storage Configuration must be included.

9.1.4.2 Copies of the software used by the TSC, on appropriate media, and a software load device, if required for initial load, must be included.

9.1.4.3 The price of all cables used to connect components of the TSC must be included.

9.1.5 Hardware Maintenance/Software Support

Pricing for hardware maintenance/software support is not required, but may be included at the Test Sponsor's option.

- 9.1.5.1 Hardware maintenance and software support must be configured using standard pricing.
- 9.1.5.2 The maintenance pricing must be independent of actual failure rates over the three-year period, no matter how many failures occur during that period. The use of Mean Time Between Failure (MTBF) data to directly compute the maintenance cost for this benchmark is precluded. The hardware maintenance pricing requirements cannot be met by pricing based on the cost to fix specific failures, even if the failure rate is calculated from MTBF data.

9.1.6 Calculation of Priced Storage Configuration Pricing

Calculation of the three-year pricing, known as Total System Price, includes:

- The cost of the Priced Storage Configuration as defined in Clauses 9.1.2 and 9.1.3.
- The cost of additional products (software or hardware) required for customary operation and administration of the TSC as described in Clause 9.1.4.

Specifically excluded from the pricing calculation are components that are necessary for the execution of the benchmark but do not provide any storage functionality and do not enhance the measured performance of the Tested Storage Configuration. An example of such a component would be a server or host system where the Workload Generator executes.

9.2 Pricing Methodology

The pricing methodology must reflect the cost of operation of the Benchmark Configuration using packages and discounts commonly practiced and generally available products. This cost must be disclosed in a line item fashion using local pricing.

9.2.1 Packages and Discounts

Packaging and pricing that are generally available to customers are acceptable. Promotional and/or limited availability offerings are explicitly excluded. Revenue discounts based on total price are permissible. Any discount must be only for the configuration being priced and cannot be based on past or future purchases. Individually negotiated discounts are not permitted. Special customer discounts (e.g., GSA schedule, educational schedule) are not permitted. This is a one time, stand-alone purchase.

- 9.2.1.1 Generally available discounts for the priced configuration are allowed.
- 9.2.1.2 Generally available packaged pricing is allowed.
- 9.2.1.3 Assumptions of other purchases, other sites with similar systems, or any other assumption that relies on the principle that the customer has made any other purchase from the vendor are specifically prohibited.
- 9.2.1.4 Local retail pricing and discount structure shall be used in each country for which results are published.
- 9.2.1.5 Price shall be represented by the currency with which the customer would purchase the system.
- 9.2.1.6 For all hardware components used in the priced system, the cost must be the price of a new component (i.e., not reconditioned or previously owned).

9.2.1.7 For Test Sponsor(s) who have only indirect sales channels, pricing must be actual generally available pricing from indirect channels that meet all other requirements of Clause 9.

9.2.2 Product Availability

9.2.2.1 The Priced Storage Configuration is the actual configuration the customer would purchase. However, vendors may announce new products and disclose benchmark results before new products have actually shipped. This is allowed, but any use of benchmark-special implementations is specifically disallowed (see Clause 0.2).

9.2.2.2 Clause 0.2 requirements must be fulfilled with respect to the set of possible customers (users) in the country where the Priced Storage Configuration is priced.

9.2.2.3 All hardware and software used in the calculations must be announced and generally orderable by customers.

9.2.2.4 Each product or collection of products that comprise the priced configuration must have an Availability Date, which is a date such that it is committed that by that date all requirements of Clause 0.2 will be fulfilled for that product or collection, including delivery for general availability.

9.2.2.5 The Priced Storage Configuration Availability Date and an availability date for any product not already generally available must be disclosed.

9.2.2.6 The Priced Storage Configuration Availability Date must not exceed three months beyond the Full Disclosure Report submittal date.

***Comment:** The essence of the Priced Storage Configuration Availability Date is the ability to take physical delivery of an integrated configuration that is identical to the priced configuration, achieves the tested performance, and demonstrates fulfillment of all the requirements of Clause 0.2.*

9.2.2.7 The Test Sponsor must disclose all effective date(s) of the reported prices.

9.2.3 Third-Party Pricing

9.2.3.1 In the event that any hardware, software, or maintenance is provided by a third party not involved as a Test Sponsor of the benchmark, the pricing must satisfy all requirements for general availability, standard volume discounts, and full disclosure.

9.2.3.2 The Test Sponsor is required to clearly identify all the items, components and services that are not acquired from the Test Sponsor. Any third party supplier's items and prices, including discounts, are subject to the same disclosure requirements as those components supplied by the Test Sponsor. Discounts shall not be dependent on purchases from any other suppliers.

9.2.3.3 Any pricing that is not directly offered by the Test Sponsor and not derived from the third party supplier's generally available pricing and discounts must be guaranteed by the third party in a written price quotation. The quotation must be valid for a period not less than 60 days from the date the results are submitted.

9.2.3.4 Third party's written quotations must be included in the Full Disclosure Report and must state:

- That the quoted prices are generally available;

- The time period for which the prices are valid;
- The basis of all discounts;
- Any terms and conditions that apply to the quoted prices.

9.3 Required Reporting

9.3.1 Pricing Spreadsheet

- 9.3.1.1 The pricing spreadsheet details how the cost of ownership is computed. It contains the prices, discounts, and warranty information for all the hardware and software components in the Priced Storage Configuration. Price disclosure shall be presented in a structured fashion to enhance clarity and comparability between test results.
- 9.3.1.2 The **reference price** of a component or subsystem is defined as the price at which it could be ordered individually from the vendor or designated third-party supplier.
- 9.3.1.3 The pricing spreadsheet must be included in the Full Disclosure Report (see Clause 10: Full Disclosure) and must include the following items for each component in the Priced TSC:
- Part name or brief description
 - Part number
 - Source of the component, whether from a Test Sponsor or a third party (note: this can be an index into a list of component sources provided that list is included in the pricing spreadsheet)
 - Reference price of the component (see Clause 9.3.1.2)
 - Quantity of the component used in the priced configuration
 - The extended price of the component, based on the reference price of the component, the quantity included in the priced configuration and any component-level discounting
 - If the component is a bundle/package of parts, as allowed by Clause 9.2.1, the above items apply to the bundle but each item in the bundle/package must be clearly identified in the description of bundle/package.
 - Components required to configure the Priced Storage Configuration that have an aggregate price less than 0.1% of the Priced Storage Configuration may be listed as a single line item with a description of the collection of components, e.g., "Miscellaneous Cables."
- 9.3.1.4 The total price of the Priced Storage Configuration, rounded to the nearest whole dollar amount, must be included in the pricing spreadsheet.
- 9.3.1.5 The percentage, amount, and basis (including type and justification) of all discounts listed must be disclosed. A tabular summary may be employed to simplify the presentation.
- Comment: Thresholds for such discounts need not be disclosed.*
- 9.3.1.6 While package pricing is allowed, the level of discount obtained through such packages shall be disclosed by reporting the individual reference price for each component in the pricing spreadsheet (see Clause 9.3.1.2).

Comment: This requirement does not apply to components that are not sold separately, other than as repair parts.

9.3.2 Price Reporting

The total price as described in Clause 9.3.1 will be reported with regard to pricing.

Clause 10: Full Disclosure Report (FDR)

10.1 Required Graphs and Data Tables

Clauses 10.1.1-10.1.9 describe all of the graphs and associated data tables that are required to appear in the SPC-2C Full Disclosure Report (FDR). Each clause will describe the required content as well as the format and appearance of each graph and its associated data table. The source of all data illustrated in each graph and presented in its associated data table is the appropriate SPC-2C Test Run Result File.

The required location within the FDR of each graph and associated table is described in Clause 10.4.8.

10.1.1 Average Data Rate (*Large File Processing and Large Database Query*)

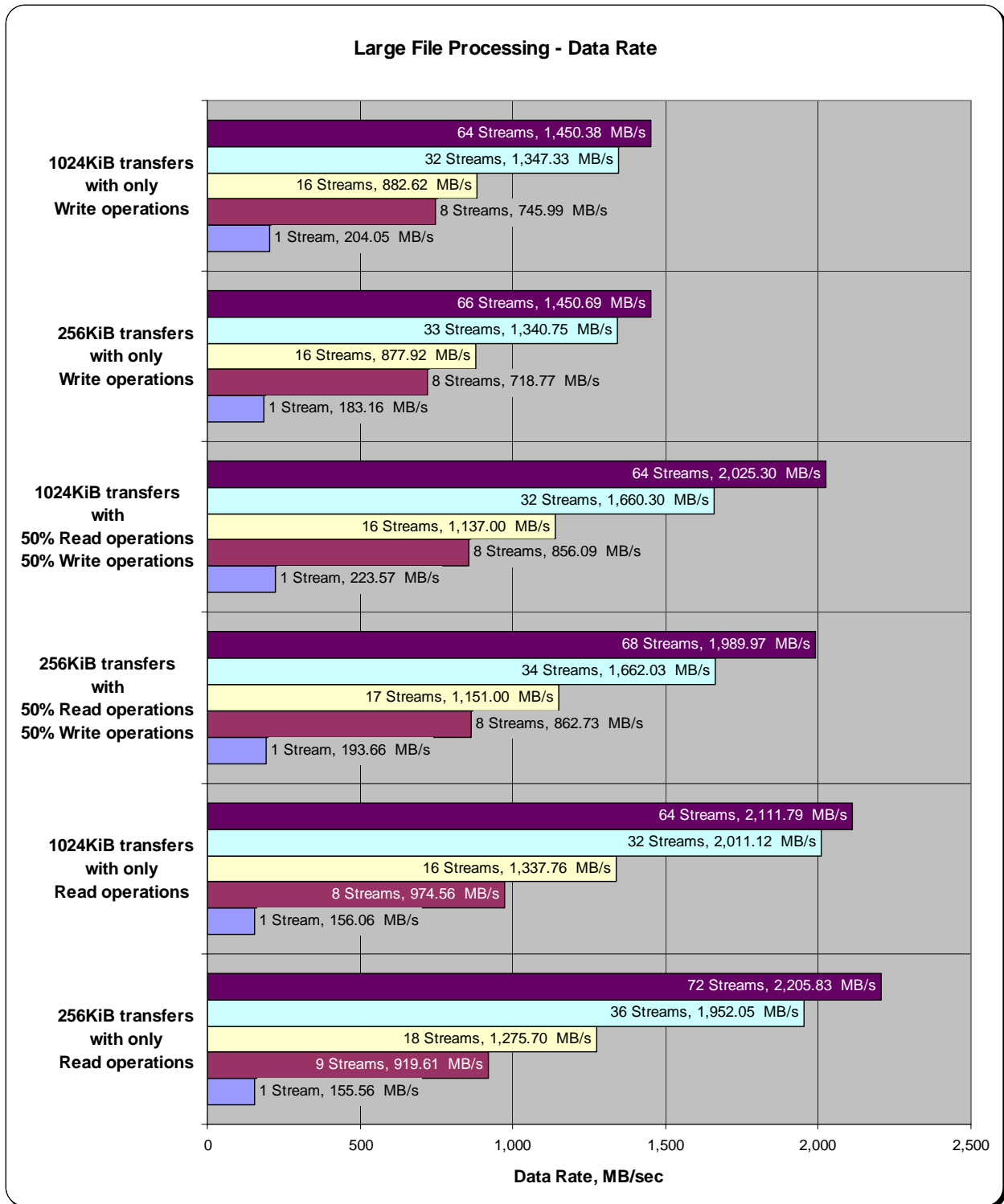
This FDR component consists of a graph and associated data table that illustrates the average Data Rate, in MB per second, for each Test Run within the Large File Processing (LFP) Test or the Large Database Query (LDQ) Test. A separate graph and associated data table is required for each of the two Tests.

Each Average Data Rate graph and associated data table is required to have the format, content, and appearance illustrated in Table 10-1 and Figure 10-1.

Table 10-1: Average Data Rate Data Table (*Large File Processing Test*)

Test Run Sequence	1 Stream	8 Streams	16 Streams	32 Streams	64 Streams
Write 1024KiB	204.05	745.99	882.62	1,347.33	1,450.38
Test Run Sequence	1 Stream	8 Streams	16 Streams	33 Streams	66 Streams
Write 256KiB	183.16	718.77	877.92	1,340.75	1,450.69
Test Run Sequence	1 Stream	8 Streams	16 Streams	32 Streams	64 Streams
Read/Write 1024KiB	223.57	856.09	1,137.00	1,660.30	2,025.30
Test Run Sequence	1 Stream	8 Streams	17 Streams	34 Streams	68 Streams
Read/Write 256KiB	193.66	862.73	1,151.00	1,662.03	1,989.97
Test Run Sequence	1 Stream	8 Streams	16 Streams	32 Streams	64 Streams
Read 1024KiB	156.06	974.56	1,337.76	2,011.12	2,111.79
Test Run Sequence	1 Stream	9 Streams	18 Streams	36 Streams	72 Streams
Read 256KiB	155.56	919.61	1,275.70	1,952.05	2,205.83

Figure 10-1: Average Data Rate Graph (Large File Processing Test)



10.1.2 Average Data Rate per Stream (*Large File Processing and Large Database Query*)

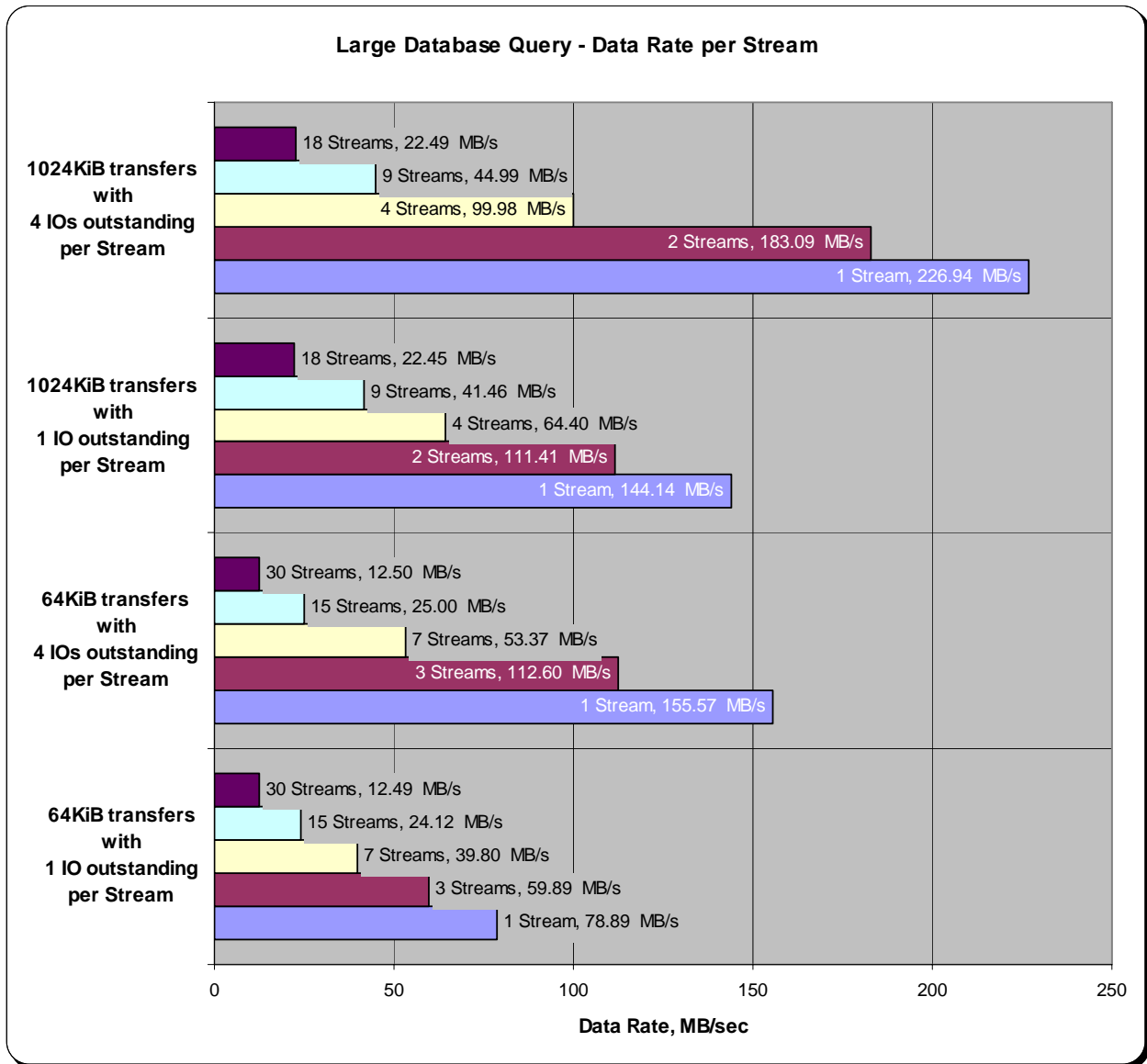
This FDR component consists of a graph and associated data table that illustrates the average Data Rate, in MB per second, per Stream for each Test Run within the Large File Processing (LDQ) Test or the Large Database Query (LDQ) Test. A separate graph and associated data table is required for each of the two Tests.

Each Average Data Rate per Stream graph and associated data table is required to have the format, content, and appearance illustrated in Table 10-2 and Figure 10-2.

Table 10-2: Average Data Rate per Stream Data Table (*Large Database Query Test*)

Test Run Sequence	1 Stream	2 Streams	4 Streams	9 Streams	18 Streams
1024KiB w/ 4 IOs/Stream	226.94	183.09	99.98	44.99	22.49
Test Run Sequence	1 Stream	2 Streams	4 Streams	9 Streams	18 Streams
1024KiB w/ 1 IO/Stream	144.14	111.41	64.40	41.46	22.45
Test Run Sequence	1 Stream	3 Streams	7 Streams	15 Streams	30 Streams
64KiB w/ 4 IOs/Stream	155.57	112.60	53.37	25.00	12.50
Test Run Sequence	1 Stream	3 Streams	7 Streams	15 Streams	30 Streams
64KiB w/ 1 IO/Stream	78.89	59.89	39.80	24.12	12.49

Figure 10-2: Average Data Rate per Stream Graph (Large Database Query Test)



10.1.3 Average Response Time (Large File Processing and Large Database Query)

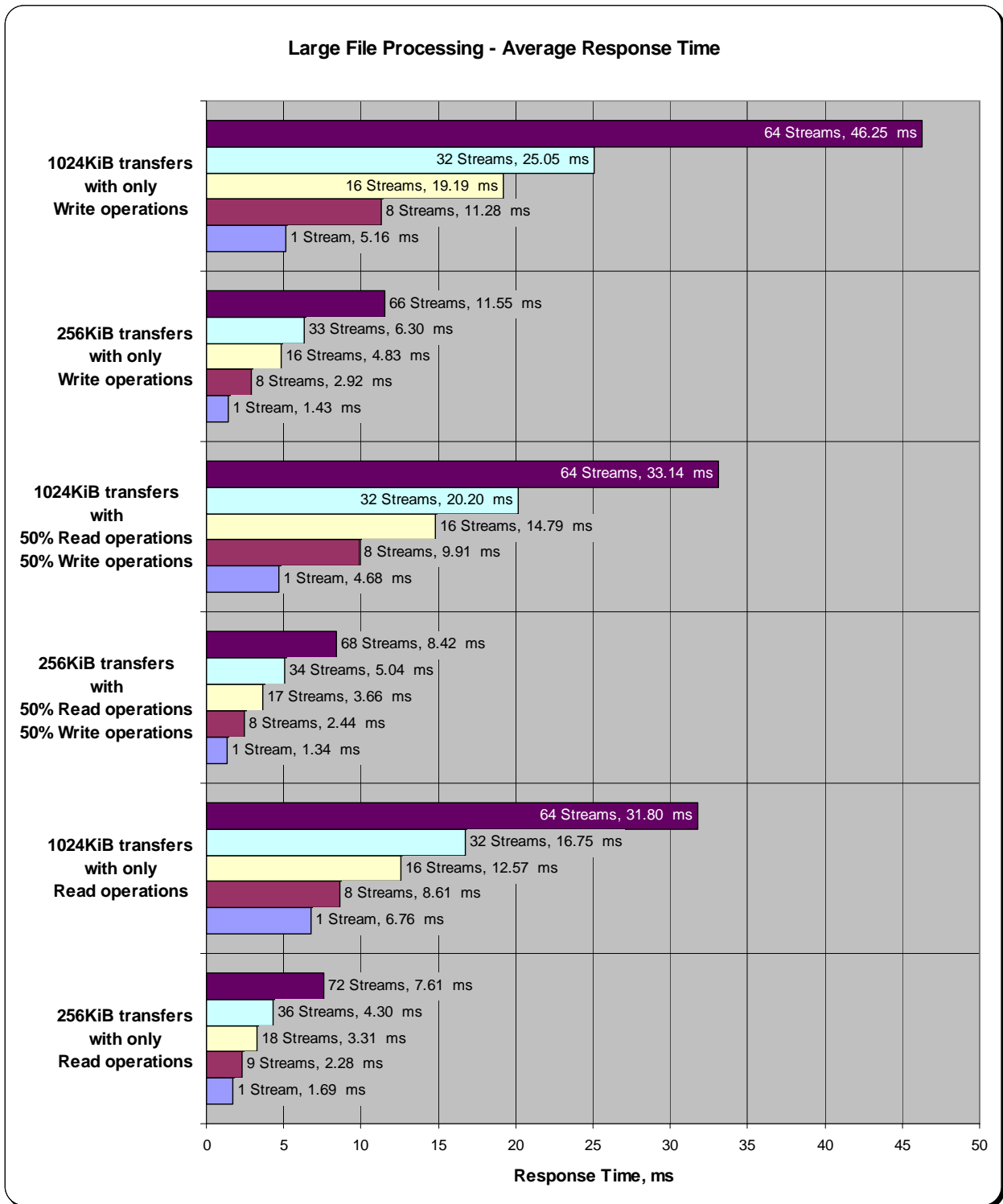
This FDR component consists of a graph and associated data table that illustrates the average Response Time for each Test Run within the Large File Processing (LFP) Test or the Large Database Query (LDQ) Test. A separate graph and associated data table is required for each of the two Tests.

Each Average Response Time graph and associated data table is required to have the format, content, and appearance illustrated in Table 10-3 and Figure 10-3.

Table 10-3: Average Response Time Table (Large File Processing Test)

Test Run Sequence	1 Stream	8 Streams	16 Streams	32 Streams	64 Streams
Write 1024KiB	5.16	11.28	19.19	25.05	46.25
Test Run Sequence	1 Stream	8 Streams	16 Streams	33 Streams	66 Streams
Write 256KiB	1.43	2.92	4.83	6.30	11.55
Test Run Sequence	1 Stream	8 Streams	16 Streams	32 Streams	64 Streams
Read/Write 1024KiB	4.68	9.91	14.79	20.20	33.14
Test Run Sequence	1 Stream	8 Streams	17 Streams	34 Streams	68 Streams
Read/Write 256KiB	1.34	2.44	3.66	5.04	8.42
Test Run Sequence	1 Stream	8 Streams	16 Streams	32 Streams	64 Streams
Read 1024KiB	6.76	8.61	12.57	16.75	31.80
Test Run Sequence	1 Stream	9 Streams	18 Streams	36 Streams	72 Streams
Read 256KiB	1.69	2.28	3.31	4.30	7.61

Figure 10-3: Average Response Time Graph (Large File Processing Test)



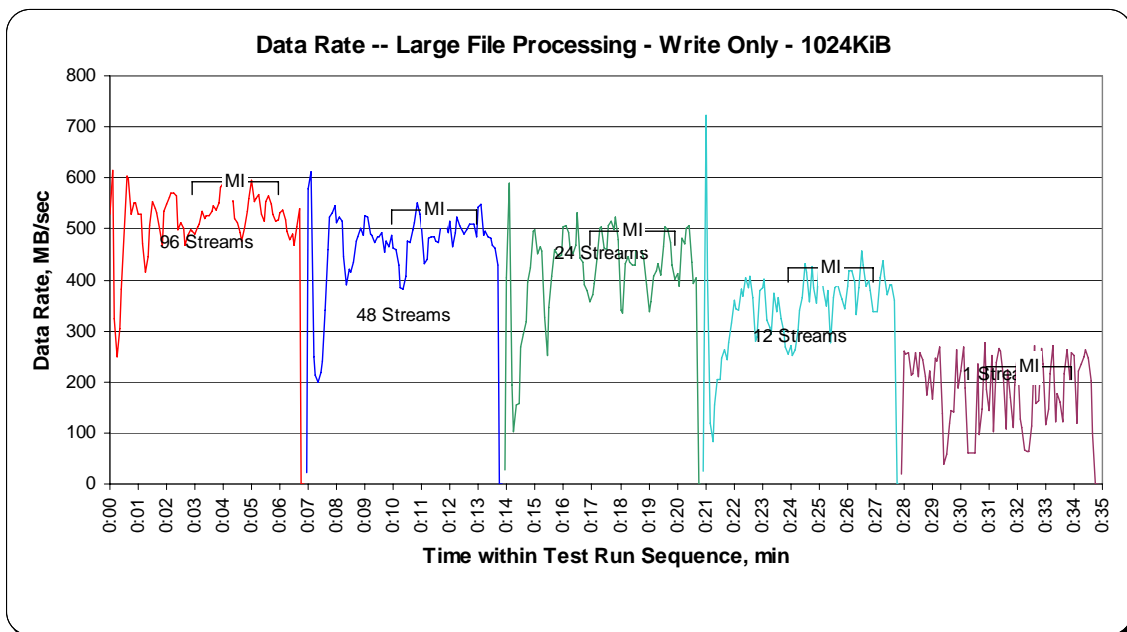
10.1.4 Average Data Rate by Interval (LFP and LDQ)

This FDR component consists of a graph and associated data table that illustrates the average Data Rate, in MB per second, which occurred during each specified interval of a Test Run. The specified interval for Large File Processing (LFP) and Large Database Query (LDQ) Test Runs is five seconds.

The results from each of the five Test Runs (maximum Stream value, three intermediate Stream values, and single Stream) associated with a Test Run Sequence may be contained in a single graph and associated data table.

Each Average Data Rate by Interval (LFP and LDQ) graph and associated data table is required to have the format, content, and appearance illustrated in Figure 10-4, Table 10-4, and Table 10-5.

Figure 10-4: Average Data Rate by Interval Graph (LFP)



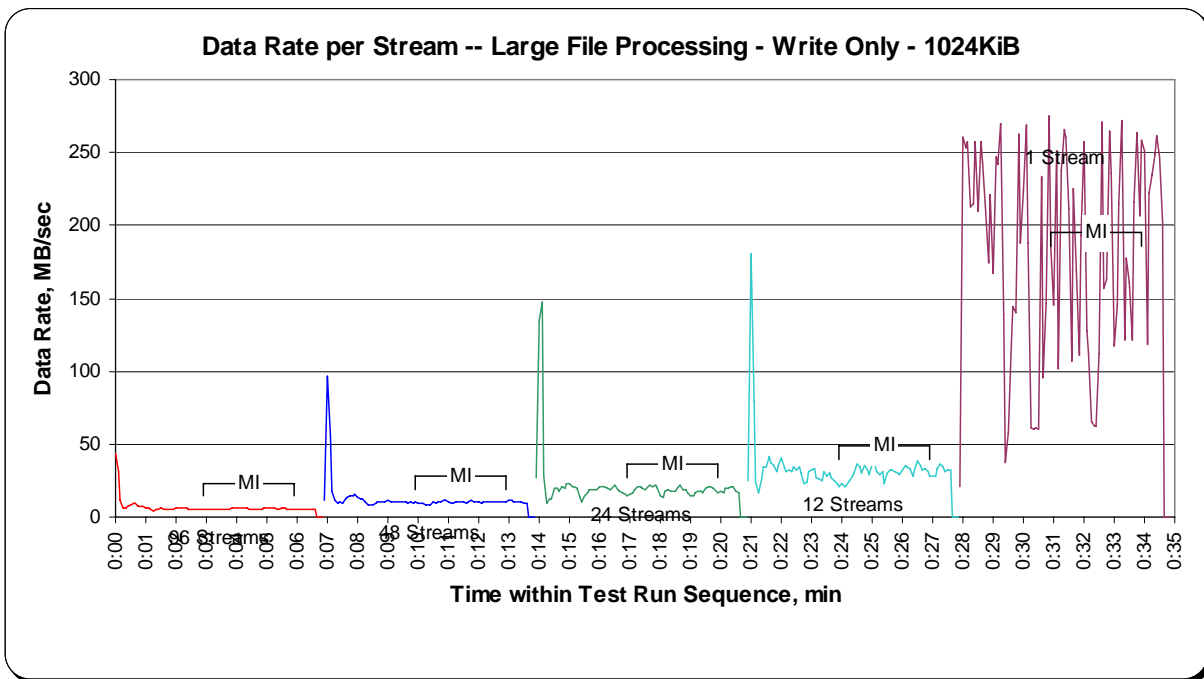
10.1.5 Average Data Rate per Stream by Interval (LFP and LDQ)

This FDR component consists of a graph and associated data table that illustrates the average Data Rate, in MB per second, per Stream which occurred during each specified interval of a Test Run. The specified interval for Large File Processing (LFP) and Large Database Query (LDQ) Test Runs is five seconds.

The results from each of the five Test Runs (maximum Stream value, three intermediate Stream values, and single Stream) associated with a Test Run Sequence may be contained in a single graph and associated data table.

Each Average Data Rate per Stream by Interval (LFP and LDQ) graph and associated data table is required to have the format, content, and appearance illustrated in Figure 10-5, Table 10-4, and Table 10-5.

Figure 10-5: Average Data Rate per Stream by Interval Graph (LFP)



10.1.6 Average Response Time by Interval (LFP and LDQ)

This FDR component consists of a graph and associated data table that illustrates the average Response Time, in milliseconds, which occurred during each specified interval of a Test Run. The specified interval for Large File Processing (LFP) and Large Database Query (LDQ) Test Runs is five seconds.

The results from each of the five Test Runs (maximum Stream value, three intermediate Stream values, and single Stream) associated with a Test Run Sequence may be contained in a single graph and associated data table.

Each Average Response Time by Interval (LFP and LDQ) graph and associated data table is required to have the format, content, and appearance illustrated in Figure 10-6, Table 10-4, and Table 10-5.

Figure 10-6: Average Response Time by Interval Graph (LFP)

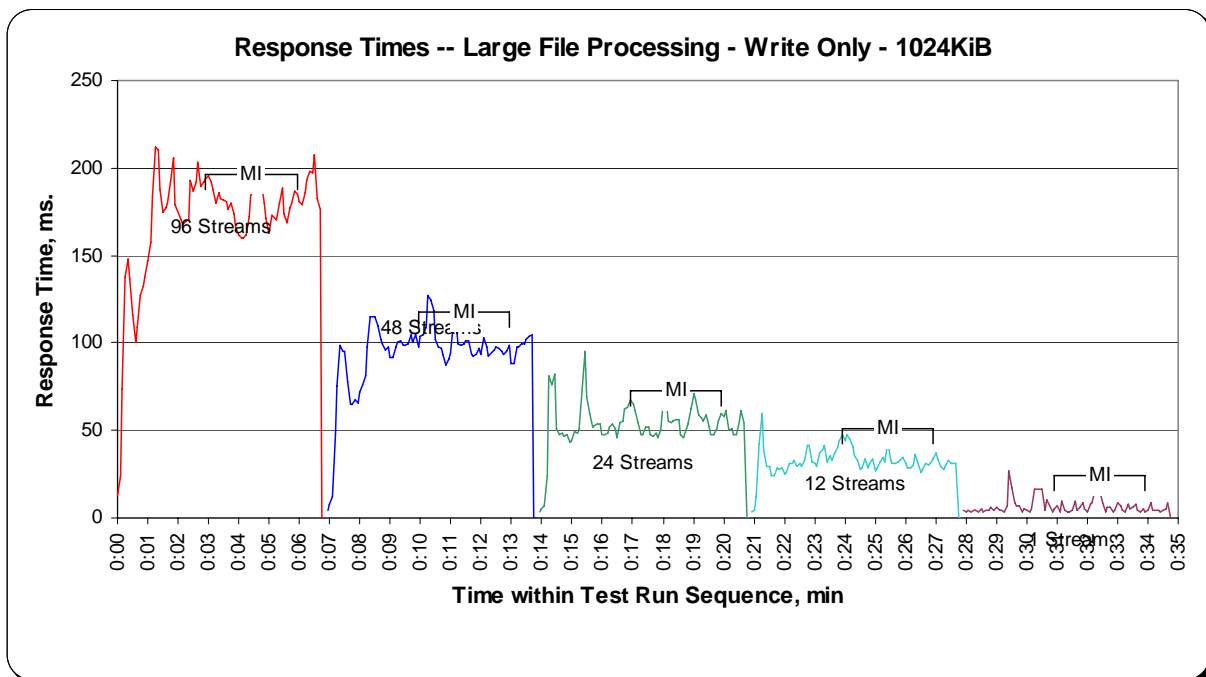


Table 10-4: Average Data Rate, Average Data Rate per Stream, and Average Response Time by Interval Data Table (LFP) – Ramp-Up Period

TR1 Test Run Sequence Time	96 Streams			TR2 Test Run Sequence Time	48 Streams			TR3 Test Run Sequence Time	24 Streams			TR4 Test Run Sequence Time	12 Streams			TR5 Test Run Sequence Time	1 Stream		
	Data Rate, MB/sec	Data Rate / Stream, MB/sec	Response Time, ms		Data Rate, MB/sec	Data Rate / Stream, MB/sec	Response Time, ms		Data Rate, MB/sec	Data Rate / Stream, MB/sec	Response Time, ms		Data Rate, MB/sec	Data Rate / Stream, MB/sec	Response Time, ms		Data Rate, MB/sec	Data Rate / Stream, MB/sec	Response Time, ms
0:00:00	528.20	44.02	13.36	0:06:55	22.60	11.30	4.51	0:13:55	27.40	27.40	3.89	0:20:55	25.00	25.00	3.83	0:27:55	20.60	20.60	4.04
0:00:05	615.20	30.76	24.37	0:07:00	579.80	96.63	7.58	0:14:00	403.80	134.60	5.47	0:21:00	723.60	180.90	4.44	0:28:00	260.80	260.80	3.83
0:00:10	323.40	11.15	73.31	0:07:05	611.20	55.56	12.07	0:14:05	589.80	147.45	6.51	0:21:05	401.60	80.32	12.24	0:28:05	253.40	253.40	3.94
0:00:15	250.40	6.11	137.37	0:07:10	249.20	17.80	47.45	0:14:10	193.00	27.57	24.07	0:21:10	118.20	23.64	42.19	0:28:10	257.20	257.20	3.88
0:00:20	304.00	6.20	147.98	0:07:15	214.00	11.26	75.03	0:14:15	103.40	9.40	81.15	0:21:15	83.80	16.76	59.72	0:28:15	212.40	212.40	4.71
0:00:25	380.80	6.80	136.43	0:07:20	200.00	9.52	98.55	0:14:20	154.80	12.90	76.17	0:21:20	154.80	25.80	38.52	0:28:20	215.00	215.00	4.65
0:00:30	494.00	8.52	116.07	0:07:25	220.00	10.00	95.58	0:14:25	158.00	12.15	81.97	0:21:25	204.80	34.13	29.37	0:28:25	257.00	257.00	3.89
0:00:35	604.60	9.45	100.74	0:07:30	242.00	9.68	95.24	0:14:30	269.80	19.27	50.75	0:21:30	204.20	34.03	29.41	0:28:30	209.20	209.20	4.78
0:00:40	597.20	8.91	108.88	0:07:35	341.40	12.19	78.20	0:14:35	294.60	19.64	47.44	0:21:35	247.60	41.27	24.24	0:28:35	257.80	257.80	3.87
0:00:45	529.40	7.46	127.10	0:07:40	460.40	13.95	64.87	0:14:40	317.60	17.64	48.52	0:21:40	264.00	37.71	24.62	0:28:40	242.60	242.60	4.12
0:00:50	550.20	7.34	131.98	0:07:45	523.20	14.53	64.95	0:14:45	395.20	20.80	46.47	0:21:45	243.80	34.83	28.68	0:28:45	210.00	210.00	4.75
0:00:55	552.00	7.17	137.87	0:07:50	531.80	14.77	67.82	0:14:50	424.80	20.23	47.75	0:21:50	276.20	30.69	27.72	0:28:50	174.20	174.20	5.75
0:01:00	527.40	6.51	147.44	0:07:55	545.00	15.14	66.08	0:14:55	495.40	22.52	43.29	0:21:55	316.00	35.11	28.52	0:28:55	221.40	221.40	4.50
0:01:05	528.00	6.29	157.13	0:08:00	512.20	13.13	72.11	0:15:00	498.40	22.65	43.97	0:22:00	360.20	40.02	25.01	0:29:00	167.40	167.40	5.99
0:01:10	469.40	5.33	183.09	0:08:05	522.80	12.75	76.09	0:15:05	451.00	20.50	48.88	0:22:05	344.00	34.40	26.24	0:29:05	246.80	246.80	4.05
0:01:15	414.60	4.56	211.66	0:08:10	516.00	12.00	81.71	0:15:10	465.60	20.24	48.66	0:22:10	341.00	31.00	30.82	0:29:10	241.40	241.40	4.15
0:01:20	445.40	4.79	210.64	0:08:15	445.40	9.90	97.35	0:15:15	456.20	19.83	50.18	0:22:15	382.40	31.87	30.99	0:29:15	269.60	269.60	3.70
0:01:25	507.60	5.29	187.49	0:08:20	390.40	8.31	115.41	0:15:20	325.60	13.57	73.03	0:22:20	369.00	30.75	32.56	0:29:20	138.80	138.80	7.19
0:01:30	553.00	5.76	175.00	0:08:25	421.00	8.77	114.84	0:15:25	252.80	10.53	95.54	0:22:25	405.20	33.77	29.66	0:29:25	37.60	37.60	26.58
0:01:35	539.40	5.62	177.72	0:08:30	415.60	8.66	114.83	0:15:30	345.20	14.38	69.33	0:22:30	383.40	31.95	31.33	0:29:30	58.40	58.40	17.17
0:01:40	530.40	5.53	180.07	0:08:35	435.00	9.06	110.17	0:15:35	407.40	16.98	59.72	0:22:35	407.20	33.93	29.46	0:29:35	119.20	119.20	8.39
0:01:45	500.60	5.21	192.42	0:08:40	476.40	9.93	101.76	0:15:40	459.00	19.13	52.00	0:22:40	365.60	30.47	32.80	0:29:40	144.80	144.80	6.89
0:01:50	467.20	4.87	206.17	0:08:45	484.20	10.09	99.45	0:15:45	454.80	18.95	52.80	0:22:45	279.00	23.25	41.15	0:29:45	140.00	140.00	7.15
0:01:55	535.40	5.58	179.29	0:08:50	500.80	10.43	95.93	0:15:50	444.60	18.53	54.05	0:22:50	288.60	24.05	41.59	0:29:50	262.80	262.80	3.80
0:02:00	549.20	5.72	175.12	0:08:55	486.00	10.13	98.01	0:15:55	449.60	18.73	53.49	0:22:55	379.60	31.63	31.66	0:29:55	188.40	188.40	5.30
0:02:05	562.00	5.85	170.17	0:09:00	526.40	10.97	91.71	0:16:00	504.40	21.02	47.78	0:23:00	385.40	32.12	31.24	0:30:00	222.80	222.80	4.49
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0:02:15	570.00	5.94	169.17	0:09:10	489.00	10.19	97.63	0:16:10	493.60	20.57	48.28	0:23:10	322.00	26.83	37.26	0:30:10	188.40	188.40	5.31
0:02:20	564.80	5.88	170.09	0:09:15	486.60	10.14	100.01	0:16:15	461.80	19.24	51.63	0:23:15	307.80	25.65	38.74	0:30:15	60.80	60.80	16.43
0:02:25	498.80	5.20	192.96	0:09:20	473.40	9.86	100.79	0:16:20	450.20	18.76	53.87	0:23:20	292.80	24.40	41.47	0:30:20	60.00	60.00	16.65
0:02:30	513.00	5.34	186.88	0:09:25	485.40	10.11	98.25	0:16:25	468.80	19.53	51.02	0:23:25	373.60	31.13	32.19	0:30:25	60.80	60.80	16.46
0:02:35	502.00	5.23	191.87	0:09:30	484.80	10.10	98.90	0:16:30	532.80	22.20	45.42	0:23:30	337.80	28.15	35.30	0:30:30	60.40	60.40	16.54
0:02:40	469.20	4.89	203.00	0:09:35	492.60	10.26	99.13	0:16:35	441.60	18.40	54.12	0:23:35	365.00	30.42	32.87	0:30:35	234.00	234.00	4.28
0:02:45	488.40	5.09	189.25	0:09:40	454.00	9.46	105.05	0:16:40	434.00	18.08	55.20	0:23:40	323.20	26.93	37.20	0:30:40	95.60	95.60	10.45
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0:02:55	496.60	5.17	193.97	0:09:50	466.20	9.71	104.33	0:16:50	378.00	15.75	63.33	0:23:50	269.80	22.48	44.31	0:30:50	275.60	275.60	3.62
0:03:00	490.00	5.10	195.68	0:09:55	486.80	10.14	97.74	0:16:55	356.20	14.84	67.24	0:23:55	254.00	21.17	47.18	0:30:55	185.80	185.80	5.36

Table 10-5: Average Data Rate, Average Data Rate per Stream, and Average Response Time by Interval Data Table (LFP) – Measurement Interval, Run-Out, and Ramp-Down Periods

TR1 Test Run Sequence Time	96 Streams			TR2 Test Run Sequence Time	48 Streams			TR3 Test Run Sequence Time	24 Streams			TR4 Test Run Sequence Time	12 Streams			TR5 Test Run Sequence Time	1 Stream		
	Data Rate, MB/sec	Data Rate / Stream, MB/sec	Response Time, ms		Data Rate, MB/sec	Data Rate / Stream, MB/sec	Response Time, ms		Data Rate, MB/sec	Data Rate / Stream, MB/sec	Response Time, ms		Data Rate, MB/sec	Data Rate / Stream, MB/sec	Response Time, ms		Data Rate, MB/sec	Data Rate / Stream, MB/sec	Response Time, ms
0:03:00	490.00	5.10	195.68	0:09:55	486.80	10.14	97.74	0:16:55	356.20	14.84	67.24	0:23:55	254.00	21.17	47.18	0:30:55	185.80	185.80	5.36
0:03:05	502.60	5.24	192.19	0:10:00	463.00	9.65	103.83	0:17:00	370.60	15.44	65.14	0:24:00	270.60	22.55	44.53	0:31:00	145.20	145.20	6.90
0:03:10	510.20	5.31	187.31	0:10:05	459.40	9.57	104.72	0:17:05	391.80	16.33	61.22	0:24:05	251.60	20.97	48.01	0:31:05	250.80	250.80	3.81
0:03:15	534.80	5.57	180.27	0:10:10	429.40	8.95	109.06	0:17:10	440.40	18.35	54.66	0:24:10	262.20	21.85	45.23	0:31:10	102.20	102.20	9.81
0:03:20	519.60	5.41	185.83	0:10:15	385.80	8.04	127.54	0:17:15	502.00	20.92	47.79	0:24:15	301.80	25.15	40.23	0:31:15	238.20	238.20	4.19
0:03:25	525.40	5.47	182.21	0:10:20	382.80	7.98	124.73	0:17:20	503.80	20.99	47.73	0:24:20	341.20	28.43	35.21	0:31:20	265.40	265.40	3.76
0:03:30	525.60	5.48	181.53	0:10:25	406.60	8.47	118.29	0:17:25	462.40	19.27	51.98	0:24:25	365.00	30.42	32.82	0:31:25	260.60	260.60	3.83
0:03:35	534.80	5.57	180.61	0:10:30	475.60	9.91	101.67	0:17:30	460.40	19.18	52.28	0:24:30	433.20	36.10	27.81	0:31:30	211.60	211.60	4.72
0:03:40	544.80	5.68	176.47	0:10:35	473.20	9.86	97.38	0:17:35	506.40	21.10	47.19	0:24:35	415.60	34.63	28.77	0:31:35	107.00	107.00	9.36
0:03:45	536.40	5.59	179.65	0:10:40	499.40	10.40	96.48	0:17:40	515.80	21.49	46.61	0:24:40	356.80	29.73	33.76	0:31:40	225.20	225.20	4.42
0:03:50	552.00	5.75	173.98	0:10:45	512.00	10.67	93.84	0:17:45	498.20	20.76	48.33	0:24:45	425.60	35.47	28.22	0:31:45	169.40	169.40	5.93
0:03:55	582.60	6.07	166.52	0:10:50	551.20	11.48	87.14	0:17:50	523.60	21.82	45.81	0:24:50	384.40	32.03	31.19	0:31:50	111.40	111.40	8.94
0:04:00	589.80	6.14	161.41	0:10:55	528.60	11.01	90.76	0:17:55	479.20	19.97	50.00	0:24:55	354.20	29.52	33.95	0:31:55	193.00	193.00	5.19
0:04:05	600.80	6.26	160.40	0:11:00	504.00	10.50	94.64	0:18:00	341.80	14.24	69.86	0:25:00	440.00	36.67	27.20	0:32:00	257.40	257.40	3.88
0:04:10	597.20	6.22	160.32	0:11:05	430.60	8.97	112.10	0:18:05	336.20	14.01	71.44	0:25:05	421.20	35.10	28.54	0:32:05	127.60	127.60	7.84
0:04:15	595.20	6.20	162.05	0:11:10	439.80	9.16	108.94	0:18:10	431.80	17.99	55.76	0:25:10	378.20	31.52	31.76	0:32:10	111.80	111.80	8.93
0:04:20	553.60	5.77	172.23	0:11:15	482.80	10.06	99.32	0:18:15	445.60	18.57	54.26	0:25:15	347.80	28.98	34.52	0:32:15	65.60	65.60	15.24
0:04:25	519.20	5.41	184.12	0:11:20	485.00	10.10	98.82	0:18:20	435.40	18.14	54.99	0:25:20	378.20	31.52	31.77	0:32:20	62.80	62.80	15.96
0:04:30	512.00	5.33	188.64	0:11:25	483.40	10.07	99.71	0:18:25	427.80	17.83	56.04	0:25:25	277.80	23.15	43.14	0:32:25	62.80	62.80	15.92
0:04:35	493.40	5.14	193.91	0:11:30	477.00	9.94	101.59	0:18:30	429.80	17.91	55.98	0:25:30	365.00	30.42	32.93	0:32:30	112.20	112.20	8.91
0:04:40	476.00	4.96	202.56	0:11:35	472.00	9.83	101.31	0:18:35	505.20	21.05	47.60	0:25:35	386.00	32.17	31.07	0:32:35	271.40	271.40	3.68
0:04:45	500.40	5.21	191.37	0:11:40	512.00	10.67	93.25	0:18:40	523.40	21.81	45.94	0:25:40	390.40	32.53	30.84	0:32:40	157.20	157.20	6.35
0:04:50	535.20	5.58	180.36	0:11:45	526.40	10.97	92.27	0:18:45	451.40	18.81	51.10	0:25:45	371.80	30.98	32.29	0:32:45	162.80	162.80	6.15
0:04:55	559.40	5.83	171.30	0:11:50	510.80	10.64	93.50	0:18:50	444.20	18.51	53.52	0:25:50	363.60	30.30	32.97	0:32:50	264.60	264.60	3.77
0:05:00	593.80	6.19	162.48	0:11:55	493.80	10.29	96.93	0:18:55	389.80	16.24	61.92	0:25:55	343.80	28.65	34.83	0:32:55	236.00	236.00	4.23
0:05:05	553.40	5.76	173.39	0:12:00	516.20	10.75	93.30	0:19:00	337.60	14.07	70.58	0:26:00	387.60	32.30	31.07	0:33:00	117.20	117.20	8.53
0:05:10	559.40	5.83	171.83	0:12:05	464.40	9.68	103.07	0:19:05	357.00	14.88	67.74	0:26:05	419.20	34.93	28.68	0:33:05	145.80	145.80	6.86
0:05:15	566.80	5.90	170.24	0:12:10	491.80	10.25	97.86	0:19:10	408.00	17.00	58.93	0:26:10	417.20	34.77	28.76	0:33:10	214.60	214.60	4.66
0:05:20	528.60	5.51	179.81	0:12:15	522.00	10.88	92.24	0:19:15	418.60	17.44	57.37	0:26:15	395.00	32.92	30.31	0:33:15	272.20	272.20	3.67
0:05:25	515.20	5.37	188.23	0:12:20	506.80	10.56	94.71	0:19:20	432.20	18.01	55.56	0:26:20	333.00	27.75	36.05	0:33:20	121.80	121.80	8.21
0:05:30	553.20	5.76	174.20	0:12:25	496.80	10.35	96.45	0:19:25	409.80	17.08	58.72	0:26:25	385.80	32.15	31.19	0:33:25	177.80	177.80	5.62
0:05:35	565.20	5.89	168.62	0:12:30	490.40	10.22	97.74	0:19:30	464.80	19.37	51.74	0:26:30	455.60	37.97	26.35	0:33:30	161.00	161.00	6.19
0:05:40	546.80	5.70	177.25	0:12:35	499.40	10.40	96.53	0:19:35	503.80	20.99	47.84	0:26:35	428.40	35.70	28.04	0:33:35	121.80	121.80	8.22
0:05:45	529.20	5.51	179.66	0:12:40	508.40	10.59	95.41	0:19:40	498.80	20.78	47.82	0:26:40	387.20	32.27	30.98	0:33:40	216.20	216.20	4.62
0:05:50	514.00	5.35	187.07	0:12:45	509.40	10.61	93.48	0:19:45	474.00	19.75	50.83	0:26:45	397.80	33.15	30.25	0:33:45	263.80	263.80	3.79
0:05:55	518.80	5.40	185.22	0:12:50	508.80	10.60	94.88	0:19:50	430.00	17.92	55.67	0:26:50	379.00	31.58	31.52	0:33:50	206.20	206.20	4.85
0:06:00	532.80	5.55	180.83	0:12:55	485.20	10.11	98.56	0:19:55	401.60	16.73	60.05	0:26:55	338.60	28.22	33.88	0:33:55	258.60	258.60	3.86
0:06:05	538.20	5.61	179.44	0:13:00	543.60	11.33	88.27	0:20:00	412.00	17.17	57.99	0:27:00	336.40	28.03	37.39	0:34:00	251.40	251.40	3.96
0:06:10	516.60	5.38	186.24	0:13:05	546.80	11.39	87.96	0:20:05	386.20	16.09	61.80	0:27:05	338.80	28.23	34.00	0:34:05	118.60	118.60	8.45
0:06:15	496.60	5.17	192.51	0:13:10	486.60	10.14	98.16	0:20:10	482.80	20.12	50.30	0:27:10	403.20	33.60	29.83	0:34:10	222.60	222.60	4.49
0:06:20	479.60	5.00	197.95	0:13:15	495.00	10.31	97.44	0:20:15	471.00	19.63	51.00	0:27:15	437.20	36.43	27.43	0:34:15	234.60	234.60	4.26
0:06:25	490.00	5.10	196.89	0:13:20	484.60	10.10	99.10	0:20:20	500.80	20.87	47.88	0:27:20	408.00	34.00	29.33	0:34:20	249.20	249.20	4.00
0:06:30	466.80	4.86	207.37	0:13:25	481.00	10.02	99.44	0:20:25	506.60	21.11	47.37	0:27:25	370.00	30.83	32.46	0:34:25	261.80	261.80	3.82
0:06:35	503.00	5.24	182.52	0:13:30	467.60	9.74	102.49	0:20:30	433.60	18.07	55.15	0:27:30	391.00	32.58	30.73	0:34:30	247.20	247.20	4.04
0:06:40	539.60	0.00	176.14	0:13:35	462.40	9.63	103.55	0:20:35	392.20	16.34	61.44	0:27:35	389.20	32.43	30.89	0:34:35	202.60	202.60	4.92
0:06:45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0:13:40	429.80	0.00	104.40	0:20:40	402.80	0.00	54.88	0:27:40	360.40	0.00	30.80	0:34:40	100.00	0.00	8.91
0:06:50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0:13:45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0:20:45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0:27:45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0:34:45	0.00	0.00	0.00
				0:13:50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0:20:50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0:27:50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0:34:50	0.00	0.00	0.00

10.1.7 Average Data Rate, Data Rate per Stream, and Response Time (VOD)

This FDR component consists of a data table that contains the average Data Rate, average Data Rate per Stream, and average Response Time for the Video on Demand Delivery (VOD) Test Run. The format, content, and appearance of the required table are illustrated in Table 10-6.

Table 10-6: Average Data Rate, Data Rate per Stream, and Response Time Table (VOD)

Number of Streams	500
Ramp-up Time, sec	0:20:00
Measurement Interval, sec	2:00:00
Average Data Rate, MB/sec	393.22
Per Stream Data Rate, MB/sec	0.79
Average Response Time, ms	29.49
Average Max Response Time, ms	69.56

10.1.8 Average Data Rate and Response Time by Intervals (VOD)

This FDR component consists of a data table and two graphs that illustrate the average Data Rate and average Response Time, which occurred during each sixty (60) second reporting interval for the Video on Demand Delivery (VOD) Test Run. Also included in the data table is the Data Rate by Stream, which occurred during each reporting interval. The format, content, and appearance of the required table and graphs are illustrated in Table 10-7 and Figure 10-7-Figure 10-9.

10.1.9 Maximum Response Time by Intervals (VOD)

This FDR component consists of a graph that illustrates the maximum Response Time that occurred during each sixty (60) second reporting interval for the Video on Demand Delivery (VOD) Test Run. The format, content, and appearance of the required graph is illustrated in Figure 10-10.

Table 10-7: Average Data Rate, Data Rate per Stream, and Response Time Table (VOD)

Test Run Sequence Time	Data Rate, MB/sec	Data Rate / Stream, MB/sec	Response Time, ms	Maximum Response Time, ms	Test Run Sequence Time	Data Rate, MB/sec	Data Rate / Stream, MB/sec	Response Time, ms	Maximum Response Time, ms	Test Run Sequence Time	Data Rate, MB/sec	Data Rate / Stream, MB/sec	Response Time, ms	Maximum Response Time, ms
0:01:00	44.02	0.69	3.56	19.78	0:51:00	393.22	0.79	29.70	64.11	1:41:00	393.21	0.79	29.38	72.35
0:02:00	108.68	0.77	4.74	21.29	0:52:00	393.22	0.79	29.77	65.67	1:42:00	393.21	0.79	29.66	77.95
0:03:00	168.91	0.78	6.20	23.62	0:53:00	393.19	0.79	29.84	63.83	1:43:00	393.22	0.79	29.61	69.16
0:04:00	210.67	0.78	7.27	27.46	0:54:00	393.20	0.79	29.65	63.69	1:44:00	393.20	0.79	29.44	63.96
0:05:00	252.39	0.78	8.25	30.04	0:55:00	393.23	0.79	29.62	65.12	1:45:00	393.22	0.79	29.25	69.75
0:06:00	293.16	0.78	9.74	36.87	0:56:00	393.20	0.79	29.52	63.76	1:46:00	393.24	0.79	29.18	68.06
0:07:00	321.79	0.78	11.31	37.30	0:57:00	393.23	0.79	29.56	64.32	1:47:00	393.21	0.79	29.10	76.59
0:08:00	345.80	0.78	13.16	40.40	0:58:00	393.20	0.79	29.49	64.13	1:48:00	393.19	0.79	29.39	78.60
0:09:00	371.80	0.78	18.67	52.55	0:59:00	393.19	0.79	29.58	64.00	1:49:00	393.20	0.79	29.36	75.87
0:10:00	388.19	0.79	26.13	63.92	1:00:00	393.23	0.79	29.78	66.54	1:50:00	393.19	0.79	29.41	65.50
0:11:00	393.21	0.79	29.31	65.72	1:01:00	393.21	0.79	29.53	74.29	1:51:00	393.28	0.79	29.24	65.14
0:12:00	393.20	0.79	29.23	65.69	1:02:00	393.21	0.79	29.85	78.97	1:52:00	393.22	0.79	29.26	65.59
0:13:00	393.20	0.79	29.34	66.56	1:03:00	393.22	0.79	30.11	74.55	1:53:00	393.27	0.79	23.27	56.49
0:14:00	393.21	0.79	29.32	65.48	1:04:00	393.20	0.79	29.75	69.63	1:54:00	393.23	0.79	29.18	65.31
0:15:00	393.23	0.79	29.31	64.78	1:05:00	393.25	0.79	29.66	65.39	1:55:00	393.21	0.79	29.50	65.74
0:16:00	393.21	0.79	29.48	64.18	1:06:00	393.21	0.79	29.63	70.20	1:56:00	393.23	0.79	29.48	64.73
0:17:00	393.22	0.79	29.56	65.36	1:07:00	393.22	0.79	29.72	66.41	1:57:00	393.22	0.79	29.59	65.96
0:18:00	393.22	0.79	29.11	64.50	1:08:00	393.24	0.79	29.55	64.91	1:58:00	393.23	0.79	29.84	67.22
0:19:00	393.20	0.79	29.37	64.17	1:09:00	393.21	0.79	29.63	65.68	1:59:00	393.23	0.79	29.72	67.65
0:20:00	393.22	0.79	29.47	66.33	1:10:00	393.19	0.79	29.66	66.24	2:00:00	393.21	0.79	29.71	68.87
0:21:00	393.20	0.79	29.42	74.97	1:11:00	393.21	0.79	29.98	63.72	2:01:00	393.21	0.79	29.84	71.69
0:22:00	393.19	0.79	29.33	79.76	1:12:00	393.19	0.79	29.86	63.99	2:02:00	393.21	0.79	29.75	70.56
0:23:00	393.21	0.79	29.62	71.15	1:13:00	393.24	0.79	29.80	64.22	2:03:00	393.22	0.79	29.66	72.76
0:24:00	393.24	0.79	29.82	75.62	1:14:00	393.20	0.79	29.57	63.31	2:04:00	393.22	0.79	29.61	75.47
0:25:00	393.22	0.79	29.85	70.09	1:15:00	393.22	0.79	29.60	63.80	2:05:00	393.24	0.79	29.73	76.29
0:26:00	393.21	0.79	29.70	75.46	1:16:00	393.20	0.79	29.71	64.28	2:06:00	393.23	0.79	29.58	73.86
0:27:00	393.21	0.79	29.78	67.79	1:17:00	393.20	0.79	29.74	65.12	2:07:00	393.23	0.79	29.61	72.65
0:28:00	393.20	0.79	29.97	76.41	1:18:00	393.16	0.79	29.95	64.02	2:08:00	393.23	0.79	29.82	74.60
0:29:00	393.21	0.79	29.56	71.24	1:19:00	393.20	0.79	29.87	65.31	2:09:00	393.22	0.79	29.92	73.98
0:30:00	393.22	0.79	29.60	69.71	1:20:00	393.24	0.79	30.10	65.08	2:10:00	393.20	0.79	29.65	72.05
0:31:00	393.23	0.79	29.41	70.03	1:21:00	393.23	0.79	30.23	71.10	2:11:00	393.23	0.79	29.58	71.76
0:32:00	393.21	0.79	29.27	70.46	1:22:00	393.21	0.79	29.76	80.63	2:12:00	393.22	0.79	29.45	70.53
0:33:00	393.24	0.79	29.06	68.98	1:23:00	393.23	0.79	29.60	78.32	2:13:00	393.22	0.79	29.40	71.57
0:34:00	393.23	0.79	29.11	69.20	1:24:00	393.24	0.79	29.52	77.96	2:14:00	393.22	0.79	29.47	70.66
0:35:00	393.22	0.79	29.11	68.41	1:25:00	393.22	0.79	29.37	69.76	2:15:00	393.21	0.79	29.86	72.04
0:36:00	393.21	0.79	29.17	68.05	1:26:00	393.19	0.79	29.23	68.21	2:16:00	393.20	0.79	29.87	72.13
0:37:00	393.20	0.79	29.18	68.12	1:27:00	393.23	0.79	29.41	70.07	2:17:00	393.21	0.79	30.00	72.10
0:38:00	393.21	0.79	29.11	67.48	1:28:00	393.20	0.79	29.28	68.93	2:18:00	393.24	0.79	29.68	72.56
0:39:00	393.21	0.79	29.17	67.15	1:29:00	393.22	0.79	29.27	65.62	2:19:00	393.21	0.79	29.74	72.77
0:40:00	393.22	0.79	29.16	68.66	1:30:00	393.22	0.79	29.26	64.53	2:20:00	393.24	0.79	29.31	71.37
0:41:00	393.21	0.79	29.34	81.97	1:31:00	393.22	0.79	29.28	63.16					
0:42:00	393.19	0.79	29.46	81.00	1:32:00	393.22	0.79	29.21	63.87					
0:43:00	393.22	0.79	29.68	90.92	1:33:00	393.24	0.79	29.12	62.32					
0:44:00	393.22	0.79	29.66	84.25	1:34:00	393.24	0.79	29.09	62.59					
0:45:00	393.21	0.79	29.51	71.32	1:35:00	393.21	0.79	29.31	64.83					
0:46:00	393.19	0.79	29.27	75.65	1:36:00	393.19	0.79	29.25	62.96					
0:47:00	393.21	0.79	29.25	66.96	1:37:00	393.22	0.79	29.39	64.02					
0:48:00	393.24	0.79	29.25	69.62	1:38:00	393.24	0.79	29.48	69.84					
0:49:00	393.21	0.79	29.30	65.03	1:39:00	393.21	0.79	29.44	64.85					
0:50:00	393.19	0.79	29.54	71.03	1:40:00	393.23	0.79	29.57	70.13					

Figure 10-7: Average Data Rate by Intervals Graph (VOD)

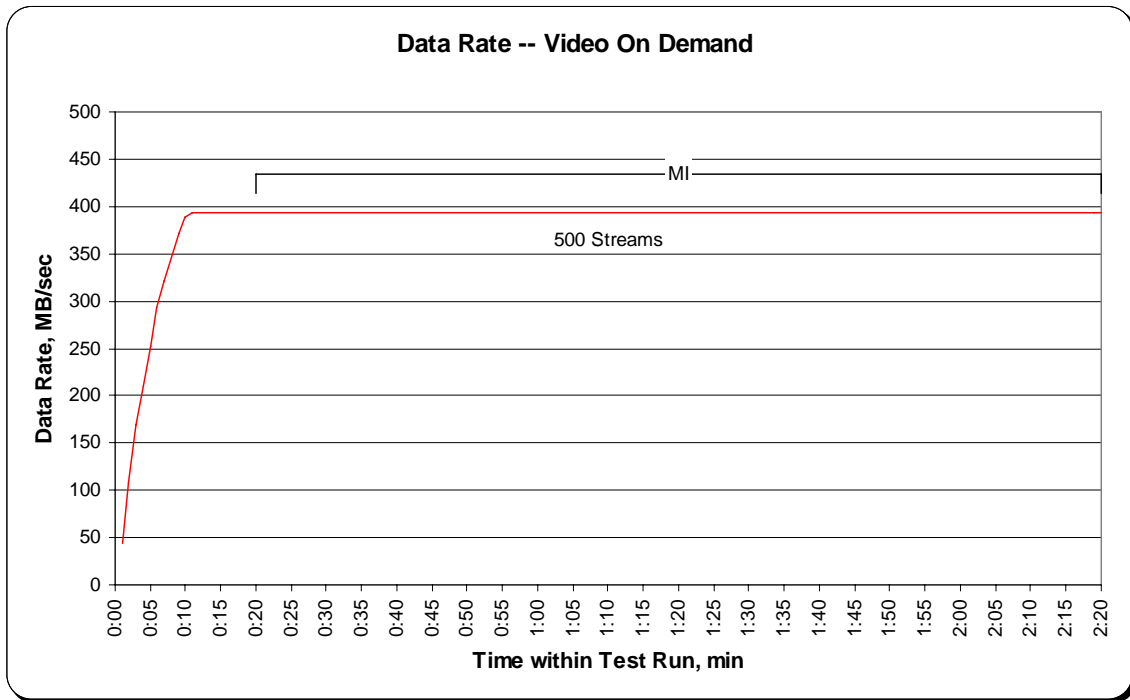


Figure 10-8: Average Response Time by Intervals Graph (VOD)

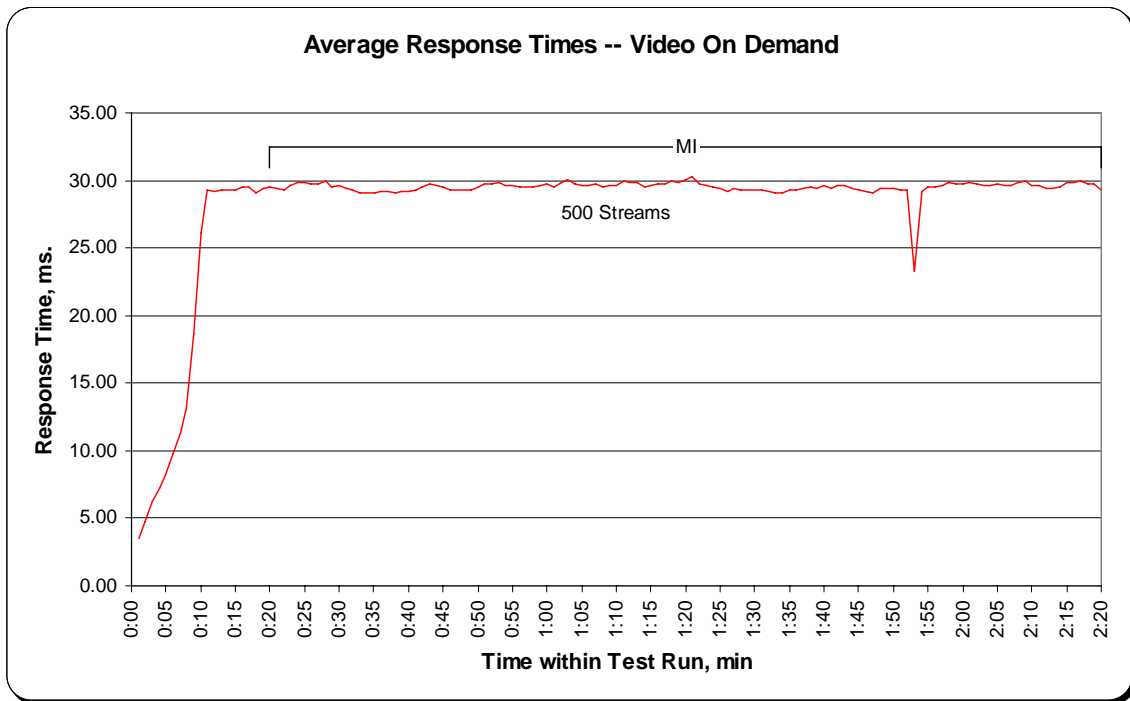
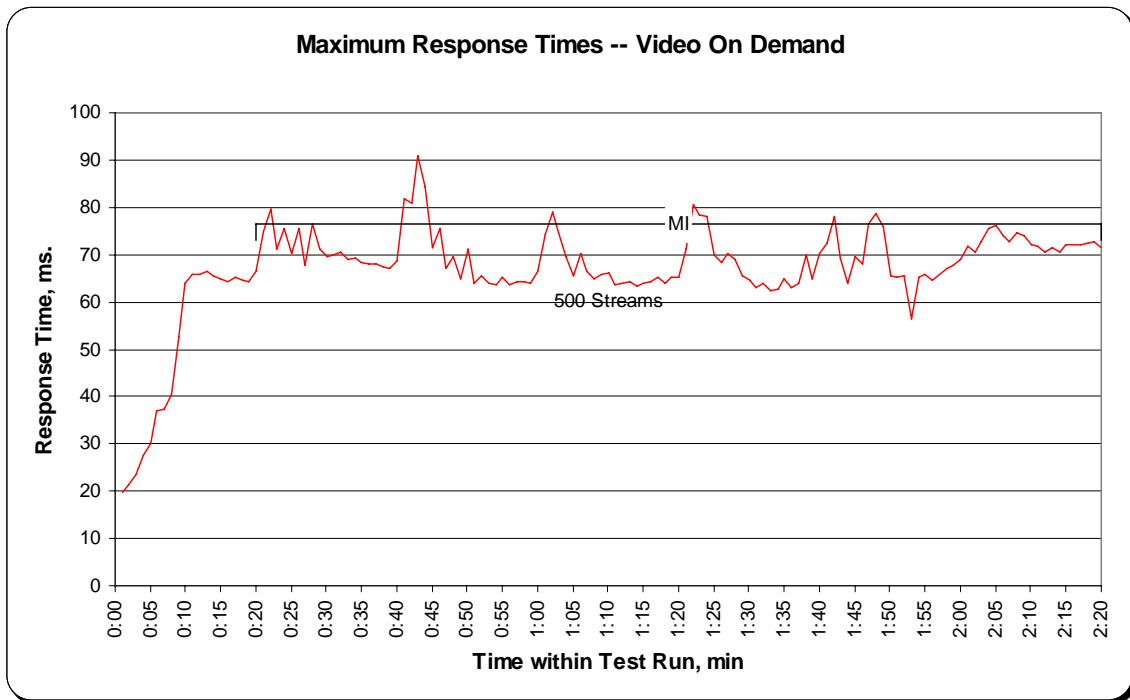


Figure 10-9: Maximum Response Time by Intervals Graph (VOD)



10.2 Full Disclosure Report Requirements

A Full Disclosure Report (FDR), submitted to the SPC Administrator, is required for each SPC-2C Result.

10.2.1 Electronic PDF Format

The FDR must be submitted electronically as an Adobe PDF file after successful completion of the required SPC-2C Audit and prior to any public use of the benchmark information (see Clause 11.4).

10.2.2 Document Format

The FDR will consist of the content described in Clause 10.4.

The FDR will be written in the English language. Each page of the FDR will be formatted with a minimum of one inch side and top margins, one-half inch bottom margins, and each page will be numbered.

Graphs, tables, and illustrations will use a minimum of 8-point sans serif font such as Arial. The text of the FDR will use a minimum of 10-point serif font such as Century Schoolbook.

10.3 Full Disclosure Report Availability

The Full Disclosure Report must be readily available to the public at a reasonable charge, similar to charges for similar documents by that Test Sponsor. The Test Sponsor must have on file with the SPC, submit with the FDR, or include as a part of the FDR, a release that allows public disclosure of the FDR content.

10.4 Full Disclosure Report Content

Clauses 10.4.1 – 10.4.10 describe the required content of the FDR. The FDR content will follow that same order as the above clauses and be organized under a hierarchy of headings that correspond to those clauses.

10.4.1 Title Page

The Title Page of the FDR will only contain the following information:

- Title: “SPC-2C Benchmark Full Disclosure Report”
- The applicable SPC-2C Benchmark Specification version
- The Test Sponsor’s name, corporate website URL, and, optionally, a company logo
- The formal Tested Storage Product (TSP) name.
- The “Submitted for Review” notation and date, which designates the submission as a SPC-2C benchmark result and the start of the 60-day Peer Review.
- The SPC-2C Submission Identifier assigned to the SPC-2C benchmark result.

When a SPC-2C benchmark result successfully completes the required 60-day Peer Review (see Clause 11.3), the Title Page of its FDR may be updated with the following information:

- The “Accepted” notation and date that the SPC-2C benchmark result successfully completed its 60-day Peer review and transitioned from “Submitted for Review” to “Accepted”.
- The “Certified SPC Result” logo.

10.4.2 Table of Contents

The Table of Contents will identify the location of each 1st and 2nd level heading in the FDR.

10.4.3 Audit Certification

This section of the FDR shall contain a copy of the certification letter issued by the SPC Audit Service to the Test Sponsor for this execution of the SPC-2C Benchmark. If the FDR is a revision to an existing FDR and contains changes to the original Priced Storage Configuration, the revised FDR shall contain an amended certification letter that includes auditor review and approval of those changes.

10.4.4 Letter of Good Faith

This section of the FDR shall contain a copy of the Letter of Good Faith issued by the Test Sponsor to the SPC Audit Service for this execution of the SPC-2C Benchmark. The Letter of Good Faith is required to be identical in format and content to the template in Appendix A on page 112 with the appropriate changes specific to the benchmark submission (Test Sponsor name, TSC name, date, etc.). Any other changes in content and format must be approved by the SPC Auditor prior to the benchmark submission.

10.4.5 Executive Summary

The Executive Summary will consist of the content described in Clauses 10.4.5.1 – **Error! Reference source not found.**

10.4.5.1 Contact Information

This table will contain contact information for the Test Sponsor, Co-Sponsors, and the SPC Auditor. The required content and format of the table is specified in Table 10-8.

Table 10-8: Test Sponsor and Contact Information

Test Sponsor and Contact Information	
Test Sponsor Primary Contact (1)	Company, Company Web Address, Individual Name – Email Address Postal Address Phone, FAX
Test Sponsor Alternate Contact (2)	Company, Company Web Address, Individual Name – Email Address Postal Address Phone, FAX
Co Sponsor(s) (3)	Company, Company Web Address, Individual Name – Email Address Postal Address Phone, FAX
Auditor (4)	Company, Company Web Address, Individual Name – Email Address Postal Address Phone, FAX

Footnotes to Table 10-8:

1. The Test Sponsor contact responsible for the submitted FDR. The primary Test Sponsor contact will be the first point of contact for any issues that may arise during the Peer Review Process.
2. The alternate Test Sponsor contact to be contacted only if the primary contact is not available.
3. An entry for each additional co-sponsor contact.

4. *Contact information for the Auditor used to certify the SPC-2C results.*

10.4.5.2 Revision Information and Key Dates

This table will contain key dates and revision numbers associated with the SPC-2C result. The required content and format of the table is specified in Table 10-9.

Table 10-9: Revision Information and Key Dates

Revision Information and Key Dates	
SPC-2C Specification revision number (1)	nn.nn.nn
SPC-2C Workload Generator revision number (2)	nn.nn.nn
Date Results were first used publicly (3)	mmmm dd, yyyy
Date FDR was submitted to the SPC (4)	mmmm dd, yyyy
Date revised FDR was submitted to the SPC (5) Current revision text: Revision History: dd/mm/yyyy – revision text dd/mm/yyyy – revision text	mmmm dd, yyyy
SPC-2C Availability Date(6)	mmmm dd, yyyy
Date of completed audit certification (7)	mmmm dd, yyyy

Footnotes to Table 10-9:

1. The revision number of the SPC-2C Specification used to produce the results reported in this FDR.
2. The revision number of the Workload Generator used to produce the results reported in this FDR.
3. The calendar date that the results reported in this FDR were made public (i.e., used outside the Test Sponsors and Co-Sponsors companies).
4. The calendar date that the results reported in this FDR were submitted to the SPC.
5. The calendar date that a revised FDR was submitted to the SPC. The Revision History is a brief description of each revision.
6. The Priced Storage Configuration Availability Date defined in Clause 10.4.9.
7. The calendar date that the SPC-2C Audit was successfully completed as documented by the Audit Certification Letter issued to the Test Sponsor.

10.4.5.3 Tested Storage Product (TSP) Description

The executive summary shall contain a brief description of the Tested Storage Product (TSP). Features used in the benchmark by the TSP may be included in the description. For example, if the TSP is a software product that provides virtualization functionality used in the benchmark but does not include Storage Devices, the description should contain that information. Features available in the TSP, but not used in the benchmark cannot be included in the description.

The description may include a website link to official product information available from the Test Sponsor.

10.4.5.4 Reported Data

This table will contain SPC-2C reported data described in Clause 8: Reported Data, which are associated with the SPC-2C result. The required content and format of the table is specified in Table 10-10.

Table 10-10: Reported Data

Tested Storage Product (TSP):—xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx (1)				
SPC-2 MBPS™	SPC-2 Price-Performance	Total Price	ASU Capacity	Data Protection Level
(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
The above SPC-2 MBPS™ value represents the aggregate data rate of all three SPC-2 workloads: Large File Processing (LFP), Large Database Query (LDQ), and Video On Demand (VOD).				
TSP Category (7): [Includes / Does not include] all storage devices used in the benchmark				
"Includes": All storage devices used in the benchmark are included as standard components of the TSP. "Does not include": The TSP did not include all storage devices used in the benchmark as standard components, which required some or all of the storage devices to be ordered separately.				
SPC-2 Large File Processing (LFP) Reported Data				
	Data Rate	Number of Streams	Data Rate per Stream	Price-Performance
LFP Composite	(8)			(9)
Write Only:				
1024 KiB Transfer	(10)	(11)	(12)	
256 KiB Transfer	(13)	(14)	(15)	
Read-Write:				
1024 KiB Transfer	(16)	(17)	(18)	
256 KiB Transfer	(19)	(20)	(21)	
Read Only:				
1024 KiB Transfer	(22)	(23)	(24)	
256 KiB Transfer	(25)	(26)	(27)	
The above SPC-2 Data Rate value for LFP Composite represents the aggregate performance of all three LFP Test Phases: (Write Only, Read-Write, and Read Only).				
SPC-2 Large Database Query (LDQ) Reported Data				
	Data Rate	Number of Streams	Data Rate per Stream	Price-Performance
LDQ Composite	(28)			(29)
1024 KiB Transfer Size:				
4 I/Os Outstanding	(30)	(31)	(32)	
1 I/O Outstanding	(33)	(34)	(35)	
64 KiB Transfer Size				
4 I/Os Outstanding	(36)	(37)	(38)	
1 I/O Outstanding	(39)	(40)	(41)	
The above SPC-2 Data Rate value for LDQ Composite represents the aggregate performance of the two LDQ Test Phases: (1024 KiB and 64 KiB Transfer Sizes).				
SPC-2 Video On Demand (VOD) Reported Data				
	Data Rate	Number of Streams	Data Rate per Stream	Price-Performance
	(42)	(43)	(44)	(45)

Footnotes to Table 10-10:

1. The formal name of the Tested Storage Product as defined in Clause 4.5.
2. Defined in Clause 8.2.1.1.

3. *Defined in Clause 8.2.2.1.*
4. *Defined in Clause 9.1.6.*
5. *Defined in Clause 2.6.5 and must be stated in gigabytes (GB) as a value with at least two digits of precision to the right of the decimal point.*
6. *The Data Protection Level that was selected per Clause **Error! Reference source not found.** If **Other Protection Level** is used, a brief description of the data protection must be included.*
7. *The TSP category as defined in Clauses **Error! Reference source not found.** and **Error! Reference source not found.***
8. *Defined in Clause 8.5.2.1.1.*
9. *Defined in Clause 8.5.2.2.1.*
10. *The data rate reported for LFP Test Sequence 1: WRITE ONLY, 1024 KiB Transfer Size.*
11. *The number of Streams specified to generate the data rate reported in #9.*
12. *The ratio of the data rate reported in #9 to the number of Streams specified in #10.*
13. *The data rate reported for LFP Test Sequence 2: WRITE ONLY, 256 KiB Transfer Size.*
14. *The number of Streams specified to generate the data rate reported in #12.*
15. *The ratio of the data rate reported in #12 to the number of Streams specified in #13.*
16. *The data rate reported for LFP Test Sequence 3: READ-WRITE, 1024 KiB Transfer Size.*
17. *The number of Streams specified to generate the data rate reported in #15.*
18. *The ratio of the data rate reported in #15 to the number of Streams specified in #16.*
19. *The data rate reported for LFP Test Sequence 4: READ-WRITE, 256 KiB Transfer Size.*
20. *The number of Streams specified to generate the data rate reported in #18.*
21. *The ratio of the data rate reported in #18 to the number of Streams specified in #19.*
22. *The data rate reported for LFP Test Sequence 5: READ-ONLY, 1024 KiB Transfer Size.*
23. *The number of Streams specified to generate the data rate reported in #21.*
24. *The ratio of the data rate reported in #21 to the number of Streams specified in #22.*
25. *The data rate reported for LFP Test Sequence 6: READ-ONLY, 256 KiB Transfer Size.*
26. *The number of Streams specified to generate the data rate reported in #24.*
27. *The ratio of the data rate reported in #24 to the number of Streams specified in #25.*
28. *Defined in Clause 8.5.4.1.1.*
29. *Defined in Clause 8.5.4.2.1.*

30. *The data rate reported for LDQ Test Sequence 1: 1024 KIB TRANSFER SIZE, 4 Outstanding I/Os.*
31. *The number of Streams specified to generate the data rate reported in #29.*
32. *The ratio of the data rate reported in #29 to the number of Streams specified in #30.*
33. *The data rate reported for LDQ Test Sequence 2: 1024 KIB TRANSFER SIZE, 1 Outstanding I/O.*
34. *The number of Streams specified to generate the data rate reported in #32.*
35. *The ratio of the data rate reported in #32 to the number of Streams specified in #33.*
36. *The data rate reported for LDQ Test Sequence 3: 64 KIB TRANSFER SIZE, 4 Outstanding I/Os.*
37. *The number of Streams specified to generate the data rate reported in #35.*
38. *The ratio of the data rate reported in #35 to the number of Streams specified in #36.*
39. *The data rate reported for LDQ Test Sequence 4: 64 KIB TRANSFER SIZE, 1 Outstanding I/O.*
40. *The number of Streams specified to generate the data rate reported in #38.*
41. *The ratio of the data rate reported in #38 to the number of Streams specified in #39.*
42. *Defined in Clause 8.5.5.1.1.*
43. *Defined in Clause 8.5.5.2.1.*
44. *Defined in Clause 8.5.5.3.1.*
45. *Defined in Clause 8.5.5.4.1.*

10.4.5.5 Storage Capacities and Relationship Diagram

The Executive Summary will contain a copy of Figure 10-11, which documents and illustrates the various SPC-2C storage capacities and relationships.

10.4.5.6 Pricing

The Executive Summary will contain a pricing spreadsheet as described in Clause 9.3.1.

10.4.5.7 Tested Storage Configuration and Priced Storage Configuration Differences

The Executive Summary will contain a list of all differences between the Tested Storage Configuration (TSC) and Priced Storage Configuration. See Clauses 9.1.1 and 9.1.2 for definitions of TSC and Priced Storage Configuration.

10.4.5.8 Priced Storage Configuration Component Changes

10.4.5.8.1 New SPC-2C Result based on an existing SPC-2C Result (*Clause 11.1.2*)

The Executive Summary must list all hardware and/or software component differences if the Priced Storage Configuration of the new SPC-2C Result is not identical to the Priced Storage Configuration of the existing SPC-2C Result upon which it is based. The list shall contain the name of the original component, the new component, and a brief description of the difference(s) between the two components.

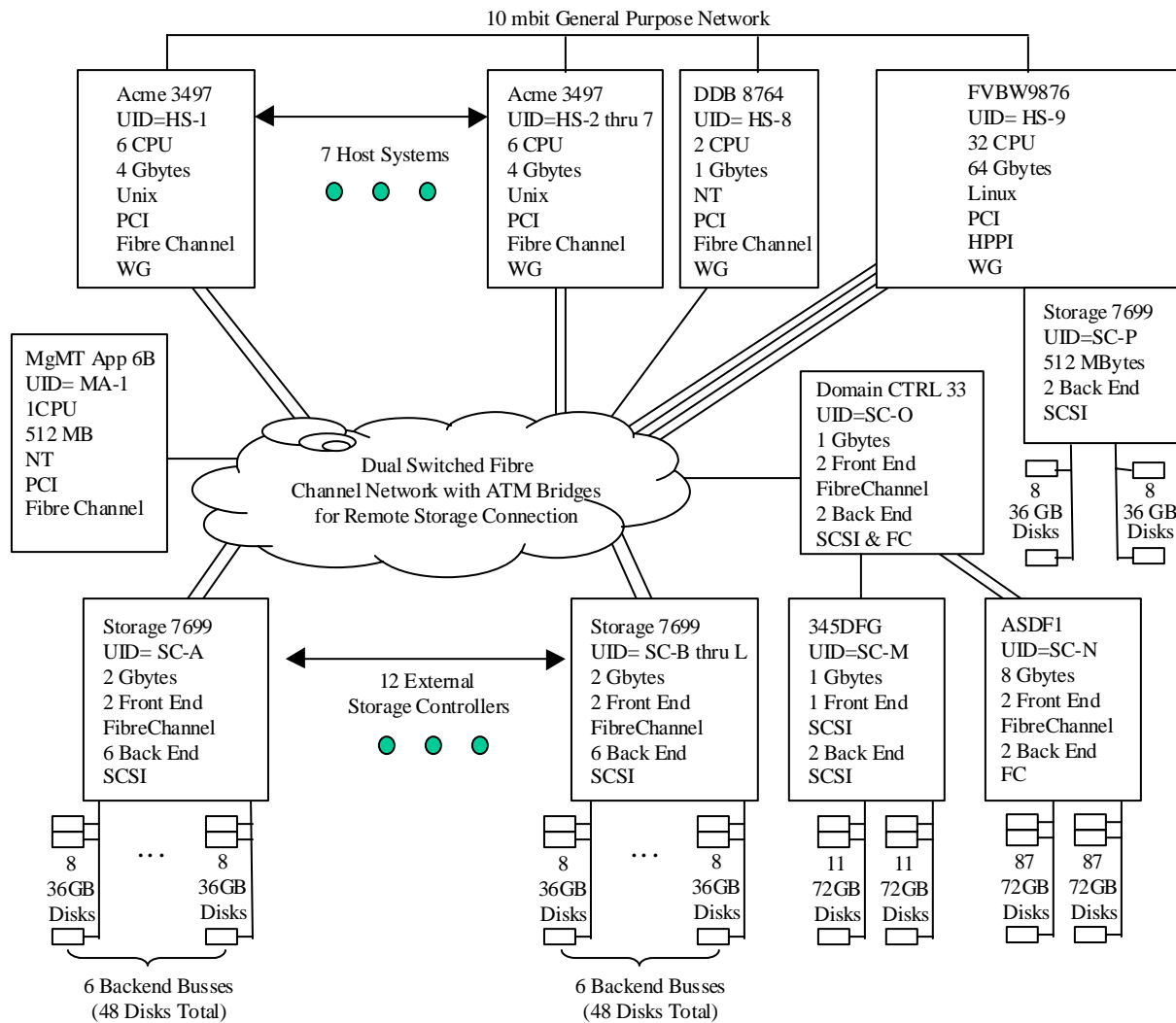
10.4.5.8.2 Revised SPC-2C Result (Clause 11.1.3)

The Executive Summary of a revised SPC-2C Result that contains changes to the Priced Storage Configuration is required to list of all Priced Storage Configuration component changes between the original and revised results. The list shall contain the name of the original component, the new component, and a brief description of the difference(s) between the two components.

10.4.5.9 Benchmark Configuration (BC)/Tested Storage Configuration (TSC) Diagram

The Executive Summary will contain a one page BC/TSC diagram that illustrates all major components of the BC/TSC. An example of the required diagram is illustrated in Figure 10-10.

Figure 10-10: Benchmark Configuration/Tested Storage Configuration Diagram



Examples of the major components that must be included in the diagram include:

1. All Host Systems and Management Appliances in the BC. Each Host System and Management Appliance contained in the diagram will include the following information:
 - A unique identifier that is prefixed by “HS” for a Host System and “MA” for a Management Appliance.
 - CPU information that includes number of CPUs, model of each CPU, clock speed of each CPU, and cache configuration for each CPU.
 - The amount of main memory configured.
 - The operating system and version.
 - The type of system I/O interconnect.
 - The type of physical connections between adapters that are connected to the system I/O interconnect and any storage controllers, domain controllers, or storage devices.
 - A designation of “WG” if the SPC-2C Workload Generator executed on the Host System.
2. All storage controllers and domain controllers in the TSC. Each storage controller and domain controller contained in the diagram will include the following information:
 - A unique identifier that is prefixed by “SC” for a storage controller and “DC” for a domain controller.
 - The model and/or name.
 - The amount of memory and cache.
 - The number of front-end physical connections and the type of each front-end connection.
 - The number of back-end physical connections and the type of each back-end connection.
 - The type of physical connections between adapters that are connected to the system I/O interconnect and the storage controller or domain controller.
3. The number of storage devices and their individual formatted storage capacities.

***Comment:** Configurations vary widely and it is impossible to provide exact guidelines suitable for all configurations. The intent of this clause is to describe the system components and connections in sufficient detail to allow independent reconstruction of the BC environment.*

***Comment:** The intent of this clause is to provide enough detailed configuration information, along with other FDR information, to independently recreate the benchmark configuration and obtain the results published by the Test Sponsor.*

10.4.5.10 Host System and Tested Storage Configuration (TSC) Table

The Executive Summary will contain a table that lists the major components of each Host System and the Tested Storage Configuration (TSC). Table 10-11 specifies the content, format, and appearance of the table.

Table 10-11: Host System(s) and Tested Storage Configuration

Host System:	Tested Storage Configuration (TSC):
HS-1	Host Bus Adapter (HBA) information (6)
Host System name/model (1)	TSC product name (8)
CPU information (2)	SC-1: Storage/Domain Controller information (9)
Main Memory configuration (3)	SC-1: Front-end interconnection information (10)
Operating system name and version (4)	SC-1: Back-end interconnection information (11)
TSC System Software (5)	Storage device information (12)
WG (7)	All other major TSC components (13) (e.g. switches, enclosures, etc.)

Footnotes to Table 10-11:

1. *The product name and model of each Host System used in the benchmark.*
2. *The number, product/model name, and description of the CPUs in each Host System. The description will include clock speed and cache configuration/capacity.*
3. *The amount of main memory configured in each Host System.*
4. *The operating system, version, and any specific patches/updates installed on each Host System.*
5. *Any System Software, other than the operating system, installed on the Host System that provided TSC functionality such as a volume manager.*
6. *The number, product/model name and description of all Host Bus Adapters installed on each Host System.*
7. *Include the designation 'WG' if the SPC-2C Workload Generator executed on the Host System.*
8. *The Tested Storage Configuration's product name and model.*
9. *The model/name and description of each storage/domain controller in the TSC. The description will include:*
 - *The amount of memory and cache.*
 - *The type and total number of front-end physical connections.*
 - *The type and total number of back-end physical connections.*
 - *The type of physical connection between the Host System and storage/domain controller*
 - *The number of configured Storage Devices (12) accessible by the storage/domain controller.*
10. *The number of physical front-end connections used in the benchmark.*
11. *The number of physical back-end physical connections used in the benchmark and the number of Storage Devices accessible by each connection.*
12. *The number of Storage Devices in the TSC and a description of each type of Storage Device. The description will include:*
 - *The type of device (disk drive, solid state device, etc.).*
 - *The formatted capacity of each Storage Device type.*

- The rotation speed, if appropriate, of each Storage Device type.
- The amount of cache in each Storage Device type.

13. All other major TSC components such as switches, enclosures, etc.

Note: The above clause concludes the Executive Summary portion of the Full Disclosure Report.

10.4.6 Benchmark Configuration – Tested Storage Configuration

The intent of Clauses 10.4.6.1 – 10.4.6.3 is to require disclosure of the detailed information necessary to recreate the Benchmark Configuration, including the Tested Storage Configuration, so that the SPC-2C benchmark results submitted by the Test Sponsor may be independently reproduced.

10.4.6.1 Customer Tuning Parameters and Options

All Benchmark Configuration (BC) components with customer tunable parameters and options that have been altered from their default values must be listed in the Full Disclosure Report (FDR). The FDR entry for each of those components must include both the name of the component and the altered value of the parameter or option. If the parameter name is not self-explanatory to a knowledgeable practitioner, a brief description of the parameter's use must also be included in the FDR entry.

Examples of customer tunable parameters and options include:

- Options for each component used in a network used to connect TSC component to Host Systems.
- Host Bus Adapter Options.
- Storage controller and domain controller options.
- Operating system, run time environment, and application configuration parameters.
- Compilation and linkage options and run-time optimizations used to create/install any applications or the OS used on the BC.

10.4.6.2 Tested Storage Configuration Creation and Configuration

The Full Disclosure Report must include sufficient information to recreate the logical representation of the Tested Storage Configuration (TSC). In addition to customer tunable parameters and options (Clause 10.4.6.1), that information must include, at a minimum:

- A diagram and/or description of the following:
 - All physical components that comprise the TSC. Those components are also illustrated in the BC Configuration Diagram in Clause 10.4.5.9.
 - The logical representation of the TSC, configured from the above components that will be presented to the SPC-2C Workload Generator.
- Listings of scripts used to create the logical representation of the TSC.
- If scripts were not used, a description of the process used with sufficient detail to recreate the logical representation of the TSC.

10.4.6.3 SPC-2C Workload Generator Storage Configuration

The Full Disclosure Report will include all SPC-2C Workload Generator storage configuration commands and parameters used in the SPC-2C benchmark measurement.

10.4.7 Data Repository

The intent of Clauses 10.4.7.1 – 10.4.7.2 is to require disclosure of the detailed information that fully describes and accounts for the various storage capacities and mappings used in Tested Storage Configuration.

10.4.7.1 SPC-2C Storage Capacities and Relationships

Two tables and an illustration documenting the storage capacities and relationships of the SPC-2C Storage Hierarchy (Clause 2.1) will be included in the FDR. The content, appearance, and format of the tables are specified in Table 10-12 and Table 10-13. The content, appearance, and format of the illustration are specified in Figure 10-11.

Table 10-12: SPC-2C Storage Capacities

SPC-2C Storage Capacities		
Storage Hierarchy Component	Units	Capacity
ASU Capacity (1)	GB	nnn,nnn.nn
Addressable Storage Capacity (2)	GB	n,nnn,nnn.nn
Configured Storage Capacity (3)	GB	n,nnn,nnn.nn
Physical Storage Capacity (4)	GB	n,nnn,nnn.nn
Parity – RAID5 or Other Protection Level (5)	GB	nnn,nnn.nn
User Data Copy – Mirroring or Other Protection Level (5)	GB	nnn,nnn.nn
Required Storage (6)	GB	nn.nn
Global Storage Overhead (7)	GB	nn.nn
Total Unused Storage (8)	GB	nn.nn

Footnotes to Table 10-12.

1. *Defined in Clause 2.6*
2. *Defined in Clause 2.4*
3. *Defined in Clause 2.3*
4. *Defined in Clause 2.2*
5. *Defined in Clause **Error! Reference source not found.***
6. *Defined in Clause 2.3.2*
7. *Defined in Clause 2.2.3*
8. *Sum of capacities defined in Clauses 2.2.4, 2.3.2, and 2.4.3.*

Capacities must be stated in gigabytes (GB) as a value with a minimum of two digits to the right of the decimal point.

Figure 10-11: SPC-2C Storage Capacities and Relationships

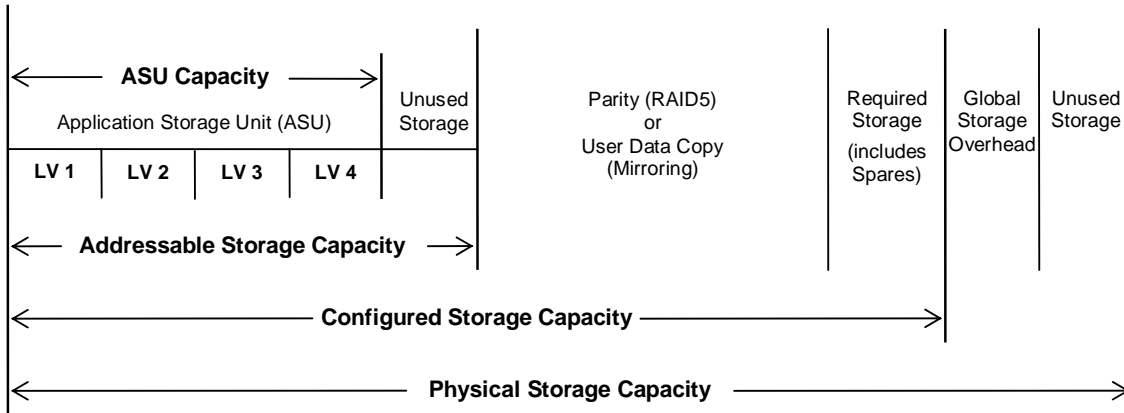


Table 10-13: SPC-2C Storage Hierarchy Ratios

	Addressable Storage Capacity	Configured Storage Capacity	Physical Storage Capacity
Total ASU Capacity	(1)	(2)	(3)
Parity (RAID5 or Other Protection Level)		(4)	(5)
User Data Copy (Mirroring or Other Protection Level)		(6)	(7)
Addressable Storage Capacity		(8)	(9)
Required Storage/Spares		(10)	(11)
Configured Storage Capacity			(12)
Global Storage Overhead			(13)
Unused Storage	(14)	(15)	(16)

Footnotes to Table 10-13.

The values calculated below are to be represented as a percentage with two significant digits, truncating after the second significant digit.

1. Total ASU Capacity ÷ Addressable Storage Capacity
2. Total ASU Capacity ÷ Configured Storage Capacity
3. Total ASU Capacity ÷ Physical Storage Capacity
4. Parity ÷ Configured Storage Capacity
5. Parity ÷ Physical Storage Capacity
6. User Data Copy ÷ Configured Storage Capacity
7. User Data Copy ÷ Physical Storage Capacity

8. *Addressable Storage Capacity ÷ Configured Storage Capacity*
9. *Addressable Storage Capacity ÷ Physical Storage Capacity*
10. *Required Storage ÷ Configured Storage Capacity*
11. *Required Storage ÷ Physical Storage Capacity*
12. *Configured Storage Capacity ÷ Physical Storage Capacity*
13. *Global Storage Overhead ÷ Physical Storage Capacity*
14. *Unused Storage (contained in Addressable Storage Capacity) ÷ Addressable Storage Capacity*
15. *Unused Storage (contained in Configured Storage Capacity) ÷ Configured Storage Capacity*
16. *Unused Storage (total) ÷ Physical Storage Capacity*

10.4.7.2 Logical Volume Capacities and Application Storage Unit Mapping

A table illustrating the capacity of the Application Storage Unit (ASU) and the mapping of Logical Volumes to ASU will be provided in the FDR. Capacity must be stated in gigabytes (GB) as a value with a minimum of two digits to the right of the decimal point. Each Logical Volume will be sequenced in the table from top to bottom per its position in the contiguous address space of the ASU. Each Logical Volume entry will list its total capacity, the portion of that capacity used for the ASU, and any unused capacity. The content, appearance, and format of this table are specified in Table 10-14.

Table 10-14: Logical Volume Capacity and ASU Mapping

Logical Volume Capacity and Mapping			
ASU (nnn,nnn.nn GB)			
	Total Capacity (GB)	Capacity Used (GB)	Capacity Unused (GB)
Logical Volume 1	nnn.nn	nnn.nn	nnn.nn
Logical Volume 2	nnn.nn	nnn.nn	nnn.nn
Logical Volume 3	nnn.nn	nnn.nn	nnn.nn
Logical Volume n	nnn.nn	nnn.nn	nnn.nn

10.4.8 SPC-2C Test Execution Results

Clauses 10.6.8.1 – 10.6.8.4 describe the required content and format of the Full Disclosure Report section that documents the results of the various SPC-2C Tests, Test Phases, and Test Runs.

10.4.8.1 Large File Processing Test

The Full Disclosure Report will contain the following content for the Large File Processing Test:

1. A listing of the SPC-2C Workload Generator commands and parameters used to execute each of the Test Runs in the Large File Processing Test.

2. The human readable SPC-2C Test Results File for each of the Test Runs in the Large File Processing Test.
3. The following three tables, defined in Clauses 10.1.1 – 10.1.3 are:
 - Average Data Rate: This table will contain the average Data Rate, in MB per second, for the Measurement Interval of each Test Run in the Large File Processing Test Test.
 - Average Data Rate per Stream: This table will contain the average Data Rate per Stream, in MB per second, for the Measurement Interval of each Test Run in the Large File Processing Test.
 - Average Response Time: This table will contain the average Response Time, in milliseconds (ms), for the Measurement Interval of each Test Run in the Large File Processing Test.

Each table will also include the following information for each Test Run:

- The number Streams specified.
- The Ramp-Up duration in seconds.
- The Measurement Interval duration in seconds.

Table 10-1, Table 10-2, and Table 10-3 illustrate the required content, format, and appearance of the three required tables.

4. Average Data Rate, Average Data Rate per Stream, and Average Response Time graphs as defined in Clauses 10.1.1, 10.1.2, and 10.1.3. Figure 10-1, Figure 10-2, and Figure 10-3 illustrate the required content, format, and appearance of the three required graphs.

10.4.8.1.1 Large File Processing Test – WRITE ONLY Test Phase

1. A table that will contain the following information, as described in Clauses 10.1.4 – 10.1.6, for each "WRITE ONLY, 1024 KiB Transfer Size" Test Run:
 - The number of Streams specified.
 - The average Data Rate (10.1.4), average Data Rate per Stream (10.1.5), and average Response Time (10.1.6) reported at five second intervals.

Table 10-4 illustrates the required content, format, and appearance of the table.

2. Average Data Rate by Intervals, Average Data Rate per Stream by Intervals, and Average Response Time by Intervals graphs for the "WRITE ONLY, 1024 KiB Transfer Size" Test Runs as specified in Clauses 10.1.4-10.1.6. Figure 10-4 – Figure 10-6 illustrate the required content, format, and appearance of the three required graphs.
3. A table that will contain the following information, as described in Clauses 10.1.4 – 10.1.6, for each "WRITE ONLY, 256 KiB Transfer Size" Test Run:
 - The number of Streams specified.
 - The average Data Rate (10.1.4), average Data Rate per Stream (10.1.5), and average Response Time (10.1.6) reported at five second intervals.

Table 10-4 illustrates the required content, format, and appearance of the table.

4. Average Data Rate by Intervals, Average Data Rate per Stream by Intervals, and Average Response Time by Intervals graphs for the “WRITE ONLY, 256 KiB Transfer Size” Test Runs as specified in Clauses 10.1.4-10.1.6. Figure 10-4 – Figure 10-6 illustrate the required content, format, and appearance of the three required graphs.

10.4.8.1.2 Large File Processing Test – READ-WRITE Test Phase

1. A table that will contain the following information, as described in Clauses 10.1.4 – 10.1.6, for each “READ-WRITE, 1024 KiB Transfer Size” Test Run:
 - The number of Streams specified.
 - The average Data Rate (10.1.4), average Data Rate per Stream (10.1.5), and average Response Time (10.1.6) reported at five second intervals.

Table 10-4 illustrates the required content, format, and appearance of the table.

2. Average Data Rate by Intervals, Average Data Rate per Stream by Intervals, and Average Response Time by Intervals graphs for the “READ-WRITE, 1024 KiB Transfer Size” Test Runs as specified in Clauses 10.1.4-10.1.6. Figure 10-4 – Figure 10-6 illustrate the required content, format, and appearance of the three required graphs.
3. A table that will contain the following information, as described in Clauses 10.1.4 – 10.1.6, for each “READ-WRITE, 256 KiB Transfer Size” Test Run:
 - The number of Streams specified.
 - The average Data Rate (10.1.4), average Data Rate per Stream (10.1.5), and average Response Time (10.1.6) reported at five second intervals.

Table 10-4 illustrates the required content, format, and appearance of the table.

4. Average Data Rate by Intervals, Average Data Rate per Stream by Intervals, and Average Response Time by Intervals graphs for the “READ-WRITE, 256 KiB Transfer Size” Test Runs as specified in Clauses 10.1.4-10.1.6. Figure 10-4 – Figure 10-6 illustrate the required content, format, and appearance of the three required graphs.

10.4.8.1.3 Large File Processing Test – READ ONLY Test Phase

1. A table that will contain the following information, as described in Clauses 10.1.4 – 10.1.6, for each “READ ONLY, 1024 KiB Transfer Size” Test Run:
 - The number of Streams specified.
 - The average Data Rate (10.1.4), average Data Rate per Stream (10.1.5), and average Response Time (10.1.6) reported at five second intervals.

Table 10-4 illustrates the required content, format, and appearance of the table.

2. Average Data Rate by Intervals, Average Data Rate per Stream by Intervals, and Average Response Time by Intervals graphs for the “READ ONLY, 1024 KiB Transfer Size” Test Runs as specified in Clauses 10.1.4-10.1.6. Figure 10-4 – Figure 10-6 illustrate the required content, format, and appearance of the three required graphs.
3. A table that will contain the following information, as described in Clauses 10.1.4 – 10.1.6, for each “READ ONLY, 256 KiB Transfer Size” Test Run:
 - The number of Streams specified.
 - The average Data Rate (10.1.4), average Data Rate per Stream (10.1.5), and average Response Time (10.1.6) reported at five second intervals.

Table 10-4 illustrates the required content, format, and appearance of the table.

4. Average Data Rate by Intervals, Average Data Rate per Stream by Intervals, and Average Response Time by Intervals graphs for the “READ ONLY, 256 KiB Transfer Size” Test Runs as specified in Clauses 10.1.4-10.1.6. Figure 10-4 – Figure 10-6 illustrate the required content, format, and appearance of the three required graphs.

10.4.8.2 Large Database Query Test

The Full Disclosure Report will contain the following content for the Large Database Query Test:

1. A listing of the SPC-2C Workload Generator commands and parameters used to execute each of the Test Runs in the Large Database Query Test.
2. The human readable SPC-2C Test Results File for each of the Test Runs in the Large Database Query Test.
3. The following three tables, defined in Clauses 10.1.1 – 10.1.3:
 - Average Data Rate: This table will contain the average Data Rate, in MB per second, for the Measurement Interval of each Test Run in the Large Database Query Test.
 - Average Data Rate per Stream: This table will contain the average Data Rate per Stream, in MB per second, for the Measurement Interval of each Test Run in the Large Database Query Test.
 - Average Response Time: This table will contain the average Response Time, in milliseconds (ms), for the Measurement Interval of each Test Run in the Large Database Query Test.

Each table will also include the following information for each Test Run:

- The number of Streams specified.
- The Ramp-Up duration in seconds.
- The Measurement Interval duration in seconds.

Table 10-1, Table 10-2, and Table 10-3 illustrate the required content, format, and appearance of the three required tables.

4. Average Data Rate, Average Data Rate per Stream, and Average Response Time graphs as defined in Clauses 10.1.1, 10.1.2, and 10.1.3. Figure 10-1, Figure 10-2, and Figure 10-3 illustrate the required content, format, and appearance of the three required graphs.

10.4.8.2.1 Large Database Query Test – 1024 KiB TRANSFER SIZE Test Phase

1. A table that will contain the following information, as described in Clauses 10.1.4 – 10.1.6, for each “1024 KiB TRANSFER SIZE, 4 Outstanding I/Os” Test Run:
 - The number of Streams specified.
 - The average Data Rate (10.1.4), average Data Rate per Stream (10.1.5), and average Response Time (10.1.6) reported at five second intervals.

Table 10-4 illustrates the required content, format, and appearance of the table.

2. Average Data Rate by Intervals, Average Data Rate per Stream by Intervals, and Average Response Time by Intervals graphs for the “1024 KIB TRANSFER SIZE, 4 Outstanding I/Os” Test Runs as specified in Clauses 10.1.4-10.1.6. Figure 10-4 – Figure 10-6 illustrate the required content, format, and appearance of the three required graphs.
3. A table that will contain the following information, as described in Clauses 10.1.4 – 10.1.6, for each “1024 KIB TRANSFER SIZE, 4 Outstanding I/Os” Test Run:
 - The number of Streams specified.
 - The average Data Rate (10.1.4), average Data Rate per Stream (10.1.5), and average Response Time (10.1.6) reported at five second intervals.

Table 10-4 illustrates the required content, format, and appearance of the table.

4. Average Data Rate by Intervals, Average Data Rate per Stream by Intervals, and Average Response Time by Intervals graphs for the “1024 KIB TRANSFER SIZE, 4 Outstanding I/Os” Test Runs as specified in Clauses 10.1.4-10.1.6. Figure 10-4 – Figure 10-6 illustrate the required content, format, and appearance of the three required graphs.

10.4.8.2.2 Large Database Query Test – 64 KIB TRANSFER SIZE Test Phase

1. A table that will contain the following information, as described in Clauses 10.1.4 – 10.1.6, for each “64 KIB TRANSFER SIZE, 4 Outstanding I/Os” Test Run:
 - The number of Streams specified.
 - The average Data Rate (10.1.4), average Data Rate per Stream (10.1.5), and average Response Time (10.1.6) reported at five second intervals.

Table 10-4 illustrates the required content, format, and appearance of the table.

2. Average Data Rate by Intervals, Average Data Rate per Stream by Intervals, and Average Response Time by Intervals graphs for the “64 KIB TRANSFER SIZE, 4 Outstanding I/Os” Test Runs as specified in Clauses 10.1.4-10.1.6. Figure 10-4 – Figure 10-6 illustrate the required content, format, and appearance of the three required graphs.
3. A table that will contain the following information, as described in Clauses 10.1.4 – 10.1.6, for each “64 KIB TRANSFER SIZE, 4 Outstanding I/Os” Test Run:
 - The number of Streams specified.
 - The average Data Rate (10.1.4), average Data Rate per Stream (10.1.5), and average Response Time (10.1.6) reported at five second intervals.

Table 10-4 illustrates the required content, format, and appearance of the table.

4. Average Data Rate by Intervals, Average Data Rate per Stream by Intervals, and Average Response Time by Intervals graphs for the “64 KIB TRANSFER SIZE, 4 Outstanding I/Os” Test Runs as specified in Clauses 10.1.4-10.1.6. Figure 10-4 – Figure 10-6 illustrate the required content, format, and appearance of the three required graphs.

10.4.8.3 Video on Demand Delivery Test

The Full Disclosure Report will contain the following content for the Video on Demand Delivery Test:

1. A listing of the SPC-2C Workload Generator commands and parameters used to execute the Test Run in the Video on Demand Delivery Test.
2. The human readable SPC-2C Test Results File for the Test Run in the Video on Demand Delivery Test.
3. A table, as specified in Clause 10.1.7, that will contain the following information for the Test Run in the Video on Demand Delivery Test.
 - The number Streams specified.
 - The Ramp-Up duration in seconds.
 - The Measurement Interval duration in seconds.
 - The average data rate, in MB per second, for the Measurement Interval.
 - The average data rate, in MB per second, per Stream for the Measurement Interval.

Table 10-6 illustrates the required content, format, and appearance of the table.

4. A table, as specified in Clause 10.1.8, that will contain the following information for the single Video on Demand Delivery Test Run:
 - The number of Streams specified.
 - The average data rate, average data rate per stream, average Response Time, and Maximum Response Time reported at 60 second intervals.

Table 10-7 illustrates the required content, format, and appearance of the table.

5. Average Data Rate by Interval and Average Response Time by Interval graphs for the single Video on Demand Delivery Test Run as specified in Clause 10.1.8. Figure 10-7 and Figure 10-8 illustrate the required content, format, and appearance of the three graphs.
6. A Maximum Response Time (intervals) graph as specified in Clause 10.1.9. Figure 10-9 illustrates the required content, format, and appearance of the graph.

10.4.8.4 Data Persistence Test Results

The Full Disclosure Report will contain the following content for the Data Persistence Test:

1. A listing of the SPC-2C Workload Generator commands and parameters used to execute each of the Test Runs in the Persistence Test.
2. The human readable SPC-2C Test Results File for each of the Test Runs in the Data Persistence Test.
3. A table from the successful Persistence Test, which contains the results from the test. The content, format, and appearance of the table are specified in Table 10-15.

Table 10-15: Data Persistence Test Results

Data Persistence Test Results	
Data Persistence Test Number: N (1)	
Total Number of Logical Blocks Written (2)	nn,nnn,nnn
Total Number of Logical Blocks Re-referenced (3)	nn,nnn,nnn
Total Number of Logical Blocks Verified (4)	nn,nnn,nnn
Total Number of Logical Blocks that Failed Verification (5)	nn
Number of Failed I/O Requests in the process of the Test (6)	n

Footnotes to Table 10-15:

1. *Within the set of Data Persistence Tests executed to pass the Data Persistence Requirement, the Persistence Test Number. Persistence Test Run Number shall be an integer value beginning with the number one (1).*
2. *The total number of Logical Blocks written in Persistence Test Run 1.*
3. *The total number of Logical Blocks re-reference in Persistence Test Run 1*
4. *The total number of Logical Blocks that passed verification in Test Run 2.*
5. *The total number of Logical Blocks that failed verification in Test Run 2.*
6. *For all I/O Requests issued during the course of the Persistence Test the number of Failed I/O Requests per the definition in Clause 6.1.4.*

10.4.9 Priced Storage Configuration Availability Date

The committed delivery date for general availability (Availability Date) of all products that comprise the Priced Storage Configuration must be reported. When the Priced Storage Configuration includes products or components with different availability dates, the reported Availability Date must be the date at which all components are committed to be available. All availability dates, whether for individual components or for the Priced Storage Configuration as a whole, must be disclosed to a precision of one day.

The Availability Date shall be stated in the FDR by either a combination of specific alphanumeric month, numeric day, and numeric year or as “Currently Available” in the case where all components that comprise the PSC are currently available for customer order and shipment.

**10.4.10 Disclosure Requirements –
New SPC-2C Result based on an existing SPC-2C Result**

The following table is required in the FDR of a new SPC-2C Result that is based on an existing SPC-2C Result (*referred to below as 'Basis'*). The required content and format of the table is specified in Table 10-16.

Table 10-16: Basis SPC-2C Result Information

Test Sponsor and Contact Information	
Original Test Sponsor Primary Contact (1)	Company, Company Web Address, Individual Name – Email Address Postal Address Phone, FAX
Original SPC-2C Submission Identifier (2)	ZZZ-N
Submission Date of original SPC-2C Result (3)	mmm dd, yyyy
Status of the original SPC-2C Result (4)	{Submitted for Review/Accepted}
Date the original SPC-2C Result completed or will complete Peer Review (5)	mmm dd, yyyy
Auditor for the original SPC-2C Result (6)	Company, Company Web Address, Individual Name – Email Address Postal Address Phone, FAX

Footnotes to Table 10-16:

1. The Test Sponsor contact responsible for the original SPC-2C result.
2. The SPC-2C Submission Identifier of the original SPC-2C result.
3. The date the original SPC-2C result was submitted to the SPC.
4. The current Peer Review status of the original SPC-2C result.
5. The date the original SPC-2C result successfully completed Peer Review and transitioned to "Accepted" status or the scheduled date for that to occur.
6. The Auditor for the original SPC-2C result.

10.4.11 Anomalies or Irregularities in the SPC-2C Results

The FDR shall include a clear and complete description of any anomalies or irregularities encountered in the course of executing the SPC-2C benchmark that may in any way call into question the accuracy, verifiability, or authenticity of information published in this FDR.

Clause 11: Measurement, Audit and Result Submission

11.1 Introduction

A new SPC-2C Result may either be generated from an execution of the complete set of SPC-2C Tests (*Clause 6.4*), which has not been used in any other SPC-2C Result, or the new SPC-2C Result may be based on an existing SPC-2C result. In addition under certain conditions, an existing SPC-2C Result may be revised.

11.1.1 New, Original SPC-2C Result

The creation of a new, original SPC-2C Result requires completion of the SPC-2C Result Validation process, which consists of the following:

- Creation of a complete set of SPC-2C Results Files resulting from the execution of the complete set of SPC-2C Tests (*SPC-2C Measurement*), which are defined in Clause 6.4.
- Successful completion of an SPC-2C Audit, which is defined in Clause 11.3.
- Submission of the required materials, as defined in Clause 11.4, to the SPC.
- Successful completion of the required SPC Peer Review, which is described in Clause 11.5.

While it is not possible to preclude the possibility of an erroneous SPC-2C Result, the SPC-2C Validation process is designed to minimize the possibility that an SPC-2C Result could lead a consumer of that benchmark data to an erroneous or misleading conclusion about the Test Storage Product.

11.1.2 New SPC-2C Result based on an existing SPC-2C Result

In addition to creating a new SPC-2C Result as described above, an existing SPC-2C Result, under certain conditions, may be the basis of a submission to create a new SPC-2C Result for a Tested Storage Product other than the original Tested Storage Product.

The SPC-2C Result Validation process for this type of new SPC-2C Result consists of the following:

- Successful completion of an SPC-2C Audit (*Clause 11.3*).
- Submission of the required materials (*Clause 11.4*).
- Successful completion of the required SPC Peer Review (*Clause 11.5*).

Additional details for creating this type of SPC-2C Result appear in Clause 11.8.

11.1.3 Revision to an existing SPC-2C Result

An existing SPC-2C Result may be revised under the conditions defined in Clause 11.9.

11.2 SPC-2C Measurement

The execution of the complete set of SPC-2C Tests (*Clause 6.4*) to create a complete set of SPC-2C Results Files, which will form the basis of an SPC-2C Result, is performed in the SPC Audit facility by SPC Audit personnel.

Clause 11.2.1 describes the Benchmark Configuration (BC) components and documentation that are required to be supplied by the Test Sponsor to the SPC Audit facility. Clause 11.2.2 describes the BC components at the SPC Audit facility, which are available for use in the SPC-2C measurement. Clause 11.2.3 defines the level of Test Sponsor participation allowed during the SPC-2C measurement.

Additional details, if needed, will be supplied to the Test Sponsor when an SPC-2C measurement is scheduled with the SPC Audit Service.

11.2.1 SPC-2C Tested Storage Configuration (TSC) and Documentation

The Test Sponsor is required to provide the following at the SPC Audit facility for the SPC-2C measurement:

- A complete TSC.
- A complete set of documentation for the hardware/software installation and configuration of the supplied TSC
- SPC-2C-specific documentation required to configure the TSC for the required SPC-2C Test Runs.
- Contact information for a Test Sponsor designee who will address questions, issues, etc.

11.2.2 SPC-2C Host System(s)

The SPC Audit facility will provide one or more Host Systems for use in the SPC-2C Measurement except in the case where the Host System is a TSC component. In that case, the Host System will be supplied by the Test Sponsor as part of the TSC (*Clause 11.2.1*).

Use of a Host System supplied by the Test Sponsor, which is not a TSC component, must be requested and agreed upon when an SPC-2C measurement is scheduled with the SPC Audit Service.

11.2.3 Test Sponsor Participation

The Test Sponsor is allowed to be onsite at the SPC Audit facility during their SPC-2C measurement and may assist in the installation and configuration of the TSC, as well as the SPC-2C-specific configuration process for the TSC. The Test Sponsor is not allowed to participate in the execution of the SPC-2C Test Runs.

11.3 SPC-2C Audit

An SPC-2C Audit will be executed by SPC Audit personnel in conjunction with the SPC measurement conducted at the SPC Audit facility (*Clause 11.2*) or at a Test Sponsor's site in an On-Site Audit. The purpose of an SPC-2C Audit is to verify an SPC-2C measurement is eligible for submission to the SPC as part of the SPC-2C Result Validation process. The SPC-2C Audit includes:

- Verification of the compliant execution of the complete set of SPC-2C Tests and generation of the resultant complete set of SPC-2C Results Files.
- Verification that the required SPC-2C Full Disclosure Report (FDR) is complete, accurate, and compliant with the appropriate version of the SPC-2C specification.

The SPC-2C Audit procedures are defined in Clause 11.6.

11.3.1 SPC-2C On-Site Audit

11.3.1.1 A Test Sponsor may elect to satisfy the SPC-2C Audit requirements by means of an SPC-2C On-Site Audit and are responsible for the costs of the SPC-2C On-Site Audit.

11.3.1.2 The SPC Audit Service will provide an SPC Auditor who is responsible for the execution of the SPC-2C On-Site Audit.

11.3.2 SPC-2C Audit Certification

- 11.3.2.1 The SPC Audit personnel will, in the course of the SPC-2C Audit, determine if the SPC-2C Measurement is eligible for submission to the SPC.
- 11.3.2.2 If the SPC Audit personnel determine the SPC-2C Measurement is eligible for submission, the SPC Audit personnel will produce an SPC-2C Audit Certification report attesting to the successful completion of the SPC-2C Audit and issue that report to the Test Sponsor.
- 11.3.2.3 The SPC-2C Audit Certification report will document execution of the SPC-2C Audit procedures defined in Clause 11.6. The SPC-2C Audit Certification report for a successful SPC-2C Audit will contain any anomalous or inconsistent element encountered during the audit. While those elements did not prevent successful completion of the audit, their presence warranted documentation.
- 11.3.2.4 If the SPC-2C measurement is eligible for submission to the SPC, the Test Sponsor may then submit the required materials to the SPC to establish a new SPC-2C Result (*Clause 11.4*) and begin the SPC Peer Review (*Clause 11.5*).
- 11.3.2.5 If the SPC Audit personnel determine the SPC-2C measurement is not eligible for submission to the SPC, the Test Sponsor may request an SPC-2C Audit Report that documents the compliance issues encountered during the audit. In addition, the SPC-2C Audit Report will include recommendations to address those compliance issues.
- 11.3.2.6 If the Test Sponsor disagrees with the SPC Audit personnel's determination of eligibility, the Test Sponsor may submit an appeal to the SPC Compliance Review Committee.

11.4 SPC-2C Submission

A Test Sponsor may submit to the SPC an SPC-2C that has successfully completed an SPC-2C Audit.

11.4.1 SPC-2C Submission Materials

A complete SPC-2C measurement submission consists of the following items submitted to the SPC by the Test Sponsor:

- A PDF version of the audited SPC-2C Full Disclosure Report (FDR) and Executive Summary.
- Payment to the SPC of all SPC-2C Audit costs and SPC-2C /result filing fee.
- A release, on file with the SPC, allowing public disclosure of the SPC-2C Result and FDR.

11.4.2 SPC-2C Submission Materials

When the SPC-2C measurement submission is successfully completed:

- A unique SPC-2C Submission Identifier is created for the submitted SPC-2C measurement.
- The submitted SPC-2C measurement becomes a new SPC-2C Result that is in "Submitted For Review" status.
- A copy of both the SPC-2C FDR and Executive Summary are placed on the SPC website in the "Benchmark Results" section.

- A notification email is sent to the SPC membership announcing the new SPC-2C result.
- The 60-day Peer Review begins.

11.4.3 Submission Identifier

An SPC-2C Submission Identifier shall take the following format: **ZZZ-N**. Where:

- **ZZZ** is a unique code assigned by the SPC that identifies an original SPC-2C benchmark result and Audit.
- **-N** is the identifier for a republished SPC-2C result and Audit. The identifier will be omitted in the case of the original SPC-2C result and Audit (Submission Identifier = **ZZZ**). The first reuse of a Submission Identifier will set the value of N to 1 (Submission Identifier = **ZZZ-1**). Each subsequent reuse will increment the value of N by 1.

11.5 SPC Peer Review

The SPC Peer Review of a new SPC-2C Result begins when the result is created (*Clause 11.4*) and encompasses all the information contained in the SPC-2C Full Disclosure Report submitted for the result.

SPC Peer Review of revisions to an existing SPC-2C Result begins when the revised SPC-2C Full Disclosure Report (FDR) is submitted to the SPC. The peer review, in this case, is limited to the revised information in the newly submitted FDR, which includes any component changes in the Priced Storage Configuration.

The SPC Peer Review is the final step to certify the SPC-2C Result's compliance with this specification. The details of the SPC Peer Review are described in the SPC Policies and Procedures.

11.6 SPC-2C Audit Procedures

The following SPC-2C audit procedures address the requirements previously stated in each clause of this specification. The audit procedures are organized to follow the order in which each clause appears in this specification.

11.6.1 Clause 0: Introduction Audit Items

Obtain a Letter of Good Faith from the Test Sponsor signed by an appropriate senior executive. The Letter of Good Faith is required to appear on company letterhead. The document must be identical in format and content to the template in Appendix A with the appropriate changes specific to the benchmark submission (Test Sponsor name, TSC name, date, etc.). Any other changes in content and format must be approved by the SPC Compliance Review Committee (CRC) prior to the benchmark submission.

11.6.2 Clause 1: Workload Environment Audit Items

None

11.6.3 Clause 2: Data Repository Audit Items

1. Verify the Physical Storage Capacity and requirements stated in Clause 2.2.
2. Verify the Configured Storage Capacity and requirements stated in Clause 2.3.
3. Verify the Addressable Storage Capacity and requirements stated in Clause 2.4.

4. Verify the capacity of each Logical Volume and requirements stated in Clause 2.5.
5. Verify the capacity of the Application Storage Unit (ASU) and requirements stated in Clause 2.6.

11.6.3.1 **100%:** ASU Capacity must be configured so that there is 1 GiB or less of total Unused Storage.

11.6.3.2 **50%:** ASU Capacity must be configured so that the sum of Total ASU Capacity and capacity required for data protection is 50% of the Physical Storage Capacity within a tolerance of ± 1 GiB.

11.7 Data Protection

11.7.1 Data protection may be configured at any level of the SPC-2C Storage Hierarchy.

11.7.2 Data protection will be categorized in one of the two following Data Protection Levels:

- **Protected**, which ensures data protection in the event of a single point of failure of any of the configured storage devices.
- **Unprotected**, in which the Test Sponsor asserts no claim of data protection in the event of a single point of failure.

11.7.3 : Workload and I/O Operation Profile Audit Items

None

11.7.4 Clause 4: Benchmark Configuration and Tested Storage Configuration Audit Items

1. Obtain a copy of *Figure 10-10: Benchmark Configuration/Tested Storage Configuration Diagram* and *Table 10-11: Host System(s) and Tested Storage Configuration*. Confirm the presence of the components illustrated in the figure and listed in the table.
2. Obtain a listing of all customer tunable parameters and options that have been altered from their default values (Clause 10.4.6.1). The listing must contain the name of each component with an altered parameter/option, the name of the parameter/option, and the altered value.
3. Obtain information that is sufficient to recreate the logical representation of the TSC (Clause 10.4.6.2). That information must include, at a minimum:
 - A diagram and/or description of the following:
 - All physical components that comprise the TSC.
 - The logical representation of the TSC, configured from the above components, which was presented to the SPC-2C Workload Generator.
 - Listing of scripts used to create the logical representation of the TSC.
 - If scripts were not used, a description of the process used, with sufficient detail to recreate the logical representation of the TSC.
4. Verify the required configuration information for each Host System (Clause 10.4.5.10).
5. Verify the Tested Storage Configuration boundary within each Host System of the BC as documented in Clause 4.4 and as illustrated in Figure 4-1, Figure 4-2, and Figure 4-3.

6. If the ASU was implemented across multiple storage subsystems, verify all Clause 2 requirements were maintained on each storage subsystem (Clause 4.5.2).

Verification of item #6 is done using the appropriate Test Results files.

11.7.5 Clause 5: SPC-2C Workload Generator Audit Items

1. Verify the presence and version number of the SPC-2C Workload Generator on each Host System in the BC.
2. In a multi-host configuration, verify that the execution of multiple Workload Generators on the multiple Host Systems was synchronized in time (Clause 5.2).

Verification of items #1 and #2 are done using the appropriate Test Results files.

11.7.6 Clause 6: Test Measurement Requirements (Execution Rules) Audit Items

1. Observe the execution of each Test, Test Phase, and Test Run and determine compliance with the requirements and constraints of Clause 6.
2. Obtain the SPC-2C Results Files for each Test Run.
3. Authenticate the Results Files obtained in #2.
4. Inspect each authenticated Results File to determine compliance with all the constraints and requirements of Clause 4, Clause 5, and Clause 6.

11.7.7 Clause 7: Data Persistence Requirements and Test Audit Items

1. Observe the successful Persistence Test and determine its compliance with the requirements and constraints of Clause 7.
2. Obtain the Persistence Test Results file from each Test Run.
3. Authenticate the successful Persistence Test Results file obtained in #1.
4. Inspect each authenticated Persistence Test Results file to determine compliance with all the constraints and requirements of Clause 7.

11.7.8 Clause 8: Reported Data Audit Items

None

11.7.9 Clause 9: Pricing Audit Items

1. If the Tested Storage Configuration and Priced Storage Configuration are not identical, verify that the differences between the two configurations are disclosed and that the Priced Storage Configuration would be capable of providing at least the same level of reported performance as the TSC.
2. Review a preliminary copy of the pricing spreadsheet, described in Clause 9.3.1, and verify that it meets all the requirements and constraints of Clause 9. It is not required to review the final pricing prior to issuing the audit certification letter.

11.7.10 Clause 10: Full Disclosure Report (FDR) Audit Items

Verify the SPC-2C Full Disclosure Report (FDR) is complete and accurate based on the requirements in Clause 10.

11.8 Creating a new SPC-2C Result based on an existing SPC-2C Result

An existing SPC-2C Result may be the basis of a submission to create a new SPC-2C Result if the following requirements are met:

- a) The Tested Storage Product (TSP) for the new SPC-2C Result is not the same as the TSP in the existing SPC-2C Result.
- b) The hardware and software components that comprise the Priced Storage Configuration (9.1.2) in the new SPC-2C Result are materially the same as those used in the existing SPC-2C Result.
- c) Any hardware and/or software differences between the existing and new Priced Storage Configurations do not impact the performance-related primary metrics.
- d) All performance data disclosed in the new SPC-2C Full Disclosure Report is identical to that which is contained in the original FDR.
- e) The existing SPC-2C Result is either in “Submitted for Review” or “Accepted” status.

Comment: The intent of this clause is to allow a reseller of equipment from a given supplier to publish a result naming their particular brand or model number without requiring any additional performance testing.

11.8.1 Audit Requirements

The SPC-2C Audit for a new SPC-2C Result based on an existing SPC-2C Result may not follow the complete set of procedures defined in Clause 11.6.

11.8.2 Full Disclosure Report Requirements

11.8.2.1 A new SPC-2C Result based on an existing SPC-2C Result must include in its Full Disclosure Report the table of required information described in Clause 10.4.10, which will contain key information about the existing SPC-2C Result.

11.8.2.2 All differences in hardware and software products that comprise the original and new Priced Storage Configurations must be listed in the Full Disclosure Report (*Clause 10.4.5.8.1*).

11.8.3 Withdrawal of the existing SPC-2C Result

If an SPC-2C Result successfully completes Peer Review and is subsequently withdrawn with no compliance issue outstanding, SPC-2C Results based on the withdrawn SPC-2C Result are not required to be withdrawn.

11.9 SPC-2C Result Revisions

Revisions to an existing SPC-2C Result can occur only under the following conditions:

- Fully documented pricing changes to the Priced Storage Configuration.
- A change in the SPC-2C Availability Date.
- As directed by the SPC Policies.

In all cases, the resulting revised SPC-2C Full Disclosure Report is required to be reviewed and approved by an SPC Auditor prior to submission to the SPC (*Clause 11.7.10*).

11.9.1 SPC-2C Pricing Revisions

Priced Storage Configuration pricing of an existing SPC-2C Result may be revised based on fully documented price changes (decreases and increases). If the cumulative price changes result in an increase of 5% or more from the reported SPC-2C Total Price (*Clause 9.1.6*), the Test Sponsor must submit a revised FDR with the new pricing information to the SPC within 30 days of the effective date of the price changes for the SPC-2C Result to remain compliant. Pricing changes below the 5% increase threshold are submitted at the discretion of the Test Sponsor. In either case, the SPC-2C measurement need not be re-executed to remain compliant if there are no changes in the Priced Storage Configuration components resulting from the revised pricing.

Comment: The intent of this clause is that published the SPC-2C Total Price- reflects the actual, current SPC-2C Total Price.

11.9.2 SPC-2C Availability Date Revisions

The original SPC-2C Availability Date for the Priced Storage Configuration may be revised consistent with the Availability requirement specified in *Clause 9.2.2.6*. The SPC-2C measurement need not be re-executed to remain compliant if there are no changes in the Priced Storage Configuration resulting from the revised SPC-2C Availability Date.

11.9.3 SPC Policies Directed Revisions

Revisions to an SPC-2C Result may result from provisions in the SPC Policies and Procedures such as in the case of a compliance issue identified during the SPC Peer Review.

11.9.4 Component Substitution in a revised SPC-2C Result

If a revision to an existing SPC-2C Result would result in a change to the Priced Storage Configuration documented in the corresponding SPC-2C Full Disclosure Report (FDR), the Test Sponsor must submit, for review by an SPC Auditor, a list of components that would be changed. The auditor may require additional information and/or specific tests to be executed to ensure the revised Priced Storage Configuration is capable of successfully completing the Persistence Test, as well as, providing at least the same level of reported performance as stated in the current FDR.

Examples of component substitutions include:

- Replacement of a now obsolete component that was included in the existing Priced Storage Configuration.
- Replacement of a component when a change in the component's availability would extend the SPC-2C Availability Date beyond the period allowed by the specification (*Clause 9.2.2.6*).

If the Priced Storage Configuration component changes are approved by the SPC Auditor, an amended SPC-2C Audit Certification report will be issued to the Test Sponsor for inclusion in a revised FDR, which will contain a list of all changes (*Clause 10.4.5.8.2*). If the auditor does not approve the component changes, the Test Sponsor may appeal that decision to the SPC Compliance Review Committee.

Appendix A: Letter of Good Faith

The required Letter of Good Faith submitted by a Test Sponsor must be identical in format and content to the template listed below with the appropriate changes specific to the benchmark submission (Test Sponsor name, TSC name, date, etc.). Any other changes in content or format must be approved by the SPC Auditor prior to the benchmark submission.

Date: *Date the benchmark result is submitted to the SPC Audit Service*

From: *Test Sponsor Name and Contact Information*

To: *SPC Auditor Name and Contact Information*

Subject: SPC-2C Letter of Good Faith for the *Tested Storage Configuration name*

Test Sponsor Name is the SPC-2C Test Sponsor for the above listed product. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the required SPC-2C benchmark results and materials we have submitted for that product are complete, accurate, and in full compliance with *Vn.n* of the SPC-2C benchmark specification.

In addition, we have reported any items in the Benchmark Configuration and execution of the benchmark necessary to reproduce the reported results even if the items are not explicitly required to be disclosed by the above SPC-2C benchmark specification.

Signed:

Date:

Name and title of an appropriate
Test Sponsor senior executive

Date of Signature