

IBM TotalStorage Proven™ program

Computer Sciences Corporation VANTAGE-ONE



Testing Template:

This document will be used to describe, from a technical perspective, the elements that were included as part of the IBM TotalStorage Proven testing. It is intended to give an overall picture of the technical elements of the configuration, with a brief description of the results of the testing including any specific highlights of the interoperability results.

High-level architecture/description, include a list of products that meet the compatibility requirements ("Approved Product(s)") as well as a list of the IBM storage products with which the Approved Products meet the compatibility requirements ("Qualified IBM Storage Products"):

VANTAGE-ONE is a comprehensive solution that provides flexibility in implementing and administering life insurance and annuity products for the qualified and non-qualified markets. VANTAGE-ONE provides a complete solution, performing all administration functions.

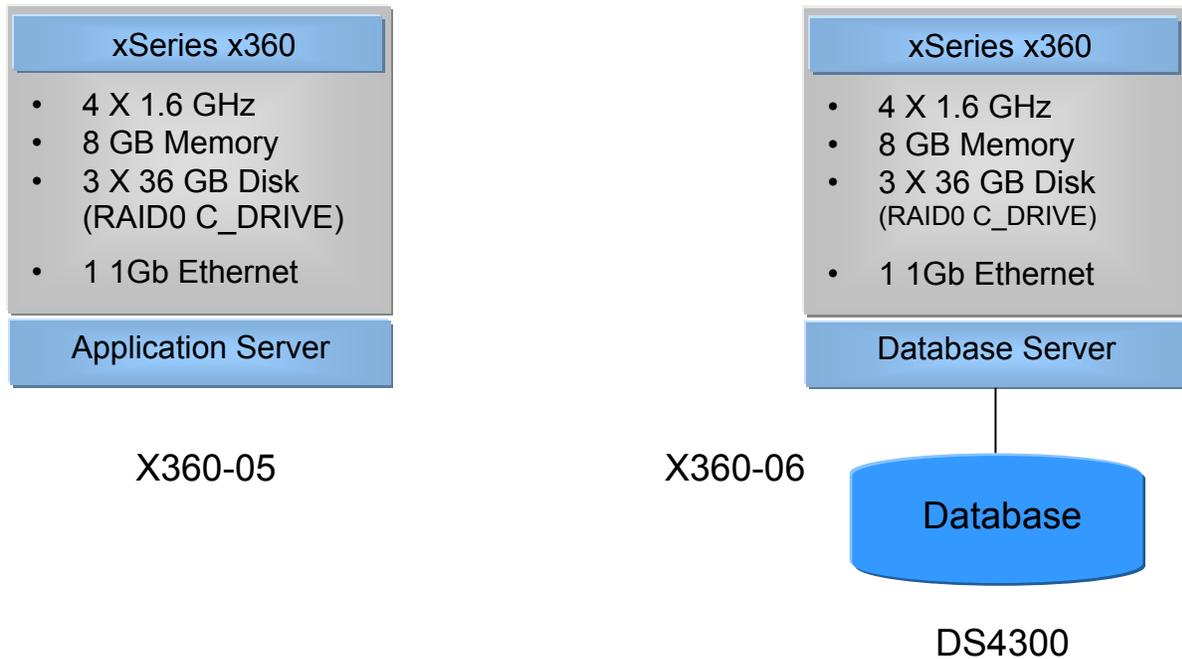
VANTAGE-ONE in the mid-tier is designed to support insurance carriers with a high performance system using the power of IBM WebSphere, IBM DB/2 and IBM Total Storage solutions like the FAST600.

The actual testing scenario:

Using the configuration listed below, the tests included running several different blocks of business including running 1 million universal life contract.

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Servers



Testing Level Achieved:

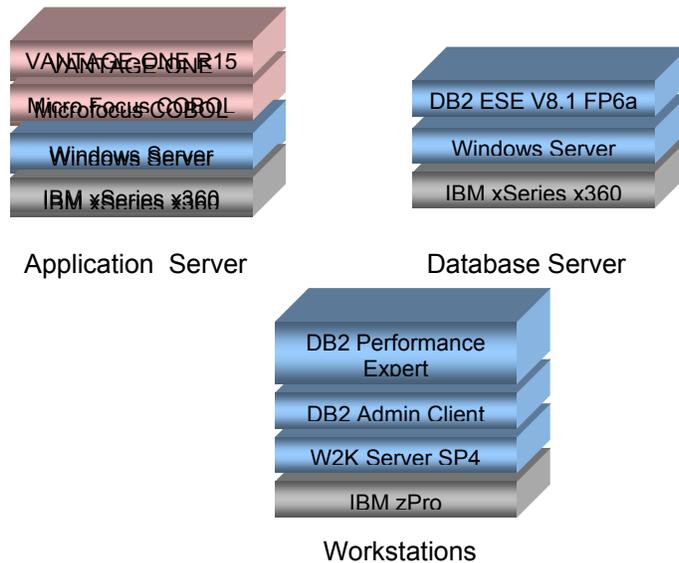
Standard: The standard test consists of elements like install, configuration, load, exercise I/O, and backup/restore testing.

Testing Overview:

CSC was testing to validate that IBM's TotalStorage would work well in our standard VANTAGE-ONE mid-tier environment. In addition, we exercised the devices by running a book of business of one million insurance contracts.

Testing Configuration:

Software Components



Testing Results:

The tests were run between 12/6/2004 and 12/24/2004 and we did not have to make any special changes to take advantage of the IBM DS4300 storage. The IBM equipment worked through out the test and we did suffer a failure; however, the failure did not impact the running benchmark and when unnoticed by CSC until IBM informed us of the issue.

Our testing results show that the VANTAGE-ONE system with IBM storage could handle very high volumes of insurance contracts.

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Country sites: <http://www.csc.com/countrysites/index.shtml>

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