# I/O System Design Took and MIPS Assembly

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### I/O System Design Tool and MIPS Assembly

#### **Part 1**: Answer the questions below

Consider the default input settings given by the tool. Only change is that all resource utilizations are 100 %.

1. List all the links that decide the performance of the system. What is the bottleneck in the current system?

After changing the resource utilizations to 100% on the given simulator, the links that decide the performance of the system are; the CPU, I/O Bus, Main Memory, Disks, Seek Utilization, IOPS, and the SCSI Buses.

The disk seems to be the bottleneck in the current system. All of the other links appear that they could have a higher performance but the disk is at its max utilization.

|                  | As                         | suming 100<br>utilization  | % Assur                | Assuming the constraints on Resource utilization |                        |                        |  |  |  |
|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--|------------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|
| Resource         | 80GB<br>disks,2<br>strings | 40GB<br>disks,4<br>strings | 80GB<br>disks,2strings | 40GB<br>disks,4strings                           | 80GB<br>disks,2strings | 40GB<br>disks,4strings |  |  |  |
| CPU              | 6%                         | 12%                        | 6%                     | 12%  | 6%                     | 12%                    |  |  |  |
| Main memory      | 6%                         | 12%                        | 6%                     | 12%  | 6%                     | 12%                    |  |  |  |
| I/O Bus          | 10%                        | 20%                        | 10%                    | 20%  | 10%                    | 20%                    |  |  |  |
| SCSI Buses       | 77%                        | 77%                        | 77%                    | 77%  | 77%                    | 77%                    |  |  |  |
| Disks            | 100%                       | 100%                       | 100%                   | 100%   | 100%                   | 100%                   |  |  |  |
| Seek utilization | 64%                        | 64%                        | 64%                    | 64%  | 64%                    | 64%                    |  |  |  |
| IOPS             | 3072                       | 6144                       | 3072                   | 6144   | 3072                   | 6144                   |  |  |  |

2. What can lead to the I/O bus performance to be the bottleneck of the system?

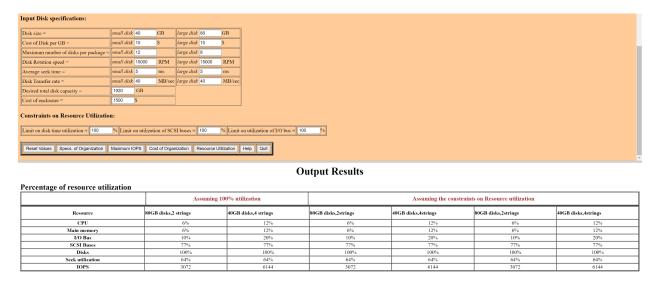
One way to decrease the performance of the I/O Bus, would be to reduce the I/O bus bandwidth. If the bandwidth is decreased enough, the I/O Bus could even become the bottleneck in the system. The amount of data passed through the I/O Bus would be too small to control the amount of data coming in and out.

By decreasing the I/O Bus Bandwidth and decreasing the large disk size, the performance of the I/O Bus increased to 100%. (Meaning the I/O Bus is the bottleneck since no other resource is at maximum utilization)

|                  | Ass                        | suming 100<br>utilization  | %              | Assum    | ing the constra        | aints on Resou         | rce utilizatio         |
|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Resource         | 50GB<br>disks,3<br>strings | 40GB<br>disks,4<br>strings | 50GB<br>disks, | 3strings | 40GB<br>disks,4strings | 50GB<br>disks,3strings | 40GB<br>disks,4strings |
| CPU              | 6%                         | 6%                         |                | 6%       | 6%                     | 6%                     | 6%                     |
| Main memory      | 6%                         | 6%                         |                | 6%       | 6%                     | 6%                     | 6%                     |
| I/O Bus          | 100%                       | 100%                       | 1              | 00%      | 100%                   | 100%                   | 100%                   |
| SCSI Buses       | 52%                        | 39%                        | :              | 52%      | 39%                    | 52%                    | 39%                    |
| Disks            | 64%                        | 51%                        |                | 64%      | 51%                    | 64%                    | 51%                    |
| Seek utilization | 41%                        | 33%                        | -              | 41%      | 33%                    | 41%                    | 33%                    |
| IOPS             | 3125                       | 3125                       | 3              | 3125     | 3125                   | 3125                   | 3125                   |

3. Make necessary change(s) to the system to increase the performance (IOPS). List all the change(s) made and all other possible changes. Give performance measures in each if possible. Also mention if the method is feasible.

## Control Table (No values changes)



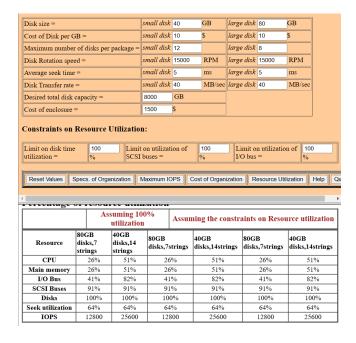
In terms of performance, the disk size is inversely proportional to the IOPS performance. This means that decreasing the disk size will increase the IOPS performance. By decreasing both the small disk and large disk by half, the IOPS doubles.

| Disk size =                                 |   | s   | mall disk                           | 20                                   | GB  | large disk                     | 40  | GB   |
|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|--|
| Cost of Disk per G                          | B =   | s   | mall disk                           | 10                                   | \$  | large disk                     | 10  | \$   |
| Maximum number                              | of disks per  | package = s   | mall disk                           | 12                                   |   | large disk                     | 8   |  |
| Disk Rotation spee                          | d =   | s   | mall disk                           | 15000                                | RPM   | large disk                     | 15000   | RPM  |
| Average seek time                           | =   | s   | mall disk                           | 5                                    | ms  | large disk                     | 5   | ms   |
| Disk Transfer rate                          | =   | s   | mall disk                           | 40                                   | MB/sec  | large disk                     | 40  | MB/sec   |
| Desired total disk o                        | apacity =   |   | 1920                                | GB                                   |   |                                |   |  |
| Cost of enclosure =                         | =   |   | 1500                                | \$                                   |   |                                |   |  |
| Reset Values S                              | pecs. of Orga   | nization M  | laximum IC                          | OPS Co                               | st of Organ   | ization                        | tesource Utili  | ization Help                                     |
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Another change that increases performance of the IOPS is the disk rotation speed. As the rotation speed increased from 15000 RPM to 150000 RPM, the IOPS increased by almost a 1000 for the 80 GB disk, and almost 2000 for the 40 GB disk. This option is not a feasible option because changing the disk rotation speed will also affect the disk performance negatively.

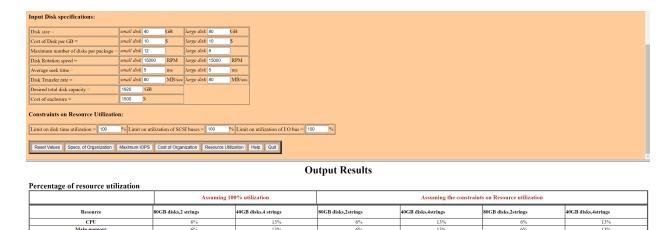
| Disk size =                                 |  | s  | mall disk       | 40                          | GB   | large disk  | 80  | GB   |       |
|---|--|--|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|---|---|--|-------|
| Cost of Disk per G                          | B =  | s  | mall disk       | 10                          | S  | large disk  | 10  | \$   |       |
| Maximum number                              | of disks per   | package = s  | mall disk       | 12                          |  | large disk  | 8   |  |       |
| Disk Rotation spee                          | ed =   | s  | mall disk       | 150000                      | RPM  | large disk  | 150000  | RPM  |       |
| Average seek time                           | =  | s  | mall disk       | 5                           | ms   | large disk  | 5   | ms   |       |
| Disk Transfer rate                          | =  | s  | mall disk       | 40                          | MB/sec   | large disk  | 40  | MB/sec   |       |
| Desired total disk of                       | capacity =   |  | 1920            | GB                          |  |   |   |  |       |
| Cost of enclosure =                         | =  | -  | 1500            | \$                          |  |   |   |  |       |
| Reset Values S                              | Specs. of Orga   | nization M   | aximum IC       | OPS Co                      | %<br>ost of Organ  | I/O bus   | esource Util                                      | lization He  | elp   |
| Reset Values S                              | Ass  | suming 100   | )%              |                             | ost of Organ   | ization   | esource Util                                      |  |       |
| Reset Values S                              | Ass  |  | 9%<br>80GB      |                             | ost of Organ   | nstraints   | on Resou  | ization He   | ation |
| creeninge                                   | Ass<br>80GB<br>disks,2                                       | suming 100<br>utilization<br>40GB<br>disks,4                   | 80GB<br>disks,2 | Assumi                      | ing the co   | nstraints and a second | on Resou  | ization He   | ntion |
| Resource                                    | Ass<br>80GB<br>disks,2<br>strings                            | suming 100<br>utilization<br>40GB<br>disks,4<br>strings        | 80GB<br>disks,2 | Assumi                      | ing the co   | nstraints 80G disk  | on Resou  | ization He   | rings |
| Resource CPU Main memory I/O Bus            | Ass<br>80GB<br>disks,2<br>strings<br>8%                      | suming 100<br>utilization<br>40GB<br>disks,4<br>strings<br>16% | 80GB<br>disks,2 | Assumi                      | ing the co   | nstraints and disk  | on Resot  | ization Heart Hear | rings |
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The desired total disk capacity also changes the performance of the IOPS. As the total disk capacity increased in GB, the IOPS increased as well. By changing the disk capacity to 8000 GB from 1920 GB, the IOPS rose over four times the value.

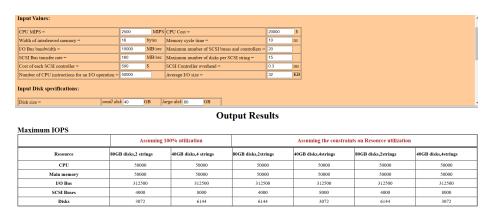


The disk transfer rate will also slightly change the performance of the IOPS. In this image, I doubled the disk transfer rates. The disk transfer rate increases the performance of 40

GB disks, 4 strings by 336 operations per second (Original Value: 6144; New Value: 6480). This made a 5.2% increase in performance.



Another thing that would increase the performance of the I/O Bus IOPS is changing the value of the I/O Bandwidth. As the I/O Bandwidth increased, the IOPS performance increased as well. This is a feasible change, as the I/O Bandwidth would not affect any of the other system's performance.



Consider the default input settings given by the tool. Only change is to make all resource utilizations to 100%.

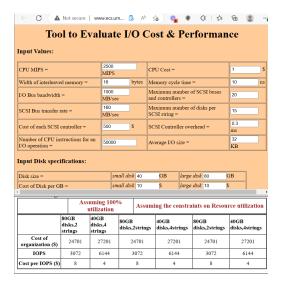
### 1. What units cost the most in this system?

SCSI Buses

The unit that costs the most in this system is the CPU. The default setting for the CPU cost in this simulator is \$20000. As a whole, the total cost of the organization is \$44700.

|                           | As                         | suming 100°<br>utilization | %              | Assum    | ing the constra        | ints on Resou          | rce utilizatioi        |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                           | 80GB<br>disks,2<br>strings | 40GB<br>disks,4<br>strings | 80GB<br>disks, | 2strings | 40GB<br>disks,4strings | 80GB<br>disks,2strings | 40GB<br>disks,4strings |
| Cost of organization (\$) | 44700                      | 47200                      | 4              | 4700     | 47200                  | 44700                  | 47200                  |
| IOPS                      | 3072                       | 6144                       |                | 3072     | 6144                   | 3072                   | 6144                   |
| Cost per IOPS (\$)        | 15                         | 8                          |                | 15       | 8                      | 15                     | 8                      |

By pretending the CPU cost is \$1, we can see how much the original cost of the CPU affects the total cost. As seen below, the price dropped by the entire \$19999. This one unit affects the price more than any other part of the computer.



2. What can be done to make the system cost the same for both 80GB and 40GB disks? Can it be done?

One way of making the system cost the same for both the 80GB and the 40GB disks is by changing the cost of disk per GB. Using the default settings, the 40GB disk's total cost is actually more than that of the 80GB disk. When the cost of disk per GB is changed to \$9.1979, and the cost of the large disk changes to \$10.5, then the total cost of the organization is almost exactly the same. This method is not really feasible since the smallest unit of cost in the American currency is a cent, but there are probably other methods to get the cost around the same.

| Cost of enclosure = 1500 \$                                    | Average seek time = $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$   | Cost of enclosure =                          |              |          | 1500       | 3    |     |           |     |     |  |
|--|---|--|--------------|----------|------------|------|-----|-----------|-----|-----|--|
|  |   | Disk Transfer rate =                         |              |          | small disi | k 40 |     |           |     |     |  |
| Disk Transfer rate = small disk 40 MB/sec large disk 40 MB/sec | Cost of Disk per GB =       small disk       9 1979166 \$       large disk       10.5       \$         Maximum number of disks per package =       small disk       12       large disk       8 | Maximum number of d<br>Disk Rotation speed = | disks per pa | ackage = | small disi | k 12 | RPM | large dis | k 8 | RPM |  |

We have assumed the resource utilizations to be 100% in the above cases. Is it the same in practice? Give reasons for your answer.

No, typically the resource utilizations are not at 100%. This is not even ideal. Having the resources at 100% at all times is like being on a completely full 7 lane highway during rush hour. For example, if a single processor CPU is at 100% utilization, it can only process one thing at a time, that may be ideal for a simple computer like a calculator, but for a larger machine with multi-processors you would not want that. A computer at incredibly high utilization has unpredictable performance.

Give the key function for a transaction processing system and batch processing system.

A key function for the transaction processing system and the batch processing system are their I/O functions. Data input is incredibly important for the processing systems because they handle large quantities of information very quickly, and any error or flaws in the input of data would ruin the entire batch.

### Part 2: Palindrome Assembly Code

\*Do Not Copy and Paste This Code. Download .asm to run\*

```
#Jack Utzerath
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#Palindrome Assignment
main:
while:
    #print string to console to ask user for input
    li $v0, 4
    la $a0, askInput
    syscall
    #read string from console:
    la $a0, inputSize
    li $a1, 1024
    li $v0, 8
    syscall
    la $t1, inputSize #load string into register t1
    la $t2, inputSize #load string into register t2
    #we need to loop through the string now
    goThroughString:
        #this will load the bytes into t3
        1b $t3, ($t2)
        #if the string is 0 then exit the loop
       beqz $t3, decrementFunction
        #now we increment like a for loop
        addu $t2, $t2, 1
        #continues the loop
        b goThroughString
    decrementFunction:
        #we are going subtract 2 to counteract the other loop
        #this will decrement it
        subu $t2, $t2, 2
```

```
checkPali:
        #if it is a palindrome
       bge $t1, $t2, isPali
        #load bytes of start of string into $t3 and end of string into $t4
       lb $t3, ($t1)
       1b $t4, ($t2)
        #if bytes in register 3 and 4 are not the same then its not a
     palindrome
       bne $t3, $t4, notPali
        #now we need to increment t1 and decrement t2 (move along string)
       addu $t1, $t1, 1
       subu $t2, $t2, 1
       b checkPali
   notPali:
        #print notPal to console (it is not a palindrome!)
       la $a0, notPal
       li $v0 , 4
        syscall
       b loopThrough
   isPali:
        #print isPal to console (it is a palindrome!)
       la $a0, isPal
       li $v0 , 4
       syscall
       b loopThrough
loopThrough:
   #ask user if they want to continue
   li $v0, 4
   la $a0, askLoop
   syscall
    #get user input
   li $v0, 5
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```
syscall
    move $t5, $v0
    #exit loop if input is 2
   beq $t5, 2, exit
    j while
exit:
    #exiting
   li $v0, 4
   la $a0, exiting
    syscall
    #exit the program
    li $v0, 10
    syscall
.data
#variables
exiting: .asciiz "Exiting now"
askInput: .asciiz "Type a word or sentence: "
inputSize: .space 1024 # setting aside 1024 bytes for string
isPal: .asciiz "The string is a palindrome \n"
notPal: .asciiz "The string is NOT a palindrome \n"
askLoop: .asciiz "Would you like to continue? type 1 to continue; type 2
     to exit: "
```

Example of Run:

