Skills 101

Benchmark Skills for Maximizing SharePlex Scalability

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Agenda

- Welcome & Introduction
- Benchmarking Why and How
- Leverage Benchmark Factory
- Demo
- Key Tips & Resources
- Q&A





Benchmarking – Why and How

Two types of Benchmarks

- Standard TPC-x from vendors compare solutions
- Customized Your environment Prove and configure a single solution

Standard

- · What's possible
- Highly tuned
- Artificial
- Compare apples to apples
- Understand environment
- "Your mileage will vary"

Customized

- In your environment
- Your specific workload
- Configure a solution
- Prove the solution



Standard Benchmarks

- 1. Pick one closest to your workload
- Use to compare solutions by different vendors
- 3. Shows what's possible with unlimited resources
- 4. Read the fine print
- 5. Your performance will differ
- 6. Can you afford the solution?

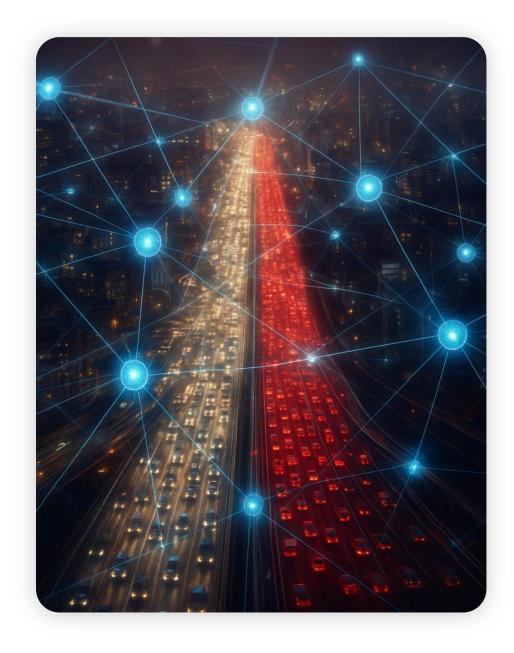












Customized Benchmarks

- Capture and use your workload
- Realistic resource assessment
- Limit time and effort
- May not be possible
 - Resource constraints
 - Performance costs
- Test alternative configurations
- Assured delivery



Leveraging Benchmark Factory

1

Understand your workload and capture it

2

Configure and scale in your environment

3

Confirm resources and costs







SharePlex Analyze



Benchmark Factory



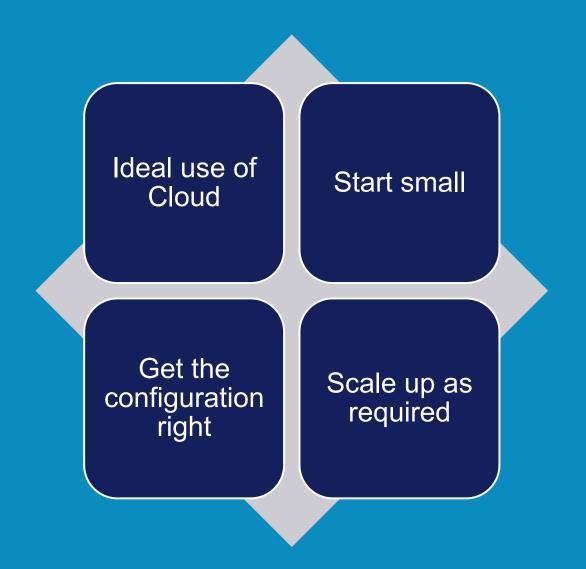
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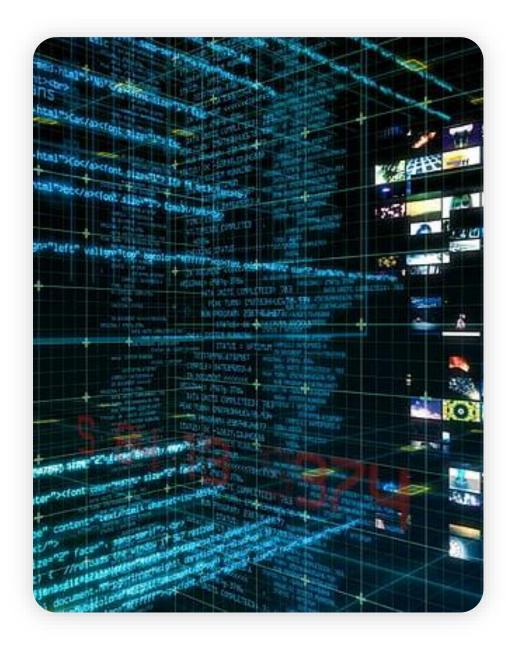


How fast do you need?

How much will it cost?







Conclusion

- Standard benchmarks can help you decide between vendors
- Customized benchmarks allow you to:
- Understand your workload
- ✓ Test against your workload
- ✓ Validate your solution
- ✓ Plan your resources
- ✓ Ensure success



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