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CLAUSE 0 -- PREAMBLE

0.1 Introduction


0.1.1 Goal of the TPC Virtual Measurement Single System Specification

The TPC-VMS Specification leverages the TPC-C, TPC-E, TPC-H and TPC-DS Benchmarks by adding the methodology and requirements for running and reporting virtualization metrics. TPC-VMS defines four new benchmarks that are neither comparable to each other nor to the base benchmarks from which they are derived.

The primary metric reported as defined by TPC-VMS is in the form of VMS"performance" where the performance units are specific by each TPC Benchmark, e.g. VMStpmC, VMStpsE, VMSPphH or VMSPphDS.

There is no requirement, intended or implied, to publish a Result of the TPC Benchmark used as the basis for the TPC-VMS Result.

0.1.2 Restrictions and Limitations

Despite the fact that TPC benchmarks offer a rich environment that represents many typical IT applications, these benchmarks do not reflect the entire range of customer IT requirements. In addition, the extent to which a customer can achieve the Results reported by a vendor is highly dependent on how closely the TPC-VMS measurements and configuration approximates the customer application. The relative performance of systems derived from these benchmarks does not necessarily hold for other workloads or environments. Extrapolations to any other environments are not recommended.

Benchmark Results are highly dependent upon workload, specific application requirements, and system designs and implementations. Relative system performance and virtualized environments will vary because of these and other factors. Therefore, TPC-VMS Results should not be used as a substitute for specific customer application benchmarking when critical capacity planning and/or product evaluation decisions are contemplated.

Test Sponsors are permitted various possible implementation designs, insofar as they adhere to the model described and pictorially illustrated in this specification and other TPC specifications. A Full Disclosure Report (FDR) of the implementation details, as specified in Clause 7, must be made available along with the reported TPC-VMS Metrics.

Comment: While separated from the main text for readability, comments are a part of the standard and must be enforced.

0.2 General Implementation Guidelines

The purpose of TPC benchmarks is to provide relevant, objective performance data to industry users. To achieve that purpose, TPC Benchmark Specifications require that benchmark tests be implemented with systems, products, technologies and pricing that:

- Are generally available to users.
- Are relevant to the market segment that the individual TPC benchmark models or represents.

0.2.1 Benchmark Specials

The use of new systems, products, technologies (hardware or software) and pricing is encouraged so long as they meet the requirements above. Specifically prohibited are benchmark systems, products, technologies, pricing (hereafter referred to as "implementations") whose primary purpose is optimization of TPC Benchmark results without any corresponding applicability to real-world applications and environments. The intent is to disallow "Benchmark Special" implementations that improve benchmark results but not real-world performance, pricing, or energy consumption.
The following characteristics should be used as a guide to judge whether a particular implementation is a Benchmark Special. It is not required that each point below be met, but that the cumulative weight of the evidence be considered to identify an unacceptable implementation. Absolute certainty or certainty beyond a reasonable doubt is not required to make a judgment on this complex issue. The question that must be answered is this: based on the available evidence, does the clear preponderance (the greater share or weight) of evidence indicate that this implementation is a Benchmark Special?

0.2.2 Benchmark Special Characteristics

The following characteristics should be used to judge whether a particular implementation is a Benchmark Special:

1) Is the implementation generally available, documented, and supported?
2) Does the implementation have significant restrictions on its use or applicability that limits its use beyond TPC benchmarks?
3) Is the implementation or part of the implementation poorly integrated into the larger product?
4) Does the implementation take special advantage of the limited nature of TPC benchmarks (e.g., limited duration, use of virtualized capabilities not found in the commercially available product) in a manner that would not be generally applicable to the environment the benchmark represents?
5) Is the use of the implementation discouraged by the vendor? (This includes failing to promote the implementation in a manner similar to other products and technologies.)
6) Does the implementation require uncommon sophistication on the part of the end-user, datacenter facility manager, programmer, or system administrator?
7) Does the implementation use knowledge of the variability of the possible components to enhance the result in such a way as to be significantly different from what a typical customer would experience?
8) Is the implementation being used (including beta) or purchased by end-users in the market area the benchmark represents? How many? Multiple sites? If the implementation is not currently being used by end-users, is there any evidence to indicate that it will be used by a significant number of users?

0.3 General Measurement Guidelines

TPC-VMS Results are expected to be accurate representations of system performance in a Virtualization Environment. Therefore there are certain requirements which must be followed. The approach and methodology are explicitly detailed in this specification and in the TPC Benchmark Standards.

- The approach is an accepted engineering practice or standard.
- The approach does not enhance the Results.
- The equipment used in measuring Results must conform to the requirements in Clause 6.
- Fidelity and candor is maintained in reporting any anomalies in the Results, even if not specified in the benchmark requirements.

The use of new methodologies and approaches is encouraged so long as they meet the requirements above.

0.4 Definitions

A ___________________________

Application

The term Application or Application Program refers to a computer program or piece of software designed to perform a specific task in a TPC Benchmark. This may include both commercial and Test Sponsor written code. An Application runs within the control of an Operating System.
Application Server

An **Application Server** is hardware and software that provides the interface between the user and the Database Server(s).

Attestation Letter

The **TPC-Certified Auditor**’s opinion regarding the compliance of a **Result** must be consigned in an **Attestation Letter** delivered directly to the **Test Sponsor**.

Availability Date

The date when all products necessary to achieve the stated performance and energy characteristics will be available (stated as a single date on the **Executive Summary**).

Benchmark Special

Any aspect of the benchmark implementation with the primary purpose of the optimization of TPC benchmark results without any corresponding applicability to real-world applications and environments.

Consolidated Database Server

The **Consolidated Database Server** is the hardware and software that implements the **Virtualization Environment** which consolidates the TPC Benchmark Standard Database Server functionality.

Database Management System, DBMS

A **Database Management System (DBMS)** is the commercially available software that manages the database portion of the **TPC Benchmark Standard transactions**.

Database Server

The **TPC Benchmark** Database Server implements the **TPC Benchmark Standard** transactions. The Database Server includes

- Commercially available server or servers
- Commercially available storage
- Commercially available Operating System
- Commercially available DBMS

E __________________________
Executive Summary

The term Executive Summary refers to the Adobe Acrobat PDF file required by each TPC benchmark. The contents of the Executive Summary are defined in each of the TPC Benchmark Standards.

Full Disclosure Report (FDR)

The Full Disclosure Report is a set of files required by the TPC Benchmarks. The purpose of the Full Disclosure Report is to document how a benchmark Result was implemented and executed in sufficient detail so that the Result can be reproduced given the appropriate hardware and software products.

Measurement Interval

The Measurement Interval is the period of time defined by the TPC Benchmark Standard used in the computation of the TPC Benchmark primary performance metric.

Operating System/OS

The term Operating System refers to a commercially available program that, after being initially loaded into the computer by a boot program, manages all the other programs in a computer, or in a VM. The Operating System provides a software platform on top of which all other programs run. Without the Operating System and the core services that it provides no other programs can run and the computer would be non-functional. Other programs make use of the Operating System by making requests for services through a defined application program interface (API). All major computer platforms require an Operating System. The functions and services supplied by an Operating System include but are not limited to the following:

- Manages a dedicated set of processor and memory resources.
- Maintains and manages a file system.
- Loads applications into memory.
- Ensures that the resources allocated to one application are not used by another application in an unauthorized manner.
- Determines which applications should run in what order, and how much time should be allowed to run the application before giving another application a turn to use the systems resources.
- Manages the sharing of internal memory among multiple applications.
- Handles input and output to and from attached hardware devices such as hard disks, network interface cards etc.

Some examples of Operating Systems are listed below:
- Windows
- Unix (Solaris, AIX)
- Linux (Red Hat, SUSE)
- Mac OS

P __________________________

Performance Metric

The primary performance metric as expressed in the units specified by each TPC Benchmark Standard

Priced Configuration

The Priced Configuration consists of all components priced in the TPC Benchmark Standard including all hardware, software and maintenance as required by the TPC Benchmark Standard.

Price/Performance Metric

The Price/Performance Metric is the total price of the VSUT divided by the TPC-VMS Primary Performance Metric.

Q __________________________

R __________________________

Report

The term Report refers to the Adobe Acrobat PDF file in the Report folder in the FDR. The contents of the Report are defined in Clause 7.

Reported

The term Reported refers to an item that is part of the FDR.

Result

A performance test, documented by an FDR and Executive Summary submitted to the TPC, claiming to meet the requirements of an official TPC Benchmark Standard.
Software Version

A Software Version uniquely identifies a software product, its release level, update level and/or patch level. It is typically a string of alphanumeric characters that allows the software manufacturer to uniquely identify the software.

Substitution

Substitution is the use of components in the Priced Configuration which are different than those used in the measured configuration. This also requires compliance with the TPC Pricing Specification.

Supporting Files

Supporting Files refers to the contents of the Supporting Files folder in the FDR. The contents of this folder, consisting of various source files, scripts, and listing files, are defined in Clause 7.

System Under Test (SUT)

System Under Test (SUT) – is defined by the TPC Benchmark Standard.

Test

A timed component of the TPC Benchmark consisting of a database load or a set of queries and/or transactions, e.g. a TPC-H Power Test is a Test.

Test Sponsor

The Test Sponsor is the company officially submitting the Result with the FDR and will be charged the filing fee. Although multiple companies may sponsor a Result together, for the purposes of the TPC’s processes the Test Sponsor must be a single company. A Test Sponsor need not be a TPC member. The Test Sponsor is responsible for maintaining the FDR with any necessary updates or corrections. The Test Sponsor is also the name used to identify the Result.

TPC Benchmark, TPC Benchmark Specification or TPC Benchmark Standard

Use of the term TPC Benchmark represents one of the following TPC benchmarks: the TPC-C Benchmark Standard, the TPC-E Benchmark Standard, the TPC-H Benchmark Standard or the TPC-DS Benchmark Standard.

TPC-Certified Auditor (Auditor)

The term TPC-Certified Auditor is used to indicate that the TPC has reviewed the qualification of the Auditor and has certified his/her ability to verify that benchmark Results are in compliance with a specification. Note that an Auditor may be certified for either a TPC Benchmark Standard or the TPC Virtual Measurement Single System Specification or both. (Additional details regarding the Auditor certification process and the audit process can be found in Section 9 of the TPC Policy document.)
TPC-VMS Primary Performance Metric
This term refers to the reported metric and is the work done by the SUT in a virtualized environment. The metric is constructed by prefixing the TPC Benchmark Primary Metric with the letters “VMS”, e.g. as in VMStpmC, VMStpsE, VMSQphH or VMSQphDS.

TPC-VMS Result
TPC-VMS Result is a Result which meets the requirements of the TPC Virtual Measurement Single System specification and reports TPC Virtual Measurement Single System Metrics.

Virtualization Environment
A Virtualization Environment provides a separate execution environment for multiple TPC Benchmarks.

Virtual Machine (VM)
A self-contained computing environment, managed by a VMMS and that behaves as if it were a separate computer.

Virtual Machine Management Software (VMMS)
The VMMS is a commercially available framework or methodology of dividing the resources of a Virtualization Environment into multiple computing environments called Virtual Machines (VMs).

VM Identification
A VM Identification is used in the FDR to identify the VM that the FDR text is describing.

VSUT – VMS System Under Test
The VSUT is composed of the hardware and software necessary to support the three TPC Benchmark SUTs. It includes the Consolidated Database Server and any additional hardware or software required by the TPC Benchmark Standard that is not consolidated onto the Consolidated Database Server, but that would be included in the SUT definition for the TPC Benchmark Standard.
CLAUSE 1 – OVERVIEW

1.1 Business and Application Environment

The TPC-VMS Specification leverages existing TPC Benchmarks, namely; TPC-C, TPC-E, TPC-DS and TPC-H. Each of these benchmarks represents a specific set of customer environments and details can be found in the relevant benchmark specification. For example, TPC-E exercises database server transaction functionality for a financial environment that receives work requests from multiple sources.

From a market sizing standpoint, the TPC Benchmarks span diverse end-customer business environments ranging from small-sized business to large-sized corporate IT datacenters. The TPC-VMS Specification defines methodologies to determine virtualization efficiency for data processing servers deployed in these diverse customer environments.
2.1 Introduction

The intent of this Specification is to represent a Virtualization Environment where three database workloads are consolidated onto one server.

2.2 Goals

The goals for measuring TPC Benchmarks in a virtualized environment are as follows:

- Provide a consolidated system workload for three database environments running in a Virtualization Environment.
- Provide virtualization metrics that are based on existing TPC Benchmark Standards.
- Provide for repeatable measurements.
- Provide requirements for disclosure and documentation of the measurements to ensure compliance with this specification.
- Leverage existing TPC Benchmark Standards without requiring any implementation changes.

2.3 Relationship to other TPC Benchmark Standards

This specification is intended to leverage existing TPC Benchmark Standards by specifying the requirements to measure and report virtualization metrics. Unless otherwise specified in the TPC-VMS Specification, all rules and procedures must be followed in the TPC Benchmark Standard Specifications.

2.4 VMS System Under Test (VSUT)

The VSUT is composed of the hardware and software necessary to support the three TPC Benchmark SUTs. It includes the Consolidated Database Server and any additional hardware or software required by the TPC Benchmark Standard that is not consolidated onto the Consolidated Database Server, but that would be included in the SUT definition for the TPC Benchmark Standard.

2.4.1 Virtualization Environment

A Virtualization Environment provides a separate execution environment for multiple TPC Benchmarks. A Virtualization Environment consists of one or more physical nodes managed by one VMMS. If there is more than one physical node, the parameters established in the VMMS must allow a single VM to span two or more physical nodes.

2.4.2 Virtual Machine Management Software (VMMS)

The VMMS is a commercially available framework or methodology of dividing the resources of a Virtualization Environment into multiple computing environments called Virtual Machines (VMs). Each of these computing environments allows a software stack to run in complete isolation from each other on the system. The VMMS allows for the creation of multiple computing environments on the same system.

2.4.2.1 A VMMS cannot be implemented by the static partitioning of a system at boot time or by any static partitioning that may take place through operator intervention.

2.4.2.2 A VMMS cannot act as the Operating System that manages the Application(s) running inside a VM.
2.4.2.3 All I/O devices must be virtualized by the VMMS or by the I/O controller managing the I/O devices. The same I/O virtualization technology must work with a large number of VMs (number of VMs greater than number of controllers).

2.4.3 Virtual Machine (VM)
A self-contained computing environment, managed by a VMMS and that behaves as if it were a separate computer. A number of Virtual Machines can be supported by the physical hardware. A VM includes an Operating System and Application software that runs in isolation from other VM Operating Systems and Application software.

At the Test Sponsor’s option, the three VMs may or may not be identical in their characteristics or configuration.

2.4.3.1 It is a requirement that for all software (Operating System, DBMS, transaction monitor, and any other software programs) that are to run in the VMs, the same Software Version can run without user intervention in a non-Virtualization Environment. The same Software Version requirement does not extend to device drivers for devices that do not have counterparts in a non-Virtualization Environment. It is permissible for the software (at installation time or during execution) to recognize that it is running or not running in a Virtualization Environment and load appropriate device drivers or execute a different code path.

Comment: This is not a requirement that the exact same software that runs on native hardware must be used in the VMs. The requirement is that it can be done. Since no native hardware representing servers that are consolidated onto the Consolidated Database Server are actually examined as part the TPCV-VMS Benchmark, it is not possible to demonstrate that the same software that would have run on that hypothetical native hardware is being used in the Virtualization Environment. Hence the test sponsor is asked to state that the converse is true (Clause 7.3.4.7): for all software that is to run in the VMs, the same Software Version can run without user intervention in a non-Virtualization Environment, with the exceptions noted in Clause 2.4.3.1.

2.4.3.2 Additional performance tuning options may be applied to the software running in the VMs. Given the requirement of Clause 2.4.3.1, the Test Sponsor may use the same Software Version optimized to run in a Virtualized Environment. The allowable tuning options are as follows:

- The Test Sponsor may use documented and supported parameters or answer installation questions such that the software binary will modify its behavior to execute a code path optimized for a Virtualization Environment.
- The software installation process can automatically determine the target installation environment and re-compile, re-link, rebuild or load a binary optimized for the Virtualization Environment.
- The Test Sponsor may use documented and supported parameters or answer installation questions such that the installation process can re-compile, re-link, rebuild or load a binary optimized for the Virtualization Environment.
- The optimized versions of the same Software Versions may either be provided in the same installation package (DVD or downloadable files) as the binaries that run on native hardware or provided in a separate installation package (DVD or downloadable files).

2.4.3.3 A Software Version uniquely identifies a software product, its release level, update level and/or patch level. It is typically a string of alphanumeric characters that allows the manufacturer to uniquely identify the software. For the Software Version to be the same the unique strings must match, including the update level and/or path level.

2.4.3.4 The Test Sponsor cannot use a different Software Version than the one used to satisfy the requirements of Clause 2.4.3.1.
Comment: For this specification the term Software Version includes an update level, thus the Test Sponsor cannot use a software release with an update that only runs in a Virtualization Environment and then claim to pass the requirements of Clause 2.4.3.1 with the software release level without the update.

2.5 Consolidated Database Server

The Consolidated Database Server is the hardware and software that implements the Virtualization Environment which consolidates the TPC Benchmark Standard Database Server functionality. Virtual Machine Management Software (VMMS) virtualizes the Consolidated Database Server hardware into Virtual Machines (VMs).

The TPC Benchmark Standard Database Servers are consolidated onto the Consolidated Database Server as depicted by Figure 1. As shown the Database Server’s Operating Systems and DBMSs are consolidated onto the Consolidated Database Server each in a separate Virtual Machine.

Figure 1 shows that each VM could be running a different Operating System and DBMS, however for ease of benchmarking, the Test Sponsor may use the same DBMS and Operating System in all three VMs.
2.5.1 Communication between the VMs running the DBMS software
No sharing of information directly or indirectly can occur between any software running on the Consolidated Database Server VMs running the DBMS software.

2.5.2 Database Scaling and Database Population
Each database must follow the scaling and database population rules specified in the TPC Benchmark Standard.

2.5.3 TPC Benchmark SUT Components other than the Database Server
TPC Benchmark SUT components other than the Database Server may be replicated, consolidated onto systems with or without a VMMS, or consolidated onto the Consolidated Database Server in separate VMs. This requirement may disallow configurations otherwise allowed by the base benchmark, (e.g. TPC-E and TPC-C).

2.5.3.1 Comment: For example, if the TPC Benchmark SUT requires application software that typically runs on an Application Server, then it is the Test Sponsor’s option for the application software to run on the Consolidated Database Server in a separate VM or on a separate client system or systems. The communication between the Application software in one VM with the DBMS in a separate VM must be through commercially available software interfaces. Neither the DBMS nor the Application software can execute differently if they are both located on the Consolidated Database Server or on separate systems.
CLAUSE 3 – METRICS

3.1 Introduction

Multiple instances of a given TPC Benchmark are run in a Virtualization Environment. Each VM must be running the same TPC Benchmark; different TPC Benchmarks cannot be used across the VMs. Each VM must be running the given TPC Benchmark at the same scaling factor.

Comment:
Examples of compliant implementations include:

- each VM running TPC-C scaled for 10,000 warehouses
- each VM running TPC-E scaled for 42,000 customers
- each VM running TPC-H at Scale Factor 100 GB

Examples of non-compliant implementations include:

- each VM running TPC-C, with one VM scaled for 10,000 warehouses and the other VMs scaled for 20,000 warehouses
- one VM running TPC-C scaled for 10,000 warehouses, one VM running TPC-E scaled for 10,000 customers, and another VM running TPC-H at Scale Factor 1,000 GB.

3.2 TPC-VMS Primary Performance Metric

The TPC-VMS Primary Performance Metric is the minimum value of the TPC Benchmark Primary metrics for the TPC Benchmarks run in the Virtualization Environment. The TPC-VMS Primary metric is reported by prefixing a “VMS” to the TPC Benchmark Standard Primary Metric, e.g. VMStpmC, VMStpsE, VMSQphDS@ScaleFactor or VMSQphH@ScaleFactor.

3.3 TPC-VMS Primary Price/Performance Metric

The TPC-VMS total price divided by the TPC-VMS Primary Performance Metric is known as the TPC-VMS Primary Price/Performance Metric. Refer to Clause 6 for the detailed pricing rules. Similar to the TPC-VMS Primary Performance Metric the prefix “VMS” is used to denote the TPC Benchmark Standard, e.g. $/VMStpmC, $/VMStpsE, $/VMSQphDS@ScaleFactor or $/VMSQphH@ScaleFactor.

3.4 TPC-VMS Availability Date

The TPC-VMS Availability Date requirements are specified by the TPC Benchmark Specification and the TPC Pricing Specification.

3.5 TPC-VMS Primary Energy Metric

The TPC-Energy Primary Metric is the ratio of total energy consumed by the VSUT for all required TPC Benchmark measurement intervals in the numerator divided by the TPC-VMS Primary Performance Metric, e.g. watts/VMStpmC, watts/VMStpsE, watts/VMSQphDS@ScaleFactor or watts/VMSKQphH@Scalefactor. Refer to the TPC-Energy Specification for further details.
3.6 TPC-VMS Numerical Quantities

There are no additional TPC-VMS Numerical Quantities beyond those required by the TPC Benchmark Standard.
CLAUSE 4 -- DRIVER / CONTROLLER SOFTWARE

4.1 Overview

The TPC-VMS Benchmark does not require any new driver or controller software except as required to be compliant with Clause 5.3.2. Any modification made by the Test Sponsor to facilitate ease of benchmarking must adhere to all TPC-VMS Specification run rules and procedures.

4.1.1 Communication between the TPC Benchmark drivers

No sharing of information directly or indirectly can occur between the TPC Benchmark drivers during the Measurement Interval except for synchronization of TPC Benchmark execution as specified by Clause 5.3.
CLAUSE 5 – RULES AND PROCEDURES

5.1 Introduction
This clause defines the run rules and procedures for implementing TPC-VMS Benchmark. Unless otherwise specified in the TPC-VMS Specification all rules and procedures of the TPC Benchmark Standard must be adhered to by the Test Sponsor.

5.2 Starting Random Number Seeds
If each TPC Benchmark used the same random number seeds for generating the benchmark data and during the test run, it is possible that the benchmarks could all perform the same operation and the same data manipulations within their respective databases. This could lead to a pulsing or lock-step behavior of the VSUT. In some cases this behavior is beneficial to the Test Sponsor as the overall VSUT performance is higher than what would be achieved if all TPC Benchmarks were randomly accessing their data.

In order to prevent this condition, the data generation and test run starting random seed values should be different. However, the TPC Benchmark Standards have differing rules on how the random seeds are chosen. The basic TPC-VMS rule is that if the random number seed can be changed by the Test Sponsor, then the seed values must be different in each of the VSUT TPC Benchmarks.

5.2.1 Load Time Data Generation
5.2.1.1 If the TPC Benchmark allows the changing of the starting random number seed values for the TPC Benchmark data generation scripts, then the data generation scripts for each of the TPC Benchmarks in the VSUT must start with different random number seeds. The choice of different seeds must follow the TPC Benchmark Specification rules.

5.2.1.2 If the TPC Benchmark data generation scripts automatically generate starting random number seed values, then the scripts are used as is for each of the TPC Benchmark databases in the VSUT.

5.2.1.3 If the TPC Benchmark uses fixed starting random number seed values, then the data generation scripts will generate the same database. For ease of benchmarking, the VMs may use the same source data to load all databases.

5.2.2 Test Run
If the TPC Benchmark allows the changing of the starting random number seed values for the TPC Benchmark test run, then the test run commands for the each of the TPC Benchmarks in the VSUT must start with different random number seeds. The choice of different seeds must follow the TPC Benchmark Specification rules.

5.3 Virtualization Measurement Interval
The Measurement Interval is the period of time defined by the TPC Benchmark Standard used in the computation of the TPC Benchmark primary performance metric. A Measurement Interval can be either a measured time or one or more timed measurements of a quantity of work.
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TPC Benchmark Measurement Interval

For TPC Benchmarks that compute their primary metric from a measured time interval (e.g. TPC-C, TPC-E), the same Measurement Interval must be used by the TPC Benchmarks in the VSUT. For all TPC Benchmarks, the Measurement Interval start time must be within 3 seconds of each other, i.e. the difference between the earliest start time value and the latest start time value must be less than or equal to 3 seconds. All TPC Benchmark Measurement Intervals must be of the same duration.

5.3.2 TPC Benchmark Timed Measurements

For TPC Benchmarks that compute their primary metric from one or more timed measurements for a quantity of work (e.g. TPC-H, TPC-DS), the start of the Measurement Interval(s) for all TPC Benchmarks Tests must occur within 3 seconds, i.e. the difference between the earliest start time value and the latest start time value must be less than or equal to 3 seconds.

Comment: In TPC-H Load Tests are not used in the computation of the primary performance metric, but in the context of TPC-VMS the Load Tests of each TPC Benchmark must start within 3 seconds of each other.

5.3.2.1 Initiation of each TPC Benchmark Test must start within the guidelines of Clause 5.3.2 for all VMs that are running a DBMS. For example, all TPC-H or TPC-DS Load tests must start at the same time, all TPC-H Power tests must start at the same time, all TPC-H or TPC-DS throughput tests must start at the same time, etc.

5.3.3 VMMS and VM Parameters

5.3.3.1 Any load balancing, tuning commands or directives specified to the VMs or VMMS must be documented, supported and useable by any customer running the same version of the software.

5.3.3.2 No commands or directives for load balancing or tuning of the VMs or VMMS can be introduced manually or by Test Sponsor developed code once the TPC Benchmark Measurement Interval begins.
CLAUSE 6 -- PRICING

Rules for pricing the Priced Configuration and associated software and maintenance are included in the TPC Pricing Specification, located at www.tpc.org. The following requirements are intended to supplement the TPC Pricing Specification:

6.1 Priced Configuration

The system to be priced is the aggregation of the VSUT and any additional component that would be required to achieve the reported performance level. Calculation of the priced system consists of:

- Price of the VSUT as tested and as defined in Clause 2.4.
- Price of any additional storage and associated infrastructure required by the TPC Benchmark Standard.
- Price of additional products that are required for the operation, administration or maintenance of the priced system.
- Price of additional products required for Application development.

Comment: Any component, for example a Network Interface Card (NIC), must be included in the price of the VSUT if it draws resources for its own operation from the VSUT. This includes, but is not limited to, power and cooling resources.

6.2 Substitution

Component substitution is as defined in the TPC Benchmark Standard and TPC Pricing Specifications.
7.1 Full Disclosure Report Requirements

A Full Disclosure Report (FDR) is required. This section specifies the requirements of the FDR.

The FDR is a zip file of a directory structure containing the following:

- A Report in Adobe Acrobat PDF format,
- An Executive Summary Statement in Adobe Acrobat PDF format,
- The Supporting Files consisting of various source files, scripts, and listing files. Requirements for the FDR file directory structure are described below.

Comment: The purpose of the FDR is to document how a benchmark Result was implemented and executed in sufficient detail so that the Result can be reproduced given the appropriate hardware and software products.

7.1.1 General Items

7.1.1.1 The order and titles of sections in the Report and Supporting Files must correspond with the order and titles of sections from the TPC-VMS Benchmark Standard Specification (i.e., this document). The intent is to make it as easy as possible for readers to compare and contrast material in different Reports.

7.1.1.2 The FDR must follow all reporting rules of the TPC Pricing Specification, located at www.tpc.org, specified by the TPC Benchmark Standard Specification. For clarity and readability the TPC Pricing Specification requirements may be repeated in the TPC-VMS Specification.

7.1.1.3 The directory structure of the FDR has three folders:

- ExecutiveSummaryStatement - contains the Executive Summary Statement
- Report - contains the Report,
- SupportingFiles - contains the Supporting Files.

7.1.1.4 The Report contains the TPC-VMS reporting information as well as the TPC Benchmark FDR reporting information in an Appendix A and Appendix B of the Report. VM Identification is used in the Report to identify the reporting information for the VSUT VMs.

7.1.2 VM Identification

A VM Identification is used in the FDR to identify the VM that the FDR text is describing.

7.1.2.1 The general VM Identification syntax is the two letter acronym “VM” followed by a number where the number one represents the VM with the lowest reported TPC Benchmark Result, the number two represents the next lowest reported result, and the number three represents the highest reported result. For example, the valid VM Identifications are as follows:

- VM 1 identifies the VM that achieved the lowest TPC Benchmark Result (the reported result)
- VM 2 identifies the VM that achieved the next lowest TPC Benchmark Result
- VM 3 identifies the VM that achieved the highest TPC Benchmark Result.

If two or more TPC Benchmark Results are exactly the same to all significant digits specified by the TPC Benchmark Specification, it is the Test Sponsor’s option for the order of the VM Identification numbers. The Test Sponsor must use the same order throughout the FDR.
7.1.2.2 To identify that the FDR information pertains to a specific VM, a bolded VM Identification followed by a colon is placed at the beginning of the FDR information. For example in a TPC-VMS TPC-E Appendix A, the measured throughput would be reported in the FDR as follows:

Measured Throughput
The Measured Throughput must be reported in the Report.

VM 1: The measured throughput was 413.21 tpsE.
VM 2: The measured throughput was 423.51 tpsE.
VM 3: The measured throughput was 450.70 tpsE.

7.1.2.3 To identify that the FDR information pertains to all VMs in the VSUT, the bolded phrase “All VMs:” is placed at the beginning of the FDR information. For example in a TPC-VMS TPC-C Appendix A, the Table Definitions reporting requirements would be reported in the FDR as follows:

Table Definitions
Listing must be provided for all table definition statements and all other statements used to set up the database.

All VMs: Appendix B contains the code used to define and load the database.

7.1.2.4 To identify that the FDR information pertains to more than one VM but not all VMs, a list of VM Identifications are used separated by commas except for the last VM Identification which is separated from the comma list by a “&” or the word “and”. The bolded list of VM Identifications followed by a colon is placed at the beginning of the reported information. For a VSUT with 3 VMs the valid VM Identifications are as follows:

VM 1 & VM 2:
VM 2 & VM 3:
VM 1 & VM 2:
VM 1 and VM 2:
VM 2 and VM 3:
VM 1 and VM 2:

7.1.2.5 To identify that the FDR information pertains to one VM but due to TPC-VMS ease of benchmarking rules the reported information is applicable to other VMs, a VM Identification that the reporting text pertains to is listed first followed by the phrase “applicable to” followed by a list of VM Identifications separated by commas except for the last VM Identification which is separated from the comma list by a “&” or the word “and”. The bolded VM Identifications followed by a colon is placed at the beginning of the FDR information. For a VSUT with 3 VMs the valid VM Identifications are as follows:

VM 1 applicable to VM 2:
VM 1 applicable to VM 3:
VM 1 applicable to VM 2 & VM 3:
VM 1 applicable to VM 2 and VM 3:
VM 2 applicable to VM 1:
VM 2 applicable to VM 3:
VM 2 applicable to VM 1 & VM 3:
VM 2 applicable to VM 1 and VM 3:
VM 3 applicable to VM 1:
VM 3 applicable to VM 2:
VM 3 applicable to VM 1 & VM 2:
VM 3 applicable to VM 1 and VM 2:

Note: The “applicable to” VM Identifications will typically be found in the ACID reporting requirements (see Clause 8.2.7 and 8.2.9).

7.1.2.6 When a VM Identification is used in a directory name or path name, blank characters are replaced with underscores.
7.2 Executive Summary Statement

The TPC-VMS Executive Summary Statement must be included near the beginning of the Report. Examples of the Executive Summary Statements are presented in Error! Reference source not found. The latest version of the required format is available from the TPC Administrator. When the optional TPC-Energy Standard is used, the additional requirements and formatting of TPC-Energy related items in the Executive Summary must be reported and used. In addition, the requirements of the TPC-Energy Specification, located at www.tpc.org, must be met.

7.2.1 First Page of the Executive Summary Statement

The first page of the Executive Summary Statement must include the following:

- **Test Sponsor's name**
- TPC-VMS Specification version number under which the benchmark is published
- TPC Benchmark Specification version number under which the benchmark is published
- TPC-Pricing Specification version number under which the benchmark is published
- If applicable, TPC Energy Specification version number under which the benchmark is published
- Report date and/or Revision Date
- For the VSUT the following is reported:
  - Measured server’s product name
  - **TPC-VMS Primary Performance Metric** (see Clause 3.2)
  - If applicable, the TPC-VMS **Primary Energy Metric** (see Clause 3.5)
  - TPC-VMS **Primary Price/Performance Metric** (see Clause 3.3)
  - **Total System Cost** (see TPC Pricing Specification)
  - Number of **Durable Media** (disks)
  - TPC-VMS **Availability Date** (see Clause 3.4)
  - The VMMS name and version
  - Number of **Consolidated Database Server** Processors/Cores/Threads that were enabled for the benchmark (see TPC Policies located at www.tpc.org)
  - Memory in GB for the **Consolidated Database Server**
  - A diagram describing the components of the **Priced Configuration** (see TPC Pricing Specification)

7.2.2 Second Page of the Executive Summary Statement

For each VM in the VSUT the following must be reported. A column format must be used with VM Identifications (Clause 7.1.2) as the column headers.

- **TPC Benchmark Primary Performance Metric**
- Maximum number of Virtual Processors visible to VM during the **Measurement Interval(s)**
- Maximum memory in GB visible to the VM during the **Measurement Interval(s)**
- Maximum Capacity of Storage in GB visible to the VM during the **Measurement Interval(s)**
- Operating System name and version
- Database Manager name and version
- The TPC Benchmark scaling, i.e. number of customers, warehouses or scale factor
- Initial number of database rows
- Initial Database Size in GB
7.2.3 Energy Pages of Executive Summary Statement

If a TPC Energy metric is reported, then the Executive Summary must include any information required by the TPC-Energy Specification.

7.2.4 Pricing Pages of Executive Summary Statement

The Price Spreadsheet must be included in the Executive Summary Statement as specified by the TPC Pricing Specification.

The major categories for division of the price spreadsheet are:

- Consolidated Database Server Hardware
- Consolidated Database Server Storage
- Consolidated Database Server Software
- Client Hardware
- Client Software
- Infrastructure (networking, UPS, consoles, other components that do not fit into the above categories)

7.2.4.1 The name(s) of the Auditor(s) who certified the result must be included at the end of the Pricing Pages.

7.2.5 TPC Benchmark Executive Summary Information Pages of Executive Summary Statement

Any TPC Benchmark information, graphs or tables that would be reported in the TPC Benchmark Executive Summary but are not specified in Clauses 7.2.1 – 7.2.4 must be reported in the Executive Summary for VM 1. The information for all VMs can be found in Appendix A (see Clause 7.3.10).

7.3 Report Disclosure Requirements

7.3.1 Attestation Letter

The Auditor's Attestation Letter, which indicates compliance, must be included in the Report.

7.3.2 Reporting Requirements for Clause 0Preamble

Copies of the following TPC-VMS’s clauses are to be placed at the beginning of the Report.

- Clause 0.1 Introduction
- Clause 0.1.1 Goal of the TPC Virtual Measurement Single System Specification
- Clause 0.1.2 Limitations and Restrictions

7.3.2.1 A statement identifying the benchmark Test Sponsor(s) and other participating companies must be reported at the beginning of the Report.

7.3.3 Reporting Requirements for Clause 1Overview

There are no reporting requirements for TPC-VMS Clause 1.

7.3.4 Reporting Requirements for Clause 2Virtualization Environment

7.3.4.1 Diagrams of both VSUT Measured and Priced Configurations must be reported in the Report, accompanied by a description of the differences. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Number and type of processors, number of cores and number of threads.
- Size of allocated memory, and any specific mapping/partitioning of memory unique to the test.
- Number and type of disk units (and controllers, if applicable).
- Number of channels or bus connections to disk units, including their protocol type.
- Number of LAN (e.g. Ethernet) connections, including routers, workstations, etc., that were physically used in the test or incorporated into the pricing structure.
- Type and the run-time execution location of software components (e.g. DBMS, client, processes, transaction monitors, software drivers, etc.).

Comment: Detailed diagrams for system configurations and architectures can widely vary, and it is impossible to provide exact guidelines suitable for all implementations. The intent here is to describe the system components and connections in sufficient detail to allow independent reconstruction of the measurement environment.

7.3.4.2 Descriptions of which hardware is being use by each of the VMs must be reported in the Report. The VM Identifications are to be used to identify the hardware that is being used by the various VMs. The VM Identification can either be used to annotate the Measured and Priced Configuration diagrams (7.3.3.1) or be used in a separate table or list that describes which hardware is being used by the VMs.

7.3.4.3 A description of the steps taken to configure all of the VSUT hardware must be reported in the Report. Any and all configuration scripts or step by step GUI instructions are reported in the Supporting Files (see Clause 7.4) The description, scripts and GUI instructions must be sufficient such that a reader knowledgeable of computer systems and the TPC-VMS specification could recreate the hardware environment. This includes, but is not limited to:

- A description of any firmware updates or patches to the hardware.
- A description of any GUI configuration used to configure the system hardware.
- A description of exactly how the hardware is combined to create the complete system. For example, if the VSUT description lists a base chassis with 1 processor, a processor update package of 3 processors, a NIC controller and 3 disk controllers, a description of where and how the processors, NIC and disk controllers are placed within the base chassis must be reported in the Report.
- A description of how the hardware components are connected. The description can assume the reader is knowledgeable of computer systems and the TPC-VMS specification. For example, only a description that Controller 1 in slot A is connected to Disk Tower 5 is required. The reader is assumed to be knowledgeable enough to determine what type of cable is required based upon the component descriptions and how to plug the cable into the components.

7.3.4.4 A description of the steps taken to configure the VMMS software must be reported in the Report. Any and all configuration scripts or step by step GUI instructions are reported in the Supporting Files (see Clause 7.4). The description, scripts and GUI instructions must be sufficient such that a reader knowledgeable of computer systems and the TPC-VMS specification could recreate the software environment. This includes, but is not limited to:

- A description of any updates or patches to the software.
- A description of any changes to the software.
- A description of any GUI configurations used to configure the software.

7.3.4.5 For each VM, a description of the configuration parameters for resources available to the VM must be reported in the Report. Any and all configuration scripts or step by step GUI instructions are reported in the Supporting Files (see Clause 7.4). The description, scripts and/or GUI instructions must be sufficient such that a reader knowledgeable of the VMMS could recreate the virtual environment. This includes, but is not limited to:

- A description of the minimum, maximum, initial, and target memory available to the VM
- A description of the minimum, maximum, initial, and target virtual processors available to the VM
- A description of the minimum, maximum, initial, and target processors, threads and cores available to the VM
- A description of the minimum, maximum, initial, and target virtual and physical storage available to the VM
- A description of the physical and/or virtual communications resources available to the VM

7.3.4.6 Any tuning options (Clause 2.4.3.2) used for any of the software (Operating System, device drivers, DBMS, transaction monitor, and any other software programs) that run in the VMs must be reported in the Report.

7.3.4.7 For software that was optimized (Clause 2.4.3.2) for the Virtualization Environment, the Test Sponsor must attest in the Report that the same Software Version will meet the requirements of Clause 2.4.3.1.

7.3.5 Reporting Requirements for Clause 3 Metrics

There are no reporting requirements for TPC-VMS Clause 3.

7.3.6 Reporting Requirements for Clause 4 Driver/Controller Software

7.3.6.1 Describe any modifications to the TPC Benchmark driver or controller software for ease of benchmarking the TPC-VMS Benchmark (Clause 4.1)

7.3.6.2 Describe any modifications to the TPC Benchmark driver or controller software for the synchronization of TPC-VMS Benchmark execution to be complaint with Clause 5.3.

7.3.7 Reporting Requirements for Clause 5 Rules and Procedures

7.3.7.1 Describe any changes to the random number seeds used for data generation that were made to meet the requirements of Clause 5.2.1.

7.3.7.2 Describe any changes to the random number seeds used in the test runs that were made to meet the requirements of Clause 5.2.2.

7.3.7.3 For TPC Benchmarks that compute their primary metric from a measured time interval, report the measurement intervals for all VMs. Use VM Identifications to identify the VM measurement intervals.

7.3.7.4 For TPC Benchmarks that compute their primary metric from a time measure for a quantity of work, report the starting values of all tests for all VMs. Use VM Identifications to identify the VM measurement intervals.

7.3.8 Reporting Requirements for Clause 6 -- Pricing

Report any additional pricing related information required by the TPC Benchmark FDR but not reported in the Executive Summary. For example, the TPC-C or TPC-E 60-Day Space calculations would be reported here.

7.3.9 Reporting Requirements for Clause 7 -- Full Disclosure Report

An index for all files required by Clause 7.4 Supporting Files must be provided in the Report. The Supporting Files index is presented in a tabular format where the columns specify the following:
- The first column denotes the clause in the TPC-VMS Specification
- The second column provides a short description of the file contents
- The third column contains the path name for the file starting at the SupportingFiles directory.

7.3.10 Reporting Requirements for Appendix A -- TPC Benchmark Executive Summary Information

Appendix A of the TPC-VMS Report contains any TPC Benchmark information, graphs or tables that would be reported in the TPC Benchmark Executive Summary but are not specified by Clauses 7.2.1 - 7.2.4 to be reported in the TPC-VMS Executive Summary. VM Identifications are used to identify the specific VM data.
7.3.10.1 The information should be organized to provide the reader an easy method of comparing the data between the VMs. Each subset of the data should be placed together with the appropriate VM Identification used to identify the VM data.

7.3.10.2 The information may be placed in Supporting Files if it meets Clause 7.4.3 requirements to be added to Supporting Files.

7.3.11 Reporting Requirements for Appendix B – TPC Benchmark Reporting Requirements

Appendix B of the TPC-VMS Report contains the TPC Benchmark Reporting Requirements, i.e. a TPC Benchmark Report. The clauses numbering follows the TPC Benchmark requirements but with the prefix of “B” denoting Appendix B.

7.3.11.1 VM Identifications are used in each of the TPC Benchmark reported information to clearly identify which VM is associated with the reported information.

7.3.11.2 For throughput vs. time graphs where the TPC Benchmark primary Performance Metric is graphed over time, the data for all VMs in the VSUT must be incorporated onto one graph. The graph lines representing the throughput for the VMs are to be identified using VM Identifications.

7.3.11.3 For all other graphs except the throughput vs. time graph, it is the Test Sponsor’s option to report a graph per VM or to consolidate the VM data onto one graph. If consolidated into one graph, the graph lines representing the throughput for the VMs are to be identified using VM Identifications.

7.3.11.4 In a typical TPC Benchmark FDR the TPC Benchmark clause is stated in italics followed by the Test Sponsor(s) reported information. In some cases the clause numbers of the TPC Benchmark are referenced. To avoid confusion with the TPC-VMS clause numbers, any TPC Benchmark clause numbers are to be prefixed with the TPC Benchmark identification as in TPC-C 9.3.1.2, TPC-H 5.1.1, TPC-DS 6.2.1 or TPC-E 3.1.

7.3.11.5 The TPC-VMS reporting requirements for the Test Sponsor information (clause 7.3.2.1) take precedence over any TPC Benchmark reporting requirements for the Test Sponsor information. The following sentence should be used to refer the reader to the TPC-VMS Clause 0 – Preamble reporting rules: “See the TPC-VMS Clause 0 – Preamble Test Sponsor reported information”.

For example:

**Test Sponsor**

A statement identifying the benchmark Test Sponsor(s) and other participating companies must be provided.

All VMs: See the TPC-VMS Clause 0 – Preamble Test Sponsor reported information.

7.3.11.6 The TPC-VMS reporting requirements for descriptions of the VSUT Measured and Priced Configurations (clause 7.3.4) takes precedence over any TPC Benchmark reporting requirements for the descriptions of the Measured and Priced Configurations of the SUT. The following sentence should be used to refer the reader to the TPC-VMS Clause 2 – Virtualization Environment reporting rules: “See the TPC-VMS Clause 2 – Virtualization Environment reported information”.

For example:

**Configuration Diagram**

Diagrams of both measured and Priced Configurations must be reported in the Report, accompanied by a description of the differences (TPC-E 9.3.1.2).

All VMs: See the TPC-VMS Clause 2 – Virtualization Environment reported information.

7.3.11.7 A description of the steps taken to configure the all software running inside a VM must follow all TPC Benchmark reporting rules.
7.3.11.8 The TPC-VMS reporting requirement for pricing takes precedence over any TPC Benchmark pricing reporting requirements. For pricing information that is reported in the TPC-VMS Executive Summary, the following sentence should be used to refer the reader to the TPC-VMS Executive Summary: “See the TPC-VMS Pricing information reported in the Executive Summary”. For any additional pricing related information not in the TPC-VMS Executive Summary, the following sentence should be used to refer the reader to the TPC-VMS Clause 6 – Pricing reporting requirements: “See the TPC-VMS Clause 6 – Pricing reported information”.

7.4 Supporting Files

If the TPC Benchmark Specification requires Supporting Files, then the TPC Benchmark Specification Supporting File directory and structure must be used with the additional directory structures specified by Clause 7.4.1. If the TPC Benchmark Specification does not define any Supporting Files directories or structures, then the Supporting Files directories and structures specified by Clause 7.4.2 must be used.

7.4.1 TPC Benchmarks with Supporting Files

The top level directories of the TPC Benchmark Supporting File directory structure are to be incorporated under the directories using the VM Identification names of ALL_VMs, VM_1, VM_2 and VM_3.

7.4.2 TPC Benchmarks without Supporting Files

The TPC-VMS Supporting Files directories and structures are defined in the following Clauses.

7.4.2.1 The TPC-VMS Supporting Files contain human readable and machine executable (i.e., able to be performed by the appropriate program without modification) scripts that are required to recreate the benchmark Result. If there is a choice of using a GUI or a script, then the machine executable script may be provided in the Supporting Files. If no corresponding script is available for a GUI, then the Supporting Files may contain a detailed step by step description of how to manipulate the GUI.

7.4.2.2 Directory and file names should be chosen to indicate to the casual reader what is contained within the directory or file. For example, if the requirement is to provide the scripts for all table definition statements and all other statements used to set-up the database, file names of 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 are unacceptable. File names that include the text “tables”, “index” or “frames” should be used to convey to the reader what is being created by the script.

7.4.2.3 The top level directories of the Supporting Files directory structure are to be incorporated under the directories using the VM Identification names of ALL_VMs, VM_1, VM_2 and VM_3. The directory names below the VM Identification directories should be descriptive of what is contained within the directory (see Clause 7.4.2.2)

For example, in a TPC-C FDR the source code files, database scripts and the output of software parameter settings are incorporated into an Appendix in the FDR pdf file. At the Test Sponsor’s option the information could be reported in a Supporting Files directory structure as follows:

SupportingFiles/All_VMs/Source/dlldata.c
SupportingFiles/All_VMs/Source/error.h
SupportingFiles/VM_1/DatabaseDesign/createdb.sql
SupportingFiles/VM_2/DatabaseDesign/createdb.sql
SupportingFiles/VM_3/DatabaseDesign/createdb.sql
SupportingFiles/All_VMs/Parameters/SQL_Config.txt
SupportingFiles/All_VMs/Parameters/SQL_Super_Socket_Config.txt
SupportingFiles/All_VMs/Configuration/VMMsConfig.sh
In the TPC-VMS TPC-C Appendix B that describes the TPC-C reporting requirements, the Test Sponsor must refer the reader to the appropriate Support Files directory.

7.4.3 Information supplied in Supporting Files at Test Sponsor’s Option

If the TPC Benchmark Specification does not specify the use of Supporting Files containing human readable and machine executable scripts, then at the Test Sponsor's option the following TPC Benchmark information can be placed in Support Files:

- Any table having greater than 5 columns or 5 rows can be placed in a spreadsheet file.
- Any machine executable scripts that are required to recreate the benchmark Result.
- Any machine output greater than 10 lines generated by a script or GUI command.
8.1 General Rules

8.1.1 Auditor Certification

Prior to its publication, a TPC-VMS Result must be reviewed by a TPC-Certified, independent Auditor.

Comment 1: The Auditor must be independent from the Test Sponsor in that the outcome of the benchmark carries no financial benefit to the Auditor, other than fees earned as a compensation for performing the audit. More specifically:

- The Auditor is not allowed to have supplied any performance consulting for the benchmark under audit.
- The Auditor is not allowed to be financially related to the Test Sponsor or to any one of the suppliers of a measured/priced component (e.g., the Auditor cannot be an employee of an entity owned wholly or in part by the Test Sponsor or by the supplier of a benchmarked component, and the Auditor cannot own a significant share of stocks from the Test Sponsor or from the supplier of any benchmarked component, etc.)

8.1.1.1 All audit requirements specified in the version of the TPC Pricing Specification, located at www.tpc.org must be followed.

8.1.2 Scope of Audit

The scope of the audit is limited to the functions defined in this specification in addition to the functions defined in the TPC Benchmark Standard used to generate the TPC-VMS Result.

8.1.3 Optional TPC-Energy Standard

When the optional TPC-Energy standard is used, the additional audit requirements must be followed. In addition, the requirements of the TPC-Energy Specification, located at www.tpc.org, must be met.

8.1.4 Auditor Checklist

A generic audit checklist is provided as part of this specification. The generic audit checklist specifies the TPC-VMS requirements that must be checked to ensure a TPC-VMS Result is compliant with the TPC-VMS Specification in addition to the TPC Benchmark Standard used to generate the TPC-VMS Result. Not only should the TPC-VMS requirements be checked for accuracy but the Auditor must ensure that the FDR accurately reflects the audited Result. The Auditor may choose to provide the Test Sponsor with additional details on the TPC-VMS audit process.

8.1.5 Attestation Letter

The Auditor’s opinion regarding the compliance of a Result must be consigned in an Attestation Letter delivered directly to the Test Sponsor. To document that a Result has been audited, the Attestation Letter must be included in the Report and made readily available to the public. Upon request, and after approval from the Test Sponsor, a detailed audit report may be produced by the Auditor.

8.2 Auditor’s Checklist

8.2.1 Clause 2 Virtualization Environment Related Items

8.2.1.1 Verify that all I/O devices are virtualized (see Clause 2.4.2.3).
8.2.1.2 If an I/O controller is used to virtualize the I/O, verify that either the controller specifications state that the controller will virtualize more than 1 VM or verify that the controller can actually support more than 1 VM (see Clause 2.4.2.3).

8.2.1.3 Verify that the Test Sponsor has attested in the Report that for software that was optimized (Clause 2.4.3.2) for the Virtualization Environment the same Software Version will meet the requirements of Clause 2.4.3.1.

8.2.1.4 Verify that there is no sharing of information directly or indirectly between the Consolidated Database Server VMs running the DBMS software (see Clause 2.5.1).

8.2.1.5 If the Application software is implemented on the Consolidated Database Server in a separate VM, verify that the communication between the Application software and the DBMS is through commercially available software interfaces (see Clause 2.5.3.1).

8.2.2 Clause 3 Metrics Related Items

8.2.2.1 Verify that TPC-VMS Primary Performance Metric is the minimum value of the TPC Benchmark Primary metric from one of the TPC Benchmarks run in the Virtualization Environment (see Clause 3.2).

8.2.3 Clause 4 Driver/Controller Related Items

8.2.3.1 Verify there is no sharing of information between the TPC Benchmark drivers other than allowed by Clause 4.1.1.

8.2.4 Clause 5 Rules and Procedures Related Items

8.2.4.1 For TPC Benchmarks that allow the changing of the random number seeds for the data generation scripts, verify that different random number seeds are used in the data generation scripts for each TPC Benchmark (see Clause 5.2.1.1).

8.2.4.2 If the same set of files was used to load all databases, verify that the TPC Benchmark uses fixed random number seeds for the data generation scripts, (Clause 5.2.1.3).

8.2.4.3 For TPC Benchmarks that allow the changing of the starting random number seed values for the test run, verify that the test run commands start with different random number seeds for each TPC Benchmark (see Clause 5.2.2).

8.2.4.4 For TPC Benchmarks that use a measured time interval, verify the start times and durations of each TPC Benchmark (see Clause 5.3.1).

8.2.4.5 For TPC Benchmarks that use a time measure for a quantity of work, verify the start times of each TPC Benchmark and TPC Benchmark Test (see Clause 5.3.2).

8.2.4.6 Verify compliant use of load balancing, tuning commands or directives (see Clause 5.3.3).

8.2.5 Clause 6 Pricing Related Items

Rules for auditing Pricing information are specified in the effective version of the TPC Pricing Specification located at www.tpc.org.
8.2.5.1 Verify that the required components are included in the Priced Configuration (see Clause 6.1).

8.2.5.2 Verify that all component Substitutions are compliant with the TPC Benchmark and TPC Pricing Specifications (see Clause 6.2).

8.2.6 Clause 7 FDR Related Items

For the Audit requirements specified in Clauses 8.2.1 through 8.2.5, the Auditor must ensure that if required by Clause 7, the items, requirements or values are correctly reported in the FDR.

For those items, requirements or values that are reported in the FDR and not required to be audited, the Auditor need only ensure that they are in the FDR and appear to be reasonable. For example, the Auditor cannot be held responsible for accuracy of the Availability Date but can ensure that it is reported in the FDR and does not fall outside the 6 month availability window starting from the publication date.

8.2.6.1 Verify that the order and titles of sections in the Report and any Supporting Files is compliant (see Clause 7.1.1.1)

8.2.6.2 Verify that the reporting rules of the TPC Pricing Specification were followed (see Clause 7.1.1.2)

8.2.6.3 Verify that VM Identification is accurate (see Clause 7.1.2).

8.2.6.4 Verify that the Executive Summary Statement is accurate and is compliant (see Clause 7.2).

8.2.6.5 For those items which are required by Clause 7.3 to be reported in the Report and are also required by Clauses 8.2.2 through 8.2.5 to be verified by the Auditor, verify that the items are accurately reported in the Report. For those items which are required to be reported by Clause 7.3 but are not required to be verified by the Auditor, ensure that the items are reported in the Report and appear to be reasonable.

8.2.6.6 Verify that the following sections of the FDR are accurate:

- Verify that the diagram illustrating the VSUT is accurate (see Clause 7.3.4.1).
- Verify that the diagram illustrating the Priced Configuration is accurate (see Clause 7.3.4.1).

A complete review of the Report by the Auditor, beyond the sections listed above, can be requested by the Test Sponsor, but is not required.

8.2.6.7 Verify that the required Supporting Files exist and appear to be reasonable (see Clause 7.4).

8.2.7 Auditing the Databases, Transactions, ACI, Drivers & TPC Provided Code

For the selected TPC Benchmark being run in each VM, verify that the TPC Benchmark Standard Audit Requirements have been followed (see Clause 2.3) for the Database, Transactions, ACI of ACID requirements, Driver/Controlling Software and any TPC provided code.

Comment: Conceptually, each VM represents an independent audit environment for the selected TPC Benchmark and requires a Full Audit (see TPC Policies Clause 9.5.3). For ease of benchmarking TPC Policies allow for the work of one audit to be leveraged in another audit (Updated Audit) where appropriate. The degree to which previous audits may be leveraged is left to the discretion of the auditor. Similarly, the degree to which audit work performed in one VM may be leverage across the other VMs is left to the discretion of the auditor. In evaluating this, the following items should be carefully evaluated.

- OS version
- DBMS version
- Version of any TPC provided code
- Number of vCPUs
- Amount of memory per VM
• OS parameters
• DBMS parameters
• Database Schema
• Database initial population size
• VM parameters
• Storage Space configuration/characteristics allocated to the VM
• Virtual Durability configuration/characteristics
• Physical Storage Space configuration/characteristics to be the same (types, amounts, configuration)
• Physical Durability configuration/characteristics.

8.2.8 **Auditing of Execution Rules and Metrics**

Verify that each VM has followed the **TPC Benchmark Standard** Audit Requirements for the Execution Rules and Metrics.

8.2.9 **Auditing of Durability**

All implementations of the TPC Benchmarks in the VSUT must meet the Durability requirements as specified in their TPC Benchmark Specifications.

8.2.9.1 All VMs must meet the Durability throughput requirements of their TPC Benchmark Specifications at the time of the Durability test.

8.2.9.2 All VMs must meet the ending requirements of their TPC Benchmark Durability requirements upon completion of the Durability test.

8.2.9.3 Storage Durability tests must be applied to the physical devices, including physical devices within a virtualized subsystem.

8.2.9.4 For Durability tests that target more than one VM, only one test may be performed for those VMs. For example, a loss of power test that targets all VMs in the VSUT may only be performed once and not once for each VM.

8.2.9.5 For a Durability test that targets a subset of VMs, the induced failure of the VMs being tested cannot induce a failure in any untested VMs. The untested VMs must continue to accept and commit transactions as required by their respective TPC Benchmark Durability tests.

8.2.9.6 Results of a Durability test that targets a subset of VMs may be applied to any of the untested VMs if the VMs involved are identical (See Clause Error! Reference source not found.).

**Comment:** For example if a storage device is removed on one VM, the Durability results can be used to satisfy any of the other VMs if the exact same type of storage device and exact same versions of software to access the storage device are used. The Auditor chooses which Durability test is to be run on which of the VMs that use the same software versions and hardware implementation.
Appendix A. SAMPLE EXECUTIVE SUMMARIES

The following pages provide TPC-VMS Executive Summary templates and examples for the TPC-VMS TPC-E and TPC-VMS TPC-H publications. It is expected that a TPC-VMS TPC-C Executive Summary will be similar to the TPC-VMS TPC-E Executive Summary template (Clause A.1) and example (Clause A.1) and that the TPC-VMS TPC-DS Executive Summary will be similar to the TPC-VMS TPC-H Executive Summary template (Clause A.3) and example (Clause A.4).
A.1 Template Layout for TPC-VMS TPC-E Executive Summary

The following templates define the format, style, font and minimum font sizes to be used by the TPC-VMS TPC-E Executive Summary. The template for the pricing pages of the Executive Summary is defined by the TPC Pricing Specification.

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<th>TPC-VMS:</th>
<th>TPC-E:</th>
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<th>TPC-Energy:</th>
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<th>Total System Cost</th>
<th>TPC-Energy Metric</th>
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<tr>
<td>xxx.xx VMStpsE</td>
<td>$ xxx.xx USD per VMStpsE</td>
<td>Month, Day, Year</td>
<td>$ XXXXX USD</td>
<td>xx.xx Watts/VMStpsE</td>
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<th>Virtual System Under Test Configuration</th>
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<td>VMMS Name (2)</td>
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- Place Configuration Diagram Here
- Diagram must include the following:
  - Graphic representation of the Virtual System Under Test
  - Graphic representation of the disk subsystem
  - Graphic representation of the Tier A system(s)
  - List of system components in the Virtual System Under Test
    - Processors (quantity and type), Cores, and Threads
    - Memory
    - Disk controllers (quantity and type)
    - Disk drives (quantity and type)
    - Network interface cards (quantity and type)
    - Other components
  - List of system components in the Tier A system(s)
    - Processors (quantity and type), Cores, and Threads
    - Memory
    - Disk controllers (quantity and type)
    - Disk drives (quantity and type)
    - Network interface cards (quantity and type)

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Numerical Quantities For Reported Energy Configuration (2)
- REC Idle Power: x,xxx watts (2)
- Average Power of REC: x,xxx.xx watts (2)

Subsystem Reporting (2)
- Secondary (subsystem) Metrics are not reported (2)
- Comparisons to other TPC-Energy Results must not reference subsystem energy information (2)

Lowest ambient temperature at air inlet: x,xxx Degrees Celsius (2)

Items in Priced Configuration not in Reported Energy Configuration: (2)

Items in the Reported Energy Configuration not in the Measured Energy Configuration: (2)

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### Ramp-up Time

- Hour:Minute:Second (2)

### Measurement Interval

- Hour:Minute:Second (2)

### Business Recovery Time

- Hour:Minute:Second (2)

### Total Number of Transactions Completed in Measurement Interval

- xx.xx.xx.xx (2)

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A.2 Sample Layout for TPC-VMS TPC-E Executive Summary

Super Widget Model RV01234

**Performance** | **Price/Performance** | **Availability Date** | **Total System Cost** | **TPC Energy Metric**
--- | --- | --- | --- | ---
187.00 VMStpsE | $482.66 USD per VMStpsE | April 1, 2012 | $90,250 USD | 58.65 Watts/VMStpsE

**Virtual System Under Test Configuration**

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<td>Virtually Virtual Management System</td>
<td>4/8/8</td>
<td>16 GB</td>
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**Tier A Clients**
- 2 x Super-Duper Systems
  - 1 x Processor 2950
  - 4 x 256GB Memory
  - 1 x Internal SCSI Ctrl
  - 1 x 25GB, 10K, SAS Drive
  - 2 x 1GB Ethernet Ports

**Super Widget Server**
- 6 x Dual-Core Processor 995 3.0 GHz w/1MB L2
- 2 x 32GB Memory
- 1 x Internal PCI Dual-Port SAS Controller
- 2 x Gigabit Ethernet Ports
- 56 x 75GB SAS Drives
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### Super Widget Model RY01234

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#### Numerical Quantities For Reported Energy Configuration
- REC Idle Power: 9,945 watts
- Average Power of REC: 10,968 watts

#### Secondary Metrics

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- Lowest ambient temperature at air inlet: 20.32 °C
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- Items in Reported Energy Configuration not in the Measured Energy Configuration: None
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**Pricing**

1 = Super Direct, 2 = ACME, 3 = SomeCheap

**Network Components**

$ USD/VMStpsE

**Three-year Cost of Ownership:** USD $90,258

**VMStpsE** 187.00

**5 USD/VMStpsE** $482.66

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Benchmark results and test methodology audited by [Auditor Names and Companies]
Super Widget Model RY01234

VM 1 Numerical Quantities Summary

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| Ramp-up Time               | 1:08:00            |
| Measurement Interval       | 2:00:00            |
| Business Recovery Time     | 0:56:45            |

Total Number of Transactions Completed in Measurement Interval: 13,451,882
### A.3 Template Layout for TPC-VMS TPC-H Executive Summary

The following templates define the format, style, font and minimum font sizes to be used by the TPC-VMS TPC-H Executive Summary. The template for the pricing pages of the Executive Summary is defined by the TPC Pricing Specification.

#### Sponsor Name and Logo (3b)

#### System Name (3b)

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<td>$x.x x.x x.x USD per VMQSph@xGB (2b)</td>
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#### Virtual System Under Test Configuration (3b)

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<td>x.x.x (2b)</td>
<td>xx GB (2b)</td>
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- Place Configuration Diagram Here
- Diagram must include the following:
  - Graphic representation of the Virtual System Under Test
  - Graphic representation of the disk subsystem
  - Graphic representation of the Tier A system(s)
  - List of system components in the Virtual System Under Test
    - Processors (quantity and type), Cores, and Threads
    - Memory
    - Disk controllers (quantity and type)
    - Disk drives (quantity and type)
    - Network interface cards (quantity and type)
    - Other components

- Font
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- Size
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Numerical Quantities For Reported Energy Configuration (2)
- REC Idle Power: xxx.xx watts (2)
- Average Power of REC: xx.xxx.xx watts (2)

Subsystem Reporting (2)
- Secondary (subsystem) Metrics are not reported. (2)
- Comparisons to other TPC-Energy Results must not reference subsystem energy information. (2)

Lowest ambient temperature at air inlet: xx.xx Degrees Celsius (2)

Items in Priced Configuration not in Reported Energy Configuration (2)

Items in the Reported Energy Configuration not in the Measured Energy Configuration (2)

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### VM1 Numerical Quantities (3b)

**Measurement Results**: (3b)

> Measurement Results Data (2)

**Measurement Intervals**: (3b)

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**Duration of Stream Execution**: (3b)

> Stream Duration Chart (2)

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**VM 1 TPC-H Timing Interval (in seconds) (3b)**

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A.4 Sample Layout for TPC-VMS TPC-H Executive Summary

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Virtual System Under Test Configuration

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Super Widget Server
- 6 x Dual-Core Processor 995 3.0 GHz w/1MB L2
- 2 x 3GB Memory
- 1 x Internal PCI Dual Port SAS Controller
- 2 x Gigabit Ethernet Ports
- 70 x 75GB SAS Drives
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**Numerical Quantities For Reported Energy Configuration**

- REC Idle Power: 703.52 watts
- Average Power of REC: 1,030.57 watts

**Subsystem Reporting:**

- Secondary (subsystem) Metrics are not reported.
- Comparisons to other TPC-Energy Results must not reference subsystem energy information.

**Lowest ambient temperature at air inlet:** 21.26 Degrees Celsius

**Items in Priced Configuration not in Reported Energy Configuration:**

**Items in the Reported Energy Configuration not in the Measured Energy Configuration:**
Super Widget Model RY01234

**Description** | **Part Number** | **Price Source** | **Unit Price USD** | **Qty** | **Extended Price USD** | **5-YR Maint. Price USD**
---|---|---|---|---|---|---
**Consolidated Database Server Hardware**  
Super Widget Model RY01234 | S839-001 | 1 | 3,500 | 1 | 3,500 |  
Super Widget Processor Kit | S827-321 | 1 | 8,000 | 6 | 48,000 |  
Super 33GB Memory Module | 6492-294 | 1 | 16,000 | 2 | 32,000 |  
Super 15-in Monitor | M3849-293 | 1 | 125 | 1 | 125 |  
Keyboard/Mouse Bundle | K3728-289 | 1 | 25 | 1 | 25 |  
Super 3 Year Service Package | S4738 | 1 | 1,000 | 1 | 1,000 |  
| **Sub Total** | | | | | **55,650** | **1,000**

**Consolidated Database Server Storage**  
Super Widget Nifty Storage Enclosure | SE37-388 | 1 | 3,000 | 5 | 15,000 |  
Super 75GB SAS Drive | 3728-003 | 1 | 450 | 20 | 9,000 |  
Super Widget Rack Enclosure | R382-923 | 1 | 275 | 1 | 275 |  
| **Sub Total** | | | | | **39,775** | **0**

**Consolidated Database Server Software**  
ACME OS V2.4 | SW65-509 | 2 | 500 | 1 | 1,000 |  
ACME OS TPC Performance Package | SW11-001 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 20 |  
ACME RDBMS V5.5 | SW44-337 | 2 | 1,000 | 1 | 2,000 |  
ACME 3 Year Software Maintenance | SW29-162 | 2 | 450 | 1 | 900 |  
| **Sub Total** | | | | | **1,510** | **450**

**Infrastructure**  
Some Cheap 24-Port Switch | T3730-029 | 3 | 75 | 1 | 225 |  
Some Cheap Ethernet Cable Package | C6780-893 | 3 | 15 | 2 | 30 |  
Some Cheap 3-Year Hardware Coverage | A384-213 | 3 | 25 | 1 | 75 |  
| **Sub Total** | | | | | **105** | **25**

**Super Widget 2% Discount**

**Total Extended Price** | **$97,040** | **$1,475**
**Total Discounts** | **$1,941** | **$0**

**Grand Total** | **$95,099** | **$1,475**

**Pricing**  
1 Super Direct 2 = ACME, 3 = Some Cheap

**Network Components**  
Three-year Cost of Ownership: USD
- VMSNhff @ 100GB: $2,434.2  
- USD/VMSNhff @ 100GB: $39.67

Benchmark results and test methodology audited by [Auditor Names and Companies]

Prices used in TPC benchmarks reflect the actual prices a customer would pay for a one-time purchase of the stated components. Individually negotiated discounts are not permitted. Special prices based on assumptions about past or future purchases are not permitted. All discounts reflect standard pricing policies for the listed components. For complete details, see the pricing sections of the TPC benchmark specifications. If you find that the stated prices are not available according to these terms, please inform at [price@tpc.org]. Thank you.
### VM 1 Implementation Overview

![Graph showing query times and test results](image)

#### Database Load-Plan
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#### Storage Redundancy Levels
- Load High/Load-Backup Y
- Base Tables: 0
- DBMS Temporary Tables: 0
- Total Storage / Database Size = 17.0
- Auxiliary Data Structures: 1
- OS and DBMS Software: 1

**Note:** Database Size includes raw data (e.g., no temp DB, indexes, or redundant space)

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Measurement Results:

- Database Scale Factor = 100GB
- Total Data Storage / Database Size = 170
- Start of Database Load = 2012-01-01 21:05:35
- End of Database Load = 2012-01-01 23:59:58
- Database Load Time = 2:54:23
- Query Streams for Throughput Test = 5
- VMS TPC-H Power = 522.7
- VMS TPC-H Throughput = 1781.8
- VMS TPC-H Composite Query-per-Hour Metric (QphH@100GB) = 2,434.2
- Total System Price Over 3 Years = $96,574
- VMS TPC-H Price/Performance Metric ($/QphH@100GB) = $39.67

Measurement Intervals:

- Measurement Intervals in Throughput Test (Ts) = 20,757.4 seconds

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