HP ProLiant DL360 G4 server benchmark results for Microsoft Exchange Server 2003



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Abstract

In August 2004, HP produced new Microsoft® Exchange MAPI Messaging Benchmark (MMB3) results using Microsoft Windows® Server 2003 and Microsoft Exchange Server 2003, on an HP ProLiant DL360 G4 server powered by two Intel® Xeon™ processors (3.4GHz/800MHz/1MB L2). The MMB3 benchmarking workload and methodology serves as the standard for Exchange Server 2003 MAPI server comparison. The MMB3 workload is characteristic of a medium corporate mail environment. Using the Microsoft LoadSim utility, the ProLiant DL360 G4 server was tested at the HP Performance Center in Nashua, New Hampshire.

Executive summary

HP achieved world-class Microsoft Exchange Server 2003 scalability results of 6,500 MMB3 on a ProLiant DL360 G4 server equipped with:

- Two Intel Xeon processors (3.4GHz/800MHz, 1MB L2)
- 56 36.4 GB hard drives on one Smart Array 6402 controllers for databases.
- 28 36.4 GB hard drives with one KGPSA Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- One 36.4 GB hard disk drive for Active Directory and pagefiles
- One 36.4 GB hard disk drive for the Exchange files, operating systems

The ProLiant DL360 G4 (dual processor) server achieved the following:

- Average CPU utilization rate of 85% during the 6,500 MMB3 test
- Weighted 95th percentile response-time score was 748 milliseconds
- Average send-queue size for the four-hour steady-state period was 106 messages

ProLiant DL360 G4 – the server behind the outstanding performance

Overview

The new ProLiant DL360 G4 is a 1U, two processor capable, two PCI-X slot, two disk drive server with Integrated Light-Out (iLO) management.

New ProLiant DL360 G4 server models:

- Intel Xeon 3.4GHz/800MHz processor and 1MB L2 cache
- Intel Xeon 3.0GHz/800MHz processor and 1MB L2 cache

Figure 1. HP ProLiant DL360 G4 server



ProLiant DL360 G4 server features

- Intel Xeon 3.4 GHz processors with EM64T, a 800MHz front side bus and 1MB of L2 cache (two 3.4GHz or 3.0GHz)
- Intel E7520 chipset
- Two 64 bit/133 MHz PCI-X slots (one full length slot and one half length); optional PCI-Express. Note: For information about PCI Express visit: http://www.hp.com/servers/pci-express
- 1GB or 2GB (depending on model) of 2-way interleaved PC2700 DDR SDRAM at 333 MHz memory. Up to 8GB maximum
- Embedded HP Smart Array 6i Ultra320 RAID controller
- Embedded NC7782 Dual Port NIC
- 1.44-MB diskette drive
- USB ports (3)
- Maximum internal storage of 600 GB SCSI (2x300 GB SCSI) or 500 GB (2x250 GB serial ATA)
- Support for new integrated Lights-Out (iLO) Shared Network Port enables access to the iLO management processor through one of the embedded system NICs

Smart Array 6402 controllers

Description

The Smart Array 6402 high performance Ultra320, PCI-X array controller, as shown in Figure 2, provides maximum performance, flexibility, and reliable data protection for HP ProLiant servers, through its unique modular design and support for Advanced Data Guarding (RAID ADG). This new generation performance Smart Array controller again raises the standards of performance, introducing Double Data Rate (DDR) battery-backed write cache (BBWC) architecture and a new RAID engine. Designed and tested with industry standard HP ProLiant servers for greater reliability, this controller is ideal for workgroup and departmental servers. And, like other Smart Array controllers, the Smart Array 6402 controller features complete data compatibility with previous generation's Smart Array controllers for easy data migration from server to server and for controller upgradeability.

Figure 2. Smart Array 6402 controller



Smart Array 6402 controller features

- Modular, easy to upgrade design lets you optimize performance and increase capacity as needed from 128 to 256 MB battery-backed cache (BBWC). Increase capacity as needed from two to four channels with the U320 expansion option.
- High performance, sixth-generation architecture offers a new hardware RAID engine and a new performance 266 MHz DDR memory architecture for increased performance over previous controllers.
- Recovery ROM protects against a ROM failure or corruption.
- Ultra320 SCSI technology delivers high performance and data bandwidth up to 320 MB/s bandwidth per channel.
- Mix and match LVD SCSI compatibility protects your investments and lets you deploy drives as needed.
- BBWC protects cached data in the event of a power outage, server failure or controller failure, and redundant, replaceable batteries take that protection even further. Maximum cache configuration is 256 MB of BBWC.
- 64 bit, 133 MHz PCI-X interface boosts bandwidth above 1 GB/s burst transfer rate over PCI-X bus.
- 64 bit memory addressing supports servers with greater than 4 GB of memory.
- Online management features:
 - Online Capacity Expansion
 - Online RAID Level Migration
 - Online Stripe Size Migration
 - Multiple Online Spares (Global)
 - User Selectable Read/Write cache
 - User Selectable Expand and Rebuild Priority

FCA 2101 StorageWorks PCI-to-Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter

Description

FCA 2101 StorageWorks 2GB, Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter is a single channel, 64bit/66MHz PCI to Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter (HBA), as shown in Figure 3.

Figure 3. FCA 2101 PCI-to-Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter



FCA 2101 features

- Operating system support split between two HBAs, one supporting x86 NT environments and the other HBA supporting Tru64 and OpenVMS operating environments
- Embedded physical interface requires no GBICs to purchase
- 64-bit PCI data and addressing
- Hardware context cache for superior fabric performance
- Full fabric support using F_Port and FL_port connections
- Support for concurrent use of multiple protocols (FC/SCSI)
- Full support for both FC service Class 2 and 3
- Support FC-Tape (FC-2) devises
- End-to-end parity protection for high data integrity
- Buffered data architecture to support up to 500m cabling

StorageWorks MSA1000

Description

The HP StorageWorks Modular Smart Array 1000 (MSA1000) as shown in Figure 4, is a 2 Gb Fibre Channel storage system for the entry-level to midrange storage area network (SAN). It provides the customer with a low-cost, scalable, high performance storage consolidation system with investment protection. It is designed to reduce the complexity and risk of SAN deployments. The powerful but easy to use management software makes it ideal for departmental and remote location SANs. With the addition of two more drive enclosures, it can control up to 42 drives allowing capacity of six terabytes. All configuration, management and partitioning and licensing software come standard with no extra charges.

Figure 4. StorageWorks MSA1000



StorageWorks MSA1000 features

- Flexible: supports Windows Server 2003 (32 & 64-bit), Windows 2000 and NT,
 NetWare, Linux (32 & 64-bit), Tru64 UNIX. OpenVMS, or HP-UX operating systems
- Performance: provides transmission rate of up to 30K I/Ops (cache), throughput of up to 200 MB per second
- Compatible: supports 14 1-inch drives, 1 or 2 Gb Fabric Switches or hubs, in a 4U rack space
- Scalable: is easily expanded to 6 TB using forty-two 146 GB hard drives in 10U of rack space
- Integrated: allows installation of an optional internal MSA 8-port switch or an MSA 3-port hub
- Serviceable: supports hot plug drives, controllers, fans, power supplies, switches and hubs
- Reliable: supports the highest level of fault tolerance (RAID ADG)

Test methodology and workload

For Microsoft Exchange Server 2003, the benchmarks were measured using the MAPI Messaging Benchmark 3 (MMB3).

The MMB3 workload, for LoadSim 2003, is a modification of the previous MMB2 workload. It is designed to include new features from Microsoft Exchange Server 2003 and Microsoft Outlook 2003. This workload achieves the following:

- Uses the Microsoft Outlook 2003 client
- Introduces Smart Folders
- Introduces the use of server-side rules
- Allows the message distribution to be composed of a larger message size than MMB2
- Increases the mailbox size to 100MB per user
- Removes journaling from the benchmark

For more detailed information regarding the differences between MMB2 and MMB3, please refer to Appendix C – MMB2 and MMB3 workload comparison in this document.

This test measures the messaging throughput of a single server, single site topology. Its purpose is to measure the maximum throughput of a Microsoft Exchange Server on this hardware configuration.

Note: This test can provide a benchmark for comparing hardware and/or software products, but cannot be used as a deployment guide for production environments. For deployment specific information, visit http://www.hp.com/solutions/exchange.

The MMB3 benchmark does not account for:

- Usage profiles not matching that of the LoadSim MMB3 profile
- Per user storage, and per server backup requirements
- Fault tolerance requirements, such as protected storage (RAID 0+1, RAID 5) for the system/page file volume, information store and transaction logs
- Anti-virus and management processes and effects on the server
- UBE/UCE (spam) mail flow
- Workloads other than MAPI private folder access. This includes Public Folder, NNTP, POP3 and other email interfaces
- Multiple Exchange Server deployments, where additional resources are required to forward mail intra-site
- Connectors, Links and Replication to remote Exchange sites
- Network topologies, bandwidth availability, latency requirement and SLA related factors like QOS (Quality of Service) and fail-over path issues
- Manageable database sizes and partitioning beyond the 2 Storage Group, 2 database/SG configuration

Test result highlights

| Hewlett Packard | | |
|----------------------|--|--|
| Server: | HP ProLiant DL360 G4 | |
| Test results | | |
| MMB3 score: | 6,500 | |
| Response time: | 748 ms | |
| CPU utilization: | 85% | |
| Avg. queue: | 106 | |
| Msgs. submitted | 274,493(4-hour steady state period) | |
| Msgs. delivered | 682,761 (4-hour steady state period) | |
| Msgs. sent | 274,319 (4-hour steady state period) | |
| Server configuration | | |
| CPU: | Intel Xeon 3.4 Gigahertz (GHz) / 800MHz | |
| CPU count: | 2 Physical | |
| RAM: | 4 Gigabytes (GB) | |
| Secondary cache: | 1 MB L2 Cache | |
| Operating system: | Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Enterprise Edition | |
| Storage: | 56 – 36.4 GB – Information Store and transaction | |
| | 28 – 36.4 GB – log files | |
| | 1 – 36.4 GB – Operating system, Exchange files | |
| | 1 – 36.4 GB – page files and Active Directory | |
| Controller: | 1 – HP Smart Array 6402 controllers | |
| | 1 – FCA 2101 PCI-to-Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter | |
| NIC: | ProLiant NC7782 Gigabit Server Adapter | |

Note: Complete disclosure of test results can be found on the Microsoft Exchange Server 2003 Performance Scalability website:

http://www.microsoft.com/exchange/evaluation/performance/default.asp

Appendix A – Detailed test results

Descriptive terms

Messages Submitted – Submitted calls made by clients. This equates to total messages sent by users.

Messages Sent – Messages that the Store sends to the categorizer in Inetinfo (SMTP Service in particular).

Note: All messages – even MAPI messages – are sent to the categorizer, as this replaces the MTA for all but communication via X.400, with a Microsoft Exchange 5.5 server.

Message Recipients Delivered - Separate mailboxes where messages have been delivered.

Message Opens/Sec - Messages accessed for reading per second.

Folder Opens/Sec – Folders opened for browsing per second.

RPC Read Bytes/Sec – Bytes read from clients, sent via RPCs.

RPC Write Bytes/Sec – Bytes written to clients, sent via RPCs.

IS Send Queue Average Length – Send Queue Size is the number of messages in the private information store's send queue.

Test results

Table 1. Test results

| Summary | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Supported Benchmark Load | 6,500 MMB3s |
| Benchmark Profile | MAPI Messaging Benchmark 3 (MMB3) |
| Protocol | Exchange MAPI |
| Length of Steady State | 4 Hours |
| Length of Test | 8 Hours |
| Category | Single Server |
| Unless otherwise noted, values listed below entire 4-hour steady state period. | are averages over |
| Transactions in total | |
| Total Messages Submitted | 274,493 |
| Total Message Recipients Delivered | 682,761 |
| Total Messages Sent | 274,319 |
| Ratio Message Recipients Delivered / Messages Submitted | 2.49 |
| | |
| Transaction Load (per hour) | |
| Messages Submitted / hour | 68,623 |
| Message Recipients Delivered / hour | 170,690 |
| Messages Sent / hour | 68,580 |
| | |
| Transaction Load (per Second) | |
| Message Opens/Sec | 74 |
| Folder Opens/Sec | 25 |
| RPC Read Bytes/Sec | 218,454 |
| RPC Write Bytes/Sec | 3,875,941 |
| | |
| Transaction Queues | |
| IS Send Queue Average Length | 106 |
| | |

Table 1. Test results (continued)

| Processor Utilization | |
|--|-------------------|
| System Processor Utilization (%) | 84.7% |
| System Processor Queue Length | 8 |
| System Context Switches/Sec | 14976 |
| Process % CPU Time – Store | 298% |
| Process % CPU Time – Inetinfo | 10% |
| Exchange Server 2003 is also domain controller? (yes/no) | Yes |
| Process % CPU Time – LSASS (on domain controller) | 8% |
| | |
| Memory Utilization | |
| Available Bytes | 1.79 |
| Pages/Sec | 2 |
| Process Working Set Bytes - Store | 1.4 GB |
| Process Virtual Bytes - Store | 2 GB |
| | |
| Logical Drive Utilization | |
| IS Database Disk Reads/Sec | (912,890,898,919) |
| IS Database Disk Writes/Sec | (343,322,316,306) |
| IS Database Average Disk Queue Length | (8,10,9,7) |
| IS Log Disk Reads/Sec | (2,2) |
| IS Log Disk Writes/Sec | (88,86) |
| IS Log Average Disk Queue Length | (0,0) |

Response times

Table 2. Response times (Latencies)

| Client Actions | 95 th Percentile Response Time (in milliseconds) |
|---------------------|--|
| Send | 3065 |
| Read | 481 |
| Reply | 331 |
| Reply All | 380 |
| Forward | 391 |
| Move | 511 |
| Delete | 370 |
| Permanently Delete | 391 |
| S+ Free/Busy | 561 |
| Browse Calendar | 1172 |
| Make Appointment | 2814 |
| Request Meeting | 4016 |
| Create Smart Folder | 1122 |
| Delete Smart Folder | 1592 |
| Create Rule | 470 |
| Delete Rule | 531 |
| Apply View/Sort | 7301 |
| Weighted Total | 748 |

Message throughput

Table 3. Summary of the MMB3 profile for an 8 hour day

| | Expected | Measured |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Messages Submitted/MMB3/Day | 85 | 84.5 |
| Messages Delivered/MMB3/Day | 210 | 210.1 |
| Average Recipients per Message | 2.47 | 2.49 |

• List Any Modifications to the default profile - None

Exchange Server configuration

Table 4. Exchange Server configuration

| Component | Description |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Vendor | Hewlett-Packard |
| Model | ProLiant DL360 G4 |
| Processor | Intel Xeon processors (3.4GHz/800MHz) |
| # of Processors | 2 |
| Primary Cache | |
| Secondary Cache | 1 MB L2cache |
| Other Cache | |
| Memory | 4 GB |
| | 56 – 36.4 GB disks for Information Store files |
| | 28 – 36.4 GB disks Log files |
| Disk Subsystem | 1– 36.4 GB disks for operating system, Exchange system files |
| | 1– 36.4 GB disks for pagefiles and Microsoft Active Directory |
| | 1- HP Smart Array 6402 Controller |
| Disk Controllers | 1- FCA 2101 PCI-to-Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter |
| Other Hardware | 1- MSA 1000 |
| Hardware Tunings | None |
| Comments | |
| Mail Software | Outlook 2003 |
| Vendor | Microsoft Corporation |
| Mail Server | Exchange Server 2003 |
| Build\Release Version | RTM |
| | Boot.ini /3GB Userva=3030 |
| Additional Software Tuning | HeapDecommitFreeBlockThreshold=0x40000 |
| Service Pack | SP1 |
| OS Software | Windows Server 2003 Enterprise Edition |
| Operating System\Version | Version 5.2.3790, Built 3790 |

Table 4. Test results (continued)

| Service Pack\Patch Info | None |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| OS Hot-fixes/patches | Windows Server 2003 Hotfix – KB831464 |
| File System Type | |
| Other Software | |
| Network | |
| Type of Network | NC7782 Gigabit Server Adapter |
| Network Speed | 1000 Mbps |
| MSL (sec) | |
| Time-Wait (sec) | |

Load Generator configuration

Table 5. Load Generator configuration

| # of Load Generators (LG) | 8 |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Total # of LG processes | 1 |
| Simulated Users/Process | 1-100, 1-900, 5-1000, 1-500 |
| Model | ProLiant BL10e |
| Processor | 900 MHz |
| # of Processors | 1 |
| Memory | 1024 MB |
| Network Controller | NC3163 Fast Ethernet NIC |
| Operating System | Windows XP Professional |

Appendix B - LoadSim changes from previous version

- New user profile In the Test Properties dialog box of LoadSim 2003, there is a "Cached Mode" profile. The "Cached Mode" profile is an example of which tasks should be enabled to simulate a cached mode user.
- RPC/HTTP- LoadSim 2003 allows simulation of RPC/HTTP deployments in its entirety.
 You can use the Test/Logon tab to configure your RPC/HTTP settings, including SSL encryption.
- Outlook 2003 specific tasks In LoadSim 2003, you can use the new "Smart Folders",
 "Offline Address Book", "Synchronize Folders" tasks to better simulate real-life users.
- Dynamic Distribution Lists In Topology Properties dialog box of LoadSim 2003, there is a "Dynamic Distribution List" (DDL, also known as Query-Based Distribution Group) group of settings that allow the creation of DDLs. The "Send Mail" task also allows sending mail to DDLs with a desired frequency.
- Rules In LoadSim 2003, you can populate users with server-side rules and simulate how
 users create and delete them over time. All LoadSim-created rules are visible and capable
 of being manipulated by Outlook.
- Profile improvements The medium and heavy profiles have enhanced simulation capabilities that are disabled by default in MMB2. These improvements include keeping messages open and loading message properties in a consistent manner with Outlook 2003.

Appendix C – MMB2 and MMB3 workload comparison

Table 6. Topology properties

| Topology properties | MMB2 | MMB3 |
|--|---------|------------|
| Security | | |
| Use a separate account for each Exchange user | No | Yes |
| Use one account for all Exchange users | Yes | Not Tested |
| Credentials | | |
| Logon to users using their respective accounts | No | No |
| Distribution Lists | | |
| Use Distribution Lists | Yes | Yes |
| Number of Distribution Lists per site | 100 | 1000 |
| Distribution List minimum/average/maximum | 2/10/20 | 2/10/20 |
| Dynamic Distribution Lists (DDLs) | | |
| Use DDLs | No | No |
| Create one for all LoadSim Users | No | No |
| Create one per MDB | No | No |

Table 7. Test Properties

| Test Properties | MMB2 | MMB3 |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|
| Tasks | | |
| Send Mail | | |
| Number of times per day | 7 | 8 |
| Priority percent high | 1 | 15 |
| Priority percent low | 0 | 15 |
| Request receipts percent delivery | 0 | 0 |
| Request receipts percent read | 0 | 0 |
| Request receipts percent both | 0 | 0 |

Table 7. Test properties (continued)

| Test Properties | MMB2 | ммв3 |
|---|------------|------------|
| Filename (Weight) | | |
| Oups 1 k.msg 1 | 37 | 15 |
| Oups2k.msg ¹ | 18 | 18 |
| Oups4k.msg ¹ | 14 | 16 |
| Oups10kat.msg ¹ | 0 | 0 |
| OupsWDatt.msg ¹ | 7 | 20 |
| OupsXLatt.msg ¹ | 7 | 17 |
| OupsBMobj.msg ¹ | 10 | 5 |
| OupsXLobj.msg ¹ | 0 | 0 |
| McPP1Matt.msg ¹ | 1 | 2 |
| McPP100katt.msg ¹ | 5 | 5 |
| McWD2Matt.msg ¹ | 1 | 2 |
| Recipients per message | 1-5, avg 3 | 1-5, avg 3 |
| Add a Distribution List to percent message sent | 30 | 30 |
| Add a DDL to percent message sent | 0 | 0 |
| Save a copy in Sent Items | Yes | Yes |
| Process Inbox | | |
| Read new mail per day | Yes | Yes |
| Load MAPI Properties as Outlook 2003 does | No | Yes |
| Apply Random views to Inbox % of the time | Not Tested | 75 |
| Message Actions | | |
| Reply | 20 | 45 |
| Reply All | 7 | 5 |
| Forward | 10 | 5 |
| Delete | 100 | 25 |
| Сору | 0 | 0 |
| Move | 0 | 10 |

¹ All messages were converted to have HTML bodies in LoadSim 2003.

Table 7. Test properties (continued)

| Test Properties | MMB2 | MMB3 |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Message Actions | | |
| Permanently Delete | 0 | 10 |
| Read note delay minimum/average/maximum | 1.0/1.0/1.0 | 0.0/0.0/0.0 |
| Load percent of attachments | 75 | 95 |
| Accept percent of meeting requests | 70 | 70 |
| Open Messages | | |
| Keep up to messages open after browsing | 0 | 0 |
| Leave messages open % of the time | 0 | 0 |
| Maximum Messages in Folders | | |
| No Limit | No | No |
| Limit number of messages | 125 | 125 |
| Browse Mail | | |
| Browse mail per day | 15 | 15 |
| Apply Random views to Folders % of the time | Not Tested | 75 |
| Open Messages | | |
| Keep up to messages open after browsing | Not Tested | 0 |
| Leave messages open % of the time | Not Tested | 0 |
| Maximum Messages in Folders | | |
| No Limit | Yes | Yes |
| Limit number of messages | | |
| Public Folder Post | Not Tested | Not Tested |
| Browse Public Folders | Not Tested | Not Tested |
| Free/Busy | | |
| Update schedule times per day | 4 | 4 |
| Update Free/Busy information | No | Yes |
| Schedule size (KB) minimum/maximum/average | 5/40/22 | 5/40/22 |

Table 7. Test properties (continued)

| Test Properties | MMB2 | ммв3 |
|--|------------|------------|
| Request Meetings | | |
| Make new meetings per day | 2 | 2 |
| Meeting Length (in hours) minimum/average/ maximum | 1/2/7 | 1/2/7 |
| Attendees minimum/average/maximum | 1/5/40 | 1/5/40 |
| Add a Distribution List percent of the time | 20 | 20 |
| Make Appointments | | |
| New appointments per day | 4 | 4 |
| Appt length minimum/average/maximum | 1/3/9 | 1/3/9 |
| Percent recurring appointments | 15 | 15 |
| Percent all day events | 5 | 5 |
| Browse Calendar | | |
| Number of times per day | 6 | 6 |
| Journal Mail Items | | |
| Number of times per day | Not Tested | Not Tested |
| Journal Applications | | |
| Activity Number of times per day | 3 | Not Tested |
| Logoff | | |
| Number of times per day to log off | 3 | 3 |
| Always keep connection | No | No |
| Empty Deleted Items | Yes | Yes |
| Browse Contacts | | |
| Number of times per day | 10 | 10 |
| Create contact | | |
| Number times/day to make new contact | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Smart Folders | | |
| Number of times per day | Not tested | 3 |

Table 7. Test properties (continued)

| Test Properties | MMB2 | ммв3 |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------|
| Actions | | |
| Delete | Not tested | 40 |
| Create | Not tested | 60 |
| Browse | Not tested | 0 |
| Number of Smart Folders (min/max) | Not tested | 3/10 |
| Criteria for mail in Smart Folders | | |
| Unread | Not tested | 20 |
| Important | Not tested | 5 |
| Old Mail | Not tested | 5 |
| For follow up | Not tested | 10 |
| Conversation with random person or DL | Not tested | 5 |
| Unread or for follow up | Not tested | 5 |
| Received this week | Not tested | 5 |
| From random person or DL | Not tested | 20 |
| Large (size) | Not tested | 10 |
| Sent to random DL | Not tested | 5 |
| With specific word | Not tested | 10 |
| Rules | | |
| Number of times per day | Not tested | 3 |
| Activities with Rules | | |
| Delete | Not tested | 40 |
| Create | Not tested | 50 |
| Number of Rules (min/max) | Not tested | 0/10 |
| Conditions | | |
| From DL | Not tested | 20 |
| From person | Not tested | 45 |
| Sent only to me | Not tested | 0 |

Table 7. Test properties (continued)

| Test Properties | MMB2 | ммв3 |
|---|------------|-------|
| Conditions | | |
| With word in Subject or body | Not tested | 5 |
| Name in To/CC box | Not tested | 0 |
| With attachment | Not tested | 10 |
| Name not in To Box | Not tested | 0 |
| With word in subject | Not tested | 20 |
| Actions | | |
| Delete | Not tested | 0 |
| Move to Folder | Not tested | 100 |
| Copy to Folder | Not tested | 0 |
| Forward to Person | Not tested | 0 |
| Forward to DL | Not tested | 0 |
| Permanently Delete | Not tested | 0 |
| Stop processing more rules | Not tested | 100 |
| Test/Logon | | |
| Logging on immediately at the very beginning of the test | Yes | Yes |
| Logging off at the end of each simulated day | Yes | Yes |
| Empty Deleted Items folder while logging off | Yes | Yes |
| Test Report: Approximate Message Traffic, per User, per Day | | |
| Total received | 185 | 205 |
| Reply | 20.56 | 46.61 |
| Reply All | 6.48 | 4.78 |
| Forward | 10.08 | 4.78 |
| Total submitted | 51 | 84 |
| Average Number of Recipients per Message (All Messages) | 3.63 | 2.44 |
| Approximate receipts requested, per user, per day | | |
| Read receipts | 0 | 0 |
| Delivery receipts | 0 | 0 |

Table 8. Initialization properties

| Initialization Properties | MMB2 | MMB3 |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|
| Mailbox Setup | | |
| Number of messages in Inbox | 55 | 250 |
| Number of messages in Deleted Items | 1 | 1 |
| Number of new folders | 10 | 5 |
| Messages per new folder | 55 | 200 |
| Number of smart folders | 0 | 3 |
| Number of rules in inbox | 0 | 5 |
| Initialize Free/Busy Information | No | No |
| Calendar Setup | | |
| Number of appointments | 25 | 25 |
| Contacts Setup | | |
| Number of contacts | 64 | 64 |

Table 9. Action Weights

| Action Weights (for calculating response times) | MMB2 | ммв3 |
|---|------|------|
| Mailbox Setup | | |
| Send | 1 | 1 |
| Read | 10 | 25 |
| Reply | 1 | 3 |
| Reply All | 1 | 3 |
| Forward | 1 | 3 |
| Move | 1 | 5 |
| Delete | 3 | 5 |
| Permanently Delete | 0 | 5 |
| S+ Free/Busy | 0 | 2 |

Table 9. Test properties (continued)

| Browse Calendar | 1 | 1 |
|---------------------|---|---|
| Make Appointment | 1 | 1 |
| Request Meeting | 1 | 1 |
| Create Smart Folder | 0 | 1 |
| Delete Smart Folder | 0 | 1 |
| Create Rule | 0 | 1 |
| Delete Rule | 0 | 1 |
| Apply View/Sort | 0 | 1 |
| | | |

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For more information

The following key documents and locations provide a wealth of information regarding successful deployment of Microsoft Exchange Server on HP platforms.

HP ActiveAnswers

http://www.hp.com/solutions/activeanswers/exchange

http://www.hp.com/solutions/exchange

Managing and Monitoring Microsoft Exchange Server

Microsoft Exchange Server Performance and Configuration Guide

Implementing High Availability for Microsoft Exchange Server

Microsoft Exchange Server

http://www.microsoft.com/exchange

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