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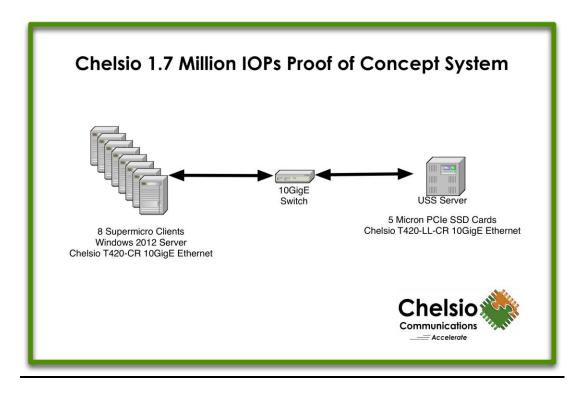




Chelsio Demonstrates 2,000,000+ IOPs Over A Single 10 Gigabit Ethernet Port

At SNW Spring 2012, Chelsio demonstrated 1.1 M IOPs on a Unified Storage Server system using the Chelsio T4 Unified Wire Adapter. At SNW Fall 2012, Chelsio raised the bar by demonstrating a system that does 2 M IOPs using off-the-shelf hardware. The 2.1M IOPs was to a RAM Disk to establish the capability independent of the # of SSD cards. Once access was made to the 5 SSD cards in the system, 1.7M IOPs were observed.

The Topology



Server configuration: EVGA Classified Super Record 2 (SR-2) motherboard with two Intel 5390 processors, 48 GigaBytes of RAM, 5 Micron PCI-e SSD Cards, one Chelsio T420-LL-CR Unified Wire Adapter.

Client configuration: Supermicro X9SRE/X9SRE-3F/X9SRi/X9SRi-3F motherboard, single Intel Xeon E5-2643 running at 3.3 GHz, 16 GB of RAM, one Chelsio T420-CR Unified Wire Adapter.

Software configuration: The storage server is configured with a copy of Unified Storage Server 2.2. The clients are running a standard copy of Windows 2012 server. The application used to generate traffic and measurement results is ioMeter version 2006.07.27.

I/O benchmarking configuration: Using ioMeter with delegation, the clients perform 512 byte reads from 30 partitions which have been constructed across the 5 Micron PCIe SSD cards in the server.

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