

**TPC Benchmark™ E**  
**Full Disclosure Report**  
**for**  
**Lenovo® System x® 3850 X6**  
**using**  
**Microsoft® SQL Server® 2016**  
**Enterprise Edition**  
**and**  
**Microsoft Windows Server® 2012 R2**  
**Standard Edition**

**TPC-E™ Version 1.14.0**



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## **Notes**

<sup>1</sup> GHz and MHz only measures microprocessor internal clock speed, not application performance. Many factors affect application performance.

<sup>2</sup> When referring to hard disk capacity, GB, or gigabyte, means one thousand million bytes. Total user-accessible capacity may be less.

## **Abstract**

Lenovo® Corporation conducted the TPC Benchmark™ E on the Lenovo System x®3850 X6 configured as a client/server system. This report documents the full disclosure information required by the TPC Benchmark E Standard Specification, Revision 1.14.0, including the methodology used to achieve the reported results. All testing fully complied with this revision level.


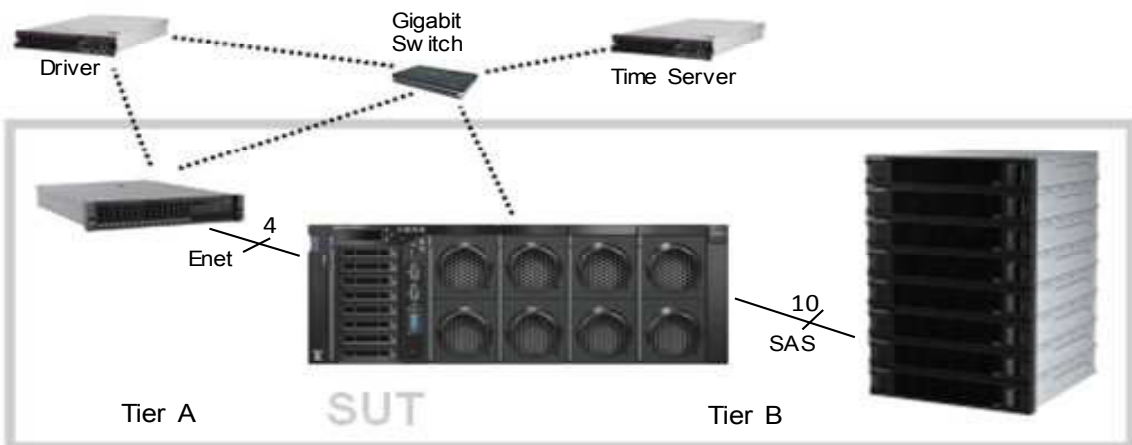
The software used on the Lenovo System x3850 X6 system included Microsoft® Windows Server® 2012 R2 Standard Edition and Microsoft SQL Server® 2016 Enterprise Edition.


Standard metrics, transactions per second-E (tpsE™), price per tpsE (\$/tpsE) and Availability Date, are reported as required by the TPC Benchmark E Standard Specification.


The benchmark results are summarized in the following table:

Hardware	Software	Total System Cost	tpsE	\$ USD /tpsE	Total Solution Availability Date
Lenovo System x3850 X6	Microsoft SQL Server 2016 Enterprise Edition  Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 Standard Edition	\$1,268,101 USD	9,068.00	\$139.85 USD	July 31, 2016

The benchmark implementation and results were audited by Doug Johnson for InfoSizing ([www.sizing.com](http://www.sizing.com)). The auditor's attestation letter is contained in this report.

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TPC-E Throughput <b>9,068.00 tpsE</b>	Price/Performance <b>\$139.85</b> <b>USD per tpsE™</b>	Availability Date <b>July 31, 2016</b>	Total System Cost <b>\$1,268,101 USD</b>
<b>Database Server Configuration</b>			
Operating System <b>Microsoft Windows Server® 2012 R2 Standard Edition</b>	Database Manager <b>Microsoft SQL Server 2016 Enterprise Edition</b>	Processors/Cores/Threads <b>4/96/192</b>	Memory <b>4096GB</b>
<div>  <p>The diagram illustrates the network architecture. A central 'Gigabit Switch' is connected to a 'Driver' and a 'Time Server'. Below, the 'SUT' (System Under Test) is shown with 'Tier A' and 'Tier B' components. 'Tier A' is connected to the switch via 'Enet' (4 connections). 'Tier B' is connected via 'SAS' (10 connections). A stack of drives is shown on the right, representing the storage configuration.</p> </div>			
<b>System x3650 M5, with:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2 x Intel® Xeon® Processor E5-2699 v3 2.30GHz (2 Procs/36 Cores/72 Threads)</li> <li>- 64GB Memory</li> <li>- 2 x 300GB SFF SAS (RAID-1)</li> <li>- 1 x ServeRAID M5210</li> <li>- Onboard Quad Gb Ethernet</li> <li>- 2 x Dual 10Gb-T Ethernet</li> </ul>		<b>System x3850 X6, with:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 4 x Intel® Xeon® Processor E7-8890 v4 2.20GHz (4 Procs/96 Cores/192 Threads)</li> <li>- 4096GB Memory</li> <li>- 2 x 900GB 10K SAS (RAID-1)</li> <li>- 6 x 800GB SAS SSD (RAID-10)</li> <li>- 1 x ServeRAID M5210</li> <li>- 6 x ServeRAID M5225</li> <li>- 4 x Dual 10Gb-T Ethernet</li> </ul>	
		<b>10 x Lenovo E1024 JBOD Enclosures, with:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 82 x 800GB 2.5" SAS SSD (5 x 16-drive RAID-5)</li> <li>(1 x 2-drive RAID-1)</li> </ul> <b>82 Total External Drives</b>	
Initial Database Size <b>37,362 GB</b>	Redundancy Level: 1 <b>RAID-10 Log</b> <b>RAID-5 Data</b> <b>RAID-1 tempdb</b>		Storage <b>2 x 900GB 2.5" 10K SAS</b> <b>88 x 800GB 2.5" SAS SSD</b>

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Description	Part Number	Price Source	Unit Price	Quantity	Extended Price	3-Yr. Maint. Price
<b>Server Hardware</b>						
System x3850 X6 Configure-To-Order, includes:	6241AC1	1	544,518	1	544,518	
x3850 X6 4U Chassis + Midplane	ASMH, A4A4			1		
X6 Compute Book Intel Xeon Processor E7-8890 v4 24C 2.2GHz	ATXZ			4		
x3850/x3950 X6 I/O Planar III	ASFB			1		
X6 Storage Book	A4A1			1		
X6 Half-length I/O Book	A4A2			2		
4x 2.5" HDD Riser	A4A6			2		
ServeRAID M5210 SAS/SATA Controller	A3YZ			1		
Intel X540 ML2 Dual Port 10GbBaseT Adapter	A40P			1		
Intel X540-T2 Dual Port 10GbBaseT Adapter	A2ED			3		
1400W HE Redundant Power Supply	A54E			4		
800GB 12G SAS 2.5" MLC G3HS Enterprise SSD	AS7G			6		
900GB 10K 12Gbps SAS 2.5" G3HS HDD	AT8B			2		
Rail Kit	A4AA			1		
Power Cable	6311			4		
64GB TruDDR4 Memory PC4-17000 CL15 2133MHz LP LRDIMM	A5UK			64		
ServeRAID M5225-2GB SAS/SATA Controller	00AE938	1	899	6	5,394	
ServeRAID M5200 Series Performance Accelerator- FoD	47C8710	1	49	1	49	
Preferred Pro Keyboard USB - US English 103P RoHS v2	00AM600	1	29	1	29	
2-Button Optical Mouse - Black - USB	40K9200	1	19	1	19	
ThinkVision E2054 19.5-inch LED Backlit LCD Monitor	60DFAAR1US	1	110	1	110	
ServicePac for 3-Year 24x7x4 Support (x3850 X6)	67568BU	1	1,500	1		1500
				<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>550,119</b>	<b>1,500</b>
<b>Server Storage</b>						
S2 42U Standard Rack	93074RX	1	1,565	1	1,565	
Lenovo Storage E1024	64111B4	1	4,000	10	40,000	
1.5m SAS Cable (mSAS HD to mSAS)	00MJ163	1	129	10	1,290	
Lenovo Storage 2.5" 800GB SSD (SAS)	00MM715	1	4,999	82	409,918	
ServicePac for 3-Year 24x7x4 Support (E1024)	00WX880	1	1,146	10		11,460
ServicePac for 3-Year 24x7x4 Support (Rack)	41L2760	1	315	1		315
				<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>452,773</b>	<b>11,775</b>
<b>Server Software</b>						
SQL Server 2016 Enterprise Edition (2 Core License)	N/A	2a	13,472.50	48	646,680	
Windows Server 2012 R2 Standard Edition (2 Processor License)	N/A	2b	882	2	1,764	
Microsoft Problem Resolution Services (1 Incident)	N/A	2a	259	1		259
				<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>648,444</b>	<b>259</b>
<b>Client Hardware</b>						
System x3650 M5 Configure-To-Order, includes:	5462AC1	1	20,099	1	20,099	
x3650 M5 Base + Planar + Power Paddle Card	A5FD, A5EA, A5FT			1		
750W High Efficiency Platinum AC Power Supply	A5EU			2		
Intel Xeon Processor E5-2699 v3 18C 2.3GHz 45MB 145W	ARYJ, ARYT			2		
x3650 M5 PCIe Risers 1 & 2 + Thermal Kit	A5FQ, A5R6, ASQD			1		
System x Gen-II Universal Slides Kit	A5FW			1		
300GB 10K 12Gbps SAS 2.5" G3HS HDD	AT89			2		
x3650 M5 8x 2.5" HS HDD Assembly Kit (Single RAID)	A5G6			1		
8GB TruDDR4 Memory PC4-17000 CL15 2133MHz LP RDIMM	A5B8			8		
Power Cable	6311			2		
ServeRAID M5210 SAS/SATA Controller	A3YZ			1		
Intel X540 ML2 & PCIe Dual Port 10GbBaseT Adapters	A40P, A2ED			1		
x3650 M5 Riser Bracket	A5G5			2		
x3650 M5 Right EIA & EIA Plate	A5V5, A5G1			1		
ServicePac for 3-Year 24x7x4 Support (x3650 M5)	67568HG	1	790	1		790
				<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>20,099</b>	<b>790</b>
<b>Client Software</b>						
Windows Server 2012 R2 Standard Edition (2 Processor License)	N/A	2b	882	1	882	
				<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Infrastructure</b>						
10 ft. Cat 6A Network Cable (2 spares)	CAT6A-10S	3	7	6	42	
				<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>
				<b>Total</b>	<b>1,672,359</b>	<b>14,324</b>
Dollar Volume Discount (See Note 1)	40.32%	1			418,141	
Microsoft Open Program Discount Schedule	16.67%	2b			441	
Pricing: 1 - Lenovo 1-877-782-7134; 2 - Microsoft; 3 - Newegg				<b>Three-Year Cost of Ownership USD:</b>		
Note 1: Discount applies to all line items where Pricing=1; pricing is for these or similar quantities.				\$1,268,101		
Discounts for similarly sized configurations will be similar to what is quoted here, but may vary based on the specific components priced.				<b>TPC-E Throughput:</b>		
Benchmark results and test methodology audited by Doug Johnson for InfoSizing, Inc. (www.sizing.com)				9,068.00		
Prices used in TPC benchmarks reflect the actual prices a customer would pay for a one-time purchase of the stated components. Individually negotiated discounts are not permitted. Special prices based on assumptions about past or future purchases are not permitted. All discounts reflect standard pricing policies for the listed components. For complete details, see the pricing section of the TPC benchmark specifications. If you find that stated prices are not available according to these terms, please inform the TPC at pricing@tpc.org. Thank you.				<b>\$ USD/tpsE:</b>		
				139.85		

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Numerical Quantities Summary				
Reported Throughput: 9,068.00 tpsE		Configured Customers: 4,550,000		
Response Time (in seconds)	Minimum	Average	90 <sup>Th</sup> Percentile	Maximum
Broker-Volume	0.01	0.01	0.02	1.27
Customer-Position	0.01	0.01	0.01	3.59
Market-Feed	0.01	0.01	0.02	3.59
Market-Watch	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.33
Security-Detail	0.01	0.01	0.01	1.30
Trade-Lookup	0.01	0.04	0.07	1.33
Trade-Order	0.01	0.05	0.11	1.37
Trade-Result	0.01	0.01	0.02	1.28
Trade-Status	0.01	0.01	0.01	1.01
Trade-Update	0.01	0.05	0.07	1.24
Data-Maintenance	0.01	0.01	N/A	0.03

Transaction Mix		Transaction Count	Mix %
Broker-Volume		31,990,401	4.900%
Customer-Position		84,872,679	13.000%
Market-Feed		6,528,972	1.000%
Market-Watch		117,516,586	18.000%
Security-Detail		91,401,448	14.000%
Trade-Lookup		52,229,040	8.000%
Trade-Order		65,939,425	10.100%
Trade-Result		65,289,646	10.000%
Trade-Status		124,044,833	19.000%
Trade-Update		13,057,306	2.000%
Data-Maintenance		120	N/A

Test Duration and Timings	
Ramp-up Time (hh:mm:ss)	00:32:13
Measurement Interval (hh:mm:ss)	02:00:00
Business Recovery Time (hh:mm:ss)	00:20:45
Total Number of Transactions Completed in Measurement Interval	652,870,336

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# **Clause 0 – Preamble**

## **Introduction**

TPC Benchmark E (TPC-E) is an On-Line Transaction Processing (OLTP) workload. It is a mixture of read-only and update intensive transactions that simulate the activities found in complex OLTP application environments. The database schema, data population, transactions, and implementation rules have been designed to be broadly representative of modern OLTP systems. The benchmark exercises a breadth of system components associated with such environments, which are characterized by:

- The simultaneous execution of multiple transaction types that span a breadth of complexity
- Moderate system and application execution time
- A balanced mixture of disk input/output and processor usage
- Transaction integrity (ACID properties)
- A mixture of uniform and non-uniform data access through primary and secondary keys
- Databases consisting of many tables with a wide variety of sizes, attributes, and relationships with realistic content
- Contention on data access and update

The TPC-E operations are modeled as follows: The database is continuously available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, for data processing from multiple sessions and data modifications against all tables, except possibly during infrequent (e.g., once a month) maintenance sessions. Due to the worldwide nature of the application modeled by the TPC-E benchmark, any of the transactions may be executed against the database at anytime, especially in relation to each other.

## **Goal of the TPC-E Benchmark**

The TPC-E benchmark simulates the OLTP workload of a brokerage firm. The focus of the benchmark is the central database that executes transactions related to the firm's customer accounts. In keeping with the goal of measuring the performance characteristics of the database system, the benchmark does not attempt to measure the complex flow of data between multiple application systems that would exist in a real environment.

The mixture and variety of transactions being executed on the benchmark system is designed to capture the characteristic components of a complex system. Different transaction types are defined to simulate the interactions of the firm with its customers as well as its business partners. Different transaction types have varying run-time requirements.

The benchmark defines:

- Two types of transactions to simulate Consumer-to-Business as well as Business-to-Business activities
- Several transactions for each transaction type
- Different execution profiles for each transaction type
- A specific run-time mix for all defined transactions

For example, the database will simultaneously execute transactions generated by systems that interact with customers along with transactions that are generated by systems that interact with financial markets as well as administrative systems. The benchmark system will interact with a set of driver systems that simulate the various sources of transactions without requiring the benchmark to implement the complex environment.

The performance metric reported by TPC-E is a "business throughput" measure of the number of completed Trade-Result transactions processed per second. Multiple transactions are used to simulate the business activity of processing a trade, and each transaction is subject to a response time constraint. The performance metric for the benchmark is expressed in transactions-per-second-E (tpsE). To be compliant with the TPC-E standard, all references to tpsE results must include the tpsE rate, the associated price-per-tpsE, and the availability date of the priced configuration.

TPC-E uses terminology and metrics that are similar to other benchmarks, originated by the TPC and others. Such similarity in terminology does not imply that TPC-E results are comparable to other benchmarks. The only benchmark results comparable to TPC-E are other TPC-E results that conform to a comparable version of the TPC-E specification.

## **Restrictions and Limitations**

Despite the fact that this benchmark offers a rich environment that represents many OLTP applications, this benchmark does not reflect the entire range of OLTP requirements. In addition, the extent to which a customer can achieve the results reported by a vendor is highly dependent on how closely TPC-E approximates the customer application. The relative performance of systems derived from this benchmark does not necessarily hold for other workloads or environments. Extrapolations to any other environment are not recommended.

Benchmark results are highly dependent upon workload, specific application requirements, and systems design and implementation. Relative system performance will vary because of these and other factors. Therefore, TPC-E should not be used as a substitute for specific customer application benchmarking when critical capacity planning and/or product evaluation decisions are contemplated.

## **Clause 1 – Introduction**

### **Benchmark Sponsor**

*A statement identifying the benchmark Sponsor(s) and other participating companies must be reported.*

This benchmark was sponsored by Lenovo Corporation.

### **Configuration Diagrams**

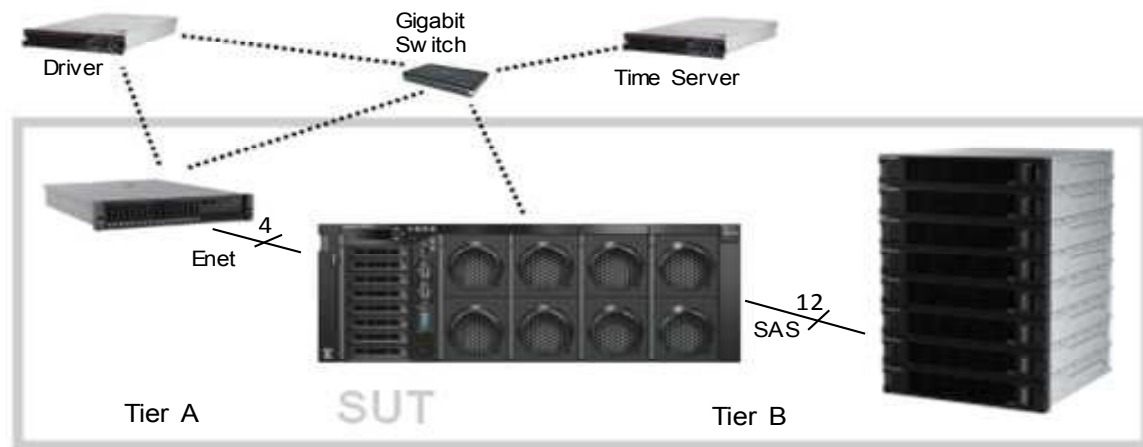
*Diagrams of both the Measured and Priced Configurations must be reported, accompanied by a description of the differences.*

*Some hardware components of the Priced Configuration may be substituted after the Test Sponsor has demonstrated to the Auditor's satisfaction that the substituting components do not negatively impact the Reported Throughput. All Substitutions must be reported in the Report and noted in the Auditor's Attestation Letter. Any information and/or measurement results used to prove the validity of a Component substitution must be included in the Report. Original and substituted Components must be clearly identified.*

### **Measured and Priced Configurations**

The measured configuration is shown in Figure 1-1. The priced configuration is shown above in the executive summary.

**Figure 1-1. Measured Configuration**



**System x3650 M5, with:**

- 2 x Intel® Xeon® Processor E5-2699 v3 2.30GHz (2 Procs/36 Cores/72 Threads)
- 64GB Memory
- 2 x 300GB SFF SAS (RAID-1)
- 1 x ServeRAID M5210
- Onboard Quad Gb Ethernet
- 2 x Dual 10Gb-T Ethernet

**System x3850 X6, with:**

- 4 x Intel® Xeon® Processor E7-8890 v4 2.20GHz (4 Procs/96 Cores/192 Threads)
- 4096GB Memory
- 2 x 900GB 10K SAS (RAID-1)
- 6 x 800GB SAS SSD (RAID-10)
- 1 x ServeRAID M5210
- 6 x ServeRAID M5225
- 4 x Dual 10Gb-T Ethernet

**12 x Lenovo E1024 JBOD:**

- 120 x 800GB 2.5" SAS SSD
- 4 x 1200GB 2.5" SAS HDD

**8 x EXP2524 JBOD:**

- 96 x 600GB 2.5" SAS HDD
- 96 x 1200GB 2.5" SAS HDD

**316 Total External Drives**

Compared to the priced configuration, the measured configuration contained extra external enclosures and drives used strictly for database backup files and flat file space used during the benchmark database load process. These extra enclosures and drives were not used at all during the benchmark runs.

## Hardware and Software Configuration Steps

*A description of the steps taken to configure all the hardware must be reported.*

*A description of the steps taken to configure all the software must be reported.*

*Any and all configuration scripts or step by step GUI instructions are reported in the Supporting Files (see Clauses 9.4.1.1 and 9.4.1.2). The description, scripts and GUI instructions must be sufficient such that a reader knowledgeable of computer systems and the TPC-E specification could recreate the hardware and software environments.*

Detailed instructions for installing and configuring the SUT hardware and software are included in the supporting files:

- Information specific to the Tier A client can be found in:  
SupportingFiles\Introduction\TierA\TierA\_x3650M5\_Setup.pdf
- Information specific to the Tier B database server and storage can be found in:  
SupportingFiles\Introduction\TierB\TierB\_x3850X6\_Setup.pdf

## **Clause 2- Database Design, Scaling, and Population**

### **Database Creation and Table Definitions**

*A description of the steps taken to create the database for the Reported Throughput must be reported. Any and all scripts or step by step GUI instructions are reported in the Supporting Files (see Clause 9.4.2). The description, scripts and GUI instructions must be sufficient such that a reader knowledgeable of database software environments and the TPC-E specification could recreate the database.*

The database was created and populated using the Microsoft TPC-E benchmark kit. Instructions for doing so are included in the supporting files. See SupportingFiles\Clause2\MSTPCE Database Setup Reference.pdf.

Changes and customizations were made to some of the kit files. First, the filegroups the database was loaded onto were changed in number from three filegroups to two. Second, several scripts were modified to customize the load to the specific hardware configuration of this SUT.

The default kit files create the database on three filegroups: fixed\_fg, scaling\_fg, and growing\_fg. That was changed so that only two filegroups were used, fixed\_fg and growing\_fg. All of the items that would have been loaded onto scaling\_fg were loaded instead onto fixed\_fg.

The modified files are included as part of SupportingFiles\Clause2:

- Utility\Create\_TID\_Ranges\_Table.sql
- DDL\ Create\_Indexes\_Scaling\_Tables.sql
- DDL\ Create\_Tables\_Scaling.sql

The files that were customized for this specific SUT hardware are included in the folder SupportingFiles\Clause2\4550000.Cust\Database:

- Tempdb\_load.sql specifies temporary database files to use when loading the database
- Tempdb\_run.sql specifies temporary database files to use when running the database
- Shrinktempdb.sql removes extra tempdb files
- Backupdev.sql creates devices for SQL Server to back up the database to
- Dropbackupdev.sql removes those devices
- Backup\_Database.sql backs up the tpce database to the specified device names
- Restore\_Database.sql restores the tpce database from the specified device names
- Create\_Database.sql maps the database filegroups and log to physical storage
- Flatfile.txt tells the database loader where to store the database flatfiles during the load
- Remove\_Database.sql drops the current tpce database

### **Database Physical Organization**

*The physical organization of tables and User-Defined Objects, within the database, must be reported.*

The following tables and related indexes were on the growing\_fg filegroup:

- CASH\_TRANSACTION
- SETTLEMENT
- TRADE
- TRADE\_HISTORY
- TRADE\_REQUEST
- HOLDING
- HOLDING\_HISTORY
- HOLDING\_SUMMARY

The remaining tables and their related indexes were all on the fixed\_fg filegroup.

## Horizontal/Vertical Partitioning

*While few restrictions are placed upon horizontal or vertical partitioning of tables and rows in the TPC-E benchmark (see Clause 2.3.3), any such partitioning must be reported.*

Partitioning was not used for this benchmark.

## Replication

*Replication of tables, if used, must be reported.*

Replication was not used for this benchmark.

## Table Attributes

*Additional and/or duplicated columns in any table must be reported along with a statement on the impact on performance (see Clause 2.3.5).*

No additional attributes were used for this benchmark.

## Cardinality of Tables

*The cardinality (e.g., the number of rows) of each table, as it existed after the database load (see Clause 2.6), must be reported.*

The database was built with 4,550,000 customers. The cardinality is shown in Table 2-1.

**Table 2-1. Initial Cardinality of Tables**

Table Name	Rows
ACCOUNT_PERMISSION	32,306,428
ADDRESS	6,825,004
BROKER	45,500
CASH_TRANSACTION	72,334,071,794
CHARGE	15
COMMISSION_RATE	240
COMPANY	2,275,000
COMPANY_COMPETITOR	6,825,000
CUSTOMER	4,550,000
CUSTOMER_ACCOUNT	22,750,000
CUSTOMER_TAXRATE	9,100,000
DAILY_MARKET	4,067,358,750
EXCHANGE	4
FINANCIAL	45,500,000
HOLDING	4,025,205,421
HOLDING_HISTORY	105,369,513,965
HOLDING_SUMMARY	226,284,669
INDUSTRY	102
LAST_TRADE	3,116,750
NEWS_ITEM	4,550,000
NEWS_XREF	4,550,000
SECTOR	12
SECURITY	3,116,750
SETTLEMENT	78,624,000,000
STATUS_TYPE	5
TAXRATE	320
TRADE	78,624,000,000
TRADE_HISTORY	188,697,621,410
TRADE_REQUEST	0
TRADE_TYPE	5
WATCH_ITEM	455,011,592
WATCH_LIST	4,550,000
ZIP_CODE	14,741

## Distribution of Tables and Logs

*The distribution of tables, partitions and logs across all media must be explicitly depicted for the Measured and Priced Configurations.*

The OS was stored on one RAID-1 array created on two 900GB 2.5” 10K SAS HDDs in the server accessed by the internal ServeRAID M5210 SAS/SATA controller. The OS partition was formatted NTFS.

The database log was stored on one RAID-10 array created on six 800GB 2.5” SAS SSDs in the server accessed by the internal ServeRAID M5210 SAS/SATA controller. The database log partition was not formatted (RAW).

The database data was stored on five RAID-5 arrays, 16 drives each, created on eighty 800GB 2.5” SAS SSDs in ten Lenovo E1024 enclosures accessed by five ServeRAID M5225 SAS/SATA controllers. Each data array was broken into three partitions: one for fixed\_fg (RAW), one for growing\_fg (RAW), and one for extra space (NTFS).

The run-time tempdb database and log were stored on one RAID-1 array created on two 800GB 2.5” SAS SSDs in two Lenovo E1024 enclosures accessed by one ServeRAID M5225 SAS/SATA controller. Note that these enclosures and controller, but not the drives, were shared with database data. The run-time tempdb partition was formatted NTFS.

In addition to the priced configuration described above, the measured configuration included additional hardware that was used during the database load process to hold load-time tempdb, flat files, and database backups. This hardware performed no function during benchmark runs:

- One additional ServeRAID M5225 SAS/SATA controller
- Four 1200GB 2.5” SAS HDDs, creating one RAID-5 array, formatted NTFS
- Two Lenovo E1024 enclosures holding 38 800GB 2.5” SAS SSDs, creating two 19-drive RAID-5 arrays, each partitioned in half and formatted NTFS
- Four EXP2524 enclosures holding 96 600GB 2.5” SAS HDDs, creating four 24-drive RAID-10 arrays, each formatted NTFS
- Four EXP2524 enclosures holding 96 1200GB 2.5” SAS HDDs, creating four 24-drive RAID-10 arrays, each partitioned in half and formatted NTFS

Adapter write caching was disabled for all controllers and arrays.

Further details on the storage configuration are available in the supporting files. See the files in the directory SupportingFiles\Introduction\TierB.

Table 2-2 depicts the database configuration of the measured and priced systems to meet the 8-hour steady state requirement.

**Table 2-2. Data Distribution for the Measured and Priced Configurations**

Disk #	Controller	Drives Enclosure RAID Level (Pricing)	Partition (File System)	Size	Use
0	M5225 #1	16 x 800GB SAS SSD Lenovo E1024 RAID-5	c:\mp\fx1 (RAW) c:\mp\gw1 (RAW) c:\mp\xt1 (NTFS)	195.70GB 9331.25GB 1634.81GB	fixed_fg growing_fg tempdb
1	M5225 #1	4 x 1200GB SAS HDD Lenovo E1024 RAID-5 (Measured)	S: (NTFS)	3349.84GB	extra space
2	Internal M5210	2 x 900GB SAS HDD internal RAID-1	C: (NTFS)	836.74GB	OS



Disk #	Controller	Drives Enclosure RAID Level (Pricing)	Partition (File System)	Size	Use
3	Internal M5210	6 x 800GB SAS SSD internal RAID-10	E: (RAW) F: (NTFS)	1954.10GB 278.15GB	tpce log MDF
4	M5225 #2	16 x 800GB SAS SSD Lenovo E1024 RAID-5	c:\mp\fx2 (RAW) c:\mp\gw2 (RAW) c:\mp\xt2 (NTFS)	195.70GB 9331.25GB 1634.81GB	fixed_fg growing_fg extra space
5	M5225 #2	19 x 800GB SAS SSD Lenovo E1024 RAID-5 (Measured)	c:\mp\bk15 (NTFS) c:\mp\bk16 (NTFS)	6697.07GB 6697.07GB	backup & flatfiles
6	M5225 #2	19 x 800GB SAS SSD Lenovo E1024 RAID-5 (Measured)	c:\mp\bk4 (NTFS) c:\mp\bk6 (NTFS)	6697.07GB 6697.07GB	backup & flatfiles
7	M5225 #3	24 x 1200GB SAS HDD EXP2524 RAID-10 (Measured)	c:\mp\bk7 (NTFS) c:\mp\bk8 (NTFS)	6699.87GB 6699.87GB	backup & flatfiles
8	M5225 #3	24 x 1200GB SAS HDD EXP2524 RAID-10 (Measured)	c:\mp\bk13 (NTFS) c:\mp\bk14 (NTFS)	6699.87GB 6699.87GB	backup & flatfiles
9	M5225 #3	24 x 1200GB SAS HDD EXP2524 RAID-10 (Measured)	c:\mp\bk11 (NTFS) c:\mp\bk12 (NTFS)	6699.87GB 6699.87GB	backup & flatfiles
10	M5225 #3	24 x 600GB SAS HDD EXP2524 RAID-10 (Measured)	c:\mp\bk3 (NTFS)	6694.21GB	backup & flatfiles
11	M5225 #3	24 x 1200GB SAS HDD EXP2524 RAID-10 (Measured)	c:\mp\bk9 (NTFS) c:\mp\bk10 (NTFS)	6699.87GB 6699.87GB	backup & flatfiles
12	M5225 #3	24 x 600GB SAS HDD EXP2524 RAID-10 (Measured)	c:\mp\bk1 (NTFS)	6694.21GB	backup & flatfiles
13	M5225 #3	24 x 600GB SAS HDD EXP2524 RAID-10 (Measured)	c:\mp\bk2 (NTFS)	6694.21GB	backup & flatfiles
14	M5225 #3	24 x 600GB SAS HDD EXP2524 RAID-10 (Measured)	c:\mp\bk5 (NTFS)	6694.21GB	backup & flatfiles
15	M5225 #4	16 x 800GB SAS SSD Lenovo E1024 RAID-5	c:\mp\fx3 (RAW) c:\mp\gw3 (RAW) c:\mp\xt3 (NTFS)	195.70GB 9331.25GB 1634.81GB	fixed_fg growing_fg extra space
16	M5225 #5	16 x 800GB SAS SSD Lenovo E1024 RAID-5	c:\mp\fx4 (RAW) c:\mp\gw4 (RAW) c:\mp\xt4 (NTFS)	195.70GB 9331.25GB 1634.81GB	fixed_fg growing_fg extra space

Disk #	Controller	Drives Enclosure RAID Level (Pricing)	Partition (File System)	Size	Use
17	M5225 #6	16 x 800GB SAS SSD Lenovo E1024 RAID-5	c:\mp\fx5 (RAW) c:\mp\gw5 (RAW) c:\mp\xt5 (NTFS)	195.70GB 9331.25GB 1634.81GB	fixed_fg growing_fg extra space
18	M5225 #6	2 x 800GB SAS SSD Lenovo E1024 RAID-1	T: (NTFS)	744.00GB	run-time tempdb

## Database Interface and Model Implemented

*A statement must be provided in the Report that describes:*

- *The Database Interface (e.g., embedded, call level) and access language (e.g., SQL, COBOL read/write) used to implement the TPC-E Transactions. If more than one interface / access language is used to implement TPC-E, each interface / access language must be described and a list of which interface /access language is used with which Transaction type must be reported.*
- *The data model implemented by the DBMS (e.g., relational, network, hierarchical).*

Microsoft SQL Server 2016 Enterprise Edition is a relational database. The interface used was Microsoft SQL Server stored procedures accessed with Remote Procedure Calls embedded in C++ code using the Microsoft ODBC interface.

## Database Load Methodology

*The methodology used to load the database must be reported.*

The database was loaded using the flat files option on the EGenLoader command line. This will generate flat files first, then bulk insert the data into the tables. A further description is provided in SupportingFiles\Clause2\MSTPCE Database Setup Reference.pdf.

## **Clause 3 – Transaction Related Items**

### **Vendor-Supplied Code**

*A statement that vendor-supplied code is functionally equivalent to Pseudo-code in the specification (see Clause 3.2.1.6) must be reported.*

The stored procedure code for the transactions was functionally equivalent to the pseudo-code. The stored procedures can be seen in SupportingFiles\Clause3\StoredProcedures.

The code to interface the stored procedures can be found in:

- SupportingFiles\Clause3\BaseServer
- SupportingFiles\Clause3\TransactionsSP
- SupportingFiles\Clause3\TxnHarness

### **Database Footprint of Transactions**

*A statement that the database footprint requirements (as described in Clause 3.3) were met must be reported.*

The database footprint requirements were met.

## **Clause 4 – SUT, Driver, and Network**

### **Network Configuration**

*The Network configurations of both the Measured and Priced Configurations must be described and reported. This includes the mandatory Network between the Driver and Tier A (see Clause 4.2.2) and any optional Database Server interface networks (see Clause 4.1.3.12).*

The network configurations of the measured and priced configurations were the same. Refer to Figure 1-1 for a diagram of the network connections.

The Tier A client had eight Ethernet ports. Four of these were provided by the onboard Gb Ethernet solution and the remaining four were provided by two dual-port 10Gb Ethernet adapters.

The Tier B database server had eight Ethernet ports, all provided by the four dual-port 10Gb Ethernet adapters.

The Tier A client and Tier B database server were connected by four 10Gb Ethernet crossover connections. On one side, these cables were plugged into the four 10Gb ports in the Tier A client. On the other side, these cables were plugged into one port on each of the 10Gb adapters in the Tier B database server. These crossover networks, all running at 10Gb, handled all of the network traffic between Tier A and Tier B while a measurement was underway.

An additional crossover connection was setup between the Tier A client and the driver. This network, which fulfills the mandatory network between the driver and Tier A, was used by the client to report its results to the driver as a benchmark run was underway.

Another network connected the driver, the database server, the client, and a time server. This network, which was connected via a Gb Ethernet switch, used one of the onboard Ethernet ports on the client and one of the free 10Gb Ethernet ports on the database server. It was used for miscellaneous file sharing and time syncing. It was not used during a benchmark run.

## **Clause 5 – EGen**

### **EGen Version**

*The version of EGen used in the benchmark must be reported (see Clause 5.3.1).*

EGen v1.14.0 was used in the benchmark.

### **EGen Code and Modifications**

*A statement that all required TPC-provided EGen code was used in the benchmark must be reported. If the Test Sponsor modified EGen, a statement EGen has been modified must be reported. All formal waivers from the TPC documenting the allowed changes to EGen must also be reported (see Clause 5.3.7.1). If any of the changes to EGen do not have a formal waiver, that must also be reported. If the Test Sponsor extended EGenLoader (as described in Appendix A.6), the use of the extended EGenLoader and the audit of the extension code by an Auditor must be reported (see Clause 5.7.4).*

All required TPC-provided EGen code was used in the benchmark.

EGenLoader was not extended for this benchmark.

### **EGen Files**

*The make/project files used to compile/link EGenLoader and EGenValidate must be reported in the Supporting Files. The compiler/linker options and flags used to compile/link EGen objects for the SUT must be reported in the Supporting Files.*

See the supporting files directory SupportingFiles\Clause3\prj for the files related to EGenLoader and EGenValidate.

See the supporting files directory SupportingFiles\Clause3\SUT\_CE\_Server for the files related to the SUT\_CE\_Server.

See the supporting files directory SupportingFiles\Clause3\SUT\_MEE\_Server for the files related to the SUT\_MEE\_Server.

## Clause 6 – Performance Metrics and Response Time

### EGen Instances

*The number of EGenDriverMEE and EGenDriverCE instances used in the benchmark must be reported (see Clause 6.2.5).*

There were 16 EGenDriverCEs with a total of 1152 EGenDriverCE instances used in the benchmark.

There were 16 EGenDriverMEEs with a dynamic number of instances used in the benchmark.

### Reported Throughput

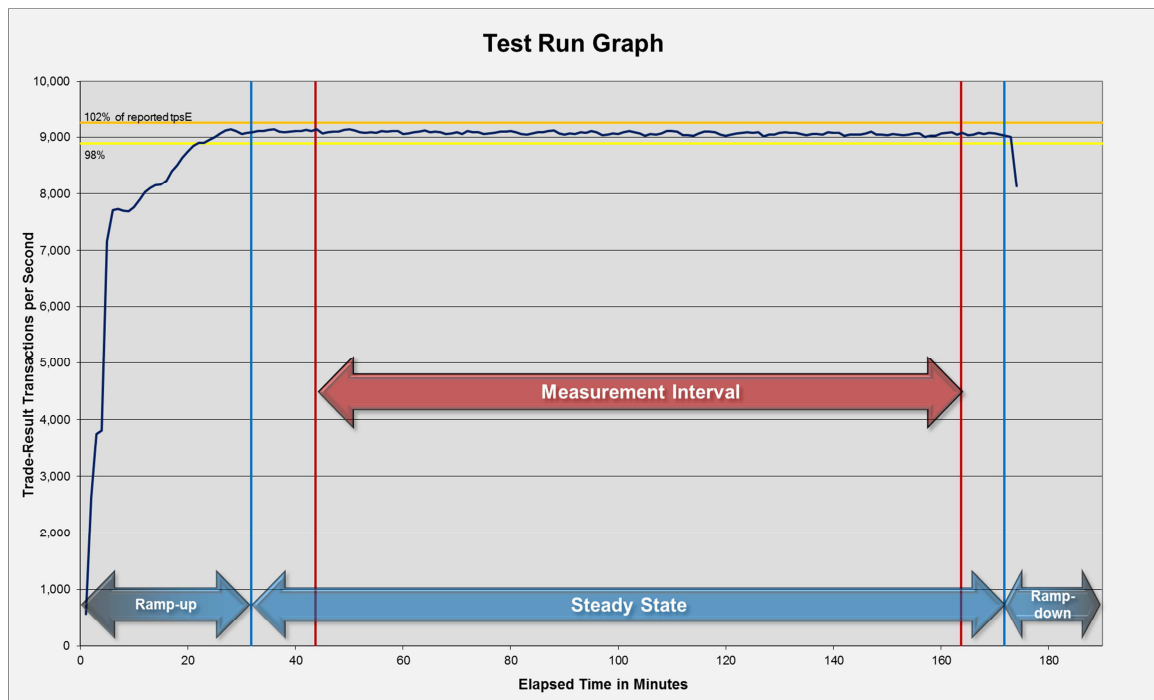
*The Reported Throughput must be reported (see Clause 6.7.1.2).*

The Reported Throughput was 9,068.00 tpsE.

### Throughput vs. Elapsed Time for Trade-Result Transaction

*A Test Run Graph of throughput versus elapsed wall clock time must be reported for the Trade-Result Transaction (see Clause 6.7.2).*

**Figure 6-1. Test Run Graph**



### Steady State Methodology

*The method used to determine that the SUT had reached a Steady State prior to commencing the Measurement Interval must be reported.*

During the run, Steady State was determined by observation of the Trade-Result transactions per second. After the run, Steady State was confirmed by:

1. Looking at the Test Run Graph and verifying that the Trade-Result transactions per second was steady prior to commencing the Measurement Interval.
2. Calculating the average Trade-Result transactions per second over 60-minute windows during Steady State, with the start of each window 10 minutes apart. Then it was confirmed that the minimum 60-minute average Trade-Result transactions per second was not less than 98% of the Reported Throughput, and that the maximum 60-minute average Trade-Result transactions per second was not greater than 102% of the Reported Throughput.
3. Calculating the average Trade-Result transactions per second over 10-minute windows during Steady State, with the start of each window 1 minute apart. Then it was confirmed that the minimum 10-minute average Trade-Result transactions per second was not less than 80% of the Reported Throughput, and the maximum 10-minute average Trade-Result transactions per second was not greater than 120% of the Reported Throughput.

## Work Performed During Steady State

*A description of how the work normally performed during a Test Run, actually occurred during the Measurement Interval must be reported (e.g., checkpointing, writing Undo/Redo Log records, etc.).*

Checkpoints had a duration of 430 seconds and were scheduled to run every 447 seconds.

Data-Maintenance was run every 60 seconds.

## Transaction Statistics

*The recorded averages over the Measurement Interval for each of the Transaction input parameters specified by clause 6.4.1 must be reported.*

Table 6-1 contains the transaction statistics.



**Table 6-1. Transaction Statistics**

Input Parameter	Value	Actual Percentage	Required Range
<b>Customer-Position</b>			
By Tax ID	1	50.00%	48% to 52%
Get History	1	49.99%	48% to 52%
<b>Market-Watch</b>			
Securities chosen by	Watch List	60.00%	57% to 63%
	Account ID	35.00%	33% to 37%
	Industry	5.00%	4.5% to 5.5%
<b>Security-Detail</b>			
Access LOB	1	1.00%	0.9% to 1.1%
<b>Trade-Lookup</b>			
Frame to execute	1	29.99%	28.5% to 31.5%
	2	30.00%	28.5% to 31.5%
	3	30.01%	28.5% to 31.5%
	4	10.00%	9.5% to 10.5%
<b>Trade-Order</b>			
Transactions requested by a third party		10.00%	9.5% to 10.5%
By Company Name		40.00%	38% to 42%
Buy On Margin	1	8.00%	7.5% to 8.5%
Rollback	1	0.99%	0.94% to 1.04%
LIFO	1	34.99%	33% to 37%
Trade Quantity	100	25.00%	24% to 26%
	200	25.00%	24% to 26%
	400	25.00%	24% to 26%
	800	25.00%	24% to 26%
Trade Type	Market Buy	30.00%	29.7% to 30.3%
	Market Sell	30.00%	29.7% to 30.3%
	Limit Buy	20.00%	19.8% to 20.2%
	Limit Sell	10.00%	9.9% to 10.1%
	Stop Loss	9.99%	9.9% to 10.1%
<b>Trade-Update</b>			
Frame to execute	1	32.98%	31% to 35%
	2	33.03%	31% to 35%
	3	33.99%	32% to 36%

## **Clause 7 – Transaction and System Properties**

*The ACID (Atomicity, Consistency, Isolation, and Durability) properties of transaction processing systems must be supported by the System Under Test during the running of this benchmark. It is the intent of this section to define the ACID properties informally and to specify a series of tests that must be performed to demonstrate that these properties are met.*

*The results of the ACID tests must be reported along with a description of how the ACID requirements were met, and how the ACID tests were run.*

### **Atomicity Requirements**

*The System Under Test must guarantee that Database Transactions are atomic; the system will either perform all individual operations on the data, or will ensure that no partially completed operations leave any effects on the data.*

All ACID tests were conducted according to specification. The following steps were performed to verify the Atomicity of the Trade-Order transactions:

- *Perform a market Trade-Order Transaction with the roll\_it\_back flag set to zero. Verify that the appropriate rows have been inserted in the TRADE and TRADE\_HISTORY tables.*
- *Perform a market Trade-Order Transaction with the roll\_it\_back flag set to one. Verify that no rows associated with the rolled back Trade-Order have been added to the TRADE and TRADE\_HISTORY tables.*

The procedure for running the atomicity tests is documented in the file SupportingFiles\Clause7\MSTPCE ACID Procedures.pdf.

The atomicity scripts and outputs are located in the directory SupportingFiles\Clause7\Atomicity.

### **Consistency Requirements**

*Consistency is the property of the Application that requires any execution of a Database Transaction to take the database from one consistent state to another. A TPC-E database when first populated by EGenLoader must meet these consistency conditions. These three consistency conditions must be tested after initial database population and after any Business Recovery tests.*

#### **Consistency condition 1**

*Entries in the BROKER and TRADE tables must satisfy the relationship:*

*$B\_NUM\_TRADES = count(*)$*

*For each broker defined by:*

*$(B\_ID = CA\_B\_ID)$  and  $(CA\_ID = T\_CA\_ID)$  and  $(T\_ST\_ID = "CMPT")$ .*

#### **Consistency condition 2**

*Entries in the BROKER and TRADE tables must satisfy the relationship:*

*$B\_COMM\_TOTAL = sum(T\_COMM)$*

*For each broker defined by:*

*$(B\_ID = CA\_B\_ID)$  and  $(CA\_ID = T\_CA\_ID)$  and  $(T\_ST\_ID = "CMPT")$ .*

#### **Consistency condition 3**

*Entries in the HOLDING\_SUMMARY and HOLDING tables must satisfy the relationship:*

*$HS\_QTY = sum(H\_QTY)$*

*For each holding summary defined by:*

*$(HS\_CA\_ID = H\_CA\_ID)$  and  $(HS\_S\_SYMB = H\_S\_SYMB)$ .*

Consistency conditions 1, 2, and 3 were tested using a batch file to issue queries to the database after the database was loaded and after the Business Recovery Test. The results of the queries demonstrated that the database was consistent for all three tests.

The procedure for running the consistency tests is documented in the file SupportingFiles\Clause7\MSTPCE ACID Procedures.pdf.

The consistency scripts and outputs are located in the directory SupportingFiles\Clause7\Consistency.

## Isolation Requirements

*The isolation property of a Transaction is the level to which it is isolated from the actions of other concurrently executing Transactions. Systems that implement Transaction isolation using a locking and/or versioning scheme must demonstrate compliance with the isolation requirements by executing the tests described in Clause 7.4.2.*

Isolation tests 1 through 4 were successfully done following the procedure documented in the file SupportingFiles\Clause7\MSTPCE ACID Procedures.pdf.

The isolation scripts and outputs are located in the directory SupportingFiles\Clause7\Isolation.

## Durability Requirements

*The SUT must provide Durability. In general, state that persists across failures is said to be Durable and an implementation that ensures state persists across failures is said to provide Durability. In the context of the benchmark, Durability is more tightly defined as the SUT's ability to ensure all Committed data persist across any Single Point of Failure.*

### Durability Test for Data Accessibility

*The Test Sponsor must report the Redundancy Level (see Clause 7.6.3.4) and describe the Data Accessibility test(s) used to demonstrate compliance. A list of all combinations of Durable Media technologies tested in Clause 7.6.3.5 must be reported.*

*A Data Accessibility Graph for each run demonstrating a Redundancy Level must be reported (see Clause 7.6.4.2).*

This benchmark result used Redundancy Level 1. The test for Redundancy Level 1 is the test for permanent irrecoverable failure of any single Durable Medium.

The combinations of Durable Media technologies that were tested are shown in table 7-1. All unique combinations that contained database data, the database log, and/or the tempdb database were tested.

**Table 7-1. Combinations of Durable Media Technologies Tested for Data Accessibility**

Contents	Durable Media Type	Bus Type	Array Redundancy	Controller
Database Data	SSD	SAS	RAID-5	ServeRAID M5225
Database Log	SSD	SAS	RAID-10	ServeRAID M5210
Database tempdb	SSD	SAS	RAID-1	ServeRAID M5225

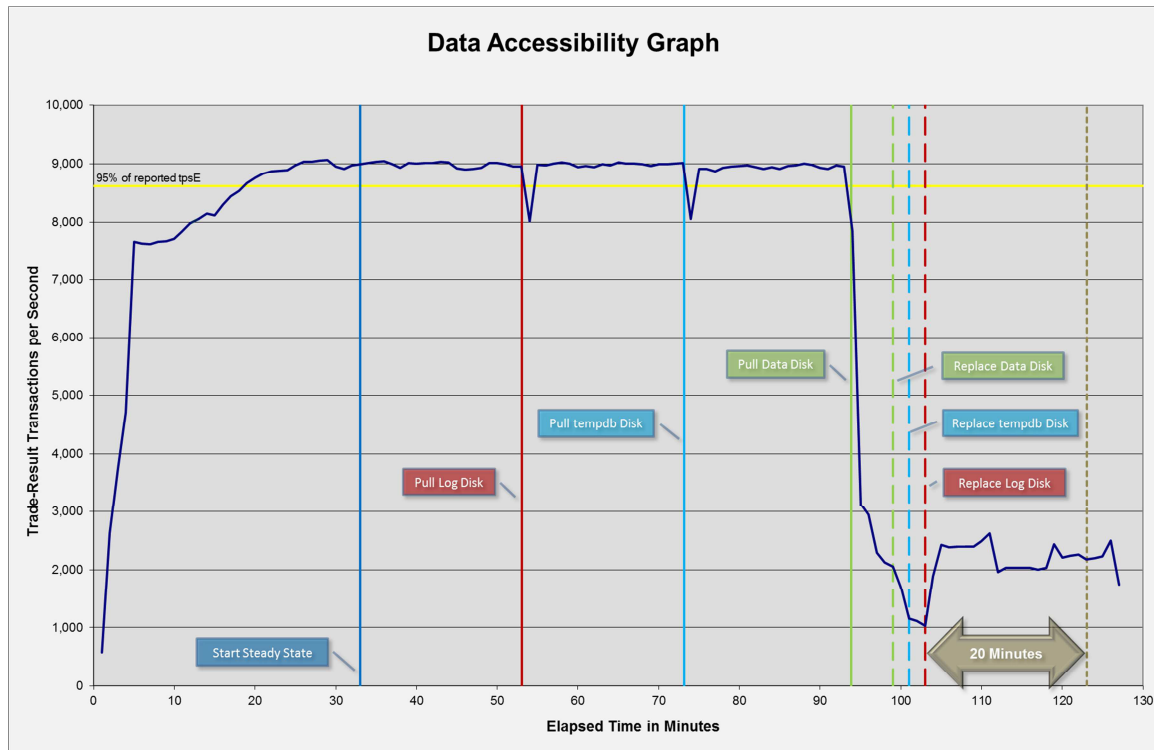
To prove Redundancy Level 1, the following steps were successfully performed:

1. Performed Trade-Cleanup to remove remnants of previous benchmark runs from the database.

2. Determined the current number of completed trades in the database, *count1*.
3. Started a run, using the profile from the measured run, with checkpoints, and met the Data Accessibility Throughput Requirements for at least 5 minutes.
4. Induced the first failure, which in this case was failing a drive in the database log array by physically removing it from its enclosure. Since the database log array is RAID protected, transaction processing continued.
5. Waited until the Data Accessibility Throughput Requirements were met again for at least 5 minutes.
6. Induced the second failure, which in this case was failing a drive in the tempdb array by physically removing it from its enclosure. Since the tempdb array is RAID protected, transaction processing continued.
7. Waited until the Data Accessibility Throughput Requirements were met again for at least 5 minutes.
8. Induced the third failure, which in this case was failing a drive in a database data array by physically removing it from its enclosure. Since the database data arrays are RAID protected, transaction processing continued.
9. After a few minutes passed, a new drive was inserted into the data enclosure to replace the failed data drive. The data array rebuilding process was started.
10. After a few minutes passed, a new drive was inserted into the tempdb enclosure to replace the failed tempdb drive. The tempdb array rebuilding process was started.
11. After a few minutes passed, a new drive was inserted into the log enclosure to replace the failed log drive. The log array rebuilding process was started.
12. Continued running the benchmark for at least 20 minutes.
13. Terminated the run gracefully.
14. Retrieved the new number of completed trades in the database by running *select count(\*) as count2 from SETTLEMENT*.
15. Verified that (*count2 – count1*), which is the number of actual completed Trade-Result Transactions done during the run, equaled the number of successful Trade-Result transactions reported by the Driver.
16. Allowed the recovery process to complete.

Figure 7-1 is a graph of the measured throughput versus elapsed time for Data Accessibility. The timings of the induced failures as well as the recovery process are indicated.

**Figure 7-1. Data Accessibility Graph**



The files related to this data accessibility test are located in  
SupportingFiles\Claue7\Durability\DataAccessibility.

## Durability Test for Business Recovery

*The Test Sponsor must describe the test(s) used to demonstrate Business Recovery.*

*The Business Recovery Time must be reported. If the failures described in Clauses 7.5.3.1, 7.5.3.2 and 7.5.3.3 were not combined into one Durability test (usually powering off the Database Server during the run), then the Business Recovery Time for the failure described for instantaneous interruption is the Business Recovery Time that must be reported in the Executive Summary Statement. All the Business Recovery Times for each test requiring Business Recovery must be reported in the Report.*

*The Business Recovery Time Graph (see Clause 7.5.8.2) must be reported for all Business Recovery tests.*

The tests for "Loss of Processing," "Loss of Vulnerable Storage Component," and "Loss of all External Power to the SUT" were combined.

The following steps were successfully performed to test Business Recovery:

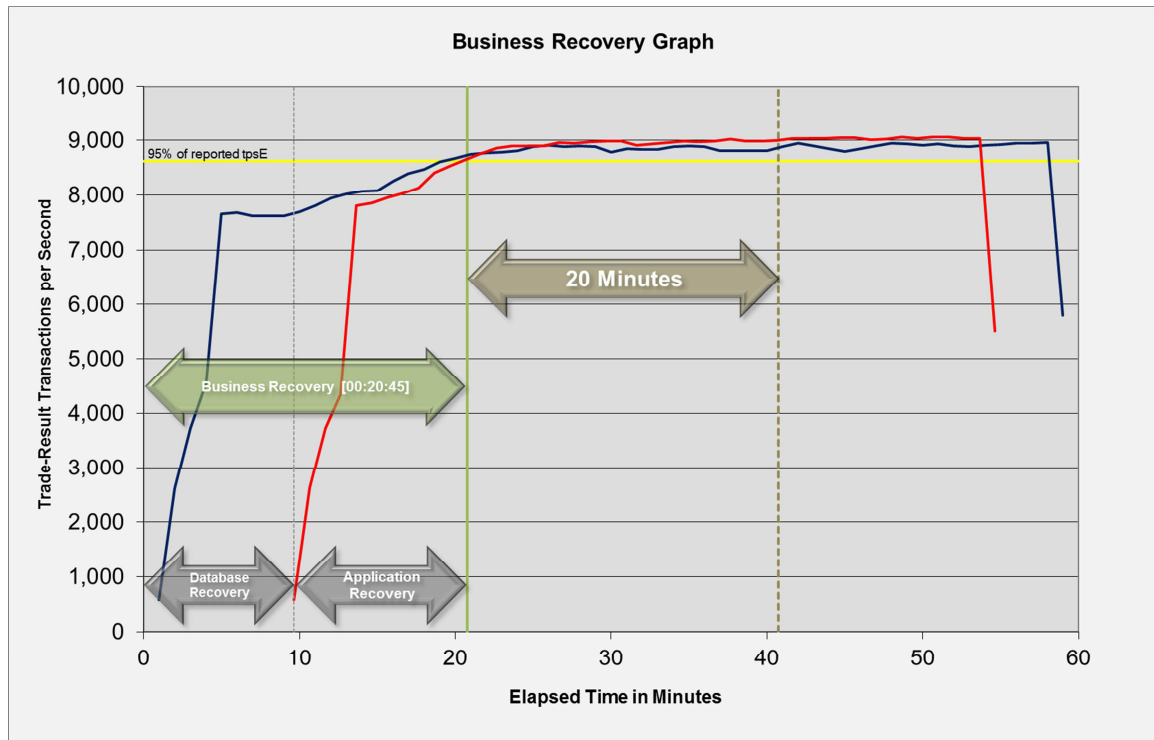
1. Performed Trade-Cleanup to remove remnants of previous benchmark runs from the database.
2. Determined the current number of completed trades in the database, *count1*.
3. Started a run, using the profile from the measured run, with checkpoints, and met the Durability Throughput Requirements for at least 20 minutes.
4. Pulled the power cords from the database server, causing it to immediately cease functioning. All the contents of the server's main memory and caches were lost. All the disk controllers were inside the server, and none of their batteries were present, so all disk controller cache contents were lost.
5. Stopped submitting Transactions.
6. Plugged in and restarted the database server. It booted a fresh copy of the OS from the OS array.

7. Deleted the data file and log file for tempdb.
8. Started SQL Server on the database server. It automatically began recovery of the tpce database. The timestamp in the SQL Server ERRORLOG of the first message related to database tpce is considered the start of Database Recovery.
9. Waited for SQL Server to finish recovering the database. The timestamp in the SQL Server ERRORLOG of the message indicating “Recovery is complete” is considered the end of Database Recovery.
10. Since there was a time gap between the end of Database Recovery and the start of Application Recovery, and the Drivers and Transactions needed to be started again (not just continued), the Trade-Cleanup Transaction was executed during this time gap.
11. Started a run, using the profile from the measured run, with checkpoints. The time when the first transaction is submitted to the database is considered the start of Application Recovery.
12. Let the run proceed until a 20 minute window existed such that the first minute of the window and the entire window both scored at least 95% of the Reported Throughput. The time of the beginning of that 20-minute window is considered the end of Application Recovery.
13. Terminated the run gracefully.
14. Verified that no errors were reported during steps 8 through 13.
15. Retrieved the new number of completed trades in the database by running *select count(\*) as count2 from SETTLEMENT*.
16. Verified that  $(count2 - count1)$ , which is the number of actual completed Trade-Result Transactions done during the two runs, was greater than or equal to the combined number of successful Trade-Result Transactions reported by the Driver for both runs. In the case of an inequality, verified that the difference was less than or equal to the maximum number of transactions that could be simultaneously in-flight from the Driver to the SUT.
17. Verified database consistency.

The Database Recovery Time was 00:09:39. The Application Recovery Time was 00:11:06. The Business Recovery Time, which is the sum of the Database Recovery Time and the Application Recovery Time, was 00:20:45.

Figure 7-2 is a graph of the measured throughput versus elapsed time for Business Recovery.

**Figure 7-2. Business Recovery Time Graph**



The files related to this business recovery test are located in SupportingFiles\Clause7\Durability\BusinessRecovery.

# Clause 8 – Pricing

## 60-Day Space

Details of the 60-Day Space computations (see Clause 6.6.6.6) along with proof that the database is configured to sustain a Business Day of growth (see Clause 6.6.6.1) must be reported.

The 60-day space calculations shown in Table 8-1 are included in SupportingFiles\Clause8\tpce\_space.xls.

Table 8-1. Disk Space Requirements

Customers	4,550,000	Measured Throughput			9,068.00	Trade-Results/s		Reported Throughput		9,068.00	tps E	
Table	Initial Rows	Data Size (KB)	Index Size (KB)	Extra 5% (KB)	Total + 5% (KB)	Rows After	After Run (KB)	Growth (KB)	Bus. Day Growth (KB)	Req. Add. (KB)		
BROKER	45,500	4,616	4,912	476	10,004	45,500	9,528	-	-	476		
CASH_TRANSACTION	72,334,071,794	7,530,468,528	15,881,664	377,317,510	7,923,667,702	72,461,278,866	7,570,427,672	24,077,480	45,478,032	45,478,032		
CHARGE	15	8	8	1	17	15	16	-	-	1		
COMMISSION_RATE	240	16	48	3	67	240	64	-	-	3		
SETTLEMENT	78,624,000,000	3,749,096,560	7,929,112	187,851,284	3,944,876,956	78,762,265,355	3,770,432,624	13,406,952	25,323,323	25,323,323		
TRADE	78,624,000,000	9,387,166,256	5,230,824,040	730,899,515	15,348,889,811	78,763,884,984	14,675,893,480	57,903,184	109,368,706	109,368,706		
TRADE_HISTORY	188,697,621,410	5,675,117,280	14,798,896	284,495,809	5,974,411,985	189,033,351,238	5,713,820,504	23,904,328	45,150,979	45,150,979		
TRADE_REQUEST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
TRADE_TYPE	5	8	1,032	52	1,092	5	1,040	-	-	52		
ACCOUNT_PERMISSION	32,306,428	1,779,040	9,728	89,438	1,878,206	32,306,428	1,788,848	80	152	89,438		
CUSTOMER	4,550,000	745,736	217,664	48,170	1,011,570	4,550,000	963,416	16	31	48,170		
CUSTOMER_ACCOUNT	22,750,000	2,061,632	503,296	128,246	2,693,174	22,750,000	2,564,928	-	-	128,246		
CUSTOMER_TAXRATE	9,100,000	189,880	1,568	9,572	201,020	9,100,000	191,656	208	393	9,572		
HOLDING	4,025,205,421	269,433,624	184,197,152	22,681,539	476,312,315	4,028,691,671	461,873,408	8,242,632	15,568,851	15,568,851		
HOLDING_HISTORY	105,369,513,965	3,831,619,488	2,559,676,736	319,564,811	6,710,861,035	105,555,967,709	6,420,036,912	28,740,688	54,285,993	54,285,993		
HOLDING_SUMMARY	226,284,669	9,934,480	37,240	498,586	10,470,306	226,285,380	9,971,720	-	-	-		
WATCH_ITEM	455,011,592	12,792,952	47,384	642,017	13,482,353	455,011,592	12,840,712	376	711	642,017		
WATCH_LIST	4,550,000	113,448	102,744	10,810	227,002	4,550,000	216,192	-	-	10,810		
COMPANY	2,275,000	485,856	143,840	31,485	661,181	2,275,000	629,728	32	61	31,485		
COMPANY_COMPETITOR	6,825,000	183,352	165,968	17,466	366,786	6,825,000	349,320	-	-	17,466		
DAILY_MARKET	4,067,358,750	190,919,376	557,936	9,573,866	201,051,178	4,067,358,750	191,479,224	1,912	3,612	9,573,866		
EXCHANGE	4	8	8	1	17	4	16	-	-	1		
FINANCIAL	45,500,000	5,127,520	14,744	257,113	5,399,377	45,500,000	5,142,696	432	816	257,113		
INDUSTRY	102	8	24	2	34	102	32	-	-	2		
LAST_TRADE	3,116,750	194,400	1,304	9,785	205,489	3,116,750	195,704	-	-	9,785		
NEWS_ITEM	4,550,000	493,303,136	5,176	24,665,416	517,973,728	4,550,000	493,308,328	16	31	24,665,416		
NEWS_XREF	4,550,000	113,488	1,568	5,753	120,809	4,550,000	115,056	-	-	5,753		
SECTOR	12	8	24	2	34	12	32	-	-	2		
SECURITY	3,116,750	432,688	119,560	27,612	579,860	3,116,750	552,280	32	61	27,612		
STATUS_TYPE	5	8	8	1	17	5	16	-	-	1		
ADDRESS	6,825,004	393,744	1,584	19,766	415,094	6,825,004	395,416	88	167	19,766		
TAXRATE	320	24	48	4	76	320	88	16	31	31		
ZIP_CODE	14,741	488	48	27	563	14,741	536	-	-	27		
TOTALS (KB)		31,161,677,656	8,015,245,064	1,958,846,136	41,135,768,856		39,333,201,192	156,278,472	295,181,950	330,712,995		
Initial Database Size (MB)		38,258,714	37,362 GB									
Database Filegroups	LUN Count	Partition Size (MB)	MB Allocated	MB Loaded	MB Required							
	0	-	-	-	-	OK						
growing_fg	5	9,555,100	47,775,500	37,564,630	37,852,888	OK						
	0	-	-	-	-	OK						
fixed_fg	5	200,300	1,001,500	694,084	728,788	OK						
Settlements	138,265,355											
Data Space Required (MB)		Data Space Configured (MB)				Log Space Required (MB)		Log Space Configured (MB)				
Initial Growing Space	37,564,630	Data LUNS	5	-	-	Initial Log Size	11,907	Log LUNS	1			
Final Growing Space	37,717,243		16	-	-	Final Log Size	954,105		Log Disks	6		
Delta	152,613	Disks per LUN		-	-	Log Growth		Disk Capacity				
Data Space per Trade	0.00103766	Disk Capacity		761,985	-	Log Growth/Trade		RAID Overhead				
1 Day Data Growth	288,258	RAID Overhead		94%	0%	0%	0.006814424	50%				
60 Day Space	55,554,175	Total Space				57,148,877	1,791,551	Log Space				
OK												
OK												



## Availability Date

*The committed Availability Date of Components used in the price calculations must be reported with a precision of one day. All hardware, software and support used in the calculations must be Orderable by Any Customer on the Availability Date. For each of the Components that are not Orderable on the report date of the FDR, the following information must be included in the FDR:*

- *Name and Part Number of the item that is not Orderable*
- *The date when the Component can be ordered (on or before the Availability Date)*
- *The method to be used to order the Component (at or below the quoted price) when the order date arrives*
- *The method for verifying the price*

The total solution as priced will be generally available July 31, 2016.

## Supporting Files Index

*An index for all files required by Clause 9.4 Supporting Files must be provided.*

An index of the files contained in the supporting files is here: SupportingFiles\SupportingFilesIndex.pdf

## Auditor's Attestation Letter

*The Auditor's Attestation Letter, which indicates compliance, must be included in the Report.*

The auditor's Attestation Letter is on the next two pages.

Marc Baker, Manager  
System x Server Performance  
Lenovo Data Center Group  
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May 27, 2016

I verified the TPC Benchmark™ E v1.14.0 performance of the following configuration:

Platform: Lenovo System x3850 X6  
Operating System: Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 Standard Edition  
Database Manager: Microsoft SQL Server 2016 Enterprise Edition

The results were:

**Performance Metric** **9,068.00 tpsE**  
Trade-Result 90<sup>th</sup> %-tile 0.02 Seconds

**Tier B (Server)**

**Lenovo System x3850 X6**

CPU	4 x Intel Xeon Processor E7-8890 v4 (2.20 GHz, 24-core, 60 MB L3)		
Memory	4,096 GB		
Storage	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Type</b>
	2	900 GB	10K rpm SAS HDD
	6	800 GB	SAS SSD
	82	800 GB	SAS SSD

**Tier A (Client)**

**Lenovo System x3650 M5**

CPU	2 x Intel Xeon Processor E5-2699 v3 (2.30 GHz, 18-core, 45 MB L3)
Memory	64 GB
Storage	2 x 300 GB 10K rpm SAS HDD

In my opinion, these performance results were produced in compliance with the TPC requirements for the benchmark.

The following verification items were given special attention:

- All EGen components were verified to be v1.14.0
- The transactions were correctly implemented
- The database was properly scaled and populated for 4,550,000 customers

- The mandatory network between the driver and the SUT was configured
- The ACID properties were met
- Input data was generated according to the specified percentages
- The reported response times were correctly measured
- All 90% response times were under the specified maximums
- The measurement interval was 120 minutes
- The implementation used Redundancy Level 1
- The Business Recovery Time of 00:20:45 was correctly measured
- The 60-day storage requirement was correctly computed
- The system pricing was verified for major components and maintenance

Additional Audit Notes:

None.

Respectfully Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Doug Johnson".

Doug Johnson, Auditor

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "François Raab".

François Raab, President

## **Appendix A – Price Quotes**

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**Microsoft**  
May 17, 2016

Lenovo  
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Here is the information you requested regarding pricing for several Microsoft products to be used in conjunction with your TPC-E benchmark testing.

All pricing shown is in US Dollars (\$).

Description	Unit Price	Quantity	Price
<b>Database Management System</b>			
<b>SQL Server 2016 Enterprise Edition</b> <i>2 Core License Open Program - Level C</i>	\$13,472.50	48	\$646,680.00
<b>Database Server Operating System</b>			
<b>Windows Server 2012 R2 Standard Edition</b> <i>2 Processor License Open Program - Level C Unit Price reflects a 17% discount from the retail unit price of \$882.</i>	\$735.00	2	\$1,470.00
<b>Tier-A Operating System(s)</b>			
<b>Windows Server 2012 R2 Standard Edition</b> <i>2 Processor License Open Program - Level C Unit Price reflects a 17% discount from the retail unit price of \$882.</i>	\$735.00	1	\$735.00
<b>Support</b>			
<b>Microsoft Problem Resolution Services</b> <i>Professional Support (1 Incident).</i>	\$259.00	1	\$259.00

SQL Server 2016 Enterprise Edition is currently orderable and will be generally available on June 1, 2016. Windows Server 2012 R2 Standard Edition is currently orderable and available. A list of Microsoft's resellers can be found in the Microsoft Product Information Center at <http://www.microsoft.com/products/info/render.aspx?view=22&type=how>.

Defect support is included in the purchase price. Additional support is available from Microsoft PSS on an incident by incident basis at \$259 call.

This quote is valid for the next 90 days.  
Reference ID: TPCE\_qhtplylGYLKTUVKf55784wdfo\_2016\_lre.

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