

# Dell EMC PowerVault ME4024 8,000 Mailbox Exchange 2016 Resiliency Storage Solution using 10K drives

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#### Abstract

This document describes the Dell EMC<sup>™</sup> PowerVault<sup>™</sup> ME4024 solution for Microsoft<sup>®</sup> Exchange Server, based on the Microsoft Exchange Solution Reviewed Program (ESRP) – Storage program, with 8,000 mailboxes in two ME4024 arrays containing 10K 1.2 TB drives.

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## Introduction

This document describes the Dell EMC<sup>™</sup> PowerVault<sup>™</sup> ME4024 solution for Microsoft<sup>®</sup> Exchange Server, based on the Microsoft Exchange Solution Reviewed Program (ESRP) – Storage program.

This document details the performance characteristics of ME4024 arrays in a fully hardware-redundant configuration running Microsoft Exchange Server 2016. The solution includes 8,000 typical mailbox users running on two 2U ME4024 arrays with 24 10K (10,000 rpm) 1.2 TB hard drives. The results show the ME4024 provides more than enough I/O performance while keeping latencies low.

The ESRP – Storage program was developed by the Microsoft Corporation to provide a common storage testing framework for vendors to provide information on storage solutions for Microsoft Exchange Server software. For more details on the Microsoft ESRP – Storage program, refer to <a href="https://technet.microsoft.com/enus/office/dn756396.aspx">https://technet.microsoft.com/enus/office/dn756396.aspx</a>.

### 1.1 Simulated environment

The solution presented in this document is designed to simulate a moderate number of mailboxes hosted on highly redundant hardware. Application-level redundancy is augmented with redundant storage to create a highly available and fault-tolerant solution.

The mailbox resiliency features of Exchange Server 2016 greatly enhance the availability of Exchange Server, while also improving I/O performance. The solution presented is a mailbox resiliency solution utilizing one database availability group (DAG) and two copies of every database. The tested environment simulates all users in this DAG running on a single ME4024 array. This is to simulate one half of the solution running the storage load in a failure scenario.

The number of users simulated was 8,000 concurrent users with 2,000 users per server. The mailbox size was 1 GB per user. Each server was configured with five databases, with one local copy simulating replication to a second copy. The scenario simulates a full-redundant solution from both a hardware and software perspective.

The replication mechanism is the native Exchange 2016 DAG database replication engine. This is an efficient and reliable replication mechanism and is the recommended method for providing highly available and redundant Exchange solutions.

### 1.2 Solution description

The testing environment consisted of one ME4024 array with redundant controllers, each with two 10Gb iSCSI ports. All ports on the ME4024 are active with Microsoft MPIO round-robin with ALUA, ensuring best-path access. The Ethernet switches were configured in redundant networks to provide network fault tolerance.

The storage utilized the internal 24-drive-bay enclosure on the ME4024. All drives used were 2.5-inch 10K rpm 12Gb SAS hard drives. For data protection, the drives were configured with ME4 Series ADAPT RAID technology. This provides fault tolerance with distributed sparing and the ability to expand the storage with zero downtime. Because this is a redundant solution, databases and logs are stored together on the same volumes.

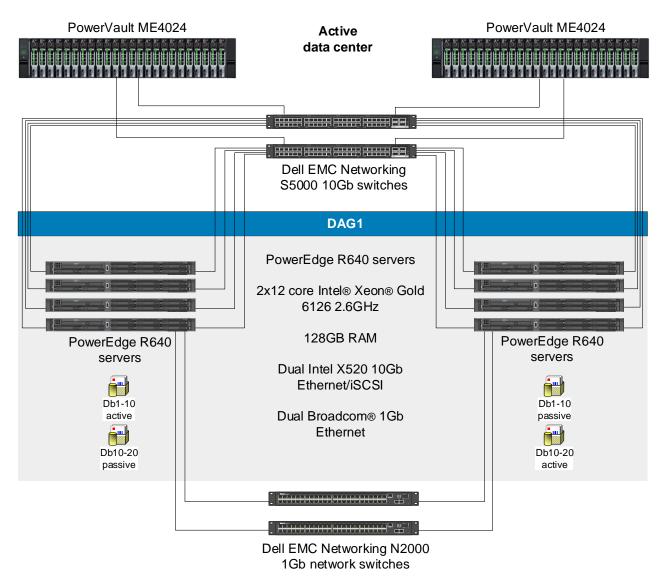


Figure 1 Highly available data center design

The solution is designed around a highly available data center model (Figure 1). There are two disk arrays for complete redundancy. The Exchange configuration is one DAG. There are two networks for redundancy for both front-end and iSCSI traffic.

The tested portion of the solution was a single ME4024 array running a workload with 8,000 concurrent users. This demonstrates the ME4024 array can easily handle the full workload of all users in a failover scenario. In the normal state, half of the users access mailboxes from each array.

The testing shows that no users would be impacted in a failover scenario. This also allows maintenance for half of the environment without user impact.

# 2 PowerVault ME4024 solution overview

The PowerVault ME4 Series (including the ME4024 array) is next-generation, entry-level storage that is purpose-built and optimized for SAN and DAS virtualized workloads. Available in 2U or dense 5U base systems, the low-cost ME4 Series simplifies the challenges of server capacity expansion and small-scale SAN consolidation with up to 336 drives or 4 PB capacity. It also comes with all-inclusive software, incredible performance, and built-in simplicity with a new, web-based HTML5 management GUI, ME Storage Manager. Connecting ME4 Series storage to a Dell EMC PowerEdge™ server or to a SAN ensures that business applications will get high-speed and reliable access to their data — without compromise.

Product features include the following:

**Simplicity**: ME4 Series storage includes a web-based management GUI (HTML5), installs in 15 minutes, configures in 15 minutes, and easily deploys in 2U or 5U systems.

**Performance**: Compared to the predecessor MD3 Series, the ME4 Series packs a lot of power and scale with the Intel<sup>®</sup> Xeon<sup>®</sup> processor D-1500 product family. The ME4 Series processing power delivers incredible performance gains over the MD3 Series, as well as increased capacity, bandwidth, and drive count.

**Connectivity**: ME4 Series storage goes to the next level with robust and flexible connectivity starting with a 12Gb SAS back-end interface, and front-end interface options including four 16Gb FC ports per controller, four 10Gb iSCSI ports per controller (SFP+ or BaseT), or four 12Gb SAS ports per controller.

**Scalability**: Both 2U and 5U base systems are available, with the 2U system supporting either 12 or 24 drives and the 5U system supporting 84 drives. Each of the 2U (ME4012 and ME4024) and 5U (ME4084) base systems supports optional expansion enclosures of 12, 24, and 84 drives, allowing you to use up to 336 drives. Drive mixing is also allowed.

All-inclusive software: ME4 Series software provides volume copy, snapshots, IP/FC replication, VMware<sup>®</sup> VCenter Server<sup>®</sup> and VMware Site Recovery Manager<sup>™</sup> integration, SSD read cache, thin provisioning, three-level tiering, ADAPT (distributed RAID), and controller-based encryption (SEDs) with internal key management.

Management: An integrated HTML5 web-based management interface (ME Storage Manager) is included.

For more information, see the <u>ME4 Series product page</u>.

# 3 Best practices overview

Use the following general steps to set up and configure an ME4024 system for Exchange Server:

- 1. Download and review the <u>Exchange Mailbox role calculator</u>, and determine the capacity and performance requirements.
- 2. Review the remaining sections of this document and apply the best practices that are applicable to your workload and environment. Exchange Server workloads tend to be predictable and consistent, so the solution can be planned and designed for growth.
- 3. Follow the deployment instructions for setting up an ME4 Series system found in the ME4 Series *Deployment Guide* on <u>Dell.com/support</u>.
- Configure the ME4 Series system using the best practices document, <u>Dell EMC PowerVault ME4</u> <u>Series and Microsoft Exchange Server 2016</u>, applying best practices for Microsoft Windows and Exchange Server as recommended by Dell EMC.

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## Volumes

All volumes were provisioned to 745 GB, with 340 GB free after database creation. This allows room for growth before additional capacity would need to be purchased.

Additional capacity can be added on demand, without downtime. The ADAPT RAID architecture allows RAID groups to be expanded without downtime. As the user count grows or mailbox sizes are increased, capacity can grow quickly and easily.

# 5 Tested deployment

The following tables summarize the testing environment.

# 5.1 Simulated Exchange configuration

Table 1Simulated Exchange configuration

| Configuration item                              | Value            |
|---|------------------|
| Mailboxes simulated                             | 8,000            |
| DAGs  | 1                |
| Servers per DAG                                 | 8                |
| Active mailboxes per server                     | 1,000            |
| Databases per host                              | 5                |
| Copies per database                             | 2                |
| Mailboxes per database                          | 200              |
| Simulated profile (I/Os per second per mailbox) | .084 (.1 tested) |
| Database and log LUN size                       | 838 GB           |
| Total database size for testing                 | 12.2 TB          |
| % storage capacity used by Exchange database    | 81%              |

## 5.2 Primary storage hardware

#### Table 2 Primary storage hardware

| Component   | Description  |
|---|--|
| Storage connectivity                                      | iSCSI 10GbE  |
| Storage model and OS or firmware revision                 | Dell EMC PowerVault ME4024 array   |
| Number of storage controllers                             | 2  |
| Number of storage ports                                   | 2 active per controller  |
| Maximum bandwidth of storage connectivity to host         | 40Gb/sec (20Gb/sec per controller)   |
| Switch type, model, and firmware revision                 | Dell EMC Networking S5000; software version:<br>9.10(0.1P5)                    |
| HBA model and firmware                                    | Intel <sup>®</sup> X520 Dual Port 10Gb   |
| Number of HBAs per host                                   | 1 Intel X520   |
| Host server type  | Dell EMC PowerEdge R640, 2 x Intel Xeon 6126<br>Gold 12 core 2.6GHz, 128GB RAM |
| Total number of disks tested in solution                  | 24   |
| Maximum number of hard drives hosted in the storage array | 336 drives using the 24 built-in bays plus external enclosures                 |

## 5.3 Primary storage software

Table 3Primary storage software

| Configuration                         | Detail   |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| HBA driver                            | Intel Ethernet 10G 2P X520, driver version: 3.12.11.1          |
| Multipathing                          | Microsoft Windows Server 2016 R2 MPIO Round-Robin (in-box DSM) |
| Host OS                               | Microsoft Windows Server 2016, Datacenter Edition with desktop |
| ESE.dll file version                  | 15.01.1034.026   |
| Replication solution name and version | Microsoft Exchange Server 2016 DAG replication                 |

# 5.4 Primary storage disk configuration (mailbox store/log disks)

 Table 1
 Primary storage disk configuration

| Configuration                           | Detail   |
|---|--|
| Disk type, speed, and firmware revision | SAS 10K 1.2 TB   |
| Number of physical disks in test        | 20 (+4 hot spares, 2-pool storage pool) =<br>24 drives |
| Total raw storage capacity (GB)         | 28.8 TB  |
| RAID level                              | ADAPT RAID, N+2  |
| Total formatted capacity                | 17.8 TB  |
| Storage capacity utilization            | 81%  |
| Total database size used for testing    | 12TB   |

# 6 Test results summary

This section provides a high-level summary of the data from ESRP testing. The detailed HTML reports generated by the ESRP testing framework are shown in the appendices of this document.

### 6.1 Reliability

Several reliability tests were run for 24 hours to verify the storage can handle a high I/O load for a long period of time. Both log and database files were analyzed for integrity after the stress test to ensure no database or log corruption.

The following list provides an overview of the test results:

- No errors were reported in either the application or system log.
- No errors were reported during the database and log checksum process.
- No errors were reported during the backup or restore processes.

### 6.1 Storage performance results

The primary storage performance testing is designed to exercise the storage with the maximum sustainable Exchange type of I/O for two hours. The test shows how long it takes for the storage to respond to an I/O under load. The following data is the sum of all logical disk I/Os and average of all the logical disk I/O latency in the two-hour test duration. The test results for each server are listed in appendix A.

| Table 5 | Summary of test results |
|---------|-------------------------|
|---------|-------------------------|

| Database I/O                             | Value   |
|--|---------|
| Database Disks Transfers/sec             | 890     |
| Database Disks Reads/sec                 | 586.687 |
| Database Disks Writes/sec                | 303.509 |
| Average Database Disk Read Latency (ms)  | 13.585  |
| Average Database Disk Write Latency (ms) | 4.433   |
| Transaction Log I/O                      | Value   |
| Log Disks Writes/sec                     | 72.111  |
| Average Log Disk Write Latency (ms)      | 3.198   |

### 6.2 Database backup and recovery performance

There are two test reports in this section. The first one measures the sequential read rate of the database files, and the second one measures the recovery/snapshot performance (playing transaction logs in to the database).

### 6.2.1 Database read-only performance

The test measures the maximum rate at which databases could be backed up using Volume Shadow Copy Services (VSS). Table 6 shows the average rate for a single database file and the total per server.

| Table 6 Database read-only performance |
|--|
|--|

| Performance item             | Detail  |
|------------------------------|---------|
| MB read/sec per database     | 65.68   |
| MB read/sec total per server | 328.413 |

#### 6.2.2 Transaction log recovery/snapshot performance

This test measures the maximum rate at which the log files can be played against the databases. Table 7 shows the average rate for 500 log files played in a single database. Each log file is 1 MB in size.

Table 7Transaction log recovery/snapshot performance

| Performance item                        | Detail |
|---|--------|
| Average time to play one Log file (sec) | 2.167  |

The testing described in this document shows the scalability and performance of the ME4024 array.

This document is developed by storage solution providers and reviewed by the Microsoft Exchange Product team. The test results and data presented in this document are based on the tests introduced in the ESRP v4.0 test framework. Customers should not quote the data directly for pre-deployment verification. It is still necessary to go through the prescribed exercises to validate the storage design for a specific customer environment.

The ESRP program is not designed to be a benchmarking program; the tests are not designed for getting the maximum throughput for a given solution. Rather, it is focused on producing recommendations from vendors for the Exchange application. The data presented in this document should not be used for direct comparisons among the solutions.

# A Performance testing

This appendix shows the detailed Jetstress results of the concurrent two-hour performance on all servers in the test study.

## A.1 Server 1

### A.1.1 Test results

| Table 8 Test summary     |  |  |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| Parameter                | Detail   |  |
| Overall Test<br>Result   | Pass   |  |
| Machine Name             | JS1  |  |
| Test Description         | .1 iops<br>1.5GB mailbox<br>5 dbs/host<br>4 hosts<br>5 threads |  |
| Test Start Time          | 10/5/2018 6:54:15 AM   |  |
| Test End Time            | 10/6/2018 8:27:27 AM   |  |
| Collection Start<br>Time | 10/5/2018 7:02:15 AM   |  |
| Collection End<br>Time   | 10/6/2018 7:02:13 AM   |  |
| Jetstress Version        | 15.01.1019.000   |  |
| ESE Version              | 15.01.1034.026   |  |
| Operating<br>System      | Windows Server 2016 Datacenter (6.2.9200.0)                    |  |
| Performance Log          | C:\Jetstress\results\Stress_2018_10_5_6_54_27.blg              |  |

| Table 9         Database sizing and throughput |               |  |
|--|---------------|--|
| Performance counter                            | Value         |  |
| Achieved Transactional<br>I/O per Second       | 220.546       |  |
| Target Transactional<br>I/O per Second         | 200           |  |
| Initial Database Size<br>(bytes)               | 3221225472000 |  |
| Final Database Size<br>(bytes)                 | 3229043654656 |  |
| Database Files (Count)                         | 5             |  |

Table 10 Jetstress system parameters

| Performance counter                 | Value     |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Thread Count                        | 5         |
| Minimum Database Cache              | 160.0 MB  |
| Maximum Database Cache              | 1280.0 MB |
| Insert Operations                   | 40%       |
| Delete Operations                   | 20%       |
| Replace Operations                  | 5%        |
| Read Operations                     | 35%       |
| Lazy Commits                        | 70%       |
| Run Background Database Maintenance | True      |
| Number of Copies per Database       | 2         |

| Performance counter | Value  |
|---------------------|--|
| Instance7460.1      | Log path: C:\EX16\db1\logs<br>Database: C:\EX16\db1\db\Jetstress001001.edb |
| Instance7460.2      | Log path: C:\EX16\db2\logs<br>Database: C:\EX16\db2\db\Jetstress002001.edb |
| Instance7460.3      | Log path: C:\EX16\db3\logs<br>Database: C:\EX16\db3\db\Jetstress003001.edb |
| Instance7460.4      | Log path: C:\EX16\db4\logs<br>Database: C:\EX16\db4\db\Jetstress004001.edb |
| Instance7460.5      | Log path: C:\EX16\db5\logs<br>Database: C:\EX16\db5\db\Jetstress005001.edb |

Table 11 Database configuration

Table 12 Transactional I/O performance

| MSExchange<br>Database<br>==>Instances | I/O<br>Database<br>Reads<br>Average<br>Latency<br>(msec) | I/O<br>Database<br>Writes<br>Average<br>Latency<br>(msec) | I/O<br>Database<br>Reads/<br>sec | I/O<br>Database<br>Writes/<br>sec | I/O<br>Database<br>Reads<br>Average<br>Bytes | I/O<br>Database<br>Writes<br>Average<br>Bytes | I/O Log<br>Reads<br>Average<br>Latency<br>(msec) | I/O Log<br>Writes<br>Average<br>Latency<br>(msec) | I/O Log<br>Reads/<br>sec | I/O Log<br>Writes/<br>sec | I/O Log<br>Reads<br>Average<br>Bytes | I/O Log<br>Writes<br>Average<br>Bytes |
|--|--|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Instance7460.1                         | 14.154   | 4.803   | 29.078                           | 14.971                            | 34199.184                                    | 36265.267                                     | 0.000  | 3.650   | 0.000                    | 3.756                     | 0.000                                | 19434.861                             |
| Instance7460.2                         | 13.854   | 4.013   | 29.095                           | 15.012                            | 34222.786                                    | 36260.618                                     | 0.000  | 2.858   | 0.000                    | 3.766                     | 0.000                                | 19487.399                             |
| Instance7460.3                         | 13.287   | 4.896   | 29.080                           | 14.945                            | 34213.241                                    | 36271.412                                     | 0.000  | 3.332   | 0.000                    | 3.756                     | 0.000                                | 19518.317                             |
| Instance7460.4                         | 13.883   | 3.991   | 29.124                           | 15.062                            | 34220.526                                    | 36273.539                                     | 0.000  | 3.207   | 0.000                    | 3.763                     | 0.000                                | 19446.368                             |
| Instance7460.5                         | 13.394   | 4.943   | 29.112                           | 15.066                            | 34215.348                                    | 36253.272                                     | 0.000  | 3.330   | 0.000                    | 3.774                     | 0.000                                | 19505.952                             |

| Table 10 Dackground database maintenance i/o penormance | Table 13 | Background database | maintenance I/ | O performance |
|---|----------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|
|---|----------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|

| MSExchange<br>Database ==><br>Instances | Database<br>Maintenance I/O<br>Reads/sec | Database<br>Maintenance I/O<br>Reads Average<br>Bytes |
|---|--|---|
| Instance7460.1                          | 9.013                                    | 261457.261  |
| Instance7460.2                          | 9.034                                    | 261452.446  |
| Instance7460.3                          | 9.013                                    | 261401.168  |
| Instance7460.4                          | 9.037                                    | 261440.480  |
| Instance7460.5                          | 9.011                                    | 261442.736  |

| MSExchange Database ==> Instances | I/O Log Reads/sec | I/O Log Reads<br>Average Bytes |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Instance7460.1                    | 0.310             | 120555.495                     |
| Instance7460.2                    | 0.311             | 121094.604                     |
| Instance7460.3                    | 0.310             | 120434.885                     |
| Instance7460.4                    | 0.311             | 120770.984                     |
| Instance7460.5                    | 0.312             | 121367.717                     |

#### Table 14 Log replication I/O performance

#### Table 15 Total I/O performance

| MSExchange<br>Database ==><br>Instances | I/O<br>Database<br>Reads<br>Average<br>Latency<br>(msec) | I/O<br>Database<br>Writes<br>Average<br>Latency<br>(msec) | I/O<br>Database<br>Reads/<br>sec | I/O<br>Database<br>Writes/<br>sec | I/O<br>Database<br>Reads<br>Average<br>Bytes | I/O<br>Database<br>Writes<br>Average<br>Bytes | I/O Log<br>Reads<br>Average<br>Latency<br>(msec) | I/O Log<br>Writes<br>Average<br>Latency<br>(msec) | I/O Log<br>Reads/<br>sec | I/O Log<br>Writes/<br>sec | I/O Log<br>Reads<br>Average<br>Bytes | I/O Log<br>Writes<br>Average<br>Bytes |
|---|--|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Instance7460.1                          | 14.154   | 4.803   | 38.091                           | 14.971                            | 87970.877                                    | 36265.267                                     | 1.373  | 3.650   | 0.310                    | 3.756                     | 120555.495                           | 19434.861                             |
| Instance7460.2                          | 13.854   | 4.013   | 38.128                           | 15.012                            | 88058.753                                    | 36260.618                                     | 1.295  | 2.858   | 0.311                    | 3.766                     | 121094.604                           | 19487.399                             |
| Instance7460.3                          | 13.287   | 4.896   | 38.093                           | 14.945                            | 87966.661                                    | 36271.412                                     | 1.335  | 3.332   | 0.310                    | 3.756                     | 120434.885                           | 19518.317                             |
| Instance7460.4                          | 13.883   | 3.991   | 38.161                           | 15.062                            | 88027.754                                    | 36273.539                                     | 1.276  | 3.207   | 0.311                    | 3.763                     | 120770.984                           | 19446.368                             |
| Instance7460.5                          | 13.394   | 4.943   | 38.124                           | 15.066                            | 87925.389                                    | 36253.272                                     | 1.407  | 3.330   | 0.312                    | 3.774                     | 121367.717                           | 19505.952                             |

| Table 16 | Host system | performance |
|----------|-------------|-------------|
|----------|-------------|-------------|

| Counter                         | Average       | Minimum       | Maximum       |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| % Processor Time                | 0.191         | 0.000         | 1.373         |
| Available MBytes                | 125989.227    | 125670.000    | 126179.000    |
| Free System Page Table Entries  | 12288565.587  | 12287756.000  | 12288925.000  |
| Transition Pages RePurposed/sec | 0.000         | 0.000         | 0.000         |
| Pool Nonpaged Bytes             | 217972250.638 | 212570112.000 | 225284096.000 |
| Pool Paged Bytes                | 321685111.648 | 319651840.000 | 328867840.000 |
| Database Page Fault Stalls/sec  | 0.000         | 0.000         | 0.000         |

### A.1.2 Test log

10/5/2018 6:54:15 AM -- Preparing for testing ... 10/5/2018 6:54:21 AM -- Attaching databases ... 10/5/2018 6:54:21 AM -- Preparations for testing are complete. 10/5/2018 6:54:21 AM -- Starting transaction dispatch ... 10/5/2018 6:54:21 AM -- Database cache settings: (minimum: 160.0 MB, maximum: 1.2 GB) 10/5/2018 6:54:21 AM -- Database flush thresholds: (start: 12.8 MB, stop: 25.6 MB) 10/5/2018 6:54:27 AM -- Database read latency thresholds: (average: 20 msec/read, maximum: 200 msec/read). 10/5/2018 6:54:27 AM -- Log write latency thresholds: (average: 10 msec/write, maximum: 200 msec/write). 10/5/2018 6:54:28 AM -- Operation mix: Sessions 5, Inserts 40%, Deletes 20%, Replaces 5%, Reads 35%, Lazy Commits 70%. 10/5/2018 6:54:28 AM -- Performance logging started (interval: 15000 ms). 10/5/2018 6:54:28 AM -- Attaining prerequisites: 10/5/2018 7:02:15 AM -- \MSExchange Database(JetstressWin)\Database Cache Size, Last: 1209266000.0 (lower bound: 1207960000.0, upper bound: none) 10/6/2018 7:02:16 AM -- Performance logging has ended. 10/6/2018 8:27:15 AM -- JetInterop batch transaction stats: 112642, 112642, 112641, 112641 and 112641. 10/6/2018 8:27:15 AM -- Dispatching transactions ends. 10/6/2018 8:27:16 AM -- Shutting down databases ... 10/6/2018 8:27:27 AM -- Instance7460.1 (complete), Instance7460.2 (complete), Instance7460.3 (complete), Instance7460.4 (complete) and Instance7460.5 (complete) 10/6/2018 8:27:27 AM -- C:\Jetstress\results\Stress 2018 10 5 6 54 27.blg has 5778 samples. 10/6/2018 8:27:27 AM -- Creating test report ... 10/6/2018 8:27:58 AM -- Instance7460.1 has 14.2 for I/O Database Reads Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:58 AM -- Instance7460.1 has 3.6 for I/O Log Writes Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:58 AM -- Instance7460.1 has 3.6 for I/O Log Reads Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:58 AM -- Instance7460.2 has 13.9 for I/O Database Reads Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:58 AM -- Instance7460.2 has 2.9 for I/O Log Writes Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:58 AM -- Instance7460.2 has 2.9 for I/O Log Reads Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:58 AM -- Instance7460.3 has 13.3 for I/O Database Reads Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:58 AM -- Instance7460.3 has 3.3 for I/O Log Writes Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:58 AM -- Instance7460.3 has 3.3 for I/O Log Reads Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:58 AM -- Instance7460.4 has 13.9 for I/O Database Reads Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:58 AM -- Instance7460.4 has 3.2 for I/O Log Writes Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:58 AM -- Instance7460.4 has 3.2 for I/O Log Reads Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:58 AM -- Instance7460.5 has 13.4 for I/O Database Reads Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:58 AM -- Instance7460.5 has 3.3 for I/O Log Writes Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:58 AM -- Instance7460.5 has 3.3 for I/O Log Reads Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:58 AM -- Test has 0 Maximum Database Page Fault Stalls/sec. 10/6/2018 8:27:58 AM -- The test has 0 Database Page Fault Stalls/sec samples higher than 0. 10/6/2018 8:27:58 AM -- C:\Jetstress\results\Stress 2018 10 5 6 54 27.xml has 5746 samples queried.

# A.2 Server 2

### A.2.1 Test results

Table 17 Test summary

| Parameter             | Detail   |
|-----------------------|--|
| Overall Test Result   | Pass   |
| Machine Name          | JS2  |
| Test Description      | .1 iops<br>1.5GB mailbox<br>5 dbs/host<br>4 hosts<br>5 threads |
| Test Start Time       | 10/5/2018 6:54:18 AM   |
| Test End Time         | 10/6/2018 8:27:12 AM   |
| Collection Start Time | 10/5/2018 7:02:04 AM   |
| Collection End Time   | 10/6/2018 7:02:01 AM   |
| Jetstress Version     | 15.01.1019.000   |
| ESE Version           | 15.01.1034.026   |
| Operating System      | Windows Server 2016 Datacenter (6.2.9200.0)                    |
| Performance Log       | C:\Jetstress\results\Stress_2018_10_5_6_54_30.blg              |

| Performance counter                   | Value         |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--|--|--|
| Achieved Transactional I/O per Second | 220.634       |  |  |  |
| Target Transactional I/O per Second   | 200           |  |  |  |
| Initial Database Size (bytes)         | 3242566090752 |  |  |  |
| Final Database Size (bytes)           | 3249939677184 |  |  |  |
| Database Files (Count)                | 5             |  |  |  |

Table 19 Jetstress system parameters

| Performance counter    | Value     |  |  |
|------------------------|-----------|--|--|
| Thread Count           | 5         |  |  |
| Minimum Database Cache | 160.0 MB  |  |  |
| Maximum Database Cache | 1280.0 MB |  |  |
| Insert Operations      | 40%       |  |  |
| Delete Operations      | 20%       |  |  |

| Performance counter                 | Value |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Replace Operations                  | 5%    |
| Read Operations                     | 35%   |
| Lazy Commits                        | 70%   |
| Run Background Database Maintenance | True  |
| Number of Copies per Database       | 2     |

#### Table 20 Database configuration

| Performance counter | Value  |
|---------------------|--|
| Instance5788.1      | Log path: C:\EX16\db6\logs<br>Database: C:\EX16\db6\db\Jetstress001001.edb   |
| Instance5788.2      | Log path: C:\EX16\db7\logs<br>Database: C:\EX16\db7\db\Jetstress002001.edb   |
| Instance5788.3      | Log path: C:\EX16\db8\logs<br>Database: C:\EX16\db8\db\Jetstress003001.edb   |
| Instance5788.4      | Log path: C:\EX16\db9\logs<br>Database: C:\EX16\db9\db\Jetstress004001.edb   |
| Instance5788.5      | Log path: C:\EX16\db10\logs<br>Database: C:\EX16\db10\db\Jetstress005001.edb |

| Table 21 | Transactional I/O performan | се |
|----------|-----------------------------|----|
| Table 21 | Transactional I/O performan | се |

| MSExchange<br>Database ==><br>Instances | I/O<br>Database<br>Reads<br>Average<br>Latency<br>(msec) | I/O<br>Database<br>Writes<br>Average<br>Latency<br>(msec) | I/O<br>Database<br>Reads/<br>sec | I/O<br>Database<br>Writes/<br>sec | I/O<br>Database<br>Reads<br>Average<br>Bytes | I/O<br>Database<br>Writes<br>Average<br>Bytes | I/O Log<br>Reads<br>Average<br>Latency<br>(msec) | I/O Log<br>Writes<br>Average<br>Latency<br>(msec) | I/O Log<br>Reads/<br>sec | I/O Log<br>Writes/<br>sec | I/O Log<br>Reads<br>Average<br>Bytes | I/O Log<br>Writes<br>Average<br>Bytes |
|---|--|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Instance5788.1                          | 14.521   | 5.030   | 29.097                           | 15.042                            | 34197.716                                    | 34746.046                                     | 0.000  | 3.225   | 0.000                    | 3.510                     | 0.000                                | 19525.782                             |
| Instance5788.2                          | 13.214   | 3.994   | 29.108                           | 15.055                            | 34249.718                                    | 34741.650                                     | 0.000  | 3.079   | 0.000                    | 3.511                     | 0.000                                | 19535.549                             |
| Instance5788.3                          | 13.706   | 5.161   | 29.085                           | 15.021                            | 34192.926                                    | 34731.823                                     | 0.000  | 3.340   | 0.000                    | 3.505                     | 0.000                                | 19527.509                             |
| Instance5788.4                          | 13.224   | 3.977   | 29.080                           | 15.023                            | 34266.404                                    | 34740.411                                     | 0.000  | 3.193   | 0.000                    | 3.499                     | 0.000                                | 19568.697                             |
| Instance5788.5                          | 13.868   | 5.197   | 29.085                           | 15.038                            | 34186.443                                    | 34742.778                                     | 0.000  | 3.521   | 0.000                    | 3.509                     | 0.000                                | 19508.868                             |

| MSExchange<br>Database ==><br>Instances | Database<br>Maintenance I/O<br>Reads/sec | Database<br>Maintenance I/O<br>Reads Average<br>Bytes |  |  |  |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| Instance5788.1                          | 9.011                                    | 261239.875  |  |  |  |
| Instance5788.2                          | 9.054                                    | 261207.540  |  |  |  |
| Instance5788.3                          | 9.010                                    | 261257.354  |  |  |  |
| Instance5788.4                          | 9.051                                    | 261247.733  |  |  |  |
| Instance5788.5                          | 9.010                                    | 261216.385  |  |  |  |

 Table 22
 Background database maintenance I/O performance

Table 23 Log replication I/O performance

| MSExchange Database ==> Instances | I/O Log Reads/sec | I/O Log Reads<br>Average Bytes |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Instance5788.1                    | 0.290             | 112937.588                     |
| Instance5788.2                    | 0.290             | 112942.444                     |
| Instance5788.3                    | 0.290             | 112647.390                     |
| Instance5788.4                    | 0.290             | 112639.495                     |
| Instance5788.5                    | 0.290             | 112899.140                     |

Table 24Total I/O performance

| MSExchange<br>Database ==><br>Instances | I/O<br>Database<br>Reads<br>Average<br>Latency<br>(msec) | I/O<br>Database<br>Writes<br>Average<br>Latency<br>(msec) | I/O<br>Database<br>Reads/<br>sec | I/O<br>Database<br>Writes/<br>sec | I/O<br>Database<br>Reads<br>Average<br>Bytes | I/O<br>Database<br>Writes<br>Average<br>Bytes | I/O Log<br>Reads<br>Average<br>Latency<br>(msec) | I/O Log<br>Writes<br>Average<br>Latency<br>(msec) | I/O Log<br>Reads/<br>sec | I/O Log<br>Writes/<br>sec | I/O Log<br>Reads<br>Average<br>Bytes | I/O Log<br>Writes<br>Average<br>Bytes |
|---|--|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Instance5788.1                          | 14.521   | 5.030   | 38.108                           | 15.042                            | 87883.716                                    | 34746.046                                     | 1.268  | 3.225   | 0.290                    | 3.510                     | 112937.588                           | 19525.782                             |
| Instance5788.2                          | 13.214   | 3.994   | 38.161                           | 15.055                            | 88094.046                                    | 34741.650                                     | 1.167  | 3.079   | 0.290                    | 3.511                     | 112942.444                           | 19535.549                             |
| Instance5788.3                          | 13.706   | 5.161   | 38.095                           | 15.021                            | 87898.400                                    | 34731.823                                     | 1.258  | 3.340   | 0.290                    | 3.505                     | 112647.390                           | 19527.509                             |
| Instance5788.4                          | 13.224   | 3.977   | 38.131                           | 15.023                            | 88142.129                                    | 34740.411                                     | 1.134  | 3.193   | 0.290                    | 3.499                     | 112639.495                           | 19568.697                             |
| Instance5788.5                          | 13.868   | 5.197   | 38.095                           | 15.038                            | 87880.471                                    | 34742.778                                     | 1.323  | 3.521   | 0.290                    | 3.509                     | 112899.140                           | 19508.868                             |

| Counter                         | Average       | Minimum       | Maximum       |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| % Processor Time                | 0.206         | 0.000         | 1.231         |
| Available MBytes                | 126037.714    | 125796.000    | 126235.000    |
| Free System Page Table Entries  | 12289032.755  | 12287867.000  | 12289432.000  |
| Transition Pages RePurposed/sec | 0.000         | 0.000         | 0.000         |
| Pool Nonpaged Bytes             | 211079852.924 | 205623296.000 | 217882624.000 |
| Pool Paged Bytes                | 311363652.065 | 308834304.000 | 318840832.000 |
| Database Page Fault Stalls/sec  | 0.000         | 0.000         | 0.000         |

#### Table 25 Host system performance

### A.2.2 Test log

10/5/2018 6:54:18 AM -- Preparing for testing ... 10/5/2018 6:54:24 AM -- Attaching databases ... 10/5/2018 6:54:24 AM -- Preparations for testing are complete. 10/5/2018 6:54:24 AM -- Starting transaction dispatch ... 10/5/2018 6:54:24 AM -- Database cache settings: (minimum: 160.0 MB, maximum: 1.2 GB) 10/5/2018 6:54:24 AM -- Database flush thresholds: (start: 12.8 MB, stop: 25.6 MB) 10/5/2018 6:54:30 AM -- Database read latency thresholds: (average: 20 msec/read, maximum: 200 msec/read). 10/5/2018 6:54:30 AM -- Log write latency thresholds: (average: 10 msec/write, maximum: 200 msec/write). 10/5/2018 6:54:31 AM -- Operation mix: Sessions 5, Inserts 40%, Deletes 20%, Replaces 5%, Reads 35%, Lazy Commits 70%. 10/5/2018 6:54:31 AM -- Performance logging started (interval: 15000 ms). 10/5/2018 6:54:31 AM -- Attaining prerequisites: 10/5/2018 7:02:04 AM -- \MSExchange Database(JetstressWin)\Database Cache Size, Last: 1210458000.0 (lower bound: 1207960000.0, upper bound: none) 10/6/2018 7:02:05 AM -- Performance logging has ended. 10/6/2018 8:27:09 AM -- JetInterop batch transaction stats: 105336, 105336, 105336, 105336 and 105335. 10/6/2018 8:27:09 AM -- Dispatching transactions ends. 10/6/2018 8:27:09 AM -- Shutting down databases ... 10/6/2018 8:27:12 AM -- Instance5788.1 (complete), Instance5788.2 (complete), Instance5788.3 (complete), Instance5788.4 (complete) and Instance5788.5 (complete) 10/6/2018 8:27:12 AM -- C:\Jetstress\results\Stress 2018 10 5 6 54 30.blg has 5777 samples. 10/6/2018 8:27:12 AM -- Creating test report ... 10/6/2018 8:27:40 AM -- Instance5788.1 has 14.5 for I/O Database Reads Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:40 AM -- Instance5788.1 has 3.2 for I/O Log Writes Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:40 AM -- Instance5788.1 has 3.2 for I/O Log Reads Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:40 AM -- Instance5788.2 has 13.2 for I/O Database Reads Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:40 AM -- Instance5788.2 has 3.1 for I/O Log Writes Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:40 AM -- Instance5788.2 has 3.1 for I/O Log Reads Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:40 AM -- Instance5788.3 has 13.7 for I/O Database Reads Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:40 AM -- Instance5788.3 has 3.3 for I/O Log Writes Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:40 AM -- Instance5788.3 has 3.3 for I/O Log Reads Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:40 AM -- Instance5788.4 has 13.2 for I/O Database Reads Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:40 AM -- Instance5788.4 has 3.2 for I/O Log Writes Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:40 AM -- Instance5788.4 has 3.2 for I/O Log Reads Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:40 AM -- Instance5788.5 has 13.9 for I/O Database Reads Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:40 AM -- Instance5788.5 has 3.5 for I/O Log Writes Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:40 AM -- Instance5788.5 has 3.5 for I/O Log Reads Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:40 AM -- Test has 0 Maximum Database Page Fault Stalls/sec. 10/6/2018 8:27:40 AM -- The test has 0 Database Page Fault Stalls/sec samples higher than 0. 10/6/2018 8:27:40 AM -- C:\Jetstress\results\Stress 2018 10 5 6 54 30.xml has 5746 samples queried.

# A.3 Server 3

### A.3.1 Test results

Table 26 Test summary

| Parameter             | Detail   |
|-----------------------|--|
| Overall Test Result   | Pass   |
| Machine Name          | JS3  |
| Test Description      | .1 iops<br>1.5GB mailbox<br>5 dbs/host<br>4 hosts<br>5 threads |
| Test Start Time       | 10/5/2018 6:54:21 AM   |
| Test End Time         | 10/6/2018 8:27:05 AM   |
| Collection Start Time | 10/5/2018 7:02:05 AM   |
| Collection End Time   | 10/6/2018 7:02:03 AM   |
| Jetstress Version     | 15.01.1019.000   |
| ESE Version           | 15.01.1034.026   |
| Operating System      | Windows Server 2016 Datacenter (6.2.9200.0)                    |
| Performance Log       | C:\Jetstress\results\Stress_2018_10_5_6_54_32.blg              |

| Table 27 | Database | sizing | and | throughput |
|----------|----------|--------|-----|------------|
|----------|----------|--------|-----|------------|

| Performance counter                   | Value         |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Achieved Transactional I/O per Second | 222.232       |
| Target Transactional I/O per Second   | 200           |
| Initial Database Size (bytes)         | 3242851303424 |
| Final Database Size (bytes)           | 3250291998720 |
| Database Files (Count)                | 5             |

Table 28 Jetstress system parameters

| Performance counter    | Value     |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Thread Count           | 5         |
| Minimum Database Cache | 160.0 MB  |
| Maximum Database Cache | 1280.0 MB |
| Insert Operations      | 40%       |
| Delete Operations      | 20%       |

| Performance counter                 | Value |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Replace Operations                  | 5%    |
| Read Operations                     | 35%   |
| Lazy Commits                        | 70%   |
| Run Background Database Maintenance | True  |
| Number of Copies per Database       | 2     |

| Performance counter | Value  |
|---------------------|--|
| Instance2940.1      | Log path: C:\EX16\db11\logs<br>Database: C:\EX16\db11\db\Jetstress001001.edb |
| Instance2940.2      | Log path: C:\EX16\db12\logs<br>Database: C:\EX16\db12\db\Jetstress002001.edb |
| Instance2940.3      | Log path: C:\EX16\db13\logs<br>Database: C:\EX16\db13\db\Jetstress003001.edb |
| Instance2940.4      | Log path: C:\EX16\db14\logs<br>Database: C:\EX16\db14\db\Jetstress004001.edb |
| Instance2940.5      | Log path: C:\EX16\db15\logs<br>Database: C:\EX16\db15\db\Jetstress005001.edb |

| Table 30 | Transactional I/O performance |
|----------|-------------------------------|
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| MSExchange<br>Database ==><br>Instances | I/O<br>Database<br>Reads<br>Average<br>Latency<br>(msec) | I/O<br>Database<br>Writes<br>Average<br>Latency<br>(msec) | I/O<br>Database<br>Reads/<br>sec | I/O<br>Database<br>Writes/<br>sec | I/O<br>Database<br>Reads<br>Average<br>Bytes | I/O<br>Database<br>Writes<br>Average<br>Bytes | I/O Log<br>Reads<br>Average<br>Latency<br>(msec) | I/O Log<br>Writes<br>Average<br>Latency<br>(msec) | I/O Log<br>Reads/<br>sec | I/O Log<br>Writes/<br>sec | I/O Log<br>Reads<br>Average<br>Bytes | I/O Log<br>Writes<br>Average<br>Bytes |
|---|--|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Instance2940.1                          | 14.132   | 4.923   | 29.293                           | 15.189                            | 34134.498                                    | 34728.837                                     | 0.000  | 3.061   | 0.000                    | 3.548                     | 0.000                                | 19472.804                             |
| Instance2940.2                          | 13.750   | 4.114   | 29.308                           | 15.221                            | 34180.239                                    | 34726.905                                     | 0.000  | 3.119   | 0.000                    | 3.542                     | 0.000                                | 19551.661                             |
| Instance2940.3                          | 13.202   | 5.055   | 29.267                           | 15.128                            | 34165.926                                    | 34731.454                                     | 0.000  | 3.165   | 0.000                    | 3.530                     | 0.000                                | 19528.942                             |
| Instance2940.4                          | 13.711   | 4.090   | 29.260                           | 15.198                            | 34203.498                                    | 34749.829                                     | 0.000  | 3.137   | 0.000                    | 3.551                     | 0.000                                | 19537.630                             |
| Instance2940.5                          | 13.271   | 5.102   | 29.230                           | 15.137                            | 34190.208                                    | 34761.768                                     | 0.000  | 3.537   | 0.000                    | 3.529                     | 0.000                                | 19616.581                             |

| MSExchange Database ==> Instances | Database<br>Maintenance<br>I/O Reads/sec | Database Maintenance<br>I/O Reads Average Bytes |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| Instance2940.1                    | 9.018                                    | 261270.011                                      |
| Instance2940.2                    | 9.040                                    | 261258.245                                      |
| Instance2940.3                    | 9.019                                    | 261223.866                                      |
| Instance2940.4                    | 9.053                                    | 261229.175                                      |
| Instance2940.5                    | 9.017                                    | 261249.223                                      |

 Table 31
 Background database maintenance I/O performance

#### Table 32 Log replication I/O performance

| MSExchange Database ==> Instances | I/O Log Reads/sec | I/O Log Reads Average Bytes |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Instance2940.1                    | 0.293             | 113824.820                  |
| Instance2940.2                    | 0.293             | 113823.138                  |
| Instance2940.3                    | 0.292             | 113480.496                  |
| Instance2940.4                    | 0.294             | 114203.340                  |
| Instance2940.5                    | 0.293             | 113979.451                  |

Table 33 Total I/O performance

| MSExchange<br>Database ==><br>Instances | I/O<br>Database<br>Reads<br>Average<br>Latency<br>(msec) | I/O<br>Database<br>Writes<br>Average<br>Latency<br>(msec) | I/O<br>Database<br>Reads/<br>sec | I/O<br>Database<br>Writes/<br>sec | I/O<br>Database<br>Reads<br>Average<br>Bytes | I/O<br>Database<br>Writes<br>Average<br>Bytes | I/O Log<br>Reads<br>Average<br>Latency<br>(msec) | I/O Log<br>Writes<br>Average<br>Latency<br>(msec) | I/O Log<br>Reads/<br>sec | I/O Log<br>Writes/<br>sec | I/O Log<br>Reads<br>Average<br>Bytes | I/O Log<br>Writes<br>Average<br>Bytes |
|---|--|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Instance2940.1                          | 14.132   | 4.923   | 38.312                           | 15.189                            | 87600.633                                    | 34728.837                                     | 1.260  | 3.061   | 0.293                    | 3.548                     | 113824.820                           | 19472.804                             |
| Instance2940.2                          | 13.750   | 4.114   | 38.349                           | 15.221                            | 87710.878                                    | 34726.905                                     | 1.231  | 3.119   | 0.293                    | 3.542                     | 113823.138                           | 19551.661                             |
| Instance2940.3                          | 13.202   | 5.055   | 38.287                           | 15.128                            | 87653.516                                    | 34731.454                                     | 1.231  | 3.165   | 0.292                    | 3.530                     | 113480.496                           | 19528.942                             |
| Instance2940.4                          | 13.711   | 4.090   | 38.313                           | 15.198                            | 87849.783                                    | 34749.829                                     | 1.201  | 3.137   | 0.294                    | 3.551                     | 114203.340                           | 19537.630                             |
| Instance2940.5                          | 13.271   | 5.102   | 38.247                           | 15.137                            | 87723.349                                    | 34761.768                                     | 1.283  | 3.537   | 0.293                    | 3.529                     | 113979.451                           | 19616.581                             |

| Counter                         | Average       | Minimum       | Maximum       |  |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--|
| % Processor Time                | 0.206         | 0.010         | 1.337         |  |
| Available MBytes                | 126031.403    | 125878.000    | 126235.000    |  |
| Free System Page Table Entries  | 12289080.934  | 12288059.000  | 12289426.000  |  |
| Transition Pages RePurposed/sec | 0.000         | 0.000         | 0.000         |  |
| Pool Nonpaged Bytes             | 233156072.035 | 227475456.000 | 239955968.000 |  |
| Pool Paged Bytes                | 313117082.883 | 312905728.000 | 318722048.000 |  |
| Database Page Fault Stalls/sec  | 0.000         | 0.000         | 0.000         |  |

Table 34 Host system performance

### A.3.2 Test log

10/5/2018 6:54:21 AM -- Preparing for testing ... 10/5/2018 6:54:26 AM -- Attaching databases ... 10/5/2018 6:54:26 AM -- Preparations for testing are complete. 10/5/2018 6:54:26 AM -- Starting transaction dispatch ... 10/5/2018 6:54:26 AM -- Database cache settings: (minimum: 160.0 MB, maximum: 1.2 GB) 10/5/2018 6:54:26 AM -- Database flush thresholds: (start: 12.8 MB, stop: 25.6 MB) 10/5/2018 6:54:32 AM -- Database read latency thresholds: (average: 20 msec/read, maximum: 200 msec/read). 10/5/2018 6:54:32 AM -- Log write latency thresholds: (average: 10 msec/write, maximum: 200 msec/write). 10/5/2018 6:54:33 AM -- Operation mix: Sessions 5, Inserts 40%, Deletes 20%, Replaces 5%, Reads 35%, Lazy Commits 70%. 10/5/2018 6:54:33 AM -- Performance logging started (interval: 15000 ms). 10/5/2018 6:54:33 AM -- Attaining prerequisites: 10/5/2018 7:02:05 AM -- \MSExchange Database(JetstressWin)\Database Cache Size, Last: 1209827000.0 (lower bound: 1207960000.0, upper bound: none) 10/6/2018 7:02:06 AM -- Performance logging has ended. 10/6/2018 8:27:02 AM -- JetInterop batch transaction stats: 105950, 105950, 105950, 105949 and 105949. 10/6/2018 8:27:02 AM -- Dispatching transactions ends. 10/6/2018 8:27:03 AM -- Shutting down databases ... 10/6/2018 8:27:05 AM -- Instance2940.1 (complete), Instance2940.2 (complete), Instance2940.3 (complete), Instance2940.4 (complete) and Instance2940.5 (complete) 10/6/2018 8:27:05 AM -- C:\Jetstress\results\Stress 2018 10 5 6 54 32.blg has 5777 samples. 10/6/2018 8:27:05 AM -- Creating test report ... 10/6/2018 8:27:36 AM -- Instance2940.1 has 14.1 for I/O Database Reads Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:36 AM -- Instance2940.1 has 3.1 for I/O Log Writes Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:36 AM -- Instance2940.1 has 3.1 for I/O Log Reads Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:36 AM -- Instance2940.2 has 13.8 for I/O Database Reads Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:36 AM -- Instance2940.2 has 3.1 for I/O Log Writes Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:36 AM -- Instance2940.2 has 3.1 for I/O Log Reads Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:36 AM -- Instance2940.3 has 13.2 for I/O Database Reads Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:36 AM -- Instance2940.3 has 3.2 for I/O Log Writes Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:36 AM -- Instance2940.3 has 3.2 for I/O Log Reads Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:36 AM -- Instance2940.4 has 13.7 for I/O Database Reads Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:36 AM -- Instance2940.4 has 3.1 for I/O Log Writes Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:36 AM -- Instance2940.4 has 3.1 for I/O Log Reads Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:36 AM -- Instance2940.5 has 13.3 for I/O Database Reads Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:36 AM -- Instance2940.5 has 3.5 for I/O Log Writes Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:36 AM -- Instance2940.5 has 3.5 for I/O Log Reads Average Latency. 10/6/2018 8:27:36 AM -- Test has 0 Maximum Database Page Fault Stalls/sec. 10/6/2018 8:27:36 AM -- The test has 0 Database Page Fault Stalls/sec samples higher than 0. 10/6/2018 8:27:36 AM -- C:\Jetstress\results\Stress 2018 10 5 6 54 32.xml has 5746 samples queried.

# A.4 Server 4

### A.4.1 Test results

| Table 3 | 35 Tes | st summary |
|---------|--------|------------|
|---------|--------|------------|

| Parameter             | Detail   |
|-----------------------|--|
| Overall Test Result   | Pass   |
| Machine Name          | JS4  |
| Test Description      | .1 iops<br>1.5GB mailbox<br>5 dbs/host<br>4 hosts<br>5 threads |
| Test Start Time       | 10/5/2018 6:54:24 AM   |
| Test End Time         | 10/6/2018 8:26:57 AM   |
| Collection Start Time | 10/5/2018 7:01:54 AM   |
| Collection End Time   | 10/6/2018 7:01:51 AM   |
| Jetstress Version     | 15.01.1019.000   |
| ESE Version           | 15.01.1034.026   |
| Operating System      | Windows Server 2016 Datacenter (6.2.9200.0)                    |
| Performance Log       | C:\Jetstress\results\Stress_2018_10_5_6_54_35.blg              |

 Table 36
 Database sizing and throughput

| Performance counter                   | Value         |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Achieved Transactional I/O per Second | 226.786       |
| Target Transactional I/O per Second   | 200           |
| Initial Database Size (bytes)         | 3243069407232 |
| Final Database Size (bytes)           | 3250686263296 |
| Database Files (Count)                | 5             |

Table 37 Jetstress system parameters

| Performance counter    | Value     |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Thread Count           | 5         |
| Minimum Database Cache | 160.0 MB  |
| Maximum Database Cache | 1280.0 MB |
| Insert Operations      | 40%       |
| Delete Operations      | 20%       |

| Performance counter                 | Value |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Replace Operations                  | 5%    |
| Read Operations                     | 35%   |
| Lazy Commits                        | 70%   |
| Run Background Database Maintenance | True  |
| Number of Copies per Database       | 2     |

| Performance counter | Value  |
|---------------------|--|
| Instance6860.1      | Log path: C:\EX16\db16\logs<br>Database: C:\EX16\db16\db\Jetstress001001.edb |
| Instance6860.2      | Log path: C:\EX16\db17\logs<br>Database: C:\EX16\db17\db\Jetstress002001.edb |
| Instance6860.3      | Log path: C:\EX16\db18\logs<br>Database: C:\EX16\db18\db\Jetstress003001.edb |
| Instance6860.4      | Log path: C:\EX16\db19\logs<br>Database: C:\EX16\db19\db\Jetstress004001.edb |
| Instance6860.5      | Log path: C:\EX16\db20\logs<br>Database: C:\EX16\db20\db\Jetstress005001.edb |

| Table 39 | Transactional I/O performance |
|----------|-------------------------------|
|----------|-------------------------------|

| MSExchange<br>Database ==><br>Instances | I/O<br>Database<br>Reads<br>Average<br>Latency<br>(msec) | I/O<br>Database<br>Writes<br>Average<br>Latency<br>(msec) | I/O<br>Database<br>Reads/<br>sec | I/O<br>Database<br>Writes/<br>sec | I/O<br>Database<br>Reads<br>Average<br>Bytes | I/O<br>Database<br>Writes<br>Average<br>Bytes | I/O Log<br>Reads<br>Average<br>Latency<br>(msec) | I/O Log<br>Writes<br>Average<br>Latency<br>(msec) | I/O Log<br>Reads/<br>sec | I/O Log<br>Writes/<br>sec | I/O Log<br>Reads<br>Average<br>Bytes | I/O Log<br>Writes<br>Average<br>Bytes |
|---|--|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Instance6860.1                          | 14.514   | 4.884   | 29.893                           | 15.484                            | 34165.877                                    | 34736.947                                     | 0.000  | 3.149   | 0.000                    | 3.615                     | 0.000                                | 19519.183                             |
| Instance6860.2                          | 12.263   | 2.210   | 29.860                           | 15.468                            | 34346.075                                    | 34727.733                                     | 0.000  | 2.454   | 0.000                    | 3.612                     | 0.000                                | 19551.992                             |
| Instance6860.3                          | 13.705   | 5.012   | 29.905                           | 15.498                            | 34198.860                                    | 34717.038                                     | 0.000  | 3.549   | 0.000                    | 3.614                     | 0.000                                | 19502.234                             |
| Instance6860.4                          | 12.312   | 2.220   | 29.827                           | 15.436                            | 34347.722                                    | 34730.634                                     | 0.000  | 2.476   | 0.000                    | 3.607                     | 0.000                                | 19533.779                             |
| Instance6860.5                          | 13.741   | 5.052   | 29.900                           | 15.515                            | 34240.532                                    | 34738.750                                     | 0.000  | 3.577   | 0.000                    | 3.614                     | 0.000                                | 19582.879                             |

| MSExchange Database ==> Instances | Database<br>Maintenance I/O<br>Reads/sec | Database Maintenance I/O<br>Reads Average Bytes |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| Instance6860.1                    | 9.010                                    | 261259.008                                      |
| Instance6860.2                    | 9.114                                    | 261222.866                                      |
| Instance6860.3                    | 9.011                                    | 261196.175                                      |
| Instance6860.4                    | 9.115                                    | 261260.466                                      |
| Instance6860.5                    | 9.010                                    | 261243.597                                      |

 Table 40
 Background database maintenance I/O performance

Table 41 Log replication I/O performance

| MSExchange Database ==> Instances | I/O Log Reads/sec | I/O Log Reads Average Bytes |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Instance6860.1                    | 0.299             | 116123.438                  |
| Instance6860.2                    | 0.298             | 116090.600                  |
| Instance6860.3                    | 0.298             | 116004.223                  |
| Instance6860.4                    | 0.299             | 116111.753                  |
| Instance6860.5                    | 0.299             | 116368.759                  |

Table 42Total I/O performance

| MSExchange<br>Database ==><br>Instances | I/O<br>Database<br>Reads<br>Average<br>Latency<br>(msec) | I/O<br>Database<br>Writes<br>Average<br>Latency<br>(msec) | I/O<br>Database<br>Reads/<br>sec | I/O<br>Database<br>Writes/<br>sec | I/O<br>Database<br>Reads<br>Average<br>Bytes | I/O<br>Database<br>Writes<br>Average<br>Bytes | I/O Log<br>Reads<br>Average<br>Latency<br>(msec) | I/O Log<br>Writes<br>Average<br>Latency<br>(msec) | I/O Log<br>Reads/<br>sec | I/O Log<br>Writes/<br>sec | I/O Log<br>Reads<br>Average<br>Bytes | I/O Log<br>Writes<br>Average<br>Bytes |
|---|--|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Instance6860.1                          | 14.514   | 4.884   | 38.903                           | 15.484                            | 867680.108                                   | 34736.947                                     | 1.290  | 3.149   | 0.299                    | 3.615                     | 116123.438                           | 19519.183                             |
| Instance6860.2                          | 12.263   | 2.210   | 38.975                           | 15.468                            | 87402.470                                    | 34727.733                                     | 1.156  | 2.454   | 0.298                    | 3.612                     | 116090.600                           | 19551.992                             |
| Instance6860.3                          | 13.705   | 5.012   | 38.915                           | 15.498                            | 86759.835                                    | 34717.038                                     | 1.246  | 3.549   | 0.298                    | 3.614                     | 116004.223                           | 19502.234                             |
| Instance6860.4                          | 12.312   | 2.220   | 38.942                           | 15.436                            | 87457.675                                    | 34730.634                                     | 1.124  | 2.476   | 0.299                    | 3.607                     | 116111.753                           | 19533.779                             |
| Instance6860.5                          | 13.741   | 5.052   | 38.910                           | 15.515                            | 86804.043                                    | 34738.750                                     | 1.289  | 3.577   | 0.299                    | 3.614                     | 116368.759                           | 19582.879                             |

| Counter                         | Average       | Minimum       | Maximum       |  |  |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--|--|
| % Processor Time                | 0.197         | 0.000         | 1.374         |  |  |
| Available MBytes                | 126422.903    | 126342.000    | 126580.000    |  |  |
| Free System Page Table Entries  | 12289196.037  | 12288367.000  | 12289636.000  |  |  |
| Transition Pages RePurposed/sec | 0.000         | 0.000         | 0.000         |  |  |
| Pool Nonpaged Bytes             | 189654395.345 | 183762944.000 | 197025792.000 |  |  |
| Pool Paged Bytes                | 247850936.372 | 245514240.000 | 253849600.000 |  |  |
| Database Page Fault Stalls/sec  | 0.000         | 0.000         | 0.000         |  |  |

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# B Technical support and resources

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- Dell EMC PowerVault ME4 Series and Microsoft Exchange Server 2016