

Happyware HW-OPE2123-R1 storage system



Executive summary

After performing all tests, the Happyware HW-OPE2123-R1 system has been officially certified according to the [Open-E](#) Hardware Certification Program.

During the tests, it was found that the system is functional and efficient. With the [Open-E DSS V7](#) operating system installed, the Happyware HW-OPE2123-R1 is stable and performs well.

In general, the system can be used for many different applications, but the following are recommended:

✓ iSCSI storage

The following features make Happyware HW-OPE2123-R1 good iSCSI storage:

- Hardware RAID5, RAID6, RAID50 or RAID60 for high performance and data safety.
- Six 10GbE interfaces for fast MPIO connection.
- Redundant power supply for system reliability.

✓ NAS filer

The following features make Happyware HW-OPE2123-R1 a good NAS filer solution:

- Ten high class SAS hard drives provide fast data access to stored files.
- Hardware RAID5, RAID6, RAID50 and RAID60 for fault tolerance and the most efficient use of available disk space.
- Six 10GbE interfaces for independent connection to different networks or link aggregation for improved throughput.
- SSD cache created from two SSD drives for faster access to frequently used files.

✓ Storage for Virtualization

For this application the following can be used:

- Hardware RAID5, RAID6, RAID50 or RAID60 for high performance and data safety.
- Six 10GbE interfaces for efficient network connections to virtualization systems.
- Redundant power supply for system reliability.
- SSD cache created from two SSD drives for I/O bottlenecks elimination and increased virtual machine density.

Certification notes

Certification was performed according to the Open-E Hardware Certification Program Guide 2.0.

System was certified with Software Update 70021 applied.

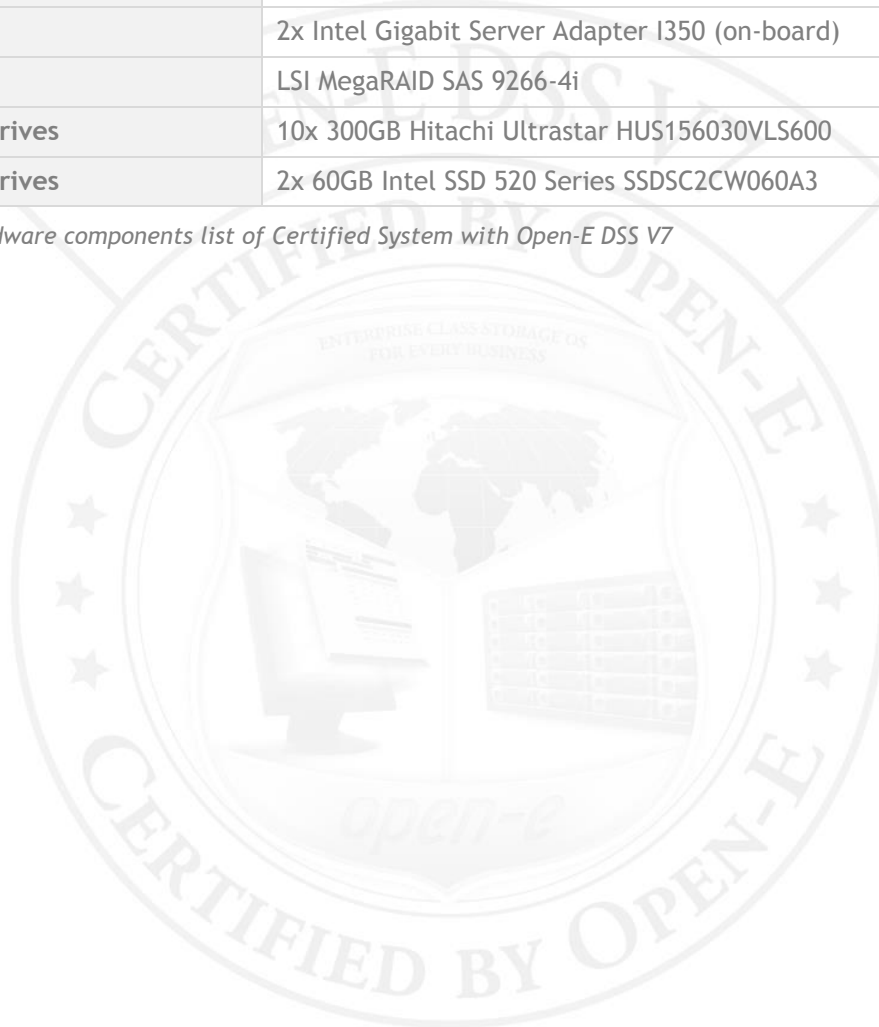
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Happyware HW-OPE2123-R1 hardware components

Technical specifications about the certified system are listed below:

Model	Happyware HW-OPE2123-R1
Operating system	Open-E DSS V7 build 7356
Enclosure/chassis	Supermicro SuperChassis 826BE16-R1K28LPB
CPU	2x Intel Xeon E5-2603 1.80GHz
Motherboard	Supermicro X9DRD-iF
Memory	4x 4GB DDR3 ECC-REG ATP AL12M72E4BJH9S
Network	2x Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM
Network	2x Intel Gigabit Server Adapter I350 (on-board)
HW RAID	LSI MegaRAID SAS 9266-4i
Hard disk drives	10x 300GB Hitachi Ultrastar HUS156030VLS600
Hard disk drives	2x 60GB Intel SSD 520 Series SSDSC2CW060A3

TABLE 1: Hardware components list of Certified System with Open-E DSS V7



Happyware HW-OPE2123-R1 photos



FIGURE 1: Front photo



FIGURE 2: Rear photo

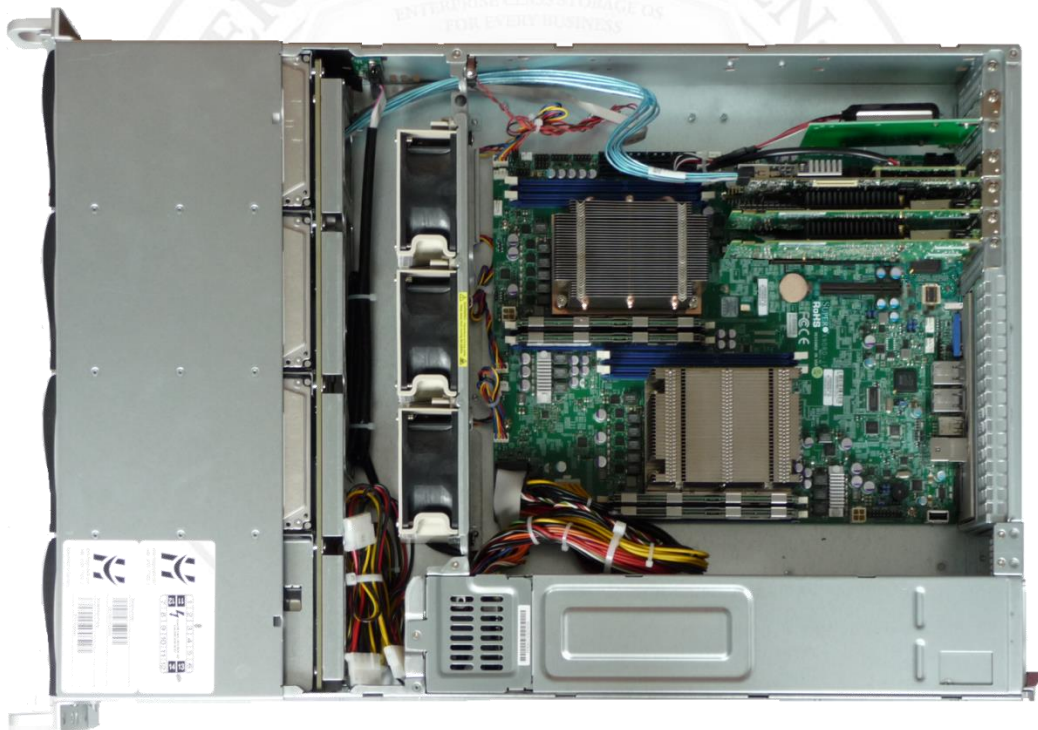


FIGURE 3: Top photo

Auxiliary systems hardware components

Auxiliary systems with MS Windows or Open-E DSS V7 installed, used in Open-E Hardware Certification Process.

Model	Custom
Operating system	MS Windows Server 2008 R2
Enclosure/chassis	Intel Tech 19" IPC - 4088 4U
Motherboard	Asus Workstation P8B-E / 4L
CPU	Intel Xeon E-5630 2.53GHz
Memory	4x 4GB ECC-REG Samsung M39B5270CH0-CH9
Network	Intel Ethernet Converged Network Adapter X520-SR2
Network	Intel PRO/1000 PT Dual Port Server Adapter (i82561EB)
HW RAID	LSI MegaRAID SAS 9280-4i4e
Hard disk drives	4x 750GB Seagate Barracuda ST3750330NS

TABLE 2: Hardware components of first Workstation with MS Windows

Model	Custom
Operating system	MS Windows Server 2008 R2
Enclosure/chassis	Intel Tech 19" IPC - 4088 4U
Motherboard	Asus Workstation P8B-E / 4L
CPU	Intel Xeon E-5630 2.53GHz
Memory	4x 4GB ECC-REG Samsung M39B5270CH0-CH9
Network	Intel Ethernet Converged Network Adapter X520-SR2
Network	Intel PRO/1000 PT Dual Port Server Adapter (i82561EB)
HW RAID	LSI MegaRAID SAS 9280-4i4e
Hard disk drives	4x 750GB Seagate Barracuda ST3750330NS

TABLE 3: Hardware components of second Workstation with MS Windows

Model	Happyware HW-OPE2123-R1
Operating system	Open-E DSS V7 build 7356
Enclosure/chassis	Supermicro SuperChassis 826BE16-R1K28LPB
CPU	2x Intel Xeon E5-2603 1.80GHz
Motherboard	Supermicro X9DRD-iF
Memory	4x 4GB DDR3 ECC-REG ATP AL12M72E4BJH9S
Network	2x Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM
Network	Intel Gigabit Server Adapter I350 (on-board)
HW RAID	LSI MegaRAID SAS 9266-4i
Hard disk drives	2x 60GB Intel SSD 520 Series SSDSC2CW060A3
Hard disk drives	10x 300GB HGST Ultrastar HUS156030VLS600
Model	Happyware HW-OPE2123-R1

TABLE 4: Hardware components of Workstation with Open-E DSS V7

Model	Supermicro SSE-G24-TG4
Description	24-ports 1GbE and 4-ports 10GbE switch

TABLE 5: Network switch details for 1GbE connections



Administration functionality

The following functionality has been tested.

Drive identifier	OK
Power button	OK
Front and rear LEDs	OK

TABLE 6: Administration functionality test results



Network functionality

Tests performed in this section check the functionality, performance and stability of the network solutions available in the Open-E DSS V7 product on the certified system.

The tests rely on configuring the iSCSI targets and copying the data from many *Workstations with MS Windows* through various network connections with big block size using appropriate testing tools.

Network test topology

Network topology for Network testing is shown below.

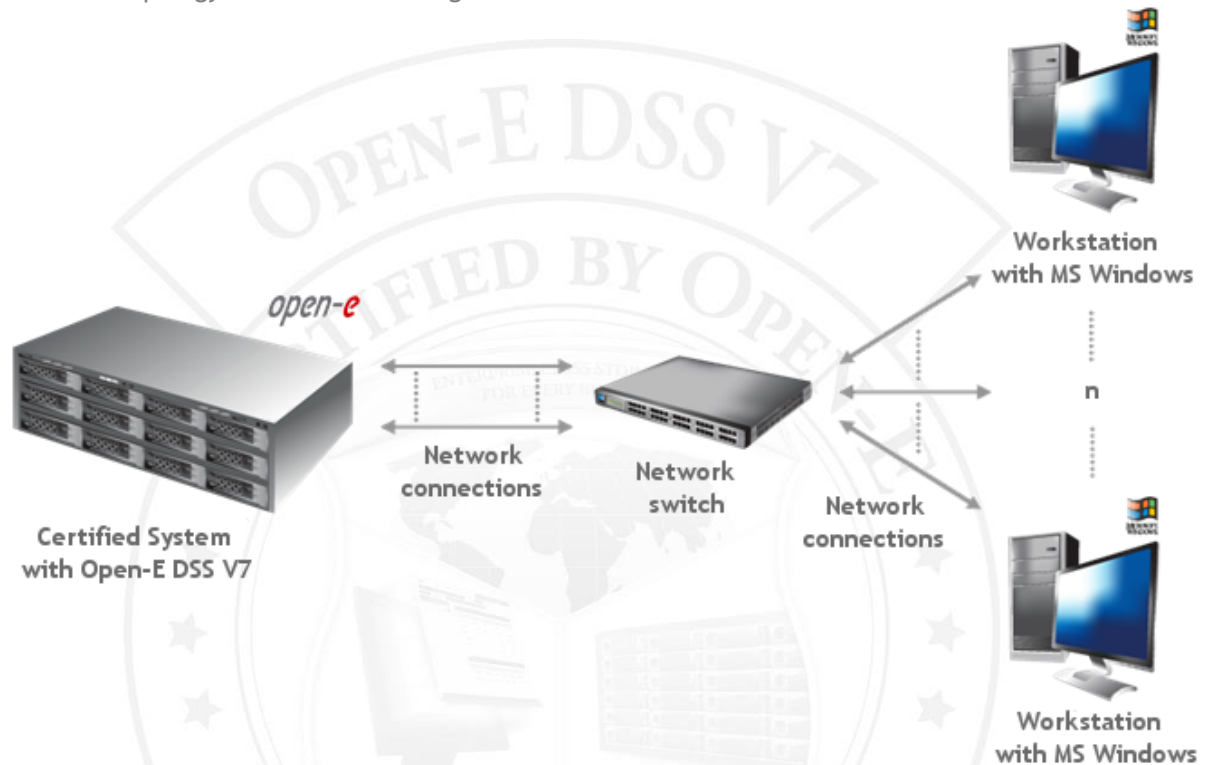


FIGURE 4: Network topology for Network testing

802.3ad bonding mode test

1. Test description

The test relies on configuring the iSCSI targets and copying the data from many *Workstations with MS Windows* through an 802.3ad bonding mode network connection with a 4MB block size using the Iometer testing tool.

2. Test results for 802.3ad bonding mode test performed on Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

802.3ad bonding mode performance test results			
NIC model	Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM		
Workstations with MS Windows	Write speed [MB/s]	Read speed [MB/s]	Performance test results
1 st Workstation	813.09	524.34	passed
2 nd Workstation	764.91	528.59	passed

TABLE 7: 802.3ad bonding mode performance test results table for Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

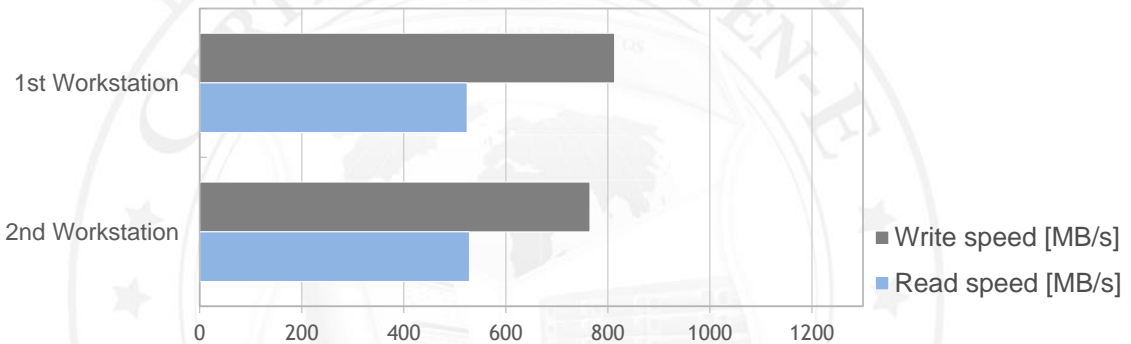


FIGURE 5: 802.3ad bonding mode performance test results chart for Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

3. Test results for 802.3ad bonding mode test performed on Intel Gigabit Server Adapter I350 (on-board)

802.3ad bonding mode performance test results			
NIC model	Intel Gigabit Server Adapter I350 (on-board)		
Workstations with MS Windows	Write speed [MB/s]	Read speed [MB/s]	Performance test results
1 st Workstation	112.11	112.03	passed
2 nd Workstation	111.94	112.02	passed

TABLE 8: 802.3ad bonding mode performance test results table for Intel Gigabit Server Adapter I350 (on-board)

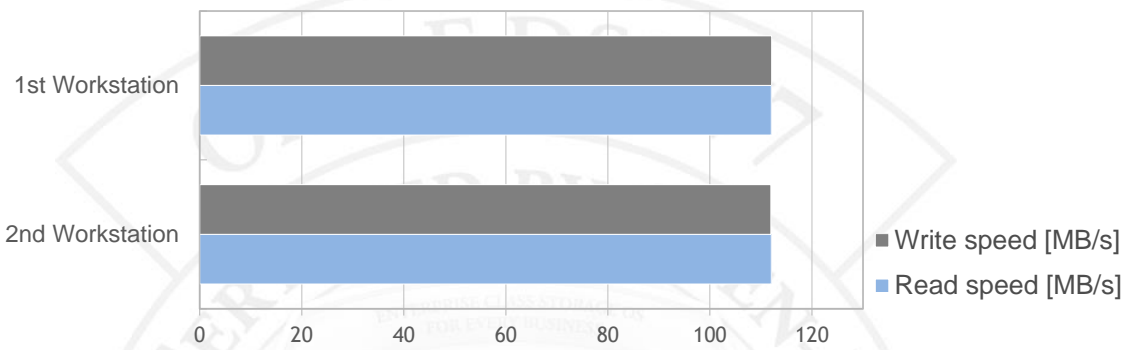
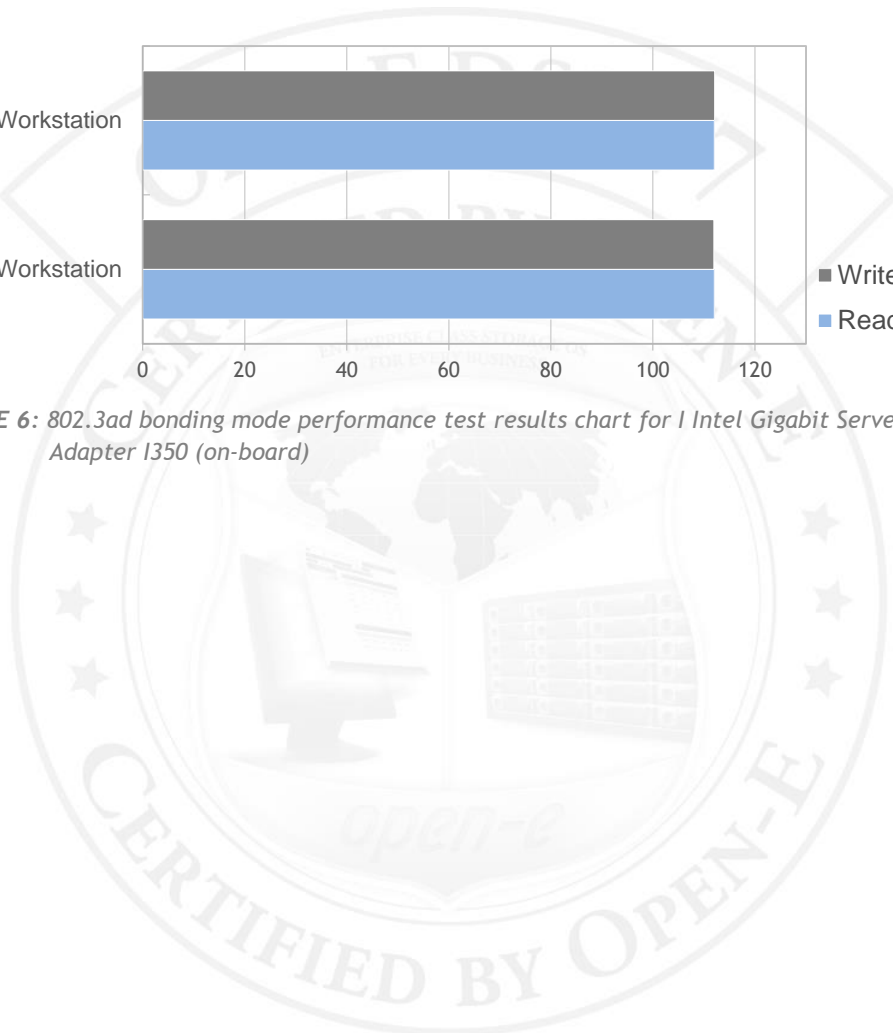


FIGURE 6: 802.3ad bonding mode performance test results chart for Intel Gigabit Server Adapter I350 (on-board)



Balance-alb bonding mode test

1. Test description

The test relies on configuring the iSCSI targets and copying the data from many *Workstations with MS Windows* through a Balance-alb bonding mode network connection with a 4MB block size using the iometer testing tool.

2. Test results for Balance-alb bonding mode test performed on Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

Balance-alb bonding mode performance test results			
NIC model	Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM		
Workstations with MS Windows	Write speed [MB/s]	Read speed [MB/s]	Performance test results
1 st Workstation	819.93	566.20	passed
2 nd Workstation	746.34	586.96	passed

TABLE 9: Balance-alb bonding mode performance test results table for Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

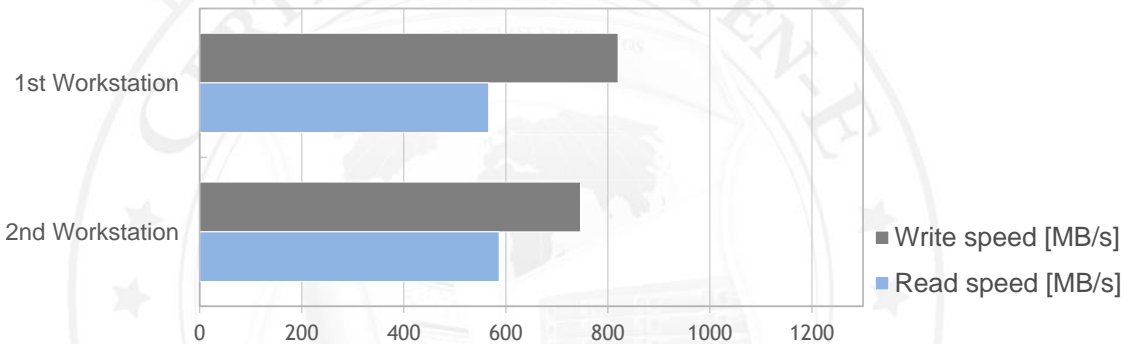


FIGURE 7: Balance-alb bonding mode performance test results chart for Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

3. Test results for Balance-alb bonding mode test performed on Intel Gigabit Server Adapter I350 (on-board)

Balance-alb bonding mode performance test results			
NIC model	Intel Gigabit Server Adapter I350 (on-board)		
Workstations with MS Windows	Write speed [MB/s]	Read speed [MB/s]	Performance test results
1 st Workstation	111.73	70.70	passed
2 nd Workstation	111.14	111.08	passed

TABLE 10: Balance-alb bonding mode performance test results table for Intel Gigabit Server Adapter I350 (on-board)

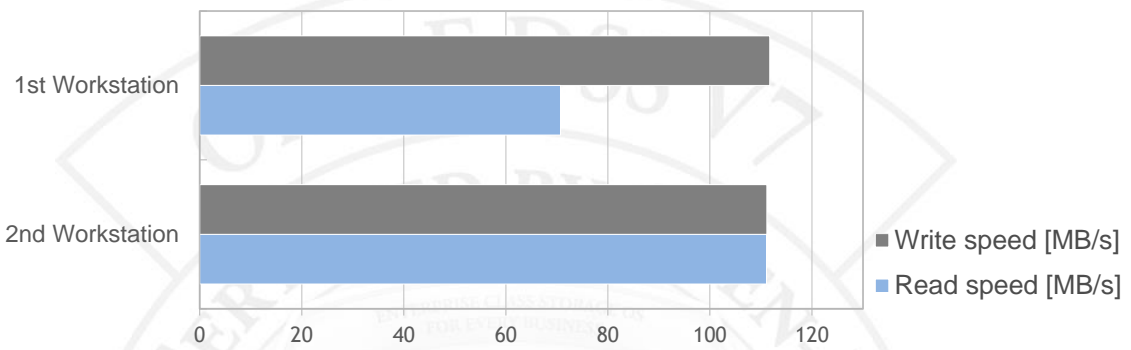
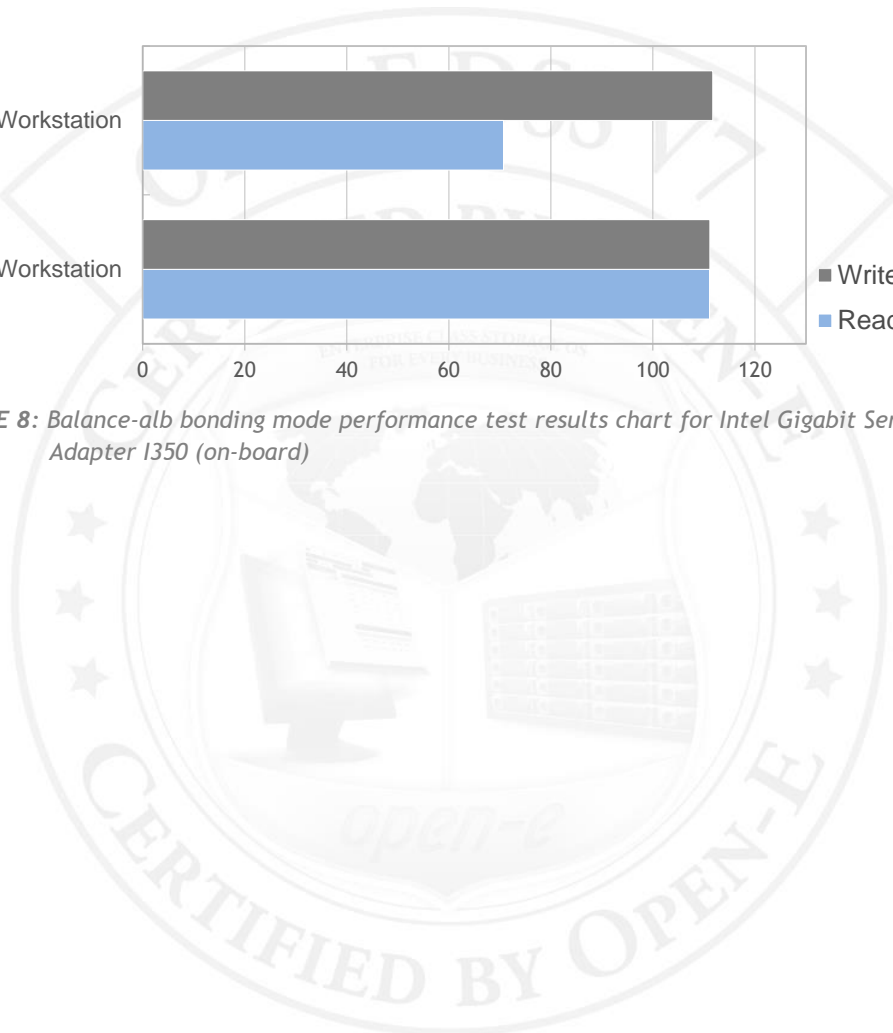


FIGURE 8: Balance-alb bonding mode performance test results chart for Intel Gigabit Server Adapter I350 (on-board)



Balance-rr bonding mode test

1. Test description

The test relies on configuring the iSCSI targets and copying the data from many *Workstations with MS Windows* through a Balance-rr bonding mode network connection with a 4MB block size using the lometer testing tool.

2. Test results for Balance-rr bonding mode test performed on Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

Balance-rr bonding mode performance test results			
NIC model	Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM		
Workstations with MS Windows	Write speed [MB/s]	Read speed [MB/s]	Performance test results
1 st Workstation	756.38	280.42	passed
2 nd Workstation	805.64	276.97	passed

TABLE 11: Balance-rr bonding mode performance test results table for Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

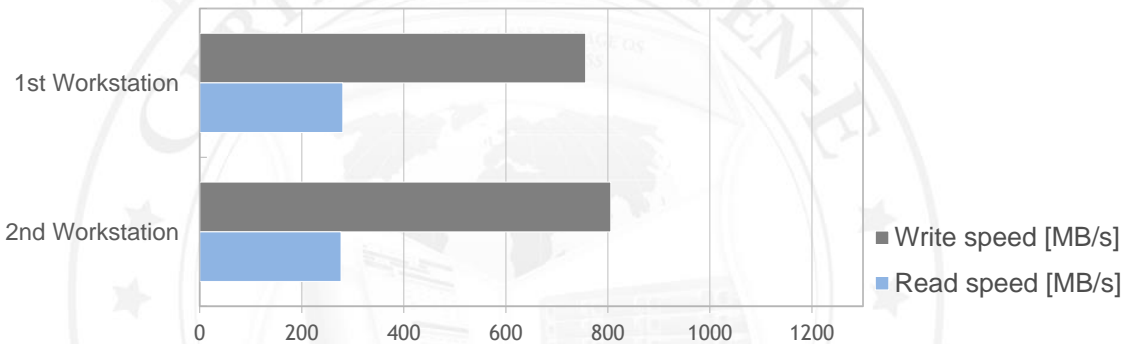


FIGURE 9: Balance-rr bonding mode performance test results chart for Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

3. Test results for Balance-rr bonding mode test performed on Intel Gigabit Server Adapter I350 (on-board)

Balance-rr bonding mode performance test results			
NIC model	Intel Gigabit Server Adapter I350 (on-board)		
Workstations with MS Windows	Write speed [MB/s]	Read speed [MB/s]	Performance test results
1 st Workstation	111.83	103.10	passed
2 nd Workstation	111.34	65.65	passed

TABLE 12: Balance-rr bonding mode performance test results table for Intel Gigabit Server Adapter I350 (on-board)

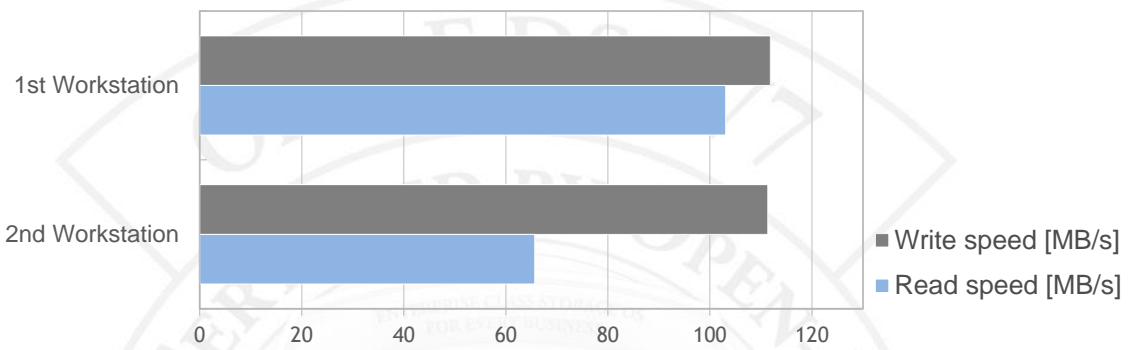
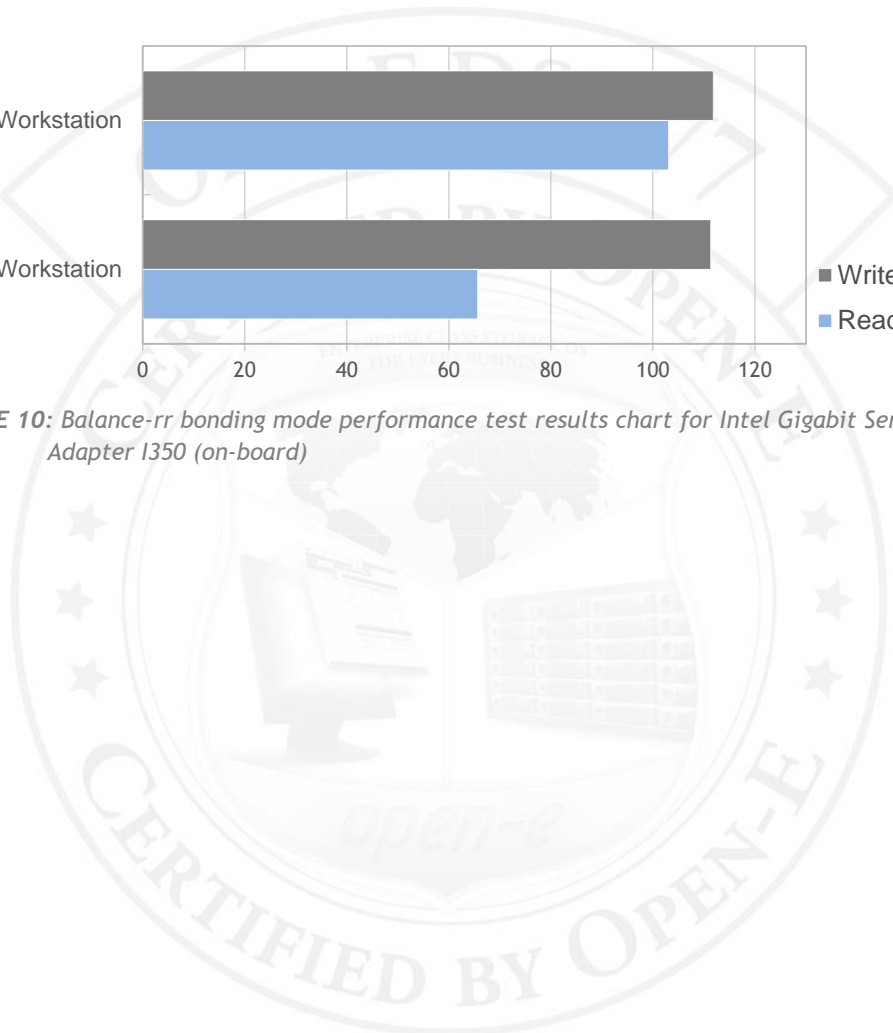


FIGURE 10: Balance-rr bonding mode performance test results chart for Intel Gigabit Server Adapter I350 (on-board)



Single NIC performance test

1. Test description

The test relies on configuring the iSCSI targets and copying the data from *Workstations with MS Windows* through single NIC with a 4MB block size using the iometer testing tool.

2. Test results for single NIC test performed on Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

Single NIC performance test results			
NIC model	Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM		
Workstations with MS Windows	Write speed [MB/s]	Read speed [MB/s]	Performance test results
1 st Workstation	1015.09	551.69	passed

TABLE 13: Single NIC performance test results table for Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

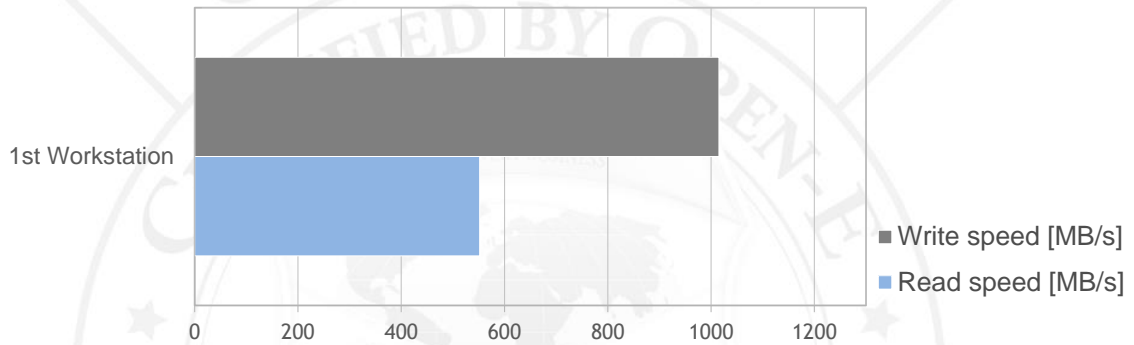


FIGURE 11: Single NIC performance test results chart for Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

3. Test results for single NIC test performed on Intel Gigabit Server Adapter I350 (on-board)

Single NIC performance test results			
NIC model	Intel Gigabit Server Adapter I350 (on-board)		
Workstations with MS Windows	Write speed [MB/s]	Read speed [MB/s]	Performance test results
1 st Workstation	110.64	112.00	passed

TABLE 14: Single NIC performance test results table for Intel Gigabit Server Adapter I350 (on-board)

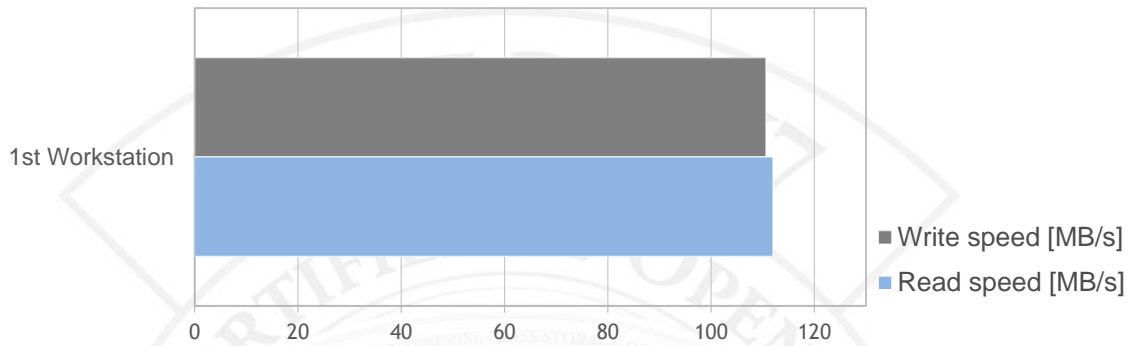


FIGURE 12: Single NIC performance test results chart for Intel Gigabit Server Adapter I350 (on-board)



RAID functionality

Tests performed in this section check the functionality, performance and stability of Open-E DSS V7 storage devices on the certified system.

Tests in this section rely on the creation of the RAID units on 0, 5, 6, 10, 50 and 60 levels, configuring the iSCSI target and copying the data from a *Workstation with MS Windows* via network connection with various block sizes using the lometer testing tool.

RAID test topology

Network test topology for RAID testing is shown below

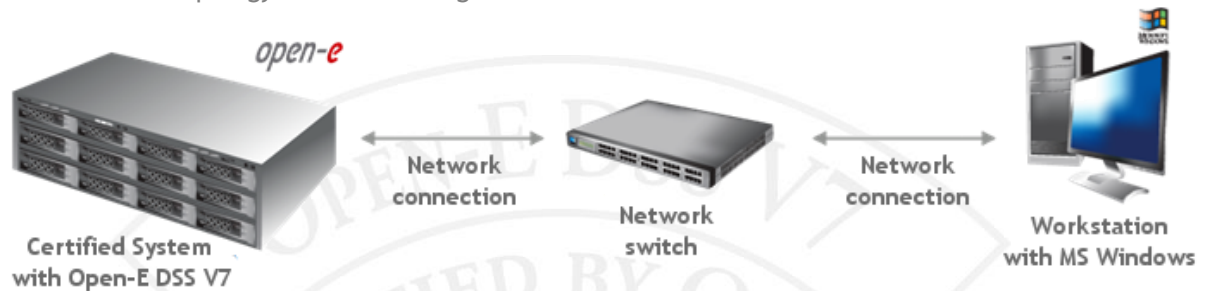


FIGURE 13: Network test topology for RAID testing

Hardware RAID0 test

1. Test description

The test relies on creation of the RAID0 unit on all hard disk drives, configuring the iSCSI target and copying the data from a *Workstation with MS Windows* via network connection with various block sizes using the lometer testing tool.

2. Test results for RAID0 and Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

RAID0 performance test results			
Block size [KB]	Write speed [MB/s]	Read speed [MB/s]	Performance test results
4	15.66	41.19	passed
32	60.61	275.88	passed
64	155.34	410.09	passed
128	268.23	455.16	passed
256	384.08	501.40	passed
512	446.57	527.26	passed
1024	352.03	587.74	passed
4096	577.32	666.95	passed

TABLE 15: RAID0 performance test results table for Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

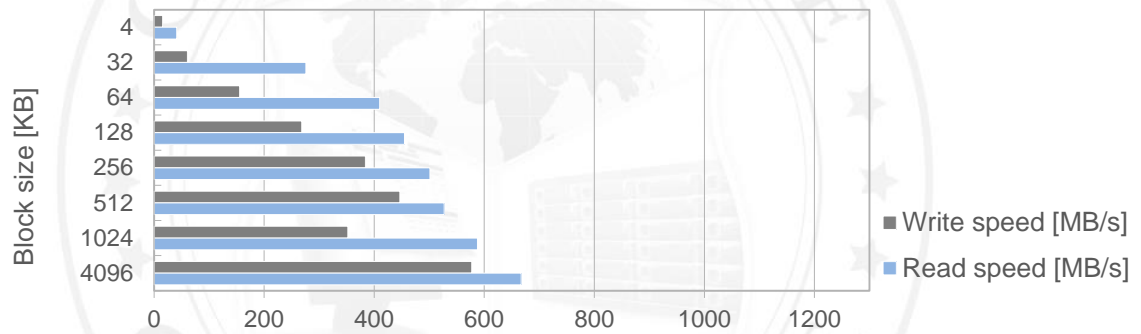


FIGURE 14: RAID0 performance test results chart for Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

Hardware RAID5 test

1. Test description

The test relies on creation of the RAID5 unit on all hard disk drives, configuring the iSCSI target and copying the data from a *Workstation with MS Windows* via network connection with various block sizes using the lometer testing tool.

2. Test results for RAID5 and Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

RAID5 performance test results			
Block size [KB]	Write speed [MB/s]	Read speed [MB/s]	Performance test results
4	13.23	34.35	passed
32	56.23	252.93	passed
64	132.59	378.39	passed
128	227.92	460.44	passed
256	333.06	525.45	passed
512	365.81	547.12	passed
1024	347.21	606.74	passed
4096	567.18	633.19	passed

TABLE 16: RAID5 performance test results table for Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

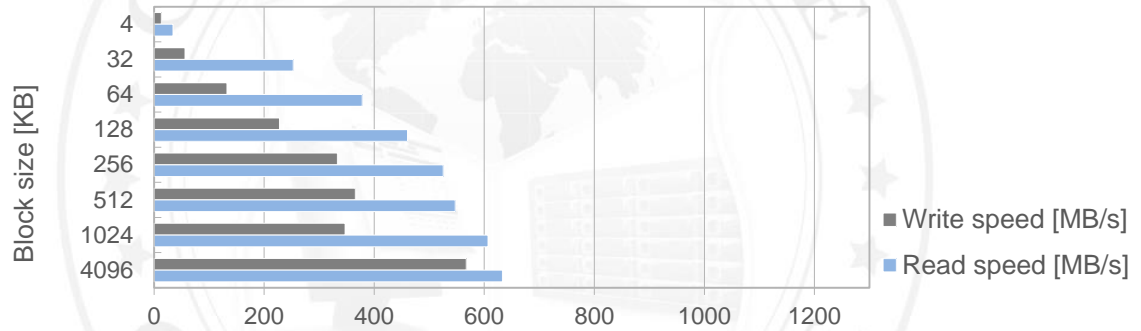


FIGURE 15: RAID5 performance test results chart for Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

Hardware RAID6 test

1. Test description

The test relies on creation of the RAID6 unit on all hard disk drives, configuring the iSCSI target and copying the data from a *Workstation with MS Windows* via network connection with various block sizes using the lometer testing tool.

2. Test results for RAID6 and Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

RAID6 performance test results			
Block size [KB]	Write speed [MB/s]	Read speed [MB/s]	Performance test results
4	16,41	51,96	passed
32	75,40	315,02	passed
64	162,50	425,43	passed
128	282,46	468,25	passed
256	425,35	541,49	passed
512	420,40	581,28	passed
1024	399,17	623,69	passed
4096	585,36	622,45	passed

TABLE 17: RAID6 performance test results table for Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

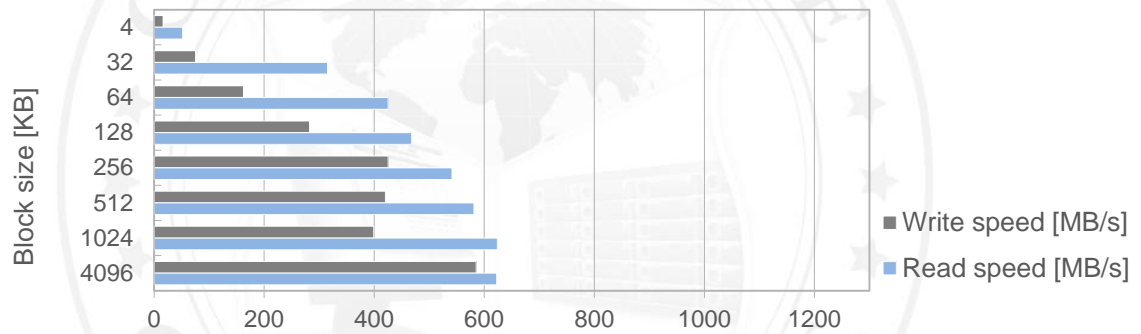


FIGURE 16: RAID6 performance test results chart for Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

Hardware RAID10 test

3. Test description

The test relies on creation of the RAID10 unit on all hard disk drives, configuring the iSCSI target and copying the data from a *Workstation with MS Windows* via network connection with various block sizes using the lometer testing tool.

4. Test results for RAID10 and Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

RAID10 performance test results			
Block size [KB]	Write speed [MB/s]	Read speed [MB/s]	Performance test results
4	13,68	49,51	passed
32	56,45	313,61	passed
64	137,14	463,75	passed
128	223,99	533,39	passed
256	311,88	549,42	passed
512	189,09	577,15	passed
1024	363,30	644,04	passed
4096	530,37	623,19	passed

TABLE 18: RAID10 performance test results table for Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

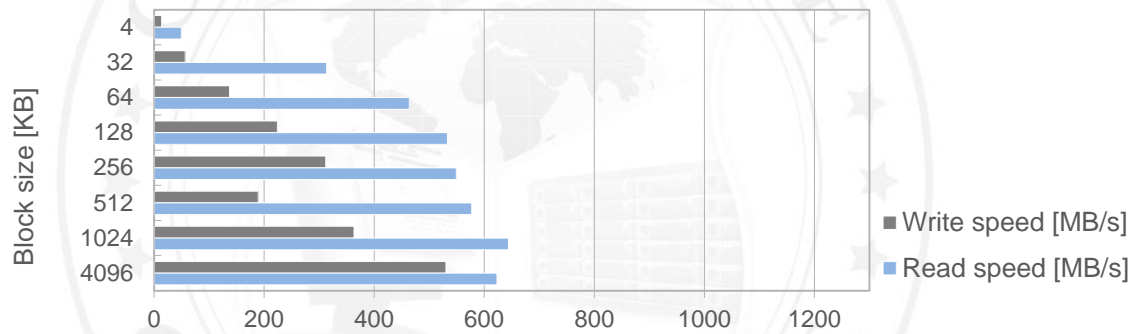


FIGURE 17: RAID10 performance test results chart for Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

Hardware RAID50 test

1. Test description

The test relies on creation of the RAID50 unit on all hard disk drives, configuring the iSCSI target and copying the data from a *Workstation with MS Windows* via network connection with various block sizes using the lometer testing tool.

2. Test results for RAID50 and Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

RAID50 performance test results			
Block size [KB]	Write speed [MB/s]	Read speed [MB/s]	Performance test results
4	9,46	44,07	passed
32	45,79	288,18	passed
64	88,22	382,05	passed
128	151,61	437,52	passed
256	241,54	498,49	passed
512	259,37	536,74	passed
1024	338,26	589,45	passed
4096	562,48	633,16	passed

TABLE 19: RAID50 performance test results table for Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

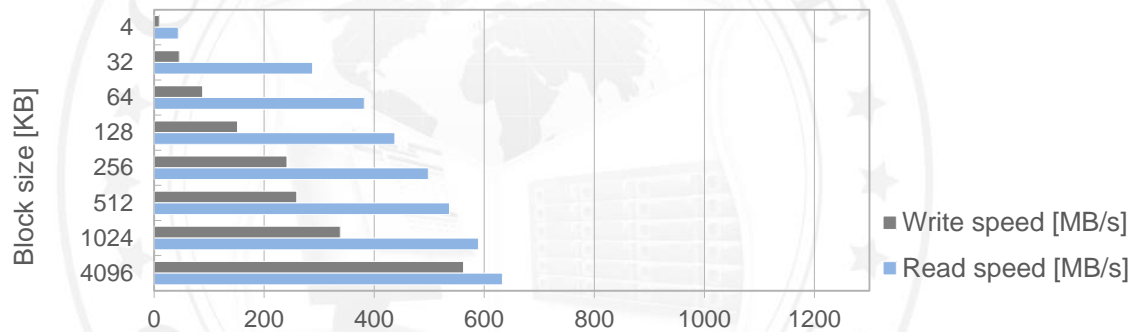


FIGURE 18: RAID50 performance test results chart for Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

Hardware RAID60 test

1. Test description

The test relies on creation of the RAID60 unit on all hard disk drives, configuring the iSCSI target and copying the data from a *Workstation with MS Windows* via network connection with various block sizes using the lometer testing tool.

2. Test results for RAID60 and Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

RAID60 performance test results			
Block size [KB]	Write speed [MB/s]	Read speed [MB/s]	Performance test results
4	12,65	49,04	passed
32	60,11	300,82	passed
64	142,65	395,11	passed
128	244,05	467,15	passed
256	319,32	512,49	passed
512	367,30	551,79	passed
1024	385,91	575,22	passed
4096	587,60	646,10	passed

TABLE 20: RAID60 performance test results table for Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

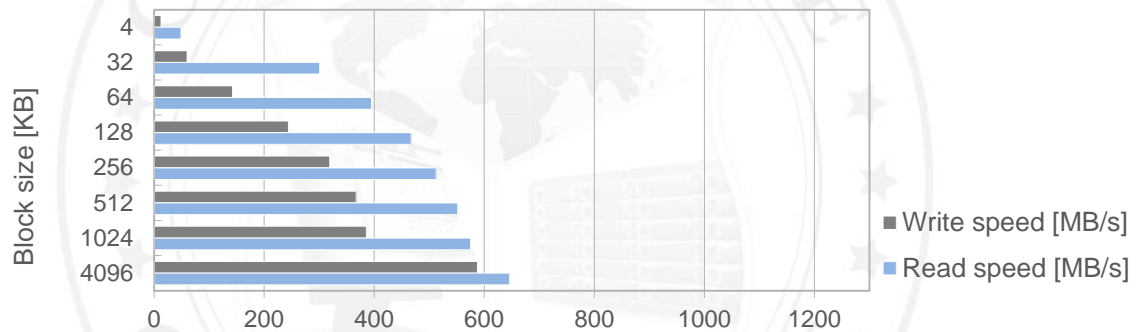


FIGURE 19: RAID60 performance test results chart for Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

NAS functionality

Tests performed in this section check the functionality, performance and stability of the NAS protocols in the Open-E DSS V7 product on the certified system.

The tests rely on creating NAS shares and copying the data from a *Workstation with MS Windows* via network connection with various block sizes using the Iometer testing tool.

NAS test topology

Network topology for NAS testing is shown below.

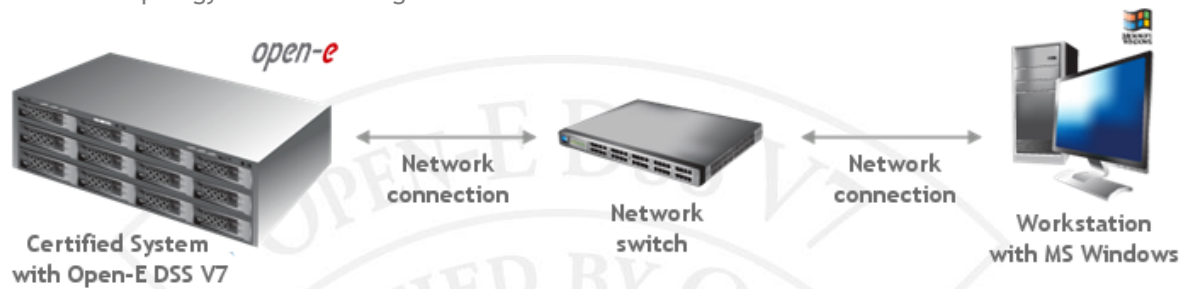


FIGURE 20: Network topology for NAS testing

SMB test

1. Test description

The tests rely on creating NAS shares and copying the data from a *Workstation with MS Windows* via network connection with various block sizes using the lometer testing tool.

2. Test results for SMB and Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

SMB performance test results			
Block size [KB]	Write speed [MB/s]	Read speed [MB/s]	Performance test results
4	78,15	62,63	passed
32	428,10	429,16	passed
64	616,31	445,51	passed
128	674,96	539,53	passed
256	672,64	590,44	passed
512	660,85	613,58	passed
1024	654,68	610,28	passed
4096	628,18	616,95	passed

TABLE 21: SMB performance test results table for Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

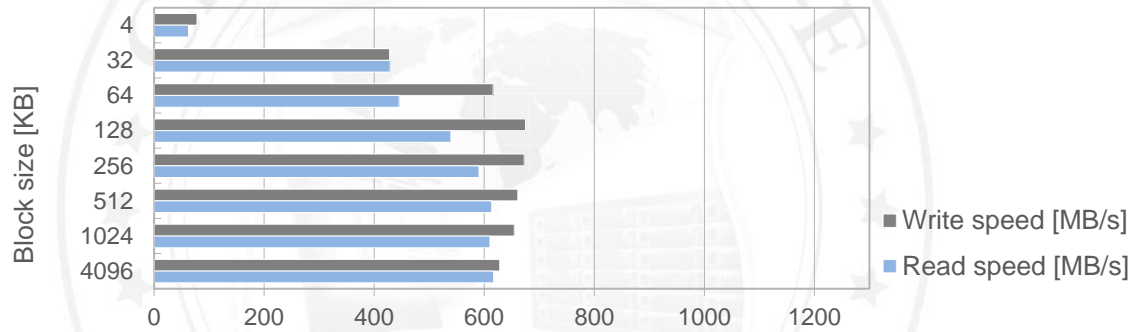


FIGURE 21: SMB performance test results chart for Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

iSCSI functionality

Tests performed in this section check the functionality, performance and stability of the iSCSI protocol in the Open-E DSS V7 product on the certified system.

iSCSI Initiator test topology

Network topology for iSCSI Initiator testing is shown below.

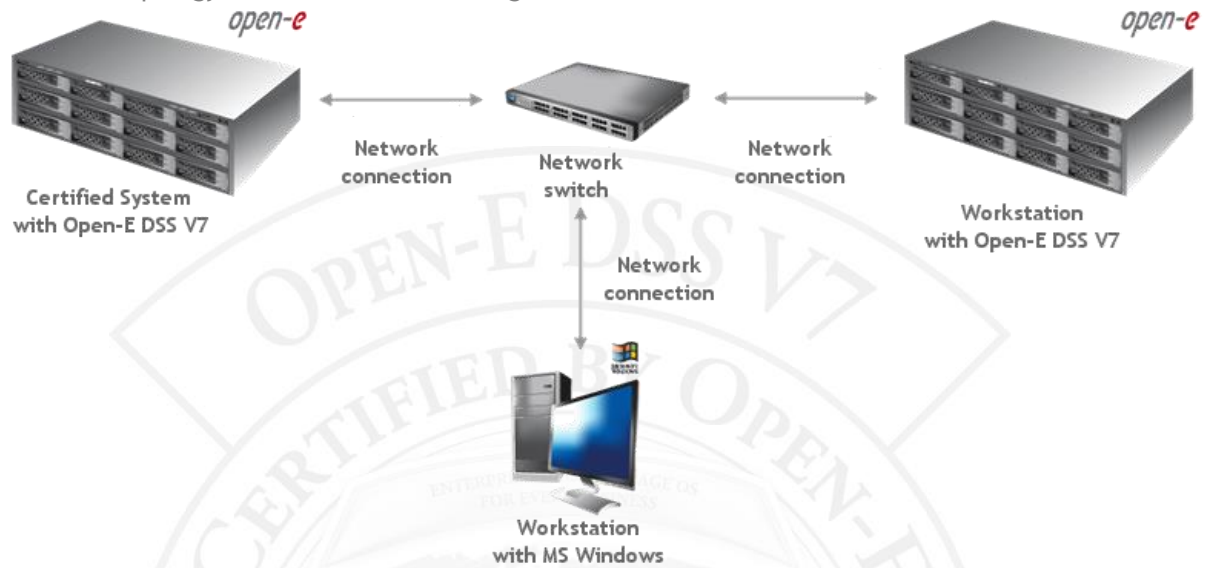


FIGURE 22: Network topology for iSCSI Initiator testing

iSCSI Target test topology

Network topology for iSCSI Target testing is shown below.

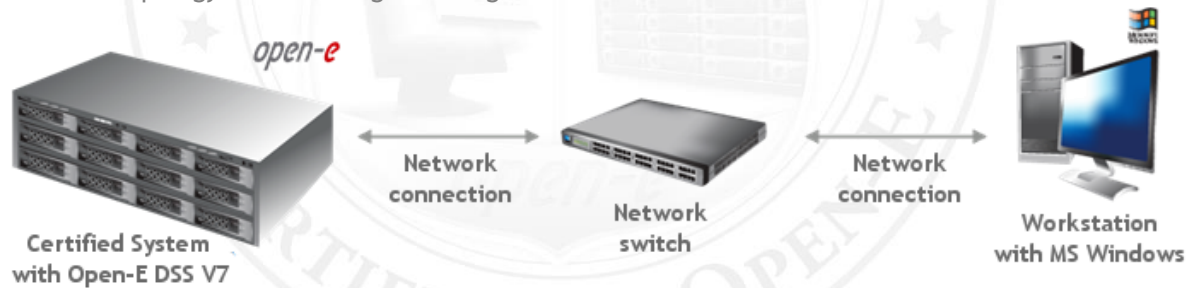


FIGURE 23: Network topology for iSCSI Target testing

iSCSI Initiator test

1. Test description

The test relies on using the storage connected via the built-in iSCSI Initiator for NAS volumes, creating SMB shares on these NAS volumes and copying data from a *Workstation with MS Windows* to them with various block sizes using the lometer testing tool.

2. Test results for iSCSI Initiator and Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

iSCSI Initiator performance test results			
Block size [KB]	Write speed [MB/s]	Read speed [MB/s]	Performance test results
4	72,33	62,51	passed
32	438,36	270,14	passed
64	508,38	332,74	passed
128	500,13	342,80	passed
256	513,03	487,81	passed
512	512,47	509,08	passed
1024	510,29	572,83	passed
4096	438,24	568,26	passed

TABLE 22: iSCSI Initiator performance test results table for Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

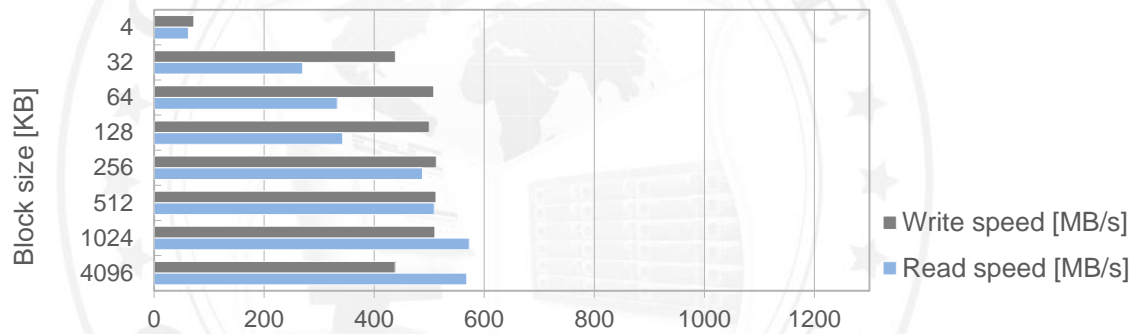


FIGURE 24: iSCSI Initiator performance test results chart for Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

iSCSI Target test

1. Test description

The test relies on creating the iSCSI target on the certified system and copying the data from a *Workstation with MS Windows* to it with various block sizes using the *Iometer* tool.

2. Test results for iSCSI Target and Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

iSCSI Target performance test results			
Block size [KB]	Write speed [MB/s]	Read speed [MB/s]	Performance test results
4	15,13	35,23	passed
32	70,19	289,71	passed
64	206,67	434,19	passed
128	341,11	499,32	passed
256	285,51	373,80	passed
512	301,24	563,94	passed
1024	435,93	622,49	passed
4096	580,19	594,12	passed

TABLE 23: iSCSI Target performance test results table for Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

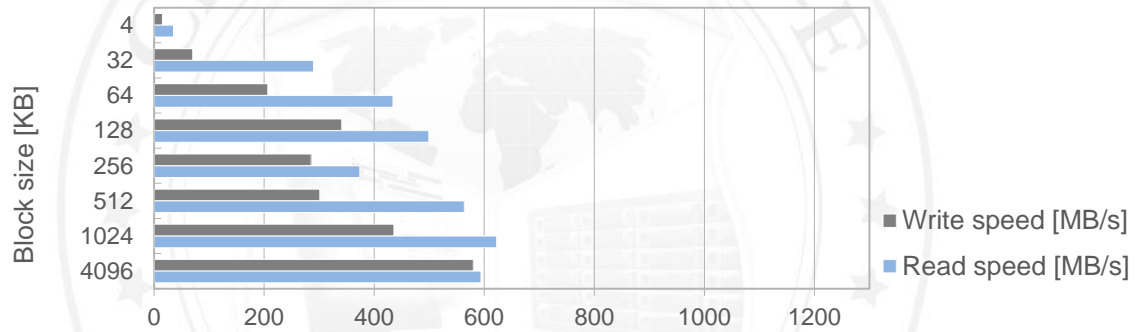


FIGURE 25: iSCSI Target performance test results chart for Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

SSD Cache performance

Tests performed in this section check the performance of SSD cache in the Open-E DSS V7 product on the certified system.

SSD Cache test topology

Network topology for SSD Cache testing is shown below.

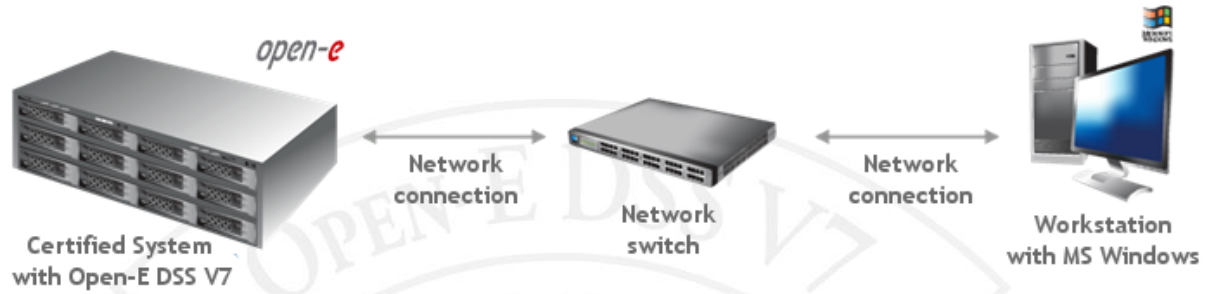
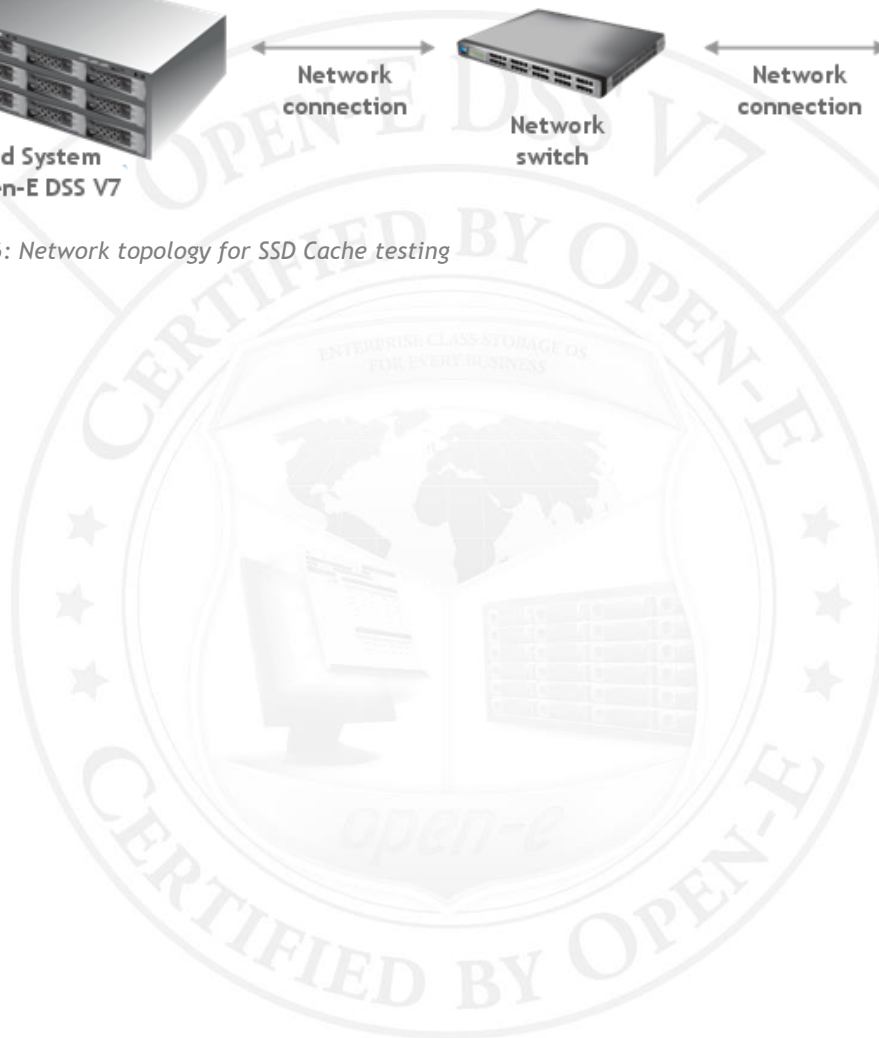


FIGURE 26: Network topology for SSD Cache testing



SSD Cache with real life pattern test

1. Test description

The test relies on creating the iSCSI target on the certified system, writing (35%) and reading (65%) random data from a *Workstation with MS Windows* to it with various block sizes using the lometer tool.

2. Test results for SSD Cache with real life pattern and Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

SSD Cache with real life pattern test results		
Block size [KB]	Performance [IOPS]	Performance test results
1	12361	passed
2	12548	passed
4	11223	passed

TABLE 24: SSD Cache with real life pattern test results table for Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

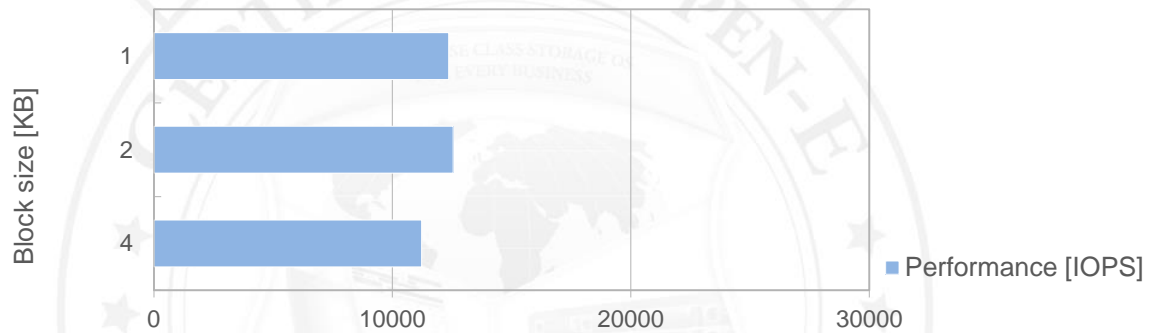


FIGURE 27: SSD Cache with real life pattern test results chart for Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

SSD Cache with random read/write pattern test

3. Test description

The test relies on creating the iSCSI target on the certified system and copying random data from a *Workstation with MS Windows* to it with various block sizes using the *Iometer* tool.

4. Test results for SSD cache with random read/write pattern and Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

SSD cache with random read/write pattern test results			
Block size [KB]	Write speed [IOPS]	Read speed [IOPS]	Performance test results
1	19383.44	17520.68	passed
2	20166.83	19268.79	passed
4	20356.45	19194.28	passed

TABLE 25: SSD cache with random read/write pattern test results table for Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM

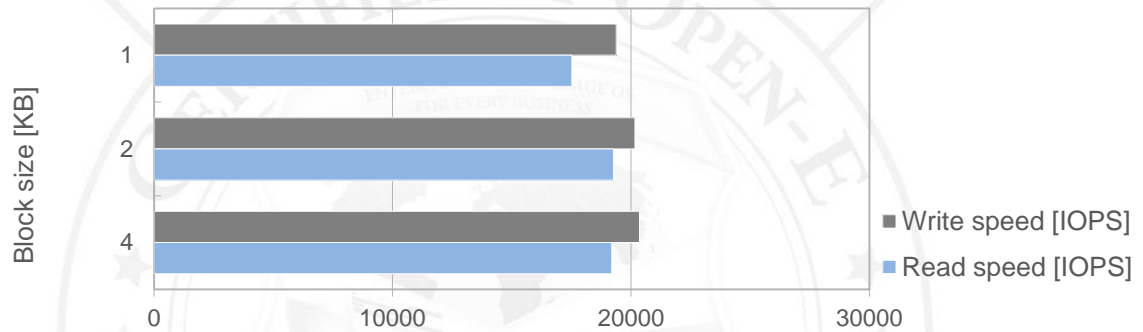


FIGURE 28: SSD cache with random read/write pattern test results chart for Emulex OneConnect OCE11102-NM