



Windows Media Load Simulator performance and power consumption on Intel- and AMD-processor-based servers

Executive summary

Intel Corporation (Intel) commissioned Principled Technologies (PT) to measure the Microsoft Windows Media Load Simulator (WMLS) performance of dual-processor servers using the following three processors:

- 64-bit Intel Xeon Processor 3.60 GHz
- Dual-Core Intel Xeon Processor 5160
- Dual-Core AMD Opteron 285

WMLS is a tool that tests a server's ability to accommodate a large number of streaming connections from Microsoft's Windows Media Server. WMLS runs on one or more client desktop systems, each of which opens a tester-designated number of streaming connections to the server under test. Each connection streams a tester-designated video. Testers typically increase the number of simultaneous streams until the streaming video no longer plays smoothly and the connections begin to fail.

In our testing, we used WMLS testing to determine the maximum number of streams of our test video that each server could handle acceptably.

KEY FINDINGS

- The Dual-Core Intel Xeon Processor 5160-based server delivered 32.6 percent more performance/watt than the Dual-Core AMD Opteron 285-based server (see Figure 1). (We calculated performance/watt using system-level power measurements.)
- The Dual-Core Intel Xeon Processor 5160-based server delivered almost 12 percent higher peak performance than the Dual-Core AMD Opteron 285-based server (see Figure 2).
- The Dual-Core Intel Xeon Processor 5160-based server had over 15 percent lower average peak power usage while running the benchmark than Dual-Core AMD Opteron 285-based server (see Figures 3 and 5).

Relative performance/watt results

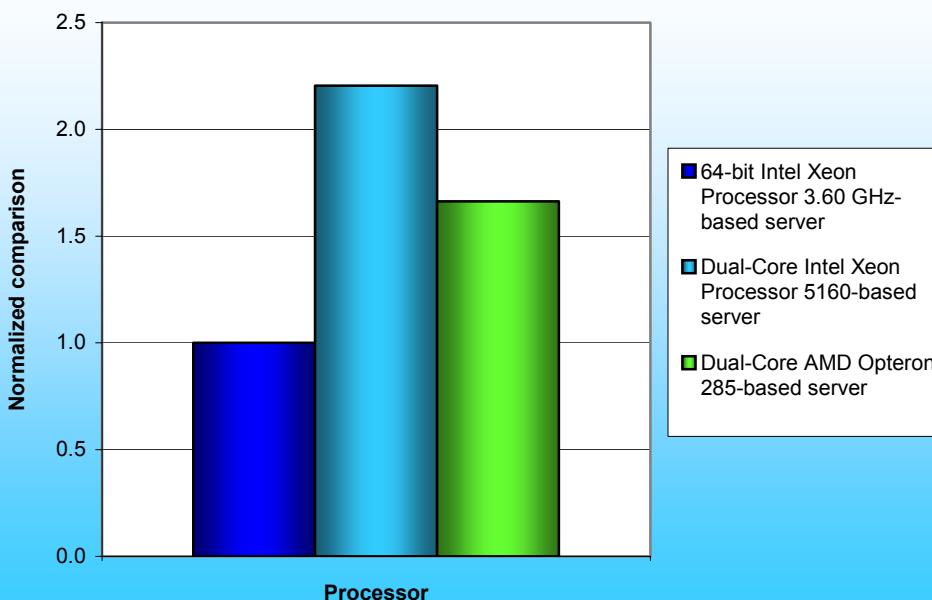


Figure 1: Performance/watt (dual-processor) results of the test servers running the WMLS test tool. Higher numbers indicate better performance/watt.

In this section, we discuss the best results for each server. Figure 1 illustrates the performance/watt for each of them. In this chart, we normalized the results for each system to the lowest performance/watt configuration. The lowest system's performance/watt result is thus always 1.00. By normalizing, we make each data point in these charts a comparative number, with higher results indicating better performance/watt.

To calculate the performance/watt we used the following formula:

Performance/watt = the benchmark's score / average power consumption in watts during the time period in which the

benchmark was delivering peak performance

As Figure 1 illustrates, the Dual-Core Intel Xeon Processor 5160-based server delivered almost 33 percent more performance/watt than the Dual-Core AMD Opteron 285-based server and over 120 percent more performance/watt than the 64-bit Intel Xeon Processor 3.60 GHz-based server.

Figure 2 shows the WMLS peak results of the three test servers. Each result is the median of three test runs and

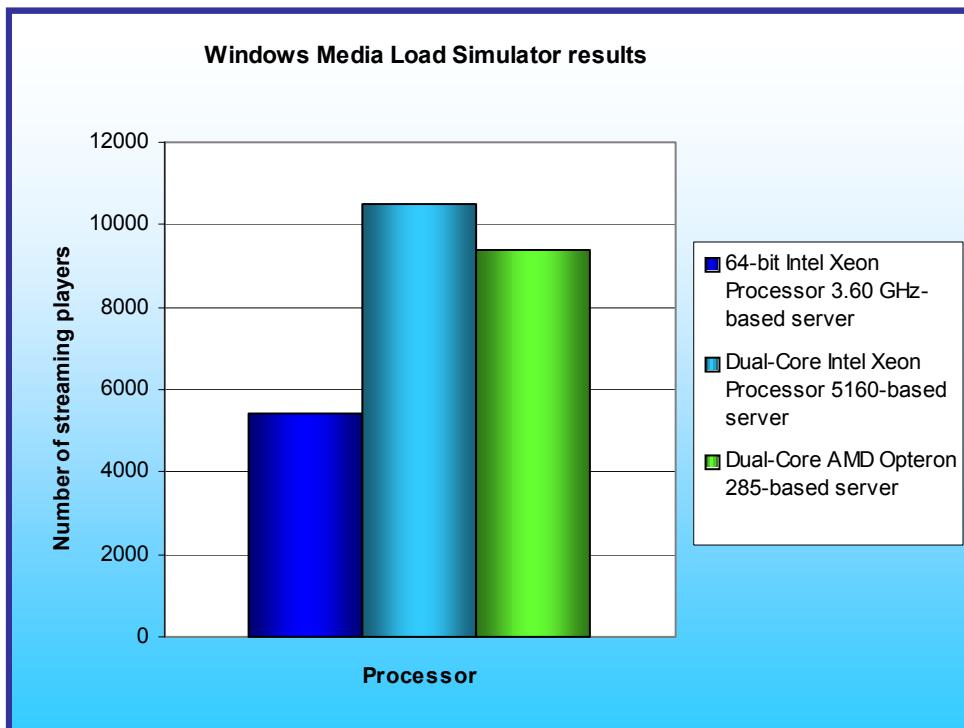


Figure 2: Peak (dual-processor) performance of the servers with optimum thread-to-processor configurations running WebBench. Higher numbers of streaming players are better.

peak performance of 5,397 streaming players.

Figure 3 shows a plot of the power usage of the three servers as they were running the benchmark. The red lines indicate the power measurement interval, the time during which the server was delivering peak performance and during which we captured power measurements. Lower power consumption is better. The Dual-Core Intel Xeon Processor 5160-based server both started with a lower power consumption while idle and achieved its peak performance while drawing less power—about 15 percent less—than the Dual-Core AMD Opteron 285-based server.

is the number of streaming media players the server under test was able to support. A higher number of streaming players means that the server can handle a heavier workload and supply more media connections. Higher numbers of streaming players thus indicate better performance.

As Figure 2 shows, the Dual-Core Intel Xeon Processor 5160-based server achieved a peak of 10,490 streaming players. This is an 11.6 percent performance increase over the Dual-Core AMD Opteron 285-based server, which achieved a peak performance of 9,400 streaming players, and a 94.4 performance increase over the 64-bit Intel Xeon Processor 3.60 GHz-based server, which delivered a

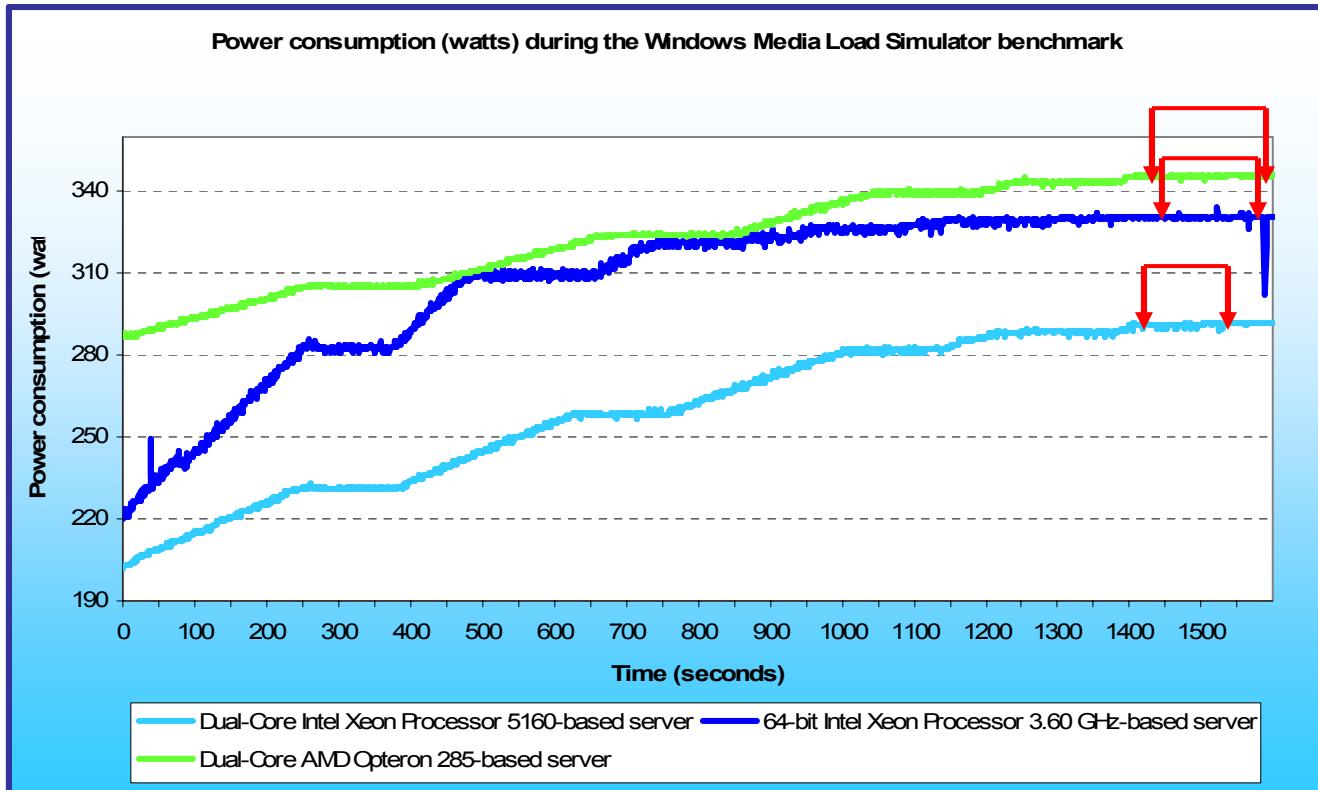


Figure 3: Power consumption (in watts) of each of the servers throughout the course of running WebBench. Lower power consumption is better.

Test results

We used Microsoft Windows Media Load Simulator 9 to simulate multiple instances of Microsoft Windows Media Player accessing the server under test. The benchmark starts with only a few clients and then slowly increases the number of clients streaming video from the server under test. When a server can no longer successfully handle the test load, it begins producing late sends, which we record with the Windows Performance monitor. A late send causes the client Media Player that received it to have to wait for the data it requested. Figure 4 shows the median results for all three servers. Each result is the total number of streaming players the server could support.

| Server system | Number of video streams |
|--|-------------------------|
| 64-bit Intel Xeon Processor 3.60 GHz-based server – 2 processors | 5397 |
| Dual-Core Intel Xeon Processor 5160-based server – 2 processors | 10490 |
| Dual-Core AMD Opteron 285-based server – 2 processors | 9400 |

Figure 4: Median number of WMLS test video streams each server successfully supported. Higher numbers are better.

The Dual-Core Intel Xeon Processor 5160-based server achieved a peak of 10,490 streaming players. This result represents an 11.6 percent performance increase over the Dual-Core AMD Opteron 285-based server and a 94.4 percent increase over the Dual-Core Intel Xeon Processor 5160-based server.

| Server system | Idle power (watts) | Average power (watts) |
|--|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 64-bit Intel Xeon Processor 3.60 GHz-based server – 2 processors | 221.6 | 330.2 |
| Dual-Core Intel Xeon Processor 5160-based server – 2 processors | 202.9 | 291.1 |
| Dual-Core AMD Opteron 285-based server – 2 processors | 287.5 | 345.8 |

Figure 5: Average power usage (in watts) of the test servers during the median runs of the WMLS test tool. Lower numbers are better.

Figure 5 details the power consumption, in watts, of the test servers while idle and during the median peak runs of the benchmark. The Dual-Core Intel Xeon Processor 5160-based server used over 15 percent less power during the time period in which it was delivering peak performance than the Dual-Core AMD Opteron 285-based server. Its power consumption while idle was over 29 percent lower than that of the Dual-Core AMD Opteron 285-based server.

Test Methodology

Figure 6 summarizes some key aspects of the configurations of the three server systems; Appendix A provides detailed configuration information.

| Server | 64-bit Intel Xeon Processor 3.60 GHz-based server | Dual-Core Intel Xeon Processor 5160-based server | Dual-Core AMD Opteron 285-based server |
|-----------------------------|---|--|--|
| Processor frequency (GHz) | 3.6GHz | 3.0GHz | 2.6GHz |
| Single/Dual-Core processors | Single | Dual | Dual |
| Motherboard | Intel SE7520AF2 | Intel S5000PSL | UNIWIDE Technologies SS232-128-03 |
| Chipset | Intel E7520 Chipset | Intel 5000P Chipset | NVIDIA nForce4 Chipset |
| RAM (8GB in each) | 8 x 1GB PC2-3200 | 8 x 1GB PC2-5300 FBDIMM | 8 x 1GB PC-3200 |
| Hard Drive | Western Digital WD1600YD | Western Digital WD1600YD | Western Digital WD1600YD |

Figure 6: Summary of some key aspects of the server configurations.

Intel configured and provided all servers.

The difference in RAM types reflects the capabilities of the three motherboards: The Intel SE7520AF2 motherboard offered a shared front-side bus speed of 800 MHz and contained DDR2 PC2-3200 400 MHz memory components. The Intel S5000PSL motherboard offered two independent front-side busses at a speed of 1333 MHz and contained Fully-Buffered DIMM (FBDIMM) modules that used commodity DDR2 PC2-5300 667MHz memory components. The UNIWIDE motherboard supported 184-pin DDR memory, and the highest memory speed available for the Dual-Core AMD Opteron 285-based server was DDR PC3200 400MHz RAM.

Another hardware difference between the servers was the number of processor cores, though all three systems offer four processing threads. The 64-bit Intel Xeon Processor 3.60 GHz-based server contained single-core processors with HT Technology. The Dual-Core Intel Xeon Processor 5160- and Dual-Core AMD Opteron 285-based server contained dual-core processors.

With the following exceptions, we used the default BIOS settings on each server: we disabled the HW Prefetcher and the Adjacent Cache Line Prefetcher on the Dual-Core Intel Xeon Processor 5160-based server. These options were disabled by default on the 64-bit Intel Xeon processor 3.60 GHz-based server and were not available on the Dual-Core AMD Opteron 285-based server.

We began by installing a fresh copy of Microsoft Windows 2003 Server, x64 Enterprise Edition Service Pack 1 on each server. We followed this process for each installation:

1. Assign a computer name of “Server”.
2. For the licensing mode, use the default setting of five concurrent connections.
3. Enter a password for the administrator log on.
4. Select Eastern Time Zone.
5. Use typical settings for the Network installation.
6. Use “Testbed” for the workgroup.

We applied the following updates from the Microsoft Windows Update site:

- Security Update for Windows Server 2003 x64 Edition (KB908531)
- Cumulative Security Update for Internet Explorer for Windows Server 2003 x64 Edition (KB912812)
- Security Update for Windows Server 2003 x64 Edition (KB911562)
- Cumulative Security Update for Internet Explorer for Windows Server 2003 x64 Edition (KB911567)
- Security Update for Windows Media Player Plug-in (KB911564)
- Security Update for Windows Server 2003 x64 Edition (KB911927)
- Security Update for Windows Server 2003 x64 Edition (KB913446)
- Security Update for Windows Server 2003 x64 Edition (KB908519)
- Security Update for Windows Server 2003 x64 Edition (KB912919)
- Security Update for Windows Server 2003 x64 Edition (KB896424)
- Security Update for Windows Server 2003 x64 Edition (KB900725)
- Security Update for Windows Server 2003 x64 Edition (KB902400)
- Security Update for Windows Server 2003 x64 Edition (KB904706)
- Security Update for Windows Server 2003 x64 Edition (KB901017)
- Security Update for Windows Server 2003 x64 Edition (KB890046)
- Security Update for Windows Server 2003 x64 Edition (KB899587)
- Security Update for Windows Server 2003 x64 Edition (KB899591)
- Security Update for Windows Server 2003 x64 Edition (KB893756)
- Security Update for Windows Server 2003 x64 Edition (KB899588)
- Security Update for Windows Server 2003 x64 Edition (KB901214)
- Security Update for Windows Server 2003 x64 Edition (KB896422)
- Security Update for Windows Server 2003 x64 Edition (KB896358)
- Security Update for Windows Server 2003 x64 Edition (KB896428)
- Update for Windows Server 2003 x64 Edition (KB910437)
- Update for Windows Server 2003 x64 Edition (KB898715)

Power measurement procedure

To record each server's power consumption during each test, we used an Extech Instruments (www.extech.com) 380803 Power Analyzer / Datalogger. We connected the power cord from the server under test to the Power Analyzer's output load power outlet. We then plugged the power cord from the Power Analyzer's input voltage connection into a power outlet.

We used the Power Analyzer's Data Acquisition Software (version 2.11) to capture all recordings. We installed the software on a separate Intel-processor-based PC, which we connected to the Power Analyzer via an RS-232 cable. We captured power consumption at one-second intervals.

To gauge the idle power usage, we recorded the power usage while each server was running the operating system but otherwise idle.

We then recorded the power usage (in watts) for each server during the testing at one-second intervals. To compute the average power usage, we averaged the power usage during the time the server was producing its peak performance results. We call this time the power measurement interval. See Figures 3 (power consumption over time) and 8 (idle and average peak power) for the results of these measurements.

Creating the video content

To use the WMLS test tool, the Windows Media Server must have a source video to stream to the clients. We created our own video so that we could control the specific size and bit-rate format of the video. Prior to testing, we ran preliminary tests and determined the optimal bit rate size was 500 Kbps.

To create this streaming file, we pulled content from the DVD video, "Stevie Ray Vaughan and Double Trouble: Live at the El Mocambo" (www.amazon.com/gp/product/6305019681/qid=1148058106/sr=1-2/ref=sr_1_2/102-0027141-8108150?s=dvd&v=glance&n=130) and created an AVI file using AutoGK, from the Doom 9 AGK Development Forum (www.autogk.me.uk).

We then used Windows Media Encoder 9 (www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/forpros/encoder/default.mspx) to convert the AVI file into a streaming video (WMV) file for the Windows Media Server. We used the following compression settings to convert the streaming video:

- Destination: Windows Media server (streaming)
- Video: Multiple bit rates video (CBR)
- Audio: Voice quality audio (CBR)
- Bit rates: 504 Kbps, 29.97 fps, 320 x 240 Output Size

Installing and setting up Windows Media Services

We performed the following steps to install and configure Windows Media Services on the server under test:

1. Use the Manage Your Server wizard to install Windows Media Services.
2. When this installation completes, the Windows Media Services root directory will be C:\WMPub\WMRoot. Copy the test WMV file into this root directory.
3. The installation process will create several .asf files in the Windows Media Services root directory. Copy one of these files and place it in the same directory with the test WMV file. (Which file you select is not important, because the WMLS client is hard coded to look for a particular file when you start it.) Rename the copy *wmload.asf*.
4. Open the Windows Media Services management console by clicking Start -> Administrative Tools -> Windows Media Services.
5. Select the server name, then choose Properties -> Control Protocol -> ENABLE WMS HTTP Server Control Protocol. Figure 7 below provides a visual reference for this process.

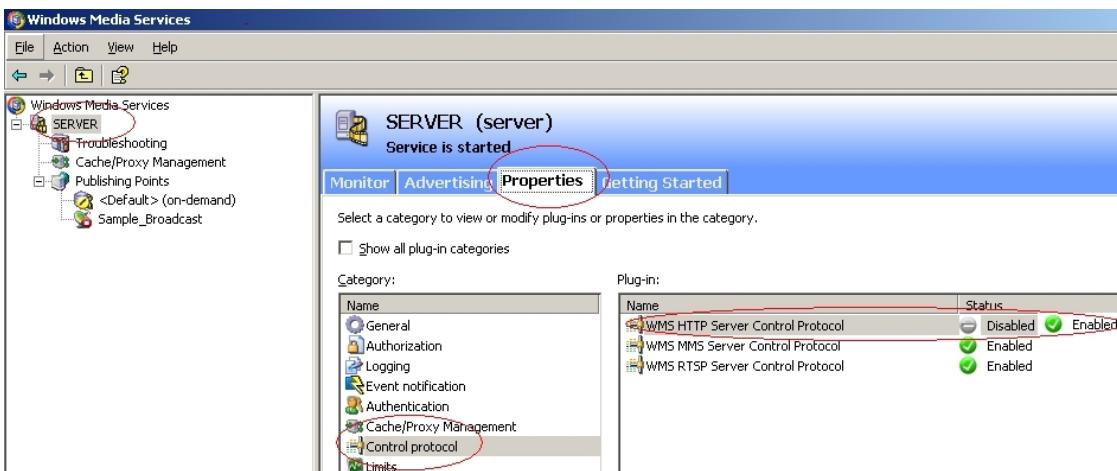


Figure 7: Enabling the WMS HTTP Server Control Protocol using the Windows Media Services management console.

6. Select the Publishing Point: <Default> (on-demand) ->Properties->DISABLE FAST CACHE. (See Figure 8.)

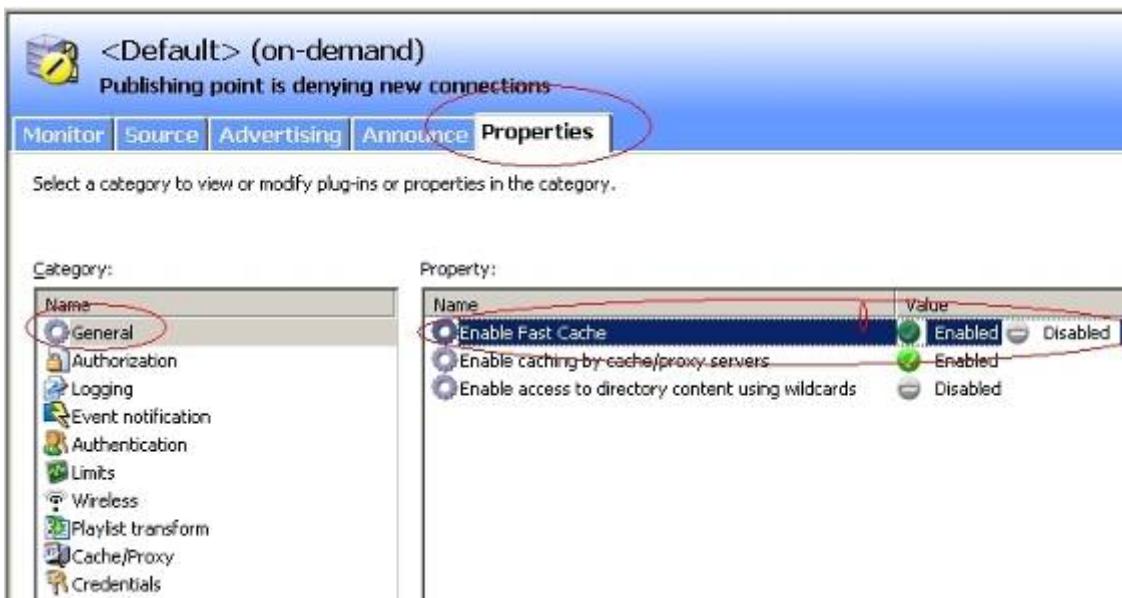


Figure 8: Disabling Fast Cache using the Windows Media Services management console.

7. To start the media server, select the Publishing Point: <Default> (on-demand)>Monitor>. Click the Button to allow new connections. (See Figure 9.)

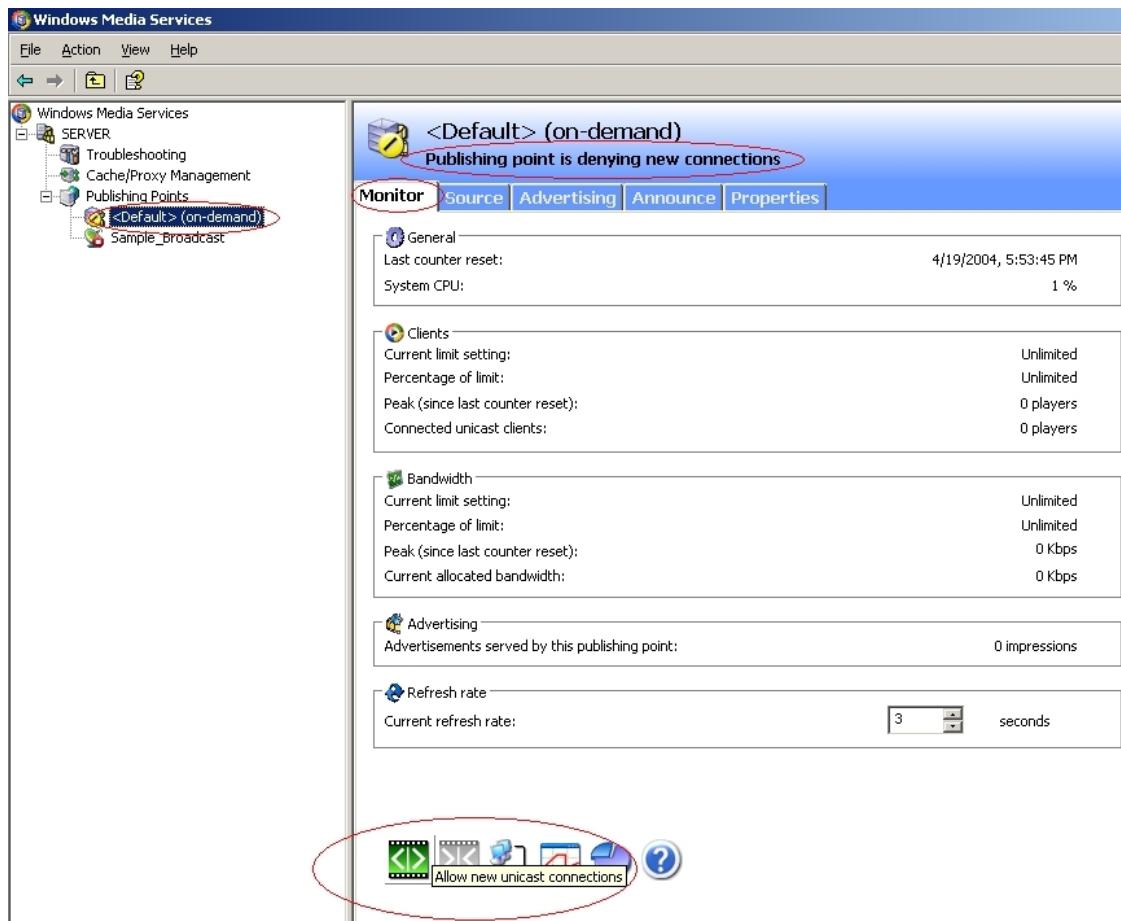


Figure 9: Allowing new connections using the Windows Media Services management console.

Windows Media Services is now ready for testing.

Installing the workload simulator on each client system

We performed the following steps to prepare the clients to run the WMLS test tool:

1. Download the test tool from Microsoft's Web site:
www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=0304afa3-e414-4dec-82a4-2d58ac75c833&displaylang=en&Hash=NY6FCJ9
2. Place the executable file (wmloadsetup.exe) on each client.
3. Start the installation by double clicking on the file.
4. Click Yes at the EULA agreement box.
5. After the installation process has completed, start the simulator by clicking Start->All Programs->Windows Media Load Simulator->Windows Media Load Simulator.

Test bed configuration

To generate the workload we used a total of 36 clients in the configuration in Figure 10.

Each subnet contains 6 PCs. Each has an Intel Pentium 4 3.0-GHz with HT Technology (or faster) processor, 512MB of RAM, a 40GB (or larger) hard disk, and a Gigabit Ethernet network adapter. Two of the gigabit switches contain two VLANs to create six subnets and, thus, six connections to the server under test.

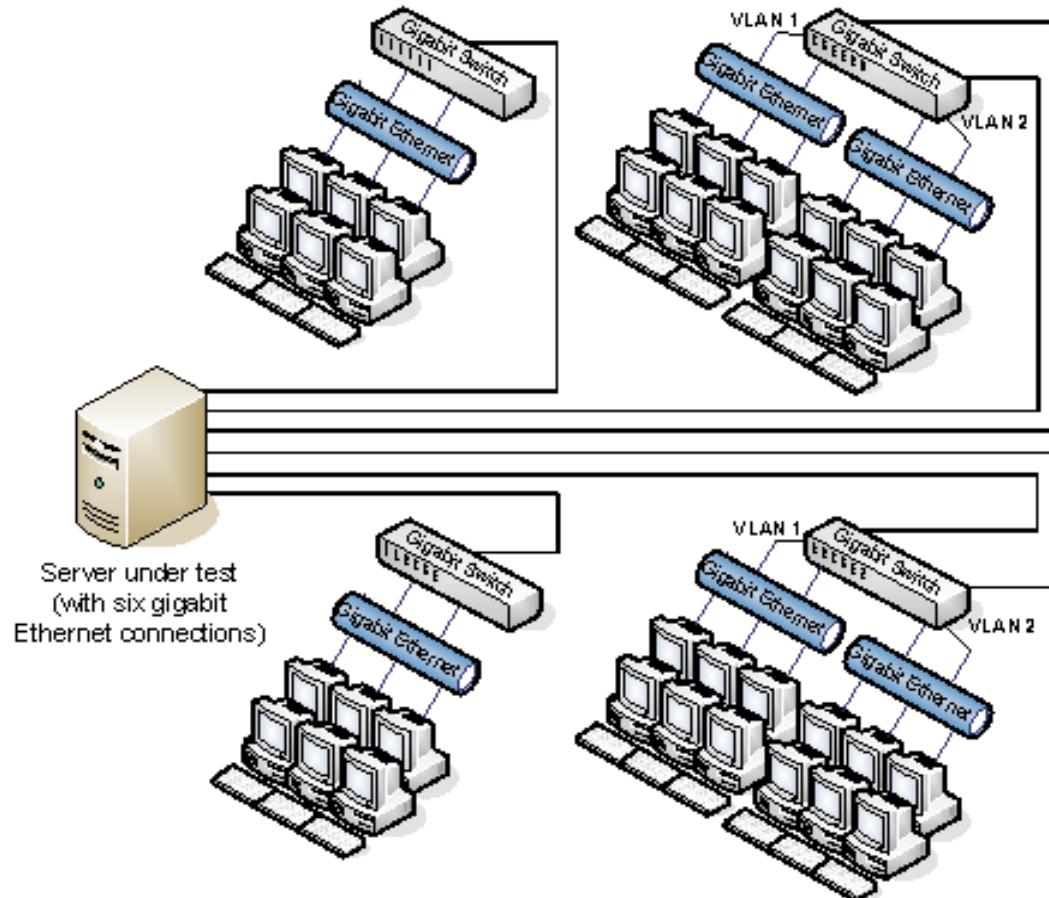


Figure 10: Illustration of the network test bed configuration for the WMLS test.

We split the 36 clients into six segments, or subnets, of six clients each. We connected two of the six segments through one NETGEAR GS724T Gigabit Smart Switch. For the other four segments, we used two more NETGEAR GS724T switches, this time splitting each into two separate VLANs. To balance the load on the server and prevent a network throughput bottleneck, we configured each segment by connecting a Gigabit Ethernet port in each six-client network segment to a separate port of the Intel PRO/1000 PT Dual Gigabit Server adapters and the two onboard Gigabit network adapters on each server.

Running the WMLS test tool

Because our objective was to determine the highest number of streams the server under test could handle, we had to monitor the server's performance carefully. We used the Performance Monitor in Windows 2003 Server and added counters to monitor the following aspects of the server under test:

- *Processor utilization* This let us detect when the server's processors were fully subscribed.
- *Network utilization* This let us monitor the bandwidth available between the clients and the server under test to ensure that the network connections did not cause a performance bottleneck.
- *Number of streaming clients* This let us monitor the number of active clients so we would know how many streams the server was supporting when it first failed to handle all of them without delay.
- *Late sends* This let us monitor the number of video streaming connections that failed to play due to the server being unable to keep up with the load.

After starting the server under test and the 36 clients, we began the test by launching the WMLS tool on six of the clients, one on each subnet. We then initiated a large number of connections on each of these six clients to load the server to approximately 50 percent processor utilization. Once the server was handling these connections, we waited at least two minutes to allow the server to stabilize. We then initiated the second group of six clients and launched another group of connections to bring the server closer to 100 percent processor utilization. We again waited two minutes for the server to stabilize. With each group of six clients we added, we decreased the number of threads each individual client was streaming so the overall load on the server grew gradually.

We constantly evaluated the server's status throughout the test with Performance Monitor. When the Late sends counter showed one late send, we stopped the workload and we recorded the number of streaming clients successfully active at that point.

Appendix A – Test server configuration information

This appendix provides detailed configuration information about each of the three test server systems.

| Processors | 64-bit Intel Xeon Processor 3.60 GHz-based server | Dual-Core Intel Xeon Processor 5160-based server | Dual-Core AMD Opteron 285-based server |
|---|--|---|--|
| System configuration information | | | |
| General | | | |
| Processor and OS kernel: (physical, core, logical) / (UP, MP) | 2P2C4L / MP | 2P4C4L / MP | 2P4C4L / MP |
| Number of physical processors | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Single/Dual-Core processors | Single | Dual | Dual |
| System Power Management Policy | Always On | Always On | Always On |
| CPU | | | |
| Vendor | Intel | Intel | AMD |
| Name | 64-bit Intel Xeon Processor 3.60 GHz | Dual-Core Intel Xeon Processor 5160 | Dual-Core AMD Opteron 285 |
| Stepping | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| Socket type | mPGA-604 | LGA 775 | 940 |
| Core frequency (GHz) | 3.6 GHz | 3.0 GHz | 2.6 GHz |
| Front-side bus frequency (MHz) | 800 MHz | 1333 MHz Dual Independent Busses (DIB) | 2000 MHz HyperTransport |
| L1 Cache | 16KB + 12KB | 32KB + 32KB | 64KB + 64KB |
| L2 Cache | 2MB | 4MB (Shared) | 2MB (1MB per core) |
| Platform | | | |
| Vendor | 64-bit Intel Xeon Processor 3.60 GHz server | Dual-Core Intel Xeon Processor 5160 server | Dual-Core AMD Opteron 285 server |
| Motherboard model number | Intel SE7520AF2 | Intel S5000PSL | UNIWIDE SS232-128-03 |
| Motherboard chipset | Intel E7520 Chipset | Intel 5000P Chipset | NVIDIA nForce4 Chipset |
| Motherboard revision number | C4 | 92 | A3 |
| Motherboard serial number | KRA145100053 | QTFMHN61400072 | WTOPHTSA01020 |
| BIOS name and version | American Megatrends Inc. SE7520AF20.86B.P .10.00.0109.020820 06139 | American Megatrends Inc. S5000.86B.01.00.00 36, 4/4/2006 | American Megatrends Inc. 080012, 3/21/2006 |
| BIOS settings | Default | HW Prefetcher and Adjacent Cache Line Prefetcher disabled | Default |
| Chipset INF driver | 7.2.2.1006 | 7.3.0.1010 | 6.7 |
| Memory module(s) | | | |
| Vendor and model number | Infineon HYS72T128000HR-5-A | Micron MT18HTF12872FD Y | Corsair CMX1024RE-32000 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Type | PC2-3200 | FB-DIMM using PC2-5300 components | PC-3200 |
| Speed (MHz) | 400MHz | 667MHz | 400MHz |
| Speed in the system currently running @ (MHz) | 400MHz | 667MHz | 400MHz |
| Timing/Latency (tCL-tRCD-iRP-tRASmin) | 3-3-3-11 | 5-5-5-12 | 3-3-3-8 |
| Size | 8192MB | 8192MB | 8192MB |
| Number of RAM modules | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Chip organization | Double-sided | Double-sided | Double-sided |
| Channel | Single | Dual | Dual |
| Hard disk | | | |
| Vendor and model number | Western Digital WD1600YD | Western Digital WD1600YD | Western Digital WD1600YD |
| Number of disks in system | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Size | 160GB | 160GB | 160GB |
| Buffer Size | 16MB | 16MB | 16MB |
| RPM | 7200 | 7200 | 7200 |
| Type | SATA | SATA | SATA |
| Controller | Intel 82801EB Ultra ATA | Intel 631xESB Serial ATA | NVIDIA nForce4 Serial ATA |
| Controller driver | Intel 6.3.0.1005 | Intel 7.3.0.1010 | NVIDIA 5.10.2600.552 |
| Operating system | | | |
| Name | Microsoft Windows 2003 Server, x64 Enterprise Edition | Microsoft Windows 2003 Server, x64 Enterprise Edition | Microsoft Windows 2003 Server, x64 Enterprise Edition |
| Build number | 3790 | 3790 | 3790 |
| Service Pack | SP1 | SP1 | SP1 |
| Microsoft Windows update date | 5/5/2006 | 5/5/2006 | 5/5/2006 |
| File system | NTFS | NTFS | NTFS |
| Kernel | ACPI Multiprocessor x64-based PC | ACPI Multiprocessor x64-based PC | ACPI Multiprocessor x64-based PC |
| Language | English | English | English |
| Microsoft DirectX version | DirectX 9.0c | DirectX 9.0c | DirectX 9.0c |
| Graphics | | | |
| Vendor and model number | ATI Rage XL | ATI ES1000 | ATI Rage XL |
| Chipset | ATI Rage XL PCI | ATI ES1000 PCI | ATI Rage XL PCI |
| BIOS version | GR-xlints3y.019-4.333 | BK-ATI VER008.005.023.000 | GR-xlacrs3p.003-4.328 |
| Type | Integrated | Integrated | Integrated |
| Memory size | 8MB | 8MB | 8MB |
| Resolution | 1024 x 768 | 1024 x 768 | 1024 x 768 |
| Driver | ATI 6.14.10.6024 | ATI 6.14.10.6553 | ATI 6.14.10.6025 |
| Network card/subsystem | | | |
| Vendor and model number | Intel PRO/1000 MT Dual Port Network adapter | Intel PRO/1000 EB Network Connection | Broadcom dual NetXtreme Gigabit |
| Type | Integrated | Integrated | Integrated |
| Driver | Intel 8.6.17.0 | Intel 9.3.28.0 | Broadcom 8.48.0.0 |

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|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Additional card information | 2 x Intel PRO/1000 PT Dual Port Server Adapter | 2 x Intel PRO/1000 PT Dual Port Server Adapter | 2 x Intel PRO/1000 PT Dual Port Server Adapter |
| Additional card type | PCI – Express | PCI – Express | PCI – Express |
| Additional card driver | Intel 9.3.28.0 | Intel 9.3.28.0 | Intel 9.3.28.0 |
| Optical drive | | | |
| Vendor and model number | Samsung TS-H325A | LITE-ON SOHD-16P9SV | Samsung SN-124 |
| Type | DVD/CD-ROM | DVD/CD-ROM | CD-ROM |
| Interface | Internal | Internal | Internal |
| USB ports | | | |
| # of ports | 5 | 6 | 4 |
| Type of ports (USB 1.1, USB 2.0) | USB 2.0 | USB 2.0 | USB 2.0 |

Figure 11: Detailed configuration information for the three test servers.

Appendix B – Test network configuration

This appendix provides configuration information about the test network we used to run WMLS against the servers under test.

| Client # | Make/Model | Processor speed | Memory size/type |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Segment/Subnet 1 | | | |
| Client 1 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 2 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 3 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 4 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 5 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 6 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Segment/Subnet 2 | | | |
| Client 7 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 8 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 9 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 10 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 11 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 12 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Segment/Subnet 3 | | | |
| Client 13 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 14 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 15 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 16 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 17 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 18 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Segment/Subnet 4 | | | |
| Client 19 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 20 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 21 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 22 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 23 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 24 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Segment/Subnet 5 | | | |
| Client 25 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 26 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 27 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 28 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 29 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 30 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Segment/Subnet 6 | | | |
| Client 31 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 32 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 33 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 34 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 35 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 36 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |

Figure 12: Configuration information about the test network.



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