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## *DASD Performance*

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DASD Reports and Analysis

Is disk performance a problem?

DASD I/O Overview, I/O Components

Cache Controllers

Tuning MDC

Tuning DASD Cache

Seek Analysis

Other Functions

Storage Processors

## z/VM Virtual machine SIO Wait, Asynch IO Wait

- Rule of thumb? Greater than CPU Weight?

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Report: ESAXACT          Transaction Delay Analysis
Monitor initialized: 05/31/16 at 00:00:00ial 2F5A7
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                                <-----Percent non-dormant (Wait states)
UserID      <-Samples->          .      Tst <Asynch>
/Class      Total   In Q  Run Sim CPU  SIO  Pag .  CF  Idl  I/O  Pag  Ldg
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00:15:00    1101   1987   11   0   35   0  1.2 .  0   52   0   .   .
Hi-Freq:    143K   120K   11  0.1  29  0.1  1.2 .  0   57  0.0  0.6  1.2
  ***Key User Analysis ***
TCPIP        900    198  1.0  2.5  5.6   0   0 .  0   91   0   0   0
  ***User Class Analysis***
Servers      8100     1    0    0    0   0   0 .  0  100   0   0   0
Velocity    9358   1479  3.0  0.5  3.2  5.2  0.6 .  0   87   0   0   0
LDXmno      9000   9000  13  0.2   40   0  1.3 .  0   45  0.0  0.2  0.1
LDXecs     14400  14400  24  0.2   51   0  0.2 .  0   24   0  0.1  0.1
LDXcii      1800   1800  7.7   0   23   0  33 .  0   27  0.1  0.1  8.6
LDXfrm      7200   7200  3.4  0.0   33   0  0.6 .  0   62   0  0.3  0.6
LDXlfe      8100   8100  13  0.1   31   0  1.2 .  0   53   0  1.2  1.2
TheUsrs    20700  13994  4.4  0.1   21   0  0.7 .  0   71  0.0  0.5  2.1
    
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## Linux I/O Wait – ESALNXS

- Rule of thumb? Comparable to steal? Total CPU?

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Report: ESALNXS          LINUX VSI System Analysis Report          Velocity Sof
Monitor initialized: 05/30/17 at 02:00:00 on 2827 serial 0168A7  First record
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Node/      <---Load Numbers---> CPU <Processor Pct Util> NICE <CPU Overhead%> IO
Time      Users Procs MaxProc NBR Total Syst User Idle Time Krnl IRQ Steal Wait
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02:01:00
L21EP      0    448      0 Tot  27.2 13.2  9.0 38.1    0  0.7  4.3 127.3  7.4
           1    16.5  7.8  5.1  4.2    0  0.4  3.2  76.7  2.6
           2    10.7  5.4  3.9 33.9    0  0.3  1.1  50.6  4.7
L212P      0    252      0 Tot  10.9  3.6  3.6 75.0    0  0.5  3.3   9.1  5.0
L218P      0    552      0 Tot  18.3  4.1 13.3 20.8    0  0.4  0.4  58.1  2.8
L22AP      0    440      0 Tot  18.3  4.6 12.6  114    0  0.6  0.5  63.1  5.0
           1    11.4  2.6  8.0 45.0    0  0.3  0.4  40.4  3.2
           2     7.0  2.0  4.6 68.7    0  0.3  0.1  22.6  1.7
L220P      0    248      0 Tot  31.5 10.8 14.2 23.5    0  0.4  6.2 140.9  4.1
           1    16.4  6.1  5.2  6.4    0  0.3  4.8  76.4  0.8
           2    15.1  4.7  9.0 17.1    0  0.1  1.4  64.5  3.3
L21EP      0    446      0 Tot  24.6 14.1  3.4 55.0    0  0.8  6.2 114.7  5.7
           1    13.0  6.3  1.7 24.3    0  0.4  4.5  60.5  2.3
           2    11.6  7.9  1.7 30.7    0  0.3  1.7  54.3  3.4
L258P      0    244      0 Tot  21.0  5.0 13.4  0.2    0  0.4  2.1  77.9  0.9
    
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## DASD

- ESADSD1 – Configuration
- **ESADSD2** – Disk Performance
- ESADSD6 – Disk Performance extended

## DASD Cache

- ESADSDC – DASD Cache configuration
- ESADSD5 – DASD Cache performance

## Channels

- ESACHNC – Channel configuration
- **ESACHAN** – Channel Performance
- ESACHNH – Hypersockets
- ESAQDIO,ESAQDIO2 – Queued I/O analysis
- ESAIOP – I/O Processor (SAP)

## Seek Analysis

- ESASEEK – Seeks by minidisk
- ESAUSEK – Seeks by user

# DASD Configuration Report

## ESADSD1 show configuration, known information

Report: ESADSD1            DASD Configuration            Linux Test  
 Monitor initialized: 05/06/08 at 12:00:00 on 2094 serial AEA7D    First record analyze  
 Monitor period:            3600 seconds (    1:00:00)            Last record:

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Dev No.	Sys ID	Serial	Device Type	Device	<CHPIDS SHR	OnLn 01	02	03	04	<-Cntrl OBR/	Unit- Model	UserID (if ded)	MDisk Links	<----Extent Type	Start	Size
C557	6177	LNXP5F	3390-9	YES	48	49	76	87	35/00	2105			0	Page	0	10K
					95	96	D6	5A								
C558	6178	LNXP55	3390-9	YES	48	49	76	87	35/00	2105			0	Page	0	10K
					95	96	D6	5A								

Report: ESADSD1            DASD Configuration            ESAMAP 3.7.4 06/06/08    Pg 2815  
 Monitor initialized: 05/06/08 at 12:00:00ed: 05/06/08 12:00:00  
 Monitor period:            3600 seconds (            05/06/08 13:00:00)

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Dev No.	Sys ID	Serial	Device Type	Device	<CHPIDS SHR	OnLn 01	02	03	04	. <--MDC Elig	Status Def	--> Now Shr	<3990 Actv	Cache DFW	Status NVS	PAV STGID	Base
C557	6177	LNXP5F	3390-9	YES	48	49	76	87		Yes	Off	. Yes	Yes	On	On	9C50	
					95	96	D6	5A									
C558	6178	LNXP55	3390-9	YES	48	49	76	87		Yes	Off	. Yes	Yes	On	On	9C50	.
					95	96	D6	5A									



## ESADSD2 provides

- Interval top dasd
- Interval control unit
- Summary - everything

Report: ESADSD2      DASD Performance Analysis      Velocity Software      ESAMAP  
Monitor initialized: 05/22/08 at 14:00:00 on 2084 serial 15BAF      First record analyzed: 05/22/08 14:0

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                                     <-----DASD Response times (ms)----->  
Dev          Device <--SSCH--> <%DevBusy> <SSCH/sec->          <--Service times--> <--Queueing-> QLengths  
No. Serial  Type  Total  ERP  Avg  Peak  avg  peak  Resp  Serv  Pend  Disc  Conn  DASD  Cntl  THR  avg  max  
-----  
14:01:00  
***Top DASD by Device busy***  
0C51 VME090 3390-3  8795  0   8.5  8.5 146.6 146.6  0.6  0.6  0.2  0.0  0.3  0  0.0  0  0  0  
0B6E VME106 3390-3  7858  0   8.4  8.4 131.0 131.0  0.6  0.6  0.2  0.0  0.4  0  0  0  0  0  
0E78 VME089 3390-3  4186  0   8.1  8.1  69.8  69.8  1.2  1.2  0.3  0.4  0.5  0  0  0  0  0  
0E71 VME067 3390-3   989  0   7.5  7.5  16.5  16.5  4.6  4.6  0.4  3.3  0.9  0  0  0  0  0  
0***End Top DASD by Device busy***  
  
0509 Control Unit    4166  0   0.1  0.1  69.4  69.4  1.2  1.2  0.3  0.2  0.6  0  0  0  0  0  
0B00 Control Unit    8716  0   0.1  0.1 145.3 145.3  0.7  0.7  0.3  0.1  0.4  0  0  0  0  0  
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System:              32137  0   0.1  0.1 535.6 535.6  1.0  1.0  0.3  0.3  0.5  0  0.0  0  0  0
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# DASD Cache Performance Report

## ESADSD5 provides cache statistics

- Read/Hit depends on cache size and locality of reference
- Write/Hit depends on NVS (Persistent Memory)
- NVS Full, Cache Inhibit, Cache Bypass are not good.

Report: ESADSD5 3990-3 Cache Analysis Velocity Software ESAMAP 3.7.4 05  
Monitor initialized: 05/22/08 at 14:00:00 on 2084 serial 15BAF First record analyzed: 05/22/08 14:00:00

Pct. <-----per second----->													<-----Write activity per second----->							
Dev	Actv	<-----Total----->				<-----Read----->			<---Seq Read-->			Total	DFW	DFW	SEQ	NVS <---Cache--->				
No.	Serial	Samp	I/O	Hits	Hit%	Read%	I/O	Hits	Hit%	I/O	Hits	Hit%	I/O	I/O	Hits	I/O	Hit%	Full	Inhib	Bypass
-----																				
14:01:00																				
***Top DASD by Device busy***																				
0C51	VME090	100	172	172	100	100.0	64.6	64.6	100	108	108	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0B6E	VME106	100	131	131	100	100.0	100	100	100	31.3	31.3	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0E78	VME089	100	74.0	72.2	97.6	97.9	58.4	56.7	97.1	14.0	13.9	99.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	100	0	0	0
-----																				
***End Top DASD by Device busy***																				
0509	CtlUnit	100	1106	1052	95.1	92.9	283	231	81.5	744	743	100	78.5	77.8	77.8	23.0	99.1	0	0	0
0B00	CtlUnit	100	518	489	94.5	94.9	341	313	91.7	150	150	100	26.6	26.2	26.2	1.8	98.5	0	0	0
0C00	CtlUnit	100	233	230	98.7	91.7	88.5	88.5	100	125	124	99.1	19.4	17.4	17.4	4.8	89.9	0	0	0
0D00	CtlUnit	100	127	110	86.6	64.8	80.9	65.0	80.3	1.5	1.4	96.6	44.7	43.7	43.7	3.2	97.7	0	0	0
0E00	CtlUnit	100	316	294	93.1	48.8	139	125	90.3	15.6	15.5	99.2	161.7	153	153	103	94.8	0	0	0
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System:		100	2332	2206	94.6	84.8	941	831	88.3	1036	1034	100	355.1	341	341	152	96.0	0	0	0
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# Disk Performance history

Assumptions and rules of thumb based on technology:

DASD Assumptions on what is “good”:

- 3350 (1978): 30ms
- 3380 (1983): 20 ms
- 3380J/K (1986): 18ms
- 3390 (1990): 15ms
- lbmdrive(2012): (73gb, 5ms)
- 600gb 15,000 rpm, 3.5ms seek, 2ms rotation)

DASD Cached Assumptions

- 3880-23 (1982), 3380: 15ms
- 3390-1 (1988), 3390, gray cable: 10ms
- 3390-3 (1995), ESCON: 5ms
- 3390-9 (2001), FICON: 2ms
- “3390” (2009) sub 1ms

Assumptions keep changing – FCP “not measureable”

## Note change in response time, explain?

Report: ESADSD2

DASD Performance Analysis

Linux Test

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                                <-----DASD Response time
Dev          Device <--SSCH--> <%DevBusy> <SSCH/sec->          <--Service times-->
No. Serial  Type  Total  ERP  Avg  Peak  avg  peak  Resp  Serv  Pend  Disc  Conn
-----  -----  -
14:24:00
***Top DASD by Device busy***
F68E VS2P12 3390-3    594   0  11.3 11.3  10.1  10.1  11.3  11.3  0.3  0.0  11.0
F490 VS2P11 3390-3    617   0  11.1 11.1  10.5  10.5  10.6  10.6  0.5  0.0  10.1
F49A VS2P71 3390-3    572   0  10.3 10.3   9.7   9.7  10.6  10.6  0.2  0.0  10.3
F38F VS2P39 3390-3    558   0  10.1 10.1   9.5   9.5  10.6  10.6  0.2  0.2  10.2
F1A0 VS2P97 3390-3    542   0   9.9  9.9   9.2   9.2  10.8  10.8  0.2  0.2  10.3
F78E VS2P40 3390-3    530   0   9.8  9.8   9.0   9.0  10.9  10.9  0.3  0.0  10.7
F3A7 VS2PAC 3390-3    600   0   9.7  9.7  10.2  10.2   9.5   9.5  0.3  0.0   9.2
F79A VS2P74 3390-3    531   0   9.7  9.7   9.0   9.0  10.7  10.7  0.2  0.3  10.2
F6A6 VS2PA7 3390-3    504   0   9.5  9.5   8.5   8.5  11.2  11.2  0.3  0.0  10.9
***End Top DASD by Device busy***
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14:25:00
***Top DASD by Device busy***
F68E VS2P12 3390-3    316   0  74.2 74.2   5.4   5.4 138.5  139  0.3  127  10.7
F78E VS2P40 3390-3    353   0  74.2 74.2   6.0   6.0 123.9  124  0.3  112  11.3
F3A7 VS2PAC 3390-3    368   0  59.7 59.7   6.2   6.2  95.7  95.7  0.3  83.2 12.1
F491 VS2P15 3390-3    325   0  51.5 51.5   5.5   5.5  93.6  93.6  0.3  81.1 12.2
F6A6 VS2PA7 3390-3    316   0  39.7 39.7   5.4   5.4  74.1  74.1  0.3  60.3 13.5
F5A8 VS2PB6 3390-3    322   0  38.5 38.5   5.5   5.5  70.5  70.5  0.3  57.9 12.4
F795 VS2P56 3390-3    325   0  37.5 37.5   5.5   5.5  68.0  68.1  0.3  52.7 15.0
F39A VS2P70 3390-3    337   0  36.9 36.9   5.7   5.7  64.6  64.7  0.3  52.0 12.4
F38F VS2P39 3390-3    356   0  36.9 36.9   6.0   6.0  61.2  61.2  0.3  49.2 11.6
***End Top DASD by Device busy***
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# The "dasd cache"

Report: 3990-3 Cache Analysis                      inux Test                      ES  
 Monitor ed: 06/02/07 at 13:00:00 on 2094 seriirst record analyzed: 06/02/07

Dev	<-----per second----->							<-----Write activity per se						
	<-----Total----->			<----Read---->				Total	DFW	DFW	SEQ	NVS		
No.	Se	I/O	Hits	Hit%	Read%	I/O	Hits	Hit%	I/O	I/O	Hits	I/O	Hit%	Full
System:	2325	1527	65.7	65.3	1519	721	47.5	806.0	1724	806	0	100	0	
System:	2719	1723	63.4	67.0	1822	827	45.4	896.7	1910	896	0	100	0	
System:	2498	1626	65.1	65.6	1639	767	46.8	859.2	1842	859	0	100	0	
System:	2238	1504	67.2	65.1	1458	724	49.7	780.8	1667	781	0	100	0	
System:	3057	2126	69.6	57.9	1771	840	47.5	1286	2704	1286	0	100	0	
System:	2934	2013	68.6	63.3	1857	937	50.4	1076	2264	1076	0	100	0	
System:	2383	1677	70.4	65.4	1558	852	54.7	824.8	3964	825	0	100	0	
System:	1846	1268	68.7	62.1	1147	569	49.6	699.4	5423	699	0	100	274 <==== 14:26	
System:	1358	934	68.8	58.2	791	368	46.5	567.4	5047	567	0	100	1035	
System:	1165	763	65.5	59.1	688	289	42.0	476.3	4753	474	0	99.4	1091	
System:	1269	764	60.2	63.1	800	298	37.2	468.7	4255	467	0	100	1520	
System:	1230	702	57.1	66.8	822	296	36.0	408.2	3684	406	0	99.4	1807	
System:	1160	661	56.9	66.1	766	270	35.2	393.9	3198	391	0	99.2	2391	
System:	1218	678	55.7	66.8	813	278	34.2	404.4	3228	400	0	99.0	2397	
System:	1107	615	55.6	65.8	729	242	33.2	378.1	3153	373	0	98.6	2377	
System:	1134	650	57.3	64.1	726	248	34.2	407.5	3214	402	0	98.6	2384	
System:	3192	1751	54.9	73.5	2346	905	38.6	846.0	1864	846	0	100	106	
System:	5660	2720	48.1	86.5	4899	1959	40.0	762.1	1605	761	0	100	5.2	
System:	4454	2246	50.4	82.0	3651	1444	39.5	802.9	1732	802	0	100	54.8	

Flags?  
 14:26, dasd  
 cache?

## What really happened?

- NVS filled up, writes go to disk (Takes a LONG time)
- Disks become highly utilized, everything slows down



## PEND Time

- CPU Channel Connection
- Protocol (IO Processor)

## Disconnect Time (dependent on cache, channels)

- Rotational Delay (not in cache)
- Seek time (not in cache)
- (Internal controller contention)

## Connect Time

- Transmission time

## Queue Time (dependent on pav)

- Control Unit
- Device
- Throttle

## DASD Response Time

= Service time + Queue Time

## DASD Service Time

= (Pend + DISC + CONN)

Device Busy = rate \* service time

## DASD Response Time (MM1)

= (Service time) / (1 – Device Busy)

## Service Time

$$= (\text{Pend} + \text{DISC} + \text{CONN})$$

## DISCONNECT Time (Cache, XA Channels)

$$= (\text{Rotational Delay} + \text{Seek} + \text{RPS Miss} + \text{Internal contention})$$

## Connect Time (Faster channels)

$$= \text{DataSize} / \text{DataRate}$$

## Pend (IO Processor, control unit contention)

$$= \text{Protocol} / (1 - \text{Channel Utilization})$$

## Cache

- Read only (3880-23, 1980)
- Write with non-volatile cache (8mb, 1985)
- Large Write cache (GB, 1990)
- On board cache (device level)
- MDC
- RAID

## Channels

- VM/XA Multiple Channels
- Grey Cables, 3390 (4.5mb/sec)
- XA Channels
- Escon (17mb/sec, 1995)
- Ficon (110mb/sec, 2003)
- Ficon Express (200/400 mb/sec) 2005/2007
- PAV (z/VM 5.2)
- HyperPav, FCX....

VM/XA allowed multiple channels to access same device

If 1<sup>st</sup> channel busy, try 2<sup>nd</sup>, and so on

Architecture supports up to 16 channels

Four channels should be considered minimum

Some controllers (IBM 6800) do not support dynamic reconnect



## RPS Miss (3380, XA)

- $17\text{ms} * (1 / (1 - \text{ChanUtil} * \text{ChanUtil}))$

## RPS Miss Times – 20% Channel Util

- Two channels:  $17\text{ms} * (1 / (1 - .04)) - 17 = .4\text{ms}$

Channel Utilization can be higher when more channels (This used to matter)

Channel	RPS MISS TIME (3380)		
	1 Chan	2 Chan	4 Chan
BUSy			
20%	4ms	.7ms	0ms
40%	11ms	3ms	.4ms
60%	25ms	9ms	2ms
80%	68ms	30ms	12ms

## Cache reduces “Hardware” DISConnect Time

### DISConnect (non-cache)

$$= (\text{Rotational Delay} + \text{Seek} + \text{RPS Miss})$$

### DISConnect (cache)

$$= (\text{Rotational Delay} + \text{Seek} + \text{RPS Miss}) \\ * (\text{CacheMiss} / \text{CacheTotal})$$

### Rotational Delay + Seek with cache

$$= (17\text{ms} / 2 + 7\text{ms}) * (\text{CacheMiss} / \text{CacheTotal})$$

## Block sizes vary and impact assumptions

- 4K I/O
- MDC does full track I/O
- Linux does 4k I/O
- Linux can chain 1024 I/O

## Storage “Control Units”

- Raid
- Storage Processors
- Multiple Internal Paths
- Logical Volumes vs Physical Volumes

## PAV (2000)

- Z/OS Guest
- Linux Guest, dedicated devices

## Linux

- LVM

## Subchannel Measurement Block

- Pend
- Connect
- Disc

## Seek Analysis

- Seek by cylinder
- Seek by minidisk
- Seek by user

## Channels

- VM Sample
- FICON

## Old Style

- Sampled by CP
- Measured by Channel

Utilization Sampled at  
High frequency rate,  
example is 6 second  
sample

LPAR is total for all  
LPARs, measured.

Report: ESACHAN      Chann  
Monitor initialized: 01/11

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-----  
                        <Pct Channel>  
                Time/      Utilization  
                CHPID  LPAR Total  Shrd  
-----  
                        16:26:00  
26                28.3  10.0    No  
27                27.7  20.0    No  
2E                27.8  50.0    No  
42                 6.4  20.0    No  
60                12.3  10.0    No  
64                11.9  10.0    No  
65                10.1  10.0    No  
C2                11.7  20.0    No  
D3                 2.1  20.0    No  
D6                28.2  40.0    No  
D7                28.3  30.0    No  
DD                28.1  20.0    No  
DE                28.1  40.0    No  
E8                10.1  10.0    No  
E9                11.2  10.0    No  
EC                10.2   0     No  
ED                10.8  20.0    No  
-----  
System:          337 370.0
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## New Style (z/VM 3.1)

- Sampled by CP (TOTAL)
- Measured by Channel (LPAR)
- What is Channel Utilization?
- (EMIF)

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Report: ESACHAN          Channel Performance Analysis          Velocit
Monitor initialized: 06/30/03 at 13:21:34 on 2064 serial 5146B  First r
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Time/    <Pct Channel>          <-----Data Units----->
CHPID   Utilization          Chanl  <---Reads/Second---> <--Writes/Second-->
        LPAR Total      Shrd  Type          LPAR TOTAL Pct  Max  LPAR TOTAL pct  MAX
-----
                                           13:31:53
16          5.1  14.4   Yes ESCON
18          9.9  18.3   Yes ESCON
20          3.9  19.4   Yes ESCON
25          5.3  12.2   Yes ESCON
27         10.3  10.6   Yes ESCON
30          3.7  16.1   Yes ESCON
34          5.3  12.8   Yes ESCON
36         10.0  14.4   Yes ESCON
43          5.1  15.6   Yes ESCON
45         10.4  15.6   Yes ESCON
52          5.6  20.0   Yes ESCON
53          1.9  31.1   Yes ESCON
54         10.0  14.4   Yes ESCON
63         10.4  14.4   Yes ESCON
70          5.3  10.6   Yes ESCON
71          .   11.7   Yes ESCON
72          9.8  15.0   Yes ESCON
77         18.1  21.7   Yes ESCON
7F          5.3  18.9   Yes ESCON
90         10.2  15.0   Yes ESCON
98          4.1  15.0   Yes ESCON
9D         53.6  56.7   Yes ESCON
A8          4.5  17.8   Yes ESCON
B4         16.4  19.4   Yes ESCON
-----
    
```

## Channel Utilization not obvious

- One fibre for read
- One fibre for write
- Data unit processing
- Channel Bus
  
- Channel balancing takes planning



# Ficon Channel Measurements

## New Style (z/VM 3.1)

- Sampled by CP
- Measured by Channel, data / second
- What is Channel Utilization?

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Report: ESACHAN          Channel Performance Analysis          Linux T
Monitor initialized: 05/09/03 at 10:53:54 on 2064 serial 31539  First r
-----
<Pct Channel>
Time/   Utilization   Chanl   <-----Data Units----->
CHPID   LPAR  Total   Shrd  Type   <---Reads/Second---> <---Writes/Second--->
-----
                                LPAR  TOTAL  Pct  Max  LPAR  TOTAL  pct  MAX
-----
10:54:33
02      0.2    3.0    Yes  FICON    0      0    0  82K    0      0    0  82K
03      0.2    3.0    Yes  FICON    0      0    0  82K    0      0    0  82K
04      .      3.0    Yes  FICON    0      0    0  82K    0      0    0  82K
C0      .     12.2    Yes  FICON    0      0    0  82K    0      0    0  82K
C1      .     12.3    Yes  FICON    0      0    0  82K    0      0    0  82K
C2      .     12.2    Yes  FICON    0      0    0  82K    0      0    0  82K
C3      .     12.3    Yes  FICON    0      0    0  82K    0      0    0  82K
C9     12.9   12.9    Yes  FICON   28K 27550  24 117K   55     55  0.0 117K
CC      .     12.2    Yes  FICON    0      0    0  82K    0      0    0  82K
CD      .     12.2    Yes  FICON    0      0    0  82K    0      0    0  82K
CE      .     12.2    Yes  FICON    0      0    0  82K    0      0    0  82K
CF      .     12.2    Yes  FICON    0      0    0  82K    0      0    0  82K
F4      1.3    3.9    Yes  FICON    0      0    0  82K    0      0    0  82K
F5      3.7    3.9    Yes  FICON    1      1  0.0  82K    1      1  0.0  82K
F6      .      3.9    Yes  FICON    0      0    0  82K    0      0    0  82K
F7      .      3.9    Yes  FICON    0      0  0.0  82K    0      0    0  82K
-----
System:    20.8  142.5
    
```

# Ficon Channel Measurements

## New Style

- Sampled by CP
- Measured by Channel, work per second
- What is Channel Utilization?

Report: ESACHAN Channel Perest ESAMAP 3.3.0 Monitor  
 initialized: 05/09/03 atecord analyzed: 05/09/03 10:54:03

Time/ CHPID	<Pct Channel>			Chanl Type	<----Work Unit---->				<-Bus Cycles>			Bytes /Data Unit	
	Utilization	LPAR	Total		Shrd	<-Rates / Second-->	LPAR	TOTAL	Pct	MAX	<-per Second>		Used
10:54:33													
02	0.2	3.0		Yes	FICON	33	495	3.0	16K	1376	8.5	16K	1024
03	0.2	3.0		Yes	FICON	31	495	3.0	16K	1290	7.9	16K	1024
04	.	3.0		Yes	FICON	0	495	3.0	16K	1376	8.5	16K	1024
C0	.	12.2		Yes	FICON	0	1993	12	16K	1440	8.8	16K	1024
C1	.	12.3		Yes	FICON	0	1994	12	16K	1440	8.8	16K	1024
C2	.	12.2		Yes	FICON	0	1992	12	16K	1441	8.9	16K	1024
C3	.	12.3		Yes	FICON	0	1994	12	16K	1439	8.8	16K	1024
C9	12.9	12.9		Yes	FICON	17K	16811	13	130K	10K	16	65K	1024
CC	.	12.2		Yes	FICON	0	1993	12	16K	1345	8.3	16K	1024
CD	.	12.2		Yes	FICON	0	1993	12	16K	1440	8.9	16K	1024
CE	.	12.2		Yes	FICON	0	1993	12	16K	1344	8.3	16K	1024
CF	.	12.2		Yes	FICON	0	1993	12	16K	1440	8.9	16K	1024
F4	1.3	3.9		Yes	FICON	212	636	3.9	16K	2464	15	16K	1024
F5	3.7	3.9		Yes	FICON	596	638	3.9	16K	2304	14	16K	1024
F6	.	3.9		Yes	FICON	0	636	3.9	16K	2463	15	16K	1024
F7	.	3.9		Yes	FICON	0	635	3.9	16K	2465	15	16K	1024
System:	20.8	142.5											

# Ficon Channel Measurements

## New Style

- Channels are defined

Report: ESACHAN		Channel Performance Analysis								Linux	
Time/ CHPID	<Pct Channel> Utilization		Shrd	Channel Class/Type	<-----Data Units-----> <---Reads/Second--->				<---Writes/Sec		
	LPAR	Total			LPAR	TOTAL	Pct	Max	LPAR	TOTAL	p
12:01:00											
48	0.3	8.5	Yes	FICON/FCS	36	7872	6.7	117K	294	2228	1
49	0.3	8.4	Yes	FICON/FCS	35	7827	6.7	117K	315	2127	1
5A	0.4	11.6	Yes	FICON/FCS	53	10570	5.4	195K	441	3312	1
76	0.3	8.5	Yes	FICON/FCS	30	7984	6.8	117K	267	2284	1
87	0.3	8.4	Yes	FICON/FCS	32	7568	6.5	117K	285	2078	1
95	0.5	12.6	Yes	FICON/FCS	57	11393	5.8	195K	455	3583	1
96	0.5	12.4	Yes	FICON/FCS	58	11495	5.9	195K	471	3466	1
D6	0.4	11.9	Yes	FICON/FCS	52	11192	5.7	195K	471	3303	1

Report: ESADSD1		DASD Configuration								Linux test				
Dev No.	Sys ID	Serial	Device Type	SHR	<CHPIDS OnLn>				<-Cntrl Unit->	UserID	Mdisk Links	<----Extent---->		
					01	02	03	04	OBR/CU	Model	(if ded)	Type	Start	Size
C557	6177	LNXP5F	3390-9	YES	48	49	76	87	35/00	2105		0 Page	0	10K
					95	96	D6	5A						
C558	6178	LNXP55	3390-9	YES	48	49	76	87	35/00	2105		0 Page	0	10K
					95	96	D6	5A						
C559	6179	LNXP56	3390-9	YES	48	49	76	87	35/00	2105		0 Page	0	10K
					95	96	D6	5A						
C55A	617A	LXPC22	3390-9	YES	48	49	76	87	35/00	2105		0	.	.
					95	96	D6	5A						
C55B	617B	LNXP57	3390-9	YES	48	49	76	87	35/00	2105		0 Page	0	10K
					95	96	D6	5A						
C55C	617C	LNXP58	3390-9	YES	48	49	76	87	35/00	2105		0 Page	0	10K
					95	96	D6	5A						



## New Channel reporting

- Specific channel type now reported:

<u>class</u>	<u>type</u>	<u>description</u>
CTC	CTC	Channel-to-channel
CTC	CTP	Channel-to-channel point-to-point
CTC	CTS	Channel-to-channel swt-point-to-point
ESCON	CBY	Fiber extended (byte pacer)
ESCON	CNC	Serial-channel-path
ESCON	CNP	Serial-point-to-point channel
ESCON	CNS	Serial-switched-point-to-point channel
ESCON	CVC	Fiber extended (block pacer)
ESCON	DSD	Direct-system-device channel
ESCON	EIO	Emulated I/O channel
ESCON	FCV	Fibre-channel converted channel FCV
ESCON	ISD	Internal-system-device-channel
FCP	FCP	Fibre-channel-protocol channel FCP
FICON	FC	Fibre-channel point-to-point channel FC
FICON	FC?	Fibre channel
FICON	FCS	Fibre-channel switched channel
HIPER	IQD	Internal-queued-direct-communication channel IQD
OSA	OSA	Open-Systems-adapter channel
OSA	OSC	OSA 3270-console (OSC) channel
OSA	OSD	Open-Systems-Adapter Direct-Express (OSD) channel
OSA	OSE	Open-Systems-Adapter Express (OSE) channel
OSA	OSN	OSA NCP (OSN) channel
PAR	BL	Reserved, no longer valid, previously Parallel-block
PAR	BY	Reserved, no longer valid, previously Parallel-byte

Determine potential problems: Top dasd

What is caching characteristic? (no disc time?)

What could be done to enhance?

Report: ESADSD2      DASD Performance Analysis      Velocity Software,  
 Monitor initialized at 16:24:57 on 9021 serial 42105      First record analy

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-----
                                     <-----DASD Response times (ms
Dev          Device  <%DevBusy>  <SSCH/sec->          <---Service times---> <---Qu
No.  Serial  Type      Avg  Peak    avg  peak    Resp  Serv Pend Disc Conn  DASD
-----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----
16:26:00
***Top DASD by Device busy
DE0E VM984F 3390-3   97.9 96.3 403.6 396.9   5.4   2.4   0.4   0.0   2.0   3.0
D2F1 VM9C1B 3390-3   38.2 37.6  47.6  46.8   8.0   8.0   0.3   5.3   2.5   0
DE51 VMD11E 3390-3   32.8 32.3  66.6  65.4   4.9   4.9   0.3   0.2   4.4   0
D2EC VM9C16 3390-3   27.9 27.4  59.7  58.8   4.7   4.7   0.3   0.4   4.0   0
D786 VMSPL1  3390-3   25.0 24.6  91.2  89.7   2.7   2.7   1.8   0.1   0.9   0
DE1F VM9860 3390-3   21.4 21.1  30.2  29.7   7.1   7.1   0.3   0.1   6.7   0
D787 VMSPL2 3390-3   18.2 17.9  66.6  65.5   2.7   2.7   1.7   0.1   0.9   0
D2C7 VM9C02 3390-3   17.3 17.0  23.3  22.9   7.4   7.4   0.3   4.6   2.5   0
D2CB VM9C00 3390-3   10.7 10.5  18.6  18.3   5.7   5.7   0.3   0.5   5.0   0
DE4E VMD11B 3390-3   10.6 10.4  18.7  18.4   5.7   5.7   0.3   0.5   4.9   0
***End Top DASD by device busy***
  
```

# Cache Measurements

Evaluate cache controller configuration

Each controller has Device Address and Identifier

Size of cache, non-volatile cache shown

```
Report: ESADSDC          Cache Control Unit Configuration          Velocity Software, Inc.  ESAMAP 3.4.0
-----
<--Control--> <-Storage--> <-Cache Storage in MB> <Non-volatile> Cache
<---Unit----> <-Director->           Off Not      Storage (MB) Fast  <Channel Paths Online>
Dev#  Model    <ID/Status-> Size  Avail line Avail  Avail Pinned Write  01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08
-----
02CB  3990-3E  0053/OnLine  3742 3742.0    0    0    4.00    0  Active  33 3B B3  .  .  .  .  .
D2C0  3990-6E  7733/OnLine  3072 3072.0    0    0   1024    0  Active  60 61 64 65 E8 E9 EC ED
D780  3990-3E  0051/OnLine  3750 3750.0    0    0    4.00    0  Active  42 4A C2  .  .  .  .  .
DAA1  3990-3E  0058/OnLine  1702 1701.7    0    0    4.00    0  Active  23 2A 2C D3 D5 DA DC  .
DB40  3990-3E  005B/OnLine  2638 2637.6    0    0    4.00    0  Active  23 2A 2C D3 D5 DA DC  .
DD40  3990-3E  0075/OnLine  1702 1701.7    0    0    4.00    0  Active  26 27 2E D6 D7 DD DE  .
DDA0  3990-3E  0076/OnLine  1702 1701.7    0    0    4.00    0  Active  26 27 2E D6 D7 DD DE  .
DE00  3990-3E  0078/OnLine  2638 2637.6    0    0    4.00    0  Active  26 27 2E D6 D7 DD DE  .
DE40  3990-3E  0079/OnLine  2638 2637.6    0    0    4.00    0  Active  26 27 2E D6 D7 DD DE  .
DE80  3990-3E  007A/OnLine  2638 2637.6    0    0    4.00    0  Active  26 27 2E D6 D7 DD DE  .
DEC0  3990-3E  007B/OnLine  2638 2637.6    0    0    4.00    0  Active  26 27 2E D6 D7 DD DE  .
```

## Cache Configuration

- NVS (Non-volatile store often limiter with Linux)

Report: ESADSDC      Cache Control Unit Configuration

```
-----  
<--Control--> <-Storage--> <-Cache Storage in MB> <Non-volatile> Cache  
<---Unit----> <-Director-->                    Off Not    Storage (MB) Fast <Channell Paths Online>  
Dev#  Model    <ID/Status-> Size  Avail line Avail  Avail Pinned Write  01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08  
-----  
F000  2105      F000/OnLine  51K  50627    0    0  192.0       0  Active A4 A5 B4 B5 . . . .  
F100  2105      F100/OnLine  51K  50627    0    0  192.0       0  Active A4 A5 B4 B5 . . . .  
F200  2105      F200/OnLine  51K  50627    0    0  192.0       0  Active A4 A5 B4 B5 . . . .  
F300  2105      F300/OnLine  51K  50627    0    0  192.0       0  Active A4 A5 B4 B5 . . . .  
F400  2105      F400/OnLine  51K  50627    0    0  192.0       0  Active A4 A5 B4 B5 . . . .  
F500  2105      F500/OnLine  51K  50627    0    0  192.0       0  Active A4 A5 B4 B5 . . . .  
F600  2105      F600/OnLine  51K  50627    0    0  192.0       0  Active A4 A5 B4 B5 . . . .  
F700  2105      F700/OnLine  51K  50627    0    0  192.0       0  Active A4 A5 B4 B5 . . . .
```

## Cache Performance

- Evaluate value of cache and why
- Read percent/Read cache
- Write percent/Write cache

Report: ESADSD5      3990-3 Cache Analysis      Velocity Software, Inc.      ESAMAP 3.7.2 09/07/07    Pg 2241  
 Monitor initialized: 02/06/07 at 13:00:00 on 2094 serial 2BFBD      First record analyzed: 02/06/07 13:00:00

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-----
                Pct. <-----per second-----> <-----Write activity per second-----> <tracks/second>
Dev           Actv <-----Total-----> <-----Read-----> <---Seq Read---> Total  DFW  DFW SEQ      NVS <---Cache---> <Staged-> De-
No.  Serial Samp  I/O Hits Hit% Read%  I/O Hits Hit%  I/O Hits Hit%  I/O I/O Hits  I/O Hit% Full Inhib Bypass  Seq Nseq stged
-----
```

```
13:15:00
***Top DASD by Device busy***
F794 VS2P52 100 9.7 5.4 55.4 83.8 8.1 3.8 46.8 0 0 0 1.6 3.2 1.6 0 100 0 0 0 0 0 1
F181 VS2P13 100 10.7 6.2 57.5 82.3 8.8 4.3 48.3 0 0 0 1.9 3.8 1.9 0 100 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
F4A8 VS2PB5 100 11.0 6.3 57.3 83.3 9.2 4.5 48.7 0 0 0 1.8 3.7 1.8 0 100 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
F2A6 VS2PA3 100 11.7 6.7 57.5 82.8 9.7 4.7 48.7 0 0 0 2.0 4.0 2.0 0 100 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
F598 VS2P66 100 11.0 6.3 56.9 82.0 9.0 4.3 47.4 0 0 0 2.0 4.0 2.0 0 100 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
F39C VS2P78 100 10.9 6.1 56.6 83.3 9.0 4.3 47.9 0 0 0 1.8 3.6 1.8 0 100 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
F79F VS2P95 100 10.1 5.6 55.3 83.4 8.5 3.9 46.3 0 0 0 1.7 3.4 1.7 0 100 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
F096 VS2P57 100 11.0 6.3 57.3 81.8 9.0 4.3 47.8 0 0 0 2.0 4.0 2.0 0 100 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
F3A6 VS2PA4 100 11.3 6.4 56.5 83.2 9.4 4.5 47.8 0 0 0 1.9 3.8 1.9 0 100 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
F0A9 VS2PB9 100 11.0 6.4 58.1 82.7 9.1 4.5 49.4 0 0 0 1.9 3.8 1.9 0 100 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
***End Top DASD by Device busy***
```



## Dedicate volumes for:

- Spool
- Paging
- Tdisk
- SFS File Pools
- Linux shared disk
- Linux LVM

# Parallel Access Volumes: PAV

Allows multiple real addresses to point to one volume

- Allows multiple concurrent I/O
- One device defined as Base address
- Other addresses assigned as Alternate

Supports:

- Linux dedicated
- Minidisk or tdisk. One concurrent I/O to one minidisk....

No support for paging devices

ESADSD1 reports PAV Addressing

ESADSDx reports combine data and report as base

- Option to report all address separately

Report: ESADSD1 DASD Configuration

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-----
Dev Sys      Device      <CHPIDS OnLn><-Cntrl Unit-> PAV
No.  ID      Serial  Type      SHR 01 02 03 04 OBR/CU Model  Base
-----
6700 053D TEST1    3390-3 NO   2C 2E . . 35/1B 3990-6E Base
6701 053E CMSPAV   3390-3 NO   2C 2E . . 35/1B 3990-6E Base
6702 053F CMSPV2   3390-3 NO   2C 2E . . 35/1B 3990-6E Base
6703 0540      3390-3 NO   2C 2E . . 35/1B 3990-6E Base
67F0 062D      3390-3 NO   2C 2E . . 35/1B 3990-6E 6703
67F1 062E      3390-3 NO   2C 2E . . 35/1B 3990-6E 6703
67F2 062F      3390-3 NO   2C 2E . . 35/1B 3990-6E 6703
67F3 0630      3390-3 NO   2C 2E . . 35/1B 3990-6E 6703
67F4 0631 CMSPV2   3390-3 NO   2C 2E . . 35/1B 3990-6E 6702
67F5 0632 CMSPV2   3390-3 NO   2C 2E . . 35/1B 3990-6E 6702
67F6 0633 CMSPV2   3390-3 NO   2C 2E . . 35/1B 3990-6E 6702
67F7 0634 CMSPV2   3390-3 NO   2C 2E . . 35/1B 3990-6E 6702
67F8 0635 CMSPAV   3390-3 NO   2C 2E . . 35/1B 3990-6E 6701
67F9 0636 CMSPAV   3390-3 NO   2C 2E . . 35/1B 3990-6E 6701
67FA 0637 CMSPAV   3390-3 NO   2C 2E . . 35/1B 3990-6E 6701
67FB 0638 CMSPAV   3390-3 NO   2C 2E . . 35/1B 3990-6E 6701
67FC 0639 TEST1    3390-3 NO   2C 2E . . 35/1B 3990-6E 6700
67FD 063A TEST1    3390-3 NO   2C 2E . . 35/1B 3990-6E 6700
67FE 063B TEST1    3390-3 NO   2C 2E . . 35/1B 3990-6E 6700
67FF 063C TEST1    3390-3 NO   2C 2E . . 35/1B 3990-6E 6700

```

Base address and parallel volume configuration shown on ESADSD1

Allows multiple real addresses to point to one volume

- Allows multiple concurrent I/O
- One device defined as Base address
- Pool of alternate addresses
- Alternate assigned for duration of I/O
- Less alternates needed

ESADSD1 reports PAV Addressing

ESADSDx reports combine data and report as base

- Option to report all address separately

HyperPAV seems to be rarely used, low value

# HyperPAV Configuration

Report: **ESADSD1** DASD Configuration .3.1 05/18/17 Pg 142  
 Monitor initialized: 10/01/14 at 13:08:46 on 2817 seri9:00  
 Monitor period: 720 seconds ( 12:00) 1:00

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```

Dev No.	Sys ID	Serial	Device Type	<CHPIDS SHR	OnLn	<-Cntrl Unit-> OBR/CU	Cache STGID	PAV BASE	<-HiperPav> Type	Pool
C801	2A39	VS4W03	3390-3	NO	4B B0 4D 6F	3C/00 2107	C801	.	Base	0005
C901	2B09	VS4W02	3390-3	NO	4B B0 4D 6F	3C/00 2107	C901	.	Base	0007

Report: **ESADSDC** Cache Control Unit ZMAP 4.3.1 05/18/17 Pg 151  
 Monitor initialized: 10/01/14 at 13:08:41 13:09:00  
 Monitor period: 720 seconds ( 14 13:21:00

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```

<--Control--> <--Storage--> <-Cache Stor	<-----HiperPav Devices----->			
<---Unit----> <-Director->	Pool	<Number Devs>	<Alias>	
Dev# Model <ID/Status->	Size Avail	Nmbr	Base	Alias min max
C800 2107 C801/OnLine	406K 405528	5	148	32 31 32
C900 2107 C901/OnLine	406K 405528	7	148	32 31 32
CA00 2107 CA01/OnLine	406K 405528	10	148	32 31 32
CB00 2107 CB01/OnLine	406K 405528	9	148	32 31 32

# HyperPAV Performance

Report: **ESADSD2** Performance Analysis TEST MAP Pg 1504  
Monitor initialized at 13:08:46 on 2817 serial 0CE0A6 First record

```
-----<-----DASD Response time/HiperPAV>
Dev          Device <%DevBusy> <SSCH/sec->          <---Service times---> e/Second->
No. Serial  Type   Avg  Peak   avg  peak  Resp  Serv Pend Disc Conn SSCH Alias
-----
13:21:00
***Top DASD by Devi
C801 VS4W03 3390-3   6.0 11.8 182.6 361.2   0.3   0.3  0.2    0  0.2  0.26    0
C901 VS4W02 3390-3   5.9 11.7 182.6 360.8   0.3   0.3  0.2  0.0  0.2  0.27    0
C507 VS4S06 3390-3   4.8  9.6  27.5  54.5   1.8   1.8  0.2  0.0  1.6    0    0
C701 VS4W06 3390-3   4.0  7.7  66.5 131.0   0.6   0.6  0.2  0.1  0.3  6.38    0
C601 VS4W07 3390-3   3.9  7.7  67.3 133.0   0.6   0.6  0.2  0.1  0.3  6.81    0
C201 VS4S01 3390-3   3.9  7.7  22.7  45.0   1.7   1.7  0.2  0.0  1.5    0    0
C60A VS4W05 3390-9   3.1  6.1  64.7 127.7   0.5   0.5  0.2  0.0  0.3  1.30    0
C101 VS4S02 3390-3   2.8  5.5  16.8  33.2   1.7   1.7  0.2  0.0  1.5    0    0
```

Rate going to alternate addresses VERY low.

Ensure device utilization justifies expense

If Serv = Resp, no queueing, so no value

# HyperSockets Performance

Report: ESACHNH      HiperSocket Channel Report  
Monitor initialized: 03/02/17 at 15:02:00 on 2964 serial 496067

Time/ CHPID	<> Shrd	FCX	Channel Type	<Messages-> <Sent/Sec-> LPAR TOTAL		<DataUnits> <Sent/Sec-> LPAR Total		Failed Sends /Sec	<Failed Receives <Unavail Buffers LPAR Total	
-----										
15:03:00										
E4	Yes	No	HIPER/IQD	0.4	3.1	103.2	0	0	0	0.7
E5	Yes	No	HIPER/IQD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E7	Yes	No	HIPER/IQD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E8	Yes	No	HIPER/IQD	0	0.6	0	0	0	0	0
EA	Yes	No	HIPER/IQD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-----										
15:04:00										
E4	Yes	No	HIPER/IQD	0.3	2.9	48.7	0	0	0.3	1.1
E5	Yes	No	HIPER/IQD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E7	Yes	No	HIPER/IQD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E8	Yes	No	HIPER/IQD	0	0.6	0	0	0	0	0
EA	Yes	No	HIPER/IQD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-----										

Can see rates, errors.

Function has moved to Storage Processor

**Internal architecture is important**

Must often understand Limiting resource:

- Channel paths (chpid)
- Host Adapters (should be one chpid/HA)
- Ranks (One rank is one raid-5 array of disks)
- Disks

Sequential devices are in one rank

- Concurrent I/O to devices in rank are delayed



## How to improve performance of top DASD?

### Connect time high

- Channels

### Pend time

- IOP

### DISC

- Cache

Report: ESADSD2										DASD Performance Analysis				Velocity Sof							
-----										<-----DASD Response tim											
Dev	Device	<--SSCH-->	<%DevBusy>	<SSCH/sec->	<---Service times-->																
No.	Serial	Type	Total	ERP	Avg	Peak	avg	peak	Resp	Serv	Pend	Disc	Conn								
-----										-----											
21:19:00																					
***Top DASD by Device busy***																					
2218	VLS053	3990	747	0	12.1	12.1	12.4	12.4	9.8	9.8	0.5	5.1	4.1								
E690	VLPPG7	3990	387	0	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.4	9.5	9.5	0.5	9.1	0.0								
CE00	VLPPG1	3990	271	0	5.9	5.9	4.5	4.5	13.0	13.0	0.6	12.4	0.0								
E691	VLPPG8	3990	306	0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	10.0	10.0	0.5	9.5	0.0								
1201	VLPPG5	3990	330	0	3.7	3.7	5.5	5.5	6.7	6.7	0.5	6.2	0.0								
1202	VLPPG6	3990	314	0	3.6	3.6	5.2	5.2	6.9	6.9	0.5	6.4	0.0								
1203	VLPPG3	3990	311	0	3.5	3.5	5.2	5.2	6.7	6.7	0.5	6.2	0								
1334	VLPPG2	3990	332	0	3.3	3.3	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0	0.5	5.5	0								
1E07	VLS005	3990	426	0	2.5	2.5	7.1	7.1	3.5	3.5	0.5	1.4	1.7								
1E08	VLS006	3990	116	0	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.9	8.3	8.3	0.6	4.5	3.2								
***End Top DASD by Device busy***																					
1CCC	Control Unit		1121	0	0.1	0.1	18.7	18.7	5.9	5.9	0.5	5.4	0.0								
1DCC	Control Unit		2183	0	0.2	0.2	36.4	36.4	4.8	4.8	0.5	2.6	1.7								
1FCB	Control Unit		923	0	0.1	0.1	15.4	15.4	3.3	3.3	0.5	1.4	1.4								
20CB	Control Unit		311	0	0.0	0.0	5.2	5.2	1.6	1.6	0.5	0.1	1.0								
21CB	Control Unit		3003	0	0.3	0.3	50.0	50.0	4.7	4.7	0.5	2.0	2.2								
CE00	Control Unit		1506	0	0.1	0.1	25.1	25.1	4.9	4.9	0.6	3.1	1.2								
E690	Control Unit		954	0	0.4	0.4	15.9	15.9	7.5	7.5	0.5	6.8	0.2								
-----										-----											
System:										12003	0	0.1	0.1	200.0	200.0	4.3	4.3	0.5	2.5	1.3	





## Check Channel path busy

- FICON Channel paths
- Percent busy ok
- The busy channels don't belong to us
- Are they impacting the IOP?

Report: ESACHAN Channel Performance Analysis Velocity First

Time/ CHPID	<Pct Channel>		Chanl Shrd Type	<-----Data Units----->				<---Reads/Second--->				<--Writes/Second-->					
	Utilization	Total		LPAR	TOTAL	Pct	Max	LPAR	TOTAL	pct	MAX	LPAR	TOTAL	pct	MAX		
21:19:00																	
15	0.1	13.8	Yes FICON	24	4610	3.9	117K	39	5172	4.4	117K						
16	0.1	13.9	Yes FICON	32	4759	4.1	117K	38	4889	4.2	117K						
17	0.1	13.8	Yes FICON	29	4476	3.8	117K	36	4961	4.2	117K						
1F	.	96.7	Yes ESCON														
35	0.1	14.1	Yes FICON	29	4842	4.1	117K	39	4845	4.1	117K						
36	0.1	13.9	Yes FICON	23	4839	4.1	117K	26	5147	4.4	117K						
37	0.1	13.9	Yes FICON	23	4861	4.1	117K	47	5234	4.5	117K						
3F	.	85.0	Yes ESCON														
9F	.	90.0	Yes ESCON														
B5	1.0	1.1	Yes FICON	273	274	0.2	117K	73	74	0.1	117K						
B6	1.0	1.1	Yes FICON	266	266	0.2	117K	72	72	0.1	117K						
B7	1.0	1.1	Yes FICON	260	260	0.2	117K	82	82	0.1	117K						
C5	1.1	1.1	Yes FICON	292	292	0.2	117K	81	81	0.1	117K						
C6	1.1	1.1	Yes FICON	278	278	0.2	117K	85	85	0.1	117K						
C7	1.0	1.0	Yes FICON	269	269	0.2	117K	81	81	0.1	117K						
D5	.	19.3	Yes FICON	0	5143	4.4	117K	0	10296	8.8	117K						
DF	.	81.7	Yes ESCON														
E5	.	16.7	Yes ESCON														
E7	.	15.0	Yes ESCON														
E8	.	26.7	Yes ESCON														
System:	14.6	603.2															

## Check Channel Processor (SAP)

- Processors very busy
- Lots of I/O Starts because of channel busy
- Probably not impacting our data
- Other LPARs need more IOP power

Report: ESAIOP I/O Processor Analysis

Velocity Softwa  
First record an

```

-----
I/O <-----I/O Processor----->
Proc <Pct Util> <Rate/Second> <-Percent of Strts busy->
Time  Nmbr Busy  Idle  SSCH Intrpts  chan switch  CtlUnit Device
-----
21:18:00  0  81.1  18.9  2387  2038  2152  17.1  0.4  0.9
          1  76.9  23.1  2670  3417  1379  6.7  0.3  0.1
          2  76.7  23.3  1664  3121  2520  0.7  0.4  0.4
21:19:00  0  60.8  39.2  1990  1763  1888  12.3  0.3  1.7
          1  50.5  49.5  2241  2914  846  7.5  0.2  0.2
          2  50.8  49.2  1547  2754  1962  0.8  0.2  0.3
21:20:00  0  55.6  44.4  2885  2564  1081  12.3  0.1  1.7
          1  42.6  57.4  3106  3851  527  3.9  0.1  0.1
          2  39.1  60.9  1787  2957  1089  0.6  0.2  0.3

```

## Check Caching status

- High read percent and low read hit: probably backup?
- Page device: Read percent about 65%, low hit percent
- Evaluate cache controller technology, “Writes” do not enter cache
- Should reduce load on paging devices too....

```

Report: ESADSD5          3990-3 Cache Analysis
-----
          Pct. <-----per second-----
Dev      Actv <-----Total-----> <----Read---->
No.  Serial Samp  I/O Hits Hit% Read%  I/O Hits Hit%
----  -----
21:19:00
***Top DASD by Device busy***
2218  VLS053  100 12.2  2.0 16.6  86.1 10.5  0.3  3.2
E690  VLPPG7  100  6.1  2.9 47.5  75.7  4.6  1.4 30.7
CE00  VLPPG1  100  5.7  4.6 80.9  65.3  3.7  2.6 70.7
E691  VLPPG8  100  8.0  4.1 51.6  67.2  5.4  1.5 28.2
1201  VLPPG5  100  5.9  3.3 56.0  63.6  3.7  1.1 30.8
1202  VLPPG6  100  5.6  3.4 59.6  59.0  3.3  1.1 32.5
1203  VLPPG3  100  3.9  2.0 51.9  72.1  2.8  0.9 33.3
1334  VLPPG2  100  5.6  3.4 60.8  61.4  3.5  1.2 36.1
1E07  VLS005  100 10.5  8.3 79.0  24.5  2.6  0.4 14.3
1E08  VLS006  100  2.1  0.6 29.0  90.3  1.9  0.4 21.4
***End Top DASD by Device busy***

```

## Two reasons for using LVM

- I/O Performance
- Large files

## Performance:

- Stripe volumes
- May not add volume / space to LVM

## Large files

- May add volume / space if not striped
- All new writes to new volume
- Bad performance

FCP eliminates 390 I/O CKD translation

Less processing to be done

- (but done in CPU, not the IOP/SAP)

Reportedly faster than FICON

Reportedly lower bandwidth than FICON

No way to effectively measure response times

## Seeks are not optimized in Linux

## Most I/O is write I/O

Report: ESASEEK		DASD Seeks Analysis								Veloc	
Monitor period:		1320 seconds ( 22:00)								Last	
Dev	Device	Ownerid	Mdsk	<Cylinder>	Total	<---Non-zero---	Read				
No.	Serial	Type	/userid	Addr	Start	Stop	Seeks	Seeks	Pct.	Dist.	Pct.
0491	VMR408	3990	Volume:	.	0	.	2644	1587	60.0	342	41.8
			LNX0036	0292	51	2963	708	549	77.5	640	0
			LNX0036				708	549	77.5	640	0
			LNX0036	0293	3140	3173	1936	1038	53.6	184	57.0
			LNX0036				1936	1038	53.6	184	57.0
			cylinders	.	0	99	30	24	80.0	2379	0
			cylinders	.	200	299	24	24	100	1882	0
			cylinders	.	400	499	26	14	53.8	812	0
			cylinders	.	700	799	46	36	78.3	866	0
			cylinders	.	900	999	30	29	96.7	402	0
			cylinders	.	1100	1199	107	58	54.2	504	0
			cylinders	.	1300	1399	28	27	96.4	311	0
			cylinders	.	1500	1599	61	50	82.0	782	0
			cylinders	.	1600	1699	102	92	90.2	340	0
			cylinders	.	1700	1799	22	22	100	447	0
			cylinders	.	1800	1899	47	45	95.7	749	0
			cylinders	.	2000	2099	61	32	52.5	515	0
			cylinders	.	2200	2299	57	29	50.9	294	0
			cylinders	.	2400	2499	23	23	100	207	0
			cylinders	.	2700	2799	24	24	100	365	0
			cylinders	.	2900	2999	20	20	100	247	0
			cylinders	.	3100	3199	1936	1038	53.6	184	57.0
							6719	4277	63.7	606	17.9

System:





# Analyzing Linux Disks

Report: ESAUSEK

User DASD Seeks Report

```
-----  
Userid      Dev Volume <--Minidisk-> <Cylinder> Total  
/Time      No. Serial Ownerid  Addr Start Stop Seeks  
-----  
21:02:00  
LINUX2     01E7 LX0200 LINUX2    0200      1 3326   107  
LINUX4     01BB LX0407 LINUX4    0206      6 2982    82  
           01A9 LX0401 LINUX4    0200      1 2265    61  
           01B7 LX0403 LINUX4    0202    3180 3180     1  
LINUX5     01C0 LX0501 LINUX5    0200    1365 1365     2  
ESAWRITE   022D ESALPS ESAWRITE 0191      51  186    21
```

# Analyzing Linux Disks

```
Dev          Device Ownerid  Mdisk <Cylinder> Total <---Non-zero---> Read
No.  Serial  Type      /userid Addr  Start  Stop  Seeks  Seeks  Pct.  Dist.  Pct.
-----  -
21:02:00
01E7 LX0200 3990   Volume:  .    0    .    107    84  78.5  1514    0
        LINUX2  0200    1 3326  107    84  78.5  1514    0
        LINUX2                107    84  78.5  1514    0
        cylinders  .    0    9    12    12  100   2831    0
        cylinders  .   10   19   24    12  50.0  2369    0
        cylinders  .   40   49   12    12  100    31     0
        cylinders  .  540  549    1     1  100   542     0
        cylinders  .  550  559    1     1  100   555     0
        cylinders  . 1720 1729    2     2  100  1719    0
        cylinders  . 1890 1899    2     2  100   948     0
        cylinders  . 2360 2369   12    12  100  1873    0
        cylinders  . 2490 2499   12    12  100  1870    0
        cylinders  . 2800 2809    1     1  100  2762    0
        cylinders  . 2910 2919    4     4  100   339     0
        cylinders  . 3060 3069    2     2  100  1791    0
        cylinders  . 3070 3079   18     7  38.9   610     0
        cylinders  . 3220 3229    1     1  100   309     0
        cylinders  . 3240 3249    2     2  100   333     0
        cylinders  . 3320 3329    1     1  100   104     0
```

## 0 Percent reads at DASD cache level

```
Report: ESADSD5          3990-3 Cache Analysis
-----
                Pct. <-----per second----->
Dev            Actv <-----Total-----> <----Read---->
No.  Serial Samp  I/O Hits Hit% Read%  I/O Hits Hit%
-----
21:02:00
***Top DASD by Device busy***
01E7  LX0200   100   1.8   1.8  100     0     0     0     0
01BB  LX0407   100   1.4   1.4  100     0     0     0     0
022D  ESALPS   100   0.7   0.7  100    5.0   0.0   0.0  100
01A9  LX0401   100   1.0   1.0  100     0     0     0     0
***End Top DASD by Device busy***

2000 CtlUnit   100   2.4   2.4  100     0     0     0     0
01E6 CtlUnit   100   1.8   1.8  100     0     0     0     0
2200 CtlUnit   100   0.7   0.7  100    5.0   0.0   0.0  100
-----
System:          100   4.9   4.9  100    0.7   0.0   0.0  100
```

## 0 Percent MDC reads at cache level

```
Report: ESAUSR3          User Resource Uti
-----
                DASD MDisk Virt Cache
UserID      DASD Block  Cache  Disk   Hit
/Class      I/O   I/O   Hits  I/O   Pct
-----  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----
21:02:00    289     0    13     0    4.5
***User Class Analysis***
*Servers     35     0    12     0   34.3
*LINUX      254     0     1     0    0.4
***Top User Analysis***
LINUX2       107     0     0     0     0
LINUX4       145     0     1     0    0.7
LINUX5         2     0     0     0     0
ESATCP        0     0     0     0     0
ESAWRITE     35     0    12     0   34.3
```

# LINUX I/O Problem? Turn Off MDC???

```
Screen: ESADSD2  xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx          ESAMON V2.2  05/04 11:14-1
```

Time	Dev No.	Serial	Device Type	%Dev Busy	<SSCH/sec> avg	<SSCH/sec> peak	<-----Response times (ms)----> Resp	Serv	Pend	Disc	Conn	
11:16:23	1007	LIN501	3390-3	80.8	31.0	31.0	26.1	26.1	0.2	15.1	10.8	
	1008	LIN502	3390-3	98.7	36.1	36.1	27.3	27.3	0.2	16.1	11.0	
	1009	LIN503	3390-3	45.5	18.9	18.9	24.1	24.1	0.2	13.4	10.5	
11:17:23	1008	LIN502	3390-3	96.8	36.3	36.3	26.7	26.7	0.2	15.6	10.9	
11:18:23	1008	LIN502	3390-3	99.2	37.1	37.1	26.8	26.8	0.2	15.7	10.8	
11:19:23	1008	LIN502	3390-3	98.5	37.5	37.5	26.2	26.2	0.2	15.3	10.7	
11:20:23	1007	LIN501	3390-3	28.8	13.4	13.4	22.7	21.5	0.2	12.1	9.1	
	1008	LIN502	3390-3	41.7	17.0	17.0	24.5	24.5	0.2	14.0	10.3	
11:30:23	1007	LIN501	3390-3	26.7	10.7	10.7	24.9	24.9	0.3	14.3	10.3	=====> MDC OFF
11:31:23	1007	LIN501	3390-3	8.0	5.2	5.2	15.3	15.3	0.2	3.5	11.5	
	1008	LIN502	3390-3	10.7	20.6	20.6	5.2	5.2	0.2	1.3	3.6	
12:00:23	1007	LIN501	3390-3	35.1	114.8	114.8	3.1	3.1	0.2	0.1	2.7	
	1008	LIN502	3390-3	21.6	64.8	64.8	3.3	3.3	0.2	0.3	2.8	
	1009	LIN503	3390-3	22.4	37.7	37.7	5.9	5.9	0.2	0.1	5.6	
12:01:23	1007	LIN501	3390-3	4.5	13.0	13.0	3.5	3.5	0.2	0.7	2.6	
	1008	LIN502	3390-3	35.6	160.0	160.0	2.2	2.2	0.2	0.1	1.9	
12:06:23	1007	LIN501	3390-3	9.4	10.9	10.9	8.6	8.6	0.2	0.3	8.2	
12:41:23	1007	LIN501	3390-3	24.3	20.3	20.3	12.0	12.0	0.2	1.4	10.4	=====> MDC ON
12:42:23	1007	LIN501	3390-3	61.0	47.1	47.1	13.0	13.0	0.2	1.8	10.9	
	1008	LIN502	3390-3	81.8	65.2	65.2	12.5	12.5	0.2	1.3	11.0	
	1009	LIN503	3390-3	30.0	27.0	27.0	11.1	11.1	0.2	0.3	10.7	
12:43:23	1008	LIN502	3390-3	95.9	74.1	74.1	12.9	12.9	0.2	1.9	10.9	
12:44:23	1008	LIN502	3390-3	34.8	27.3	27.3	13.4	12.7	0.2	2.0	10.6	

**If backup, then MDC “reads ahead”,  
if database, random 4k I/O, MDC wastes bandwidth  
Basis for recommending “MDC OFF” by IBM**

# LINUX I/O Problem? Turn Off MDC???

Linux chains up to 128 / 1024 I/O

- Overflows the DASD Non-volatile cache

MDC: Minidisk cache Track Level Caching (Default)

- Read in one track for every read
- Linux writes 4K blocks, not synchronous
- Long connect times

Minidisk caching Block level **CAN BE USED!!!**

- Requires diagnose I/O driver
- Reads one block per I/O

Watch MDC hits per device, per server

## DASD CACHE: choose dasd cache algorithm

- `tunedasd --get_cache` to get caching behaviour
- `tunedasd --cache`
  - sequential | normal | prestage | record | bypass
- I/O scheduler, noop or none for oracle....

## DASD Drivers

- Diagnose – designed to assist virtualized environment
  - Proven more efficient
  - Allows MDC Record level caching
- Non-Diagnose
  - Default

## SCSI I/O is not instrumented as is ECKD

- Monitor data for FBA emulated devices
- Performance measured by each Linux

## QDIO

- Eliminates hardware interrupt
- Used for FCP, HiperSockets, FICON

## ESAQDIO

- Provides traffic by user
- QDIO – Network traffic (if CP maintains Shadow Queues)
  - Tcpiq uses diag98, no shadow queues, no qdio monitor record
- FCP – Fiber channel network
- HPER – HiperSockets



## ESAQDIO provides traffic by user

Report: ESAQDIO      Queued I/O Report      Linux Test      ESAMAP 3.6.2 10/19/06      Page 233  
Monitor initialized: 10/09/06 at 08:00:00 on 2096 serial 29EBD      First record analyzed: 10/09/06 08:00:00

Date/Time	Dev. Nbr	owner	Virt DevN	QDIO Fmt	Number QDIO Queues	Instructions/Sec			Throughput / sec			PCI Interupts			Cause				
					In	Out	Read	Writ	"s"	Read	Writ	"s"	Sent	From	Sent	From	Count	Input	Complete
08:15:00	0000	Totals	0000	QDIO	0	0	0	237	928	0	393	0	678	404	20M	297K	7	7	0
	0800	TSMSEV	0800	FCP	1	1	0	0	46	0	15	0	73	15	3843K	0	0	0	0
	0801	TSMSEV	0801	FCP	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	0	0	0	0
	0802	TSMSEV	0802	FCP	1	1	0	0	44	0	14	0	71	14	3733K	0	0	0	0
	0C11	SAP000	0C05	HPER	1	4	0	55	109	0	55	0	55	55	17907	35100	0	0	0
	0C14	SAP010	0C05	HPER	1	4	0	95	184	0	95	0	95	97	34264	107K	0	0	0
	3D02	TCPVSWC1	3D02	QDIO	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	7	7	9533	1430	7	7	0
	3D02	TCPVSWC1	3D02	QDIO	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	7	7	9533	1430	7	7	0

- Device Number - is used to get to get to channel
- QDIO Format – FCP, HiperSockets, QDIO
- QDIO Instruction rate
- QDIO traffic

## ESADEV provides configuration

- Device Number – gives Channel Path ID
- Device owner (dedicated to userid) same as ESAQDIO
- Hipersocket devices are on Channel path ID FC-FF

Report: ESADEV1            Device Configuration (non-DASD)

```
-----  
Dev      Device <CHPIDs OnLn> OBR <-Cntrl Unit-> UserID  
No. SysID Type   01 02 03 04   Code Code Model   (if ded)  
-----  
0800 0002  1732-3 33 . . .     00  00  1731-3  TSMSE  
0801 0003  1732-3 33 . . .     00  00  1731-3  TSMSE  
0802 0004  1732-3 33 . . .     00  00  1731-3  TSMSE  
  
0C11 0021  1732-5 FF . . .     00  00  1731-5  SAP00  
0C12 0022  1732-5 FF . . .     00  00  1731-5  SAP01  
0C13 0023  1732-5 FF . . .     00  00  1731-5  SAP01  
0C14 0024  1732-5 FF . . .     00  00  1731-5  SAP01  
0C15 0025  1732-5 FF . . .     00  00  1731-5  SAP01
```

## ESACHAN

- What is “channel busy”?
- Maximum value of (Read, Write, BUS)

Report: ESACHAN Channel Performance Analysis Linux Test ESAMAP 3.6.2 10/19/06 Page 210  
 Monitor initialized: 10/09/06 at 08:00:00 on 2096 serial 29EBD First record analyzed: 10/09/06 08:00:00

Time/ CHPID	<Pct Channel>			<-----Data Units ----->								<----Work Unit---->				<-Bus Cycles>			Bytes /Data Unit	
	Utilization	Chanl		<---Reads/Second-->				<--Writes/Second-->				<-Rates / Second-->				<-per Second>				
LPAR Total Shrd Type	LPAR	TOTAL	Pct	Max	LPAR	TOTAL	pct	MAX	LPAR	TOTAL	pct	MAX	LPAR	TOTAL	Pct	MAX	Used	pct	Max	
08:15:00																				
14	0.2	7.6	Yes	FICON	37	3617	1.9	195K	198	1800	0.9	195K	285	9444	7.6	125K	1226	1.1	109K	1024
16	0.2	7.5	Yes	FICON	35	3622	1.9	195K	188	1780	0.9	195K	284	9420	7.5	125K	1223	1.1	109K	1024
31	.	0.3	Yes	FICON	0	0	0	123K	0	0	0	123K	0	19	0.3	7291	0	0	7291	2048
<b>33</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>FICON</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>123K</b>	<b>3948</b>	<b>3948</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>123K</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>7291</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>7291</b>	<b>2048</b>
35	0.3	0.4	Yes	FICON	2671	2671	2.2	123K	28	28	0.0	123K	21	29	0.4	7291	38	0.5	7291	2048
37	.	0.3	Yes	FICON	0	0	0	123K	0	0	0	123K	0	19	0.3	7291	0	0	7291	2048
39	0.3	0.4	Yes	FICON	2670	2670	2.2	123K	30	30	0.0	123K	23	30	0.4	7291	39	0.5	7291	2048
3B	0.1	0.3	Yes	FICON	2	2	0.0	123K	785	785	0.6	123K	6	25	0.3	7291	14	0.2	7291	2048
System:	1.9	36.4																		

## ESAQDIO – show rates, device number:

Date/Time	Dev. Nmbr	Virt owner	QDIO DevN	SIGA Fmt	Instructions/Sec	Throughput / sec	PCI Interupts	Cause	
					Queues <---Guest---> <---CP-----> <Buffers> <---Bytes-->			Input	Complete
					In Out Read Write "s" Read Write "s" Sent From Sent From Count				
08:15:00	0000	Totals	0000	QDIO	0 0 0 237 928	0 393 0 678 404 20M 297K	7 7		0
	0800	TSMSEV	0800	FCP	1 1 0 0 46	0 15 0 73 15 3843K 0	0 0		0
	0802	TSMSEV	0802	FCP	1 1 0 0 44	0 14 0 71 14 3733K 0	0 0		0
	0C14	SAP010	0C05	HPER	1 4 0 95 184	0 95 0 95 97 34264 107K	0 0		0

## ESADEV1 – Shows channel path ID

Dev No.	SysID	Device Type	CHPID	OnLn	OBR Code	Unit Model	UserID
0800	0002	1732-3 33	01	.	00	00 1731-3	TSMSEV
0801	0003	1732-3 33	02	.	00	00 1731-3	TSMSEV
0802	0004	1732-3 33	03	.	00	00 1731-3	TSMSEV

## ESACHAN – Shows channel path utilizations

Time/CHPID	LPAR	Channel Utilization	Chanl Shrd	Type	Reads/Second	Writes/Second	Work Unit Rates	Bus Cycles per Second	Bytes /Data Unit
08:15:00	33	0.3 0.4	Yes	FICON	10 10 0.0 123K	3948 3948 3.2 123K	21 30 0.4 7291	72 1.0 7291	2048
	35	0.3 0.4	Yes	FICON	2671 2671 2.2 123K	28 28 0.0 123K	21 29 0.4 7291	38 0.5 7291	2048

System: 1.9 36.4



## Spread load

- across multiple channels, RANKS
- across devices
- across internal SAP paths

Define many devices 3390-3, not few 3390-9

FICON can help

Reduce seek time

Utilize DASD cache

Utilize MDC

Block up

SET IOPRIORITY if queueing

SET SRM DSPSLICE 1 to favor I/O workloads