Performance Report

PAC Storage PS 3000/4000 Gen2

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Applicable Models

For your reference, below are the applicable models in this performance report:

Series	Applicable Models			
	PS 3012 Gen2 PS 3025B Gen2 PS 3016 Gen2 PS 3024 Gen2 PS 3060 Gen2			
PS 3000 Gen2	GSa 3025 Gen2 (Only for SSD performance)			

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Block-Level Section

• IOPS with small block size

		Block Level				
			End-to-End			All Cache Hit*
Host Type: iSCSI_25Gb/s		IO Behavior	Random			Sequential
		Size	4KB	8KB	64KB	512B
PS 3000 Gen2		Read (IOPS)	411,484	420,392	112,876	276,604*
FW: 1.45G.05 Block mode	FW: 1.45G.05 RAID 5 Block mode	Write (IOPS)	135,035	130,170	27,116	352,350*

• Throughput with large block size

Host Type: iSCSI_25Gb/s		Block Level					
		Profile	End-to-End			All Cache Hit	
		IO Behavior	Sequential Random		Sequential		
		Size	64KB	1MB	1MB	1MB	
PS 3000 Gen2			6,781	8,329	8,640	11,743	
Block mode	FW: 1.45G.05 RAID 5 Block mode	Write (MB/s)	5,767	4,243	2,783	6,606	
PS 4000 Gen2		Read (MB/s)	11,107	11,882	11,734	14,184	
Block mode	FW: 1.44G.02 RAID 5 Block mode	Write (MB/s)	6,101	5,600	2,718	6,516	

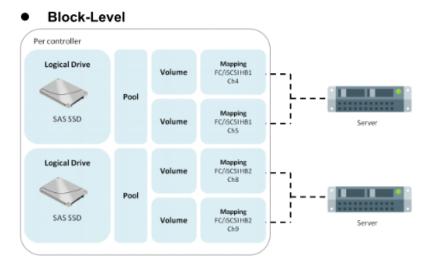
Applications

	Block Level					
	Profile	End-to-End				
Host Type: iSCSI_25G	Application	Database R/W = 70%/30%		VDI R/W = 20%/80%		
	Size	4KB 8KB		4KB		
PS 3000 Gen2						
FW: 1.45G.05	FW: 1.45G.05 RAID 5		234,636	224,463	130,261	
Block mode						

Topology

This section illustrated the principle of the network topology and storage configuration. Please refer to topology section and the system configuration section to get the best performance from PAC Storage PS family. **Note**: In order to leverage the advantage of multi-thread, please create multiple shared folders to run the file-level tests.

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System Configurations

Storage Configuration Profile

The following table shows the configuration adopted from our PS/PSe best practice with a storage pool and a shared folder. To provide a single namespace sharing solution, we configured the GS dual controller models with an active-standby configuration.

As a tradeoff between usable capacity and failure tolerance, we recommend to build the LD within 15 drives.

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Model	# of Drive	# of LD	# of Pool	# Volume	# of Client
GS 3000 Gen2	16	2	2	4	4
GS 4000 Gen2	16	2	2	4	4

Benchmark Tool Settings

Benchmark Tool	Vdbench			
	Threads: CIFS	Sequential 10, Random 64 (HDD unable		
1/O sotting	Threads: CIFS	to accept high threads)		
I/O setting	Ramp Up Time	20 sec		
	Run Time	120 sec		