

# TPC Express Benchmark™ AI Full Disclosure Report

## Dell EMC PowerEdge R6625

with 1x PowerEdge R6625; 10x PowerEdge R6625  
using

Cloudera SEL Data Platform Private Cloud  
Base Edition

running on

Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.6/8.7

**First Edition - June 2023**

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# Abstract

Dell conducted the TPC Express Benchmark™ AI (TPCx-AI) on the Dell EMC PowerEdge R6625. The software used included Cloudera SEL Data Platform Private Cloud Base Edition. This report provides full disclosure of the results. All testing was conducted in conformance with the requirements of the TPCx-AI Standard Specification, Revision 1.0.2.

## Configuration Overview


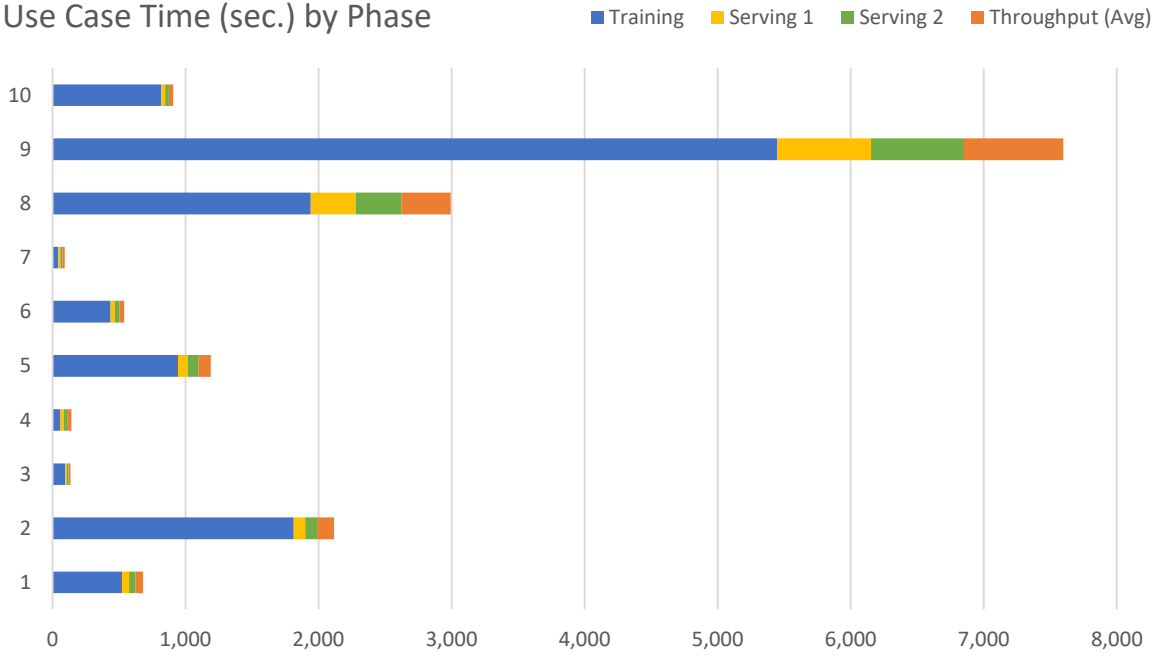
Test Sponsor	Node(s)	Operating System
Dell	1x PowerEdge R6625 (Master Node) 10x PowerEdge R6625 (Worker Node)	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.6/8.7


## Metrics Overview

Total System Cost	Performance	Price/Performance	Availability Date
\$872,988 USD	3,258.01 AIUCpm@1000	267.96 USD \$/AIUCpm@1000	June 13, 2023


# Executive Summary


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	<h2>Dell EMC PowerEdge R6625</h2>		TPCx-AI	1.0.2	
			TPC Pricing	2.8.0	
				Report Date	Jun. 13, 2023
TPCx-AI Performance	Total System Cost	Price/Performance	Availability Date		
<b>3,258.01</b> <b>AIUCpm@1000</b>	<b>\$872,988 USD</b>	<b>\$267.96</b> <b>USD/AIUCpm@1000</b>	<b>June 13, 2023</b>		
Framework	Operating System	Other Software	Scale Factor	Streams	
Cloudera SEL Data Platform Private Cloud Base Edition	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.6/8.7	N/A	1,000	4	
<p style="text-align: center;">Use Case Time (sec.) by Phase</p> 					
Physical Storage / Scale Factor	Scale Factor / Physical Memory	Main Data Redundancy Model			
214.56	0.12	Replication3, RAID 1			
Servers:	11				
Total Processors/Cores/Threads	22 / 704 / 1,344				
Server Type	1x PowerEdge R6625 (Master Node)	10x PowerEdge R6625 (Worker Node)			
Processors	2x AMD EPYC 9354 32-Core Processor	2x AMD EPYC 9354 32-Core Processor			
Memory	768 GiB	768 GiB			
Storage Controller	1x PERC H755 RAID Controller	1x PERC H755 RAID Controller			
Storage Device	1x 800 GB SAS SSD 1x 960 GB SAS SSD 2x Dell Ent. 1.92 TB NVMe	2x 800 GB SAS SSD (7 nodes) 2x 960 GB SAS SSD (3 nodes) 4x 3.84 TB SAS SSD (all nodes) 2x Dell Ent. 1.92 TB NVMe (all nodes)			
Network Controller	1x Broadcom Adv. Dual 25 Gb	1x Broadcom Adv. Dual 25 Gb			
Connectivity	1x Mellanox SN3420 100/25 GbE (Cluster Interconnect)				

		<h2 style="text-align: center;">Dell EMC PowerEdge R6625</h2>			TPCx-AI 1.0.2 TPC Pricing 2.8.0 Report Date Jun. 13, 2023	
Description	Part Number	Source	List Price	Qty	Extended Price	1-Yr. Maintenance
<b>Hardware</b>						
<b>PowerEdge R6625 Server - Primary Node</b>	210-BFXO	1	\$90,673.91	1	\$90,673.91	
2.5" Chassis with up to 10 SAS4/SATA Drives including 4 Universal Slots, Front PERC 11	321-BHIO	1	\$0.00	1		
SAS/SATA/NVMe Capable Backplane	379-BDSW	1	\$0.00	1		
No Rear Storage	379-BDTE					
No GPU Enablement	379-BDSR					
Trusted Platform Module 2.0 V3	461-AAIG	1	\$0.00	1		
AMD EPYC 9354 3.25GHz, 32C/64T, 256M Cache (280W) DDR5-4800	338-CGXN	1	\$0.00	1		
Additional Processor Selected	379-BDCO	1	\$0.00	1		
Heatsink for 2 CPU configuration	412-ABEE	1	\$0.00	1		
Performance Optimized	370-AHLL	1	\$0.00	1		
4800MT/s RDIMMs	370-AHCL	1	\$0.00	1		
32GB RDIMM, 4800MT/s Dual Rank	370-AGZP	1	\$0.00	24		
Unconfigured RAID	780-BCDS	1	\$0.00	1		
PERC H755 SAS Front	405-AAZB	1	\$0.00	1		
Front PERC Mechanical Parts, rear load	750-ADRI	1	\$0.00	1		
800GB SSD SAS ISE, MU, up to 24Gbps 512e 2.5in Hot-Plug, AG Drive	345-BEPV	1	\$0.00	1		
960GB SSD vSAS 12Gbps SED RI 512e 2.5in Hot-plug 1WPD	345-BHXD	1	\$0.00	1		
1.92TB Enterprise NVMe Read Intensive AG Drive U.2 Gen4 with carrier	400-BKGW	1	\$0.00	2		
Performance BIOS Settings	384-BBBL	1	\$0.00	1		
UEFI BIOS Boot Mode with GPT Partition	800-BBDM	1	\$0.00	1		
High Performance Fan x4	384-BDHQ	1	\$0.00	1		
Single, Hot-plug, Power Supply Non-Redundant (1+0), 1400W, Mixed Mode	450-AIQW	1	\$0.00	1		
C13 to C14, PDU Style, 12 AMP, 6.5 Feet (2m) Power Cord, North America	492-BBDI	1	\$0.00	2		
Riser Config 1, 1 x16 LP + 2 x16 LP	330-BCCX	1	\$0.00	1		
PowerEdge R6625 Motherboard	329-BHQD	1	\$0.00	1		
Broadcom 57414 Dual Port 10/25GbE SFP28, OCP NIC 3.0	540-BCOC	1	\$0.00	1		
Broadcom 5720 Dual Port 1GbE Optional LOM	540-BDKD	1	\$0.00	1		
TRAY,W/LBLS,X8/X10,R6625	321-BIGJ	1	\$0.00	1		
No Bezel	350-BBBW	1	\$0.00	1		
BOSS Blank	403-BCID	1	\$0.00	1		
Enterprise Linux OS, Non Factory Installed, Requires Subscription Selection	605-BBFL	1	\$0.00	1		
No Media Required	605-BBFN	1	\$0.00	1		
RHEL, 1-2SKT, Physical Node, 3YR Premium Sub, 1 Virtual Guest, Digitally Fulfilled	528-CHFH	1	\$0.00	1		
iDRAC9, Enterprise 16G	528-CTIC	1	\$0.00	1		
Secured Component Verification	528-COYT	1	\$0.00	1		
No Quick Sync	350-BBXM	1	\$0.00	1		
iDRAC,Factory Generated Password	379-BCSF	1	\$0.00	1		
iDRAC Group Manager, Disabled	379-BCQY	1	\$0.00	1		
ReadyRails Sliding Rails Without Cable Management Arm or Strain Relief Bar	770-BECD	1	\$0.00	1		
No Systems Documentation, No OpenManage DVD Kit	631-AACK	1	\$0.00	1		
PowerEdge R6625 Shipping	340-DDEC	1	\$10.00	1	\$10.00	
PowerEdge R6625 Shipping Material 4	340-DDCC	1	\$99.00	1	\$99.00	
PowerEdge R6625 CCC Marking, No CE Marking	470-AFOR	1	\$0.00	1		
Basic Next Business Day 36 Months	709-BBFM	1	\$186.76	1		\$186.76
ProSupport and Next Business Day Onsite Service Initial, 36 Month(s)	865-BBMV	1	\$8,559.30	1		\$8,559.30


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					TPC Pricing	2.8.0
					Report Date	Jun. 13, 2023
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Description	Part Number	Source	List Price	Qty	Extended Price	1-Yr. Maintenance
<b>PowerEdge R6625 Server - Worker Nodes Type 1</b>	210-BFXO		1 \$117,263.33	3	\$351,789.99	
2.5 Chassis	379-BDTF		1 \$0.00	3	\$0.00	
SAS/SATA/NVMe Capable Backplane	379-BDSW		1 \$0.00	3	\$0.00	
No Rear Storage	379-BDTE		1 \$0.00	3	\$0.00	
No GPU Enablement	379-BDSR		1 \$0.00	3	\$0.00	
Trusted Platform Module 2.0 V3	461-AAIG		1 \$0.00	3	\$0.00	
2.5" Chassis with up to 10 SAS4/SATA Drives including 4 Universal Slots, Front PERC 11	321-BIIO		1 \$0.00	3	\$0.00	
AMD EPYC 9354 3.25GHz, 32C/64T, 256M Cache (280W) DDR5-4800	338-CGXN		1 \$0.00	3	\$0.00	
Additional Processor Selected	379-BDCO		1 \$0.00	3	\$0.00	
Heatsink for 2 CPU configuration	412-ABEE		1 \$0.00	3	\$0.00	
Performance Optimized	370-AHLL		1 \$0.00	3	\$0.00	
4800MT/s RDIMMs	370-AHCL		1 \$0.00	3	\$0.00	
32GB RDIMM, 4800MT/s Dual Rank	370-AGZP		1 \$0.00	72	\$0.00	
Unconfigured RAID	780-BCDS		1 \$0.00	3	\$0.00	
PERC H755 SAS Front	405-AAZB		1 \$0.00	3	\$0.00	
Front PERC Mechanical Parts, rear load	750-ADR1		1 \$0.00	3	\$0.00	
960GB SSD vSAS 12Gbps SED RI 512e 2.5in Hot-plug 1WPD	345-BHXD		1 \$0.00	6	\$0.00	
3.84TB SSD vSAS Mixed Use 12Gbps 512e 2.5in Hot-Plug ,AG Drive SED, 3DWPD	345-BCVR		1 \$0.00	12	\$0.00	
1.92TB Enterprise NVMe Read Intensive AG Drive U.2 Gen4 with carrier	400-BKGW		1 \$0.00	6	\$0.00	
Performance BIOS Settings	384-BBBL		1 \$0.00	3	\$0.00	
UEFI BIOS Boot Mode with GPT Partition	800-BBDM		1 \$0.00	3	\$0.00	
High Performance Fan x4	384-BDHQ		1 \$0.00	3	\$0.00	
Dual, Hot-plug, Power Supply Redundant (1+1), 1400W, Mixed Mode, NAF	450-AIQZ		1 \$0.00	3	\$0.00	
C13 to C14, PDU Style, 12 AMP, 6.5 Feet (2m) Power Cord, North America	492-BBDI		1 \$0.00	6	\$0.00	
Riser Config 1, 1 x16 LP + 2 x16 LP	330-BCCX		1 \$0.00	3	\$0.00	
PowerEdge R6625 Motherboard	329-BHQD		1 \$0.00	3	\$0.00	
Broadcom 57414 Dual Port 10/25GbE SFP28, OCP NIC 3.0	540-BCOC		1 \$0.00	3	\$0.00	
Broadcom 5720 Dual Port 1GbE Optional LOM	540-BDKD		1 \$0.00	3	\$0.00	
TRAY,W/LBLS,X8/X10,R6625	321-BIGJ		1 \$0.00	3	\$0.00	
No Bezel	350-BBBW		1 \$0.00	3	\$0.00	
BOSS Blank	403-BCID		1 \$0.00	3	\$0.00	
Enterprise Linux OS, Non Factory Installed, Requires Subscription Selection	605-BBFL		1 \$0.00	3	\$0.00	
No Media Required	605-BBFN		1 \$0.00	3	\$0.00	
RHEL, 1-2SKT, Physical Node, 3YR Premium Sub, 1 Virtual Guest, Digitally Fulfilled	528-CHFH		1 \$0.00	3	\$0.00	
iDRAC9, Enterprise 16G	528-CTIC		1 \$0.00	3	\$0.00	
Secured Component Verification	528-COYT		1 \$0.00	3	\$0.00	
No Quick Sync	350-BBXM		1 \$0.00	3	\$0.00	
iDRAC, Factory Generated Password	379-BCSF		1 \$0.00	3	\$0.00	
iDRAC Group Manager, Disabled	379-BCQY		1 \$0.00	3	\$0.00	
ReadyRails Sliding Rails Without Cable Management Arm or Strain Relief Bar	770-BECD		1 \$0.00	3	\$0.00	
No Systems Documentation, No OpenManage DVD Kit	631-AACK		1 \$0.00	3	\$0.00	
PowerEdge R6625 Shipping	340-DDEC		1 \$0.00	3	\$0.00	
PowerEdge R6625 Shipping Material 4	340-DDCC		1 \$0.00	3	\$0.00	
PowerEdge R6625 CCC Marking, No CE Marking	470-AFOR		1 \$0.00	3	\$0.00	
Basic Next Business Day 36 Months	709-BBFM		1 \$186.76	3		\$560.28
ProSupport and Next Business Day Onsite Service Initial, 36 Month(s)	865-BBMY		1 \$8,559.30	3		\$25,677.90
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Description	Part Number	Source	List Price	Qty	Extended Price	1-Yr. Maintenance
<b>PowerEdge R6625 Server - Worker Nodes Type 2</b>	210-BFXO	1	\$118,791.37	7	\$831,539.59	
2.5 Chassis	379-BDTF	1		7	\$0.00	
SAS/SATA/NVMe Capable Backplane	379-BDSW	1		7	\$0.00	
No Rear Storage	379-BDTE	1		7	\$0.00	
No GPU Enablement	379-BDSR	1		7	\$0.00	
Trusted Platform Module 2.0 V3	461-AAIG	1		7	\$0.00	
2.5" Chassis with up to 10 SAS4/SATA Drives including 4	321-BIIO	1		7	\$0.00	
Universal Slots, Front PERC 11						
AMD EPYC 9354 3.25GHz, 32C/64T, 256M Cache (280W) DDR5-4800	338-CGXN	1		7	\$0.00	
Additional Processor Selected	379-BDCO	1		7	\$0.00	
Heatsink for 2 CPU configuration	412-ABEE	1		7	\$0.00	
Performance Optimized	370-AHLL	1		7	\$0.00	
4800MT/s RDIMMs	370-AHCL	1		7	\$0.00	
32GB RDIMM, 4800MT/s Dual Rank	370-AGZP	1		168	\$0.00	
Unconfigured RAID	780-BCDS	1		7	\$0.00	
PERC H755 SAS Front	405-AAZB	1		7	\$0.00	
Front PERC Mechanical Parts, rear load	750-ADRI	1		7	\$0.00	
SanDisk 16GB Ultra Flair USB 3.0 Flash Drive	SDCZ73-016G-G46	3	\$7.49	3	\$22.47	
800GB SSD SAS ISE, MU, up to 24Gbps 512e 2.5in Hot-Plug, AG Drive	345-BEPV	1		14	\$0.00	
3.84TB SSD vSAS Mixed Use 12Gbps 512e 2.5in Hot-Plug ,AG Drive SED, 3DWPD	345-BCVR	15		28	\$0.00	
1.92TB Enterprise NVMe Read Intensive AG Drive U.2 Gen4 with carrier	400-BKGW	1		14	\$0.00	
Performance BIOS Settings	384-BBBL	1		7	\$0.00	
UEFI BIOS Boot Mode with GPT Partition	800-BBDM	1		7	\$0.00	
High Performance Fan x4	384-BDHO	1		7	\$0.00	
Dual, Hot-plug, Power Supply Redundant (1+1), 1400W, Mixed Mode, NAF	450-AIQZ	1		7	\$0.00	
C13 to C14, PDU Style, 12 AMP, 6.5 Feet (2m) Power Cord, North America	492-BBDI	1		14	\$0.00	
Riser Config 1, 1 x16 LP + 2 x16 LP	330-BCCX	1		7	\$0.00	
PowerEdge R6625 Motherboard	329-BHQD	1		7	\$0.00	
Broadcom 57414 Dual Port 10/25GbE SFP28, OCP NIC 3.0	540-BCOC	1		7	\$0.00	
Broadcom 5720 Dual Port 1GbE Optional LOM	540-BDKD	1		7	\$0.00	
TRAY,W/LBS,X8/X10,R6625	321-BIGJ	1		7	\$0.00	
No Bezel	350-BBBW	1		7	\$0.00	
BOSS Blank	403-BCID	1		7	\$0.00	
Enterprise Linux OS, Non Factory Installed, Requires Subscription Selection	605-BBFL	1		7	\$0.00	
No Media Required	605-BBFN	1		7	\$0.00	
RHEL, 1-2SKT, Physical Node, 3YR Premium Sub, 1 Virtual Guest, Digitally Fulfilled	528-CHFH	1		7	\$0.00	
iDRAC9, Enterprise 16G	528-CTIC	1		7	\$0.00	
Secured Component Verification	528-COYT	1		7	\$0.00	
No Quick Sync	350-BBXM	1		7	\$0.00	
iDRAC,Factory Generated Password	379-BCSF	1		7	\$0.00	
iDRAC Group Manager, Disabled	379-BCQY	1		7	\$0.00	
ReadyRails Sliding Rails Without Cable Management Arm or Strain Relief Bar	770-BECD	1		7	\$0.00	
No Systems Documentation, No OpenManage DVD Kit	631-AACK	1		7	\$0.00	
PowerEdge R6625 Shipping	340-DDEC	1		7	\$0.00	
PowerEdge R6625 Shipping Material 4	340-DDCC	1		7	\$0.00	
PowerEdge R6625 CCC Marking, No CE Marking	470-AFOR	1		7	\$0.00	
Basic Next Business Day 36 Months	709-BBFM	1	\$186.76	7		\$1,307.32
ProSupport and Next Business Day Onsite Service Initial, 36 Month(s)	865-BBMY	1	\$8,559.30	7		\$59,915.10
Keyboard and Optical Mouse, USB, Black, English	570-AAKV, 580-ADJC	1	\$12.00	1	\$12.00	
Dell 24 Monitor	210-AIWG	1	\$169.99	1	\$169.99	
Mellanox MSN3420-CB2F 25GbE/100GbE Switch	920-9N213-00F7-0X0	2	\$16,661.00	1	\$16,661.00	
NVIDIA ENT Business Critical Support	780-C34N4Z+P2CMI12	2	\$2,667.00	1		\$2,667.00
ServNVIDIA ENT Business Critical Support Services 4HR On-Site CE for SN3420 - 12.0 Months						
<b>Subtotal</b>					<b>\$1,290,977.95</b>	<b>\$98,873.66</b>
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			TPC Pricing	2.8.0		
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Description	Part Number	Source	List Price	Qty	Extended Price	1-Yr. Maintenance
	AB242979		1 \$15,000.00	1	\$15,000.00	
Cloudera SEL Data Platform Private Cloud Base Edition, Annual Subscription per compute node, Business Level Support						
	AB352445		1 \$15,229.50	10	\$152,295.00	
Cloudera SEL Data Platform Private Cloud Base Edition, Annual Subscription per storage node, Business Level Support						
RHEL, 1-2SKT, Physical Node, 1YR Premium Sub, 1 Virtual Guest, Digitally Fulfilled	528-CHFJ		1 \$1,299.00	11	\$14,289.00	
				<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$181,584.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
				<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,472,561.95</b>	<b>\$98,873.66</b>
				<b>Large Purchase Discount (45%)*</b>	<b>-\$655,155.43</b>	<b>-\$43,293.00</b>
Pricing: 1 = Dell; 2 = NVIDIA; 3 = Amazon * Discount applies to all line items where Key = 1. Discount based upon total system cost as purchased by a regular customer. S: One or more components of the measured configuration have been substituted in the priced configuration. See the FDR for details. <b>Audited by Doug Johnson, InfoSizing</b>			<b>Total System Cost (USD): \$872,988</b> <b>AIUCpm@1000: 3,258.01</b> <b>\$/AIUCpm@1000: \$267.96</b>			
<i>Prices used in TPC benchmarks reflect the actual prices a customer would pay for a one-time purchase of the stated Line Items. 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 Line Items. For complete details, see the pricing section of the TPC Benchmark Standard. If you find that the stated prices are not available according to these terms, please inform the TPC at pricing@tpc.org. Thank you.</i>						



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<u>Numerical Quantities</u>				
<b>AIUCpm@1000</b>	<b>3,258.01</b>	$T_{Load}$	927.49	
Scale Factor	1,000	$T_{LD}$	927.49	
Streams	4	$T_{PTT}$	492.14	
Kit Version	1.0.2	$T_{PST1}$	57.00	
Execution Status	Pass	$T_{PST2}$	57.36	
Accuracy Status	Pass	$T_{PST}$	57.36	
		$T_{TT}$	43.93	
Test Times				
Overall Run Start Time	2023-06-07 22:35:25.028			
Overall Run End Time	2023-06-08 04:20:10.222			
Overall Run Elapsed Time	20,685.194			
Load Test Start Time	2023-06-07 23:17:13.748			
Load Test End Time	2023-06-07 23:32:43.409			
Load Test Elapsed Time	929.661			
Power Training Start Time	2023-06-07 23:32:43.411			
Power Training End Time	2023-06-08 02:54:56.659			
Power Training Elapsed Time	12,133.248			
Power Serving 1 Start Time	2023-06-08 02:54:56.662			
Power Serving 1 End Time	2023-06-08 03:17:56.895			
Power Serving 1 Elapsed Time	1,380.233			
Power Serving 2 Start Time	2023-06-08 03:17:56.898			
Power Serving 2 End Time	2023-06-08 03:41:00.813			
Power Serving 2 Elapsed Time	1,383.915			
Scoring Start Time	2023-06-08 03:45:30.011			
Scoring End Time	2023-06-08 03:50:41.962			
Scoring Elapsed Time	311.951			
Throughput Start Time	2023-06-08 03:50:41.966			
Throughput End Time	2023-06-08 04:20:10.221			
Throughput Elapsed Time	1,768.255			

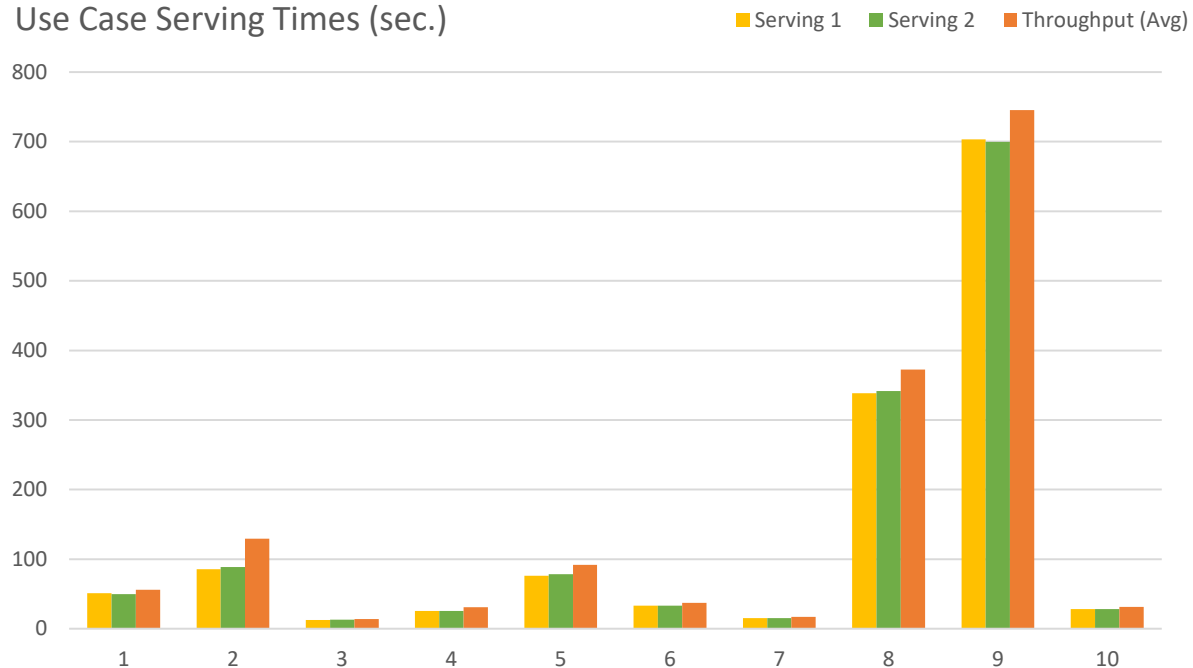
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		TPC Pricing	2.8.0
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Numerical Quantities (continued)

Use Case Times & Accuracy

Use Case	Training (sec)	Serving 1 (sec)	Serving 2 (sec)	Throughput (avg)	Accuracy
UC01	523.703	51.215	49.736	56.083	0.000
UC02	1,813.764	85.354	88.783	129.274	0.438
UC03	95.795	12.443	12.811	13.840	4.575
UC04	59.080	25.475	25.489	31.016	0.712
UC05	943.023	76.289	78.351	91.615	0.033
UC06	435.865	33.135	33.071	37.121	0.214
UC07	43.585	15.317	15.300	17.143	1.653
UC08	1,940.283	338.579	341.811	372.418	0.750
UC09	5,448.735	703.291	699.631	745.458	1.000
UC10	818.635	28.326	28.190	31.162	0.817

Use Case Serving Times (sec.)



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# Clause 0 – Preamble

## 0.1 TPC Express Benchmark™ AI Overview

Artificial intelligence (AI) has become a key transformational technology of our times. Advances in neural networks and other machine learning techniques have made it possible to use AI on a variety of use cases. From the public sector to aerospace, defense and academia, new and improved ways to use AI techniques are changing the way we harness data and analytics. This along with advances in compute, interconnect and memory technologies have made possible to solve complicated challenges that will ultimately benefit customers in production datacenter and cloud environments.

Abundant volumes of rich data from text, images, audio and video are the essential starting point for creating a benchmark that would represent the myriad of use cases and customers. TPC Express Benchmark™ AI (TPCx-AI) is created in keeping with the TPC tradition of emulating real world AI scenarios and data science use cases. Unlike most other AI benchmarks, the TPCx-AI uses a diverse dataset and is able to scale across a wide range of scale factors. TPCx-AI may later expand with additional use cases and add additional flexibility for a greater variety of implementations.

The benchmark defines and provides a means to evaluate the System Under Test (SUT) performance as a general-purpose data science system that:

- Generates and processes large volumes of data.
- Trains preprocessed data to produce realistic machine learning models.
- Conducts accurate insights for real-world customer scenarios based on the generated models.
- Can scale to large scale distributed configurations.
- Allows for flexibility in configuration changes to meet the demands of the dynamic AI landscape.

The benchmark models real-life examples of companies and public-sector organizations that use a range of analytics techniques, both AI and more traditional machine learning approaches, as well as the potential application of these techniques in situations like those in which they have already been successfully deployed. In addition, the benchmark measures end to end time to provide insights for individual use cases, as well as throughput metrics to simulate multiuser environments for a given hardware, operating system, and data processing system configuration under a controlled, complex, multi-user AI or machine learning data science workload.

The purpose of TPC benchmarks is to provide relevant, objective performance data to industry users. To achieve that purpose, TPC benchmark specifications require benchmark runs be implemented with systems, products, technologies and pricing that:

- Are generally available to users.
- Are relevant to the market segment that the individual TPC benchmark models or represents (e.g., TPCx-AI models and represents complex, high data volume, decision support environments).
- Would plausibly be implemented.

The TPCx-AI kit is available from the TPC website (see [www.tpc.org/tpcx-ai/](http://www.tpc.org/tpcx-ai/) for more information). Users must sign up and agree to the TPCx-AI End User Licensing Agreement (EULA) to download the kit. All related work (such as collaterals, papers, derivatives) must acknowledge the TPC and include the TPCx-AI copyright. The TPCx-AI kit includes: TPCx-AI Specification document (this document), TPCx-AI Users Guide (README.md) documentation, scripts to set up the benchmark environment, code to execute the benchmark workload, Data Generator, use case related files, and Benchmark Driver.

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, technologies or pricing (hereafter referred to as "implementations") whose primary purpose is performance optimization of TPC benchmark results without any corresponding applicability to real-world applications and environments. In other words, all "benchmark special" implementations that improve benchmark results but not real-world performance or pricing, are prohibited.

The rules for pricing are included in the TPC Pricing Specification.

Further information is available at [www.tpc.org](http://www.tpc.org).

## Clause 1 – General Items

### 1.1 Test Sponsor

This benchmark was sponsored by Dell Inc..

### 1.2 Parameter Settings

The [Supporting Files Archive](#) contains the parameters and options used to configure the components involved in this benchmark.

### 1.3 Configuration Diagrams

The measured configuration diagram is shown below. In addition, any differences between the measured and the priced configurations are described.

### 1.3.1 Measured Configuration

Nodes:	11	
Processors/Cores/Threads:	22/704/1,344	Storage Devices: 84
Total Memory:	8,448 GiB	Storage Capacity: 214,560 GB

**System Configuration**

**Master Node**

- 1xDell EMC PowerEdge R6625 Server (Master Node) w/
  - 2 x AMD EPYC 9354 32C/64T Processors,
  - Toshiba 800GB SAS 12Gb/s + Toshiba 960GB SAS 12Gb/s RAID1+
  - PERC H755 RAID Controller+
  - 768GB, 24x32GB DDR-5 DIMMs Mem+
  - 2 x Dell Ent 1.92TB NVME RAID1+
  - Broadcom Adv. Dual 25Gb Ethernet

**Worker 1**

⋮

10xDell EMC PowerEdge R6625 Server (Worker Node) w/

- 2 x AMD EPYC 9354 32C/64T Processors,
- 2 x 800GB SAS 12Gb/s RAID1+ (7 workers nodes)
- 2 x 960GB SAS 12Gb/s RAID1+ (3 worker nodes)
- PERC H755 RAID Controller
- 768GB, 24x32GB DDR-5 DIMMs Mem
- 2 x Dell Ent 1.92TB NVME RAID1
- 4 x 3.84TB SAS, SSD 12Gb/s (Data)
- Broadcom Adv. Dual 25Gb Ethernet

⋮

**Worker 10**

Mellanox SN3420 100/25 GbE

	<u>Master Node</u>	<u>Worker Node</u>
Server	1x PowerEdge R6625:	10x PowerEdge R6625:
Procs/Cores/Threads:	2/32/64	2/32/64
Processor Model:	2x AMD EPYC 9354 32-Core Processor	2x AMD EPYC 9354 32-Core Processor
Memory:	768 GiB	768 GiB
Storage Controller:	1x PERC H755 RAID Controller	1x PERC H755 RAID Controller
Storage Devices:	1x 800 GB SAS SSD 1x 960 GB SAS SSD 2x Dell Ent. 1.92 TB NVMe	2x 800 GB SAS SSD (7 nodes) 2x 960 GB SAS SSD (3 nodes) 2x Dell Ent. 1.92 TB NVMe 4x 3.84 TB SAS SSD
Network Controller:	1x Broadcom Adv. Dual 25 Gb	1x Broadcom Adv. Dual 25 Gb
Network:	1x Mellanox SN3420 100/25 GbE (Cluster Interconnect);	

The distribution of software components over server nodes is detailed in [Clause 2](#).

### 1.3.2 Differences Between the Measured and the Priced Configurations

Node dn5 had three 3.2 TB SAS SSDs in the measured configuration that were substituted with three 3.84 TB SAS SSDs in the priced configuration.



## Clause 2 – SW Components & Data Distribution

### 2.1 Roles and Dataset Distribution

Table 2-1 describes the distribution of the dataset across all media in the SUT.

Server	Host Name	Storage	Contents
1x PowerEdge R6625 Master Node	genoa- masternode alias nn	1x 800 GB SAS SSD 1x Toshiba 960 GB SAS 2x Dell Ent. 1.92 TB NVMe	OS
10x PowerEdge R6625 Worker Nodes	genoadatanode [1-10] alias dn[1-10]	2x 800 GB SAS SSD (7 nodes) 2x 960 GB SAS SSD (3 nodes) 4x 3.84 TB SAS SSD (9 nodes) 1x 3.84 TB SAS SSD (1 node) 3x 3.2 TB SAS SSD (1 node) 2x Dell Ent. 1.92 TB NVMe	OS OS Distributed FS Distributed FS Distributed FS Kit & Metadata

Server	Host Name	SW Services
1x PowerEdge R6625 Master Node	genoa- masternode alias nn	Core Configuration Gateway Core Configuration Storage operations HDFS Balancer HDFS NameNode HDFS SecondaryNameNode Hive Gateway Hive Metastore Server Hive on Tez Gateway Hive on Tez HiveServer2 Cloudera Management Service Reports Manager Cloudera Management Service Alert Publisher Cloudera Management Service Alert Publisher Cloudera Management Service Event Server Cloudera Management Service Host Monitor Cloudera Management Service Monitor YARN Queue Manager Store YARN Queue Manager Webapp Spark Gateway Spark History Server Tez Gateway YARN JobHistory Server YARN ResourceManager ZooKeeper Server
10x PowerEdge R6625 Worker Nodes	genoadatanode [1-10] alias dn[1-10]	Core Configuration Gateway HDFS DataNode Hive Gateway Hive on Tez Gateway Spark Gateway Tez Gateway YARN NodeManager

Table 2-1 Software Components and Dataset Distribution

## 2.2 File System Implementation

A distributed file system provided by Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.6/8.7 / Cloudera SEL Data Platform Private Cloud Base Edition was used for data generation and the Load Test. The data set was not relocated after generation and before the Load Test.

## 2.3 Execution Engine, Frameworks, Driver & Libraries

Cloudera SEL Data Platform Private Cloud Base Edition consisted of the following components.

Component	Version
HDFS	3.1.1
YARN	3.1.1
MapReduce2	3.1.1
Spar	2.4.7

*Table 2-2 Software Components*

For a detailed listing of installed libraries, please see the envInfo logs in the [Supporting Files](#).

## 2.4 Applied Patches

No additional vendor-supported patches were applied to the SUT.

## Clause 3 – Workload Related Items

### 3.1 Hardware & Software Tuning

The [Supporting Files](#) archive contains all hardware and software configuration scripts.

### 3.2 Kit Version & Modifications

Table 3-1 shows the version of the TPCx-AI used to produce this result along with any kit files that were modified to facilitate system, platform, and framework differences.

TPCx-AI Kit Version	1.0.2
<u>Modified File</u> tools/parallel-data-load.sh See Auditor’s Note	<u>Description of Changes</u> Enable concurrent file upload.

Table 3-1 Kit Version & Modifications

### 3.3 Use Case Elapsed Times

Below are the elapsed times for each use case. Use cases are grouped based on whether they use Deep Learning or Machine Learning techniques.

Type	UC ID	P1	P2	T1	T2	T3	T4
Deep Learning	2	85.354	88.783	84.456	218.882	106.819	106.940
	5	76.289	78.351	92.814	86.072	89.711	97.864
	9	703.291	699.631	737.822	735.672	753.781	754.556
Machine Learning	1	51.215	49.736	56.067	51.839	58.496	57.931
	3	12.443	12.811	12.862	16.521	13.181	12.794
	4	25.475	25.489	28.904	32.305	32.087	30.769
	6	33.135	33.071	37.541	41.387	33.342	36.212
	7	15.317	15.300	17.125	17.160	16.828	17.460
	8	338.579	341.811	388.931	528.033	286.091	286.618
	10	28.326	28.190	30.293	29.474	31.987	32.895

Table 3-2 Use Case Elapsed Times

### 3.4 SUT Validation Test Output

<u>Validation Run Report</u>			
AIUCpm@1	15.88	T <sub>Load</sub>	275.18
Scale Factor	1	T <sub>LD</sub>	275.18
Streams	4	T <sub>PTT</sub>	57.69
Kit Version	1.0.2	T <sub>PST1</sub>	21.40
Execution Status	Pass	T <sub>PST2</sub>	21.02
Accuracy Status	Pass	T <sub>PST</sub>	21.40
		T <sub>TT</sub>	6.00
Test Times			
Overall Run Start Time	2023-06-07 21:37:42.914		
Overall Run End Time	2023-06-07 22:32:21.292		
Overall Run Elapsed Time	3,278.378		
Load Test Start Time	2023-06-07 21:41:19.468		
Load Test End Time	2023-06-07 21:45:56.770		
Load Test Elapsed Time	277.302		
Power Training Start Time	2023-06-07 21:45:56.771		
Power Training End Time	2023-06-07 22:11:02.962		
Power Training Elapsed Time	1,506.191		
Power Serving 1 Start Time	2023-06-07 22:11:02.965		
Power Serving 1 End Time	2023-06-07 22:15:08.982		
Power Serving 1 Elapsed Time	246.017		
Power Serving 2 Start Time	2023-06-07 22:15:08.984		
Power Serving 2 End Time	2023-06-07 22:19:14.435		
Power Serving 2 Elapsed Time	245.451		
Scoring Start Time	2023-06-07 22:23:41.596		
Scoring End Time	2023-06-07 22:28:10.631		
Scoring Elapsed Time	269.035		
Throughput Start Time	2023-06-07 22:28:10.635		
Throughput End Time	2023-06-07 22:32:21.291		
Throughput Elapsed Time	250.656		
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Validation Run Report (continued)

Accuracy Metrics					
Use Case	Metric Name	Metric	Criteria	Threshold	Status
1	N/A	0.000	N/A	0.00	Pass
2	word_error_rate	0.445	<=	0.50	Pass
3	mean_squared_log_error	5.803	<=	5.40	Fail*
4	f1_score	0.697	>=	0.65	Pass
5	mean_squared_log_error	0.088	<=	0.50	Pass
6	matthews_corrcoef	0.233	>=	0.19	Pass
7	median_absolute_error	1.715	<=	1.80	Pass
8	accuracy_score	0.701	>=	0.65	Pass
9	accuracy_score	1.000	>=	0.90	Pass
10	accuracy_score	0.817	>=	0.70	Pass

\*Because of the small dataset size used for the Validation Test, Spark-based implementations may not be able to satisfy the accuracy threshold for Use Case 3. The TPCx-AI Subcommittee is aware of this issue and has decided that this failure does not invalidate the test.

### 3.5 Configuration Parameters

The [Supporting Files](#) archive contains all Global Benchmark Parameter and Use Case Specific Parameter settings.

## Clause 4 – SUT Related Items

### 4.1 Specialized Hardware/Software

No Specialized Hardware/Software was used in the SUT.

### 4.2 Configuration Files

The [Supporting Files](#) archive contains all configuration files.

### 4.3 SUT Environment Information

All envInfo.log files are included in the [Supporting Files](#) archive.

### 4.4 Data Storage to Scale Factor Ratio

The details of the Data Storage Ratio are provided below.

Node Count	Disks	Size (GB)	Total (GB)
1	1	800	800
1	1	960	960
1	2	1,920	3,840
7	2	800	11,200
3	2	960	5,760
10	2	1,920	38,400
10	4	3,840	153,600

Total Storage (GB)	214,560
Scale Factor	1,000
Data Storage Ratio	214.56

### 4.5 Scale Factor to Memory Ratio

The details of the Memory to Scale Factor Ratio are provided below.

Nodes	Memory (GiB)	Total (GiB)
11	768	8,448

Scale Factor	1,000
Total Memory (GiB)	8,448
SF / Memory Ratio	0.12

### 4.6 Output of Tests

The [Supporting Files](#) archive contains the output files of all tests.

### 4.7 Additional Sponsor Files

The [Supporting Files](#) archive contains any additional files that were used.

## 4.8 Model Optimizations

The [Supporting Files](#) archive contains any model optimization files that were used.

# Clause 5 – Metrics and Scale Factor

## 5.1 Reported Performance Metrics

### Metric Overview

TPCx-AI Performance Metric	3,258.01	AIUCpm@1000
TPCx-AI Price/Performance Metric	267.96	\$/AIUCpm@1000
TPCx-AI Scale Factor	1,000	
TPCx-AI Stream Count	4	

### Test Times

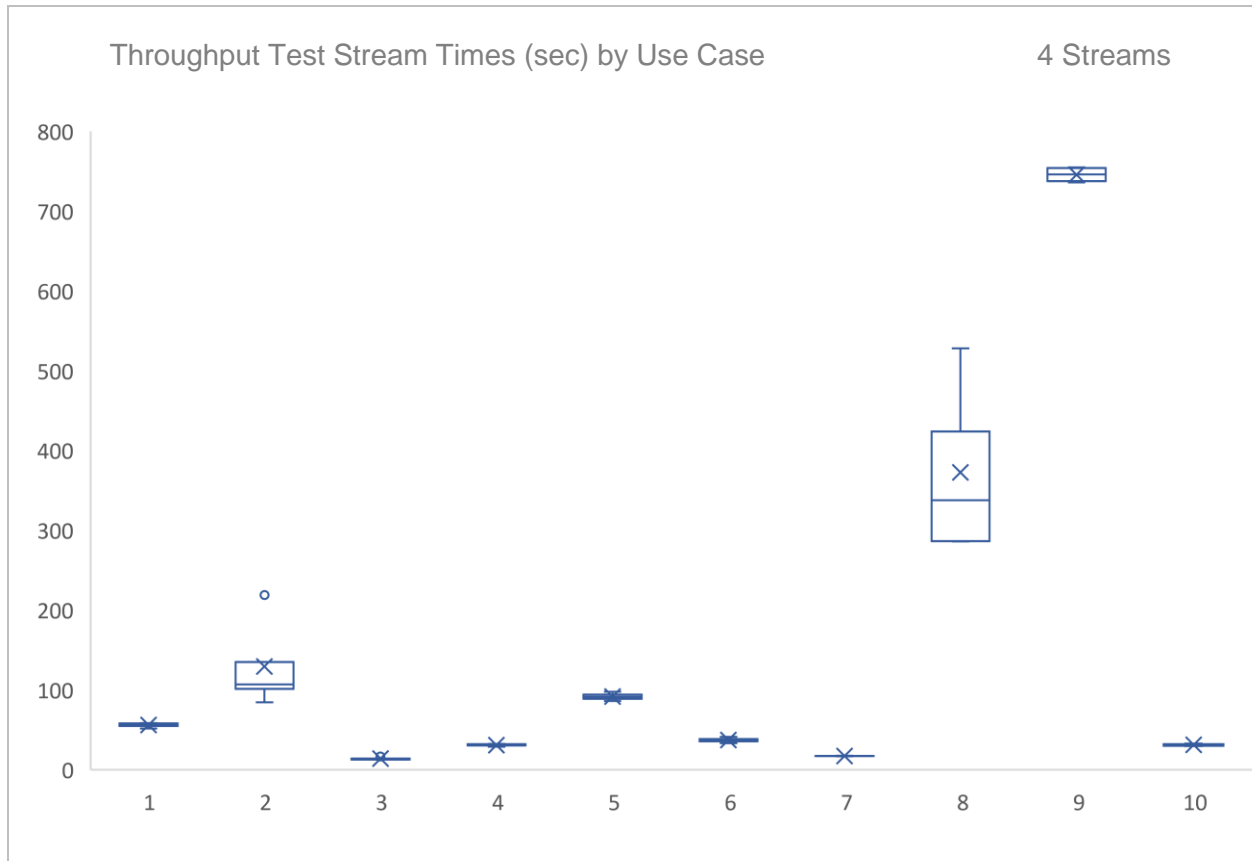
Overall Run Start Time	2023-06-07 22:35:25.028
Overall Run End Time	2023-06-08 04:20:10.222
Overall Run Elapsed Time	20,685.194
Load Test Start Time	2023-06-07 23:17:13.748
Load Test End Time	2023-06-07 23:32:43.409
Load Test Elapsed Time	929.661
Power Training Start Time	2023-06-07 23:32:43.411
Power Training End Time	2023-06-08 02:54:56.659
Power Training Elapsed Time	12,133.248
Power Serving 1 Start Time	2023-06-08 02:54:56.662
Power Serving 1 End Time	2023-06-08 03:17:56.895
Power Serving 1 Elapsed Time	1,380.233
Power Serving 2 Start Time	2023-06-08 03:17:56.898
Power Serving 2 End Time	2023-06-08 03:41:00.813
Power Serving 2 Elapsed Time	1,383.915
Scoring Start Time	2023-06-08 03:45:30.011
Scoring End Time	2023-06-08 03:50:41.962
Scoring Elapsed Time	311.951
Throughput Start Time	2023-06-08 03:50:41.966
Throughput End Time	2023-06-08 04:20:10.221
Throughput Elapsed Time	1,768.255

Accuracy Metrics

Use Case	Metric Name	Metric	Criteria	Threshold	Status
1	N/A	0.000	N/A	0.00	Pass
2	word_error_rate	0.438	<=	0.50	Pass
3	mean_squared_log_error	4.575	<=	5.40	Pass
4	f1_score	0.712	>=	0.65	Pass
5	mean_squared_log_error	0.033	<=	0.50	Pass
6	matthews_corrcoef	0.214	>=	0.19	Pass
7	median_absolute_error	1.653	<=	1.80	Pass
8	accuracy_score	0.750	>=	0.65	Pass
9	accuracy_score	1.000	>=	0.90	Pass
10	accuracy_score	0.817	>=	0.70	Pass

## 5.2 Throughput Test Stream Times

The following chart shows the minimum, 1<sup>st</sup> quartile, median, mean (X), 3<sup>rd</sup> quartile, and maximum stream times by use case for the Throughput Test. Outliers are marked with “o”.





## Auditor's Information

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This benchmark's Full Disclosure Report can be downloaded from [www.tpc.org](http://www.tpc.org).

A copy of the auditor's attestation letter is included in the next two pages.



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I verified the TPC Express Benchmark™ AI v1.0.2 performance of the following configuration:

Platform: 1x PowerEdge R6625; 10x PowerEdge R6625  
 Operating System: Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.6 / 8.7  
 Additional Software: Cloudera SEL Data Platform Private Cloud Base Edition

The results were:

**Performance Metric 3,258.01 AIUCpm@10000**

Secondary Metrics	T <sub>LD</sub>	927.49
	T <sub>PTT</sub>	492.14
	T <sub>PST</sub>	57.36
	T <sub>TT</sub>	43.93

**System Under Test 1x PowerEdge R6625; 10x PowerEdge R6625 with:**

CPU: 2x AMD EPYC 9354 32-Core Processor (all nodes)  
 Memory: 768 GiB (all nodes)

Storage	Qty	Size	Type
	1	800 GB	SAS SSD (master node)
	1	960 GB	SAS SSC (master node)
	2	1.92 TB	NVMe (master node)
	2	800 GB	SAS SSD (7 worker nodes)
	2	960 GB	SAS SSD (7 worker nodes)
	2	1.92 TB	NVMe (all worker nodes)
	4	3.84 TB	SAS SSD (9 worker nodes)
	1	3.84 TB	SAS SSD (1 worker node)
	3	3.2 TB	SAS SSD (1 worker node)

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 TPC-provided components were verified to be v1.0.2.
- All checksums were validated for compliance.
- Any modifications to shell scripts were reviewed for compliance.
- No modifications were made to any of the Java code.
- The generated dataset was properly scaled to 1,000 GB.
- The generated dataset used for testing was protected by Replication 3 & RAID 1.
- The elapsed times for all phases and runs were correctly measured and reported.
- The Storage and Memory Ratios were correctly calculated and reported.
- The system pricing was verified for major components and maintenance.
- The major pages from the FDR were verified for accuracy.

Additional Audit Notes:

Because of the small dataset size used for the Validation Test, this Spark-based implementation was not able to satisfy the accuracy threshold for Use Case 3. The TPCx-AI Subcommittee is aware of this issue and has decided that this failure does not invalidate the test.

Two files were erroneously reported as having incorrect checksums. This is due to a minor issue in the TPC-provided kit. The TPCx-AI Subcommittee is aware of this and will correct it in a future release of the kit.

The measured configuration included three 3.2 TB SAS SSDs that were substituted by three 3.84 SAS SSDs in the priced configuration. Based on the specifications of these disks, it is my opinion that this substitution has no significant effect on performance.

One worker node had one 16 GB USB drive in it during testing. This drive (and 2 spares) is included in the pricing per TPC rules. However, this drive was not utilized during testing and had no effect on performance.

Respectfully Yours,



Doug Johnson, Certified TPC Auditor

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# Third-Party Price Quotes

## NVIDIA



Date: 6/12/2023  
 Quote #: Q-979786  
 Opportunity #: O-313351  
 Expiration Date: 9/10/2023

Advanced Micro Devices (AMD)

**Pricing Request Type**

**NPN Solution Provider**  
 Direct

**End Customer**  
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Qty	Part Number	Reference Part Number	Description	Term (Year)	Unit Price	Discount (%)	Sale Price	Total
1	920-9N213-00F7-0X0	MSN3420-CB2F	NVIDIA Spectrum-2 based 25GbE/100GbE 1U Open Ethernet switch with Onyx, 48 SFP28 ports and 12 QSFP28 ports, 2 Power Supplies (AC), x86 CPU, short depth, P2C airflow, Rail Kit		\$16,661.00	0.00	\$16,661.00	\$16,661.00
1	780-C34N4Z +P2CMI12		NVIDIA ENT Business Critical Support Services 4HR On-Site CE for SN3420 - 12.0 Months	1	\$2,667.00	0.00	\$2,667.00	\$2,667.00

**Net Total** \$19,328.00

### NOTES

- All pricing is in USD and subject to change. Pricing does not include currency conversion fees, taxes or VAT, and other considerations that may affect the final price that you pay.
- Purchase Order Receipt Date AND Customer Request Date (CRD) must be earlier than Quote expiration date.
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# Amazon

The screenshot shows the Amazon product page for a SanDisk 16GB Ultra Flair USB 3.0 Flash Drive. The page includes a navigation bar at the top with the Amazon Prime logo and delivery location (Selma 78154). A search bar contains the text "USB 3.0 Flash Drive KOOTION 1pcs 16GB". Below the navigation bar is a promotional banner: "Be ready to say thanks in the moment Shop multipack gift cards".

The main product area features a large image of a hand holding the USB drive next to a laptop. To the right of the image, the product title is "SanDisk 16GB Ultra Flair USB 3.0 Flash Drive - SDCZ73-016G-G46, black". The price is listed as \$7.49, marked down from a list price of \$14.99 (50% off). The product has 4.7 stars from 157,135 ratings and 425 answered questions. A "Prime One-Day FREE Returns" badge is present.

Below the price, there is a table of other storage options:

16GB	\$7.49	32GB	\$7.99	64GB	\$8.79
128GB	\$11.98	128GB (10-Pack)	\$123.00 (\$12.30 / Count)	256GB	\$24.79
512GB	\$35.99				

Technical specifications listed include: Brand: SanDisk, Memory Storage Capacity: 16 GB, Hardware Interface: USB 3.0, Read Speed: 130 Megabytes Per Second, and Connectivity Technology: USB.

On the right side of the page, there are delivery options (FREE delivery Tomorrow, June 13), a quantity selector (Qty: 1), and buttons for "Add to Cart" and "Buy Now". There are also sections for "Add a Protection Plan" and "Add a gift receipt for easy returns".

# Supporting Files Index

The Supporting Files archive for this disclosure contains the following structure.

Supporting Files Directory	Description
CheckIntegrity/...	Output of CHECK_INTEGRITY test (if the phase is not done as part of the Validation and Performance Test).
PerformanceTest/...	Performance Test output files.
ValidationTest/...	Validation Test output files.
Additional files used by Dell	
Sponsor/ModelOptimization/...	Details of model optimization.
Sponsor/ModifiedKitFiles/...	1 modified file(s).
Sponsor/Tuning/...	All tuning files used.