

## Workload Generation Appliances

Industry's Most Comprehensive Storage Performance Validation Solution for Enterprise IT and Technology Vendors



The Load DynamiX performance validation product suite was built with the intelligence and scalability to validate modern storage infrastructures with high accuracy, tremendous load and extremely realistic patterns. The product includes four integrated components that provide the following advantages:

- **Precision application workload matching:** Import production application workload data from VirtualWisdom, storage vendor SRMs or 3rd party device tools for application I/O matching to specific production workloads.
- **Emulation of real-world traffic:** Find performance and scalability bugs fast with the most accurate and efficient workload simulation with the industry's deepest and broadest storage protocol emulations.
- **Comprehensive storage validation platform:** Lower your testing costs by unifying storage validation processes with a single 2U testing solution for File, Block, and Object/Cloud storage.
- **Easy to use GUI:** Start validating storage systems quickly with an intuitive graphical user interface and a library of prebuilt tests that will accelerate your time to market.



### Product Benefits

- Superior Realism
- Highest Performance
- Deepest Protocol Depth

### Intuitive & Customizable GUIs

Tailored for novice to advanced users, Load DynamiX offers production workload analysis GUIs for simplified workload modeling, workload generation, results analysis, and cross-team collaboration. Users also have access to pre-built, editable tests to accelerate test development.








### Broad Protocol Coverage

Detailed performance emulation of storage protocols that provide rich, accurate emulations of workloads across File, Block and Object / Cloud storage.

### All-in-one Appliances

Load generation appliances capable of executing complex traffic emulation at extreme loads; currently available in the configurations listed.

## Workload Generation Appliances for Storage & Network Technology Vendors

	Test Interfaces	Performance
<b>1G Series</b> 	8 x 1GbE	Single Port: 240MB/s 8-Port: 1,770MB/s
<b>10G Series</b> 	2 x 10GbE SFP+ 8 x 10GbE SFP+ 8 x 10GBASE-T	2-Port: 4,660MB/s v8-Port: 17,720MB/s
<b>40G Series</b> 	2 x 40GbE QSFP 4 x 40GbE QSFP	Performance: 2-Ports: 18,910MB/s
<b>FC Series</b> 	2 x 4/8/16GFC 4 x 4/8/16GFC 8 x 4/8/16GFC	2-Port: 5,380MB/s 4-Port: 9,300MB/s 8-Port: 16,110MB/s
<b>32G FC Series</b> 	2 x 32GFC 4 x 32GFC	2-Ports: 12,810MB/s 4-Ports: 25,360MB/s
<b>Unified Series</b> 	2 x 10GbE + 2 x 4/8/16GFC 4 x 10GbE + 4 x 4/8/16GFC	2-Port 10 GbE: 4,780MB/s 2-Port FC: 6,220MB/s 4-Port 10 GbE: 9,560MB/s 4-Port FC: 12,440MB/s
<b>Enterprise Series</b> 	Up to 4 X 10GbE Up to 4 X 4/8/16GFC	4-Port 10 GbE: 9,300MB/s 4-Port FC: 9,090MB/s

## Appliances for Storage & Network Vendors Continued

Load DynamiX appliances work with the following software components:

- **Load DynamiX Enterprise software:** an intuitive Web user interface that controls multiple Load DynamiX appliances that can be leveraged by defined user groups. Ideal for improved collaboration and greater utilization of 1G, 10G, 40G, FC, 32GFC and the Unified Series ports and tests. It enables simplified workload modeling and 'push-button' testing. Included in the Load DynamiX Enterprise Series; optional in 1G, 10G, FC and the Unified Series.
- **Load DynamiX Test Development Environment (TDE) software:** client application for designing and executing tests as well as validating test results. Included in all appliances.
- **Load DynamiX Test Automation Framework (TAF):** framework for using supported APIs for test configuration, execution and results validation. Included in all appliances.

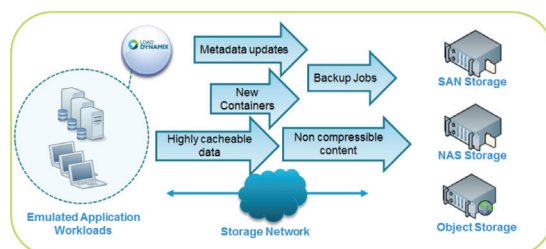


Figure 1. Load DynamiX unified File, Block, and Object storage validation solution

## Product Features and Specifications

Superior Realism		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extremely flexible I/O access patterns</li> <li>Richest metadata emulation to evaluate real-world performance</li> <li>Parallel scenarios and asynchronous constructs to model hypervisor, application and OS behavior using multiple protocols</li> <li>Canned and user-defined content generation options to validate caching, tiering and deduplication functions</li> <li>Granular configuration of protocols for functional testing</li> <li>Powerful Load DynamiX User Parameter files to create highly scalable run-time patterns for folder structures, authentication credentials, connections, addresses, and more</li> <li>Client leasing/delegation to validate local caching operations</li> <li>Threading, Async, and Compound Action support for selected protocols</li> </ul>
Application Workload Models		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Constant Workloads:</b> standard general purpose Workload Models with easy to use sliders / bins to specify Access Patterns, R/W vs Metadata operations, Block Sizes, fixed / sequential / random data payload, load profiles, and more.</li> <li><b>Hot Spot Workloads:</b> Constant Workload Models with the additional ability to specify IO region intensity and drift over time. Available for FC and iSCSI.</li> <li><b>Temporal Workloads:</b> designed to be paired with the powerful Workload Data Importer engine. Workload Models that can vary the IO characteristics (such as Access Patterns and Load Profiles) over time, to match the production workload's temporality characteristics</li> <li><b>Composite Workloads:</b> a framework that joins multiple Workload Models together. Each sub-Workload carries its own IO profiles and configurability, to simulate complex applications such as databases where multiple processes carry different IO characteristics</li> <li><b>Application Workloads:</b> Constant Workload Models with predefined IO vprofiles based on commonly observed IO characteristics from popular applications (included)</li> </ul>
Storage Protocols	File	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Client: SMB, SMB 2.x, SMB 3.0 dialect, MS-RPC, NFSv2, NFSv3, NFSv4, NFSv4.1</li> <li>Server: CIFS/SMB, SMB 2.x, NFSv3</li> </ul>
	Block	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initiator: iSCSI, Fibre Channel</li> <li>Target: iSCSI</li> </ul>
	Object	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Client: HTTP, HTTPS, OpenStack Swift, SNIA CDMI, Amazon S3 OpenStack Cinder</li> <li>Server: HTTP, HTTPS</li> </ul>
Network		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MAC, VLAN, DCB, IPv4, IPv6, TCP</li> <li>FC, NPIV</li> </ul>

## Product Features and Specifications Continued

Load Profiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specify the number of concurrent users, new users per second, actions per second, network bandwidth or TCP throughput</li> <li>Timeline load parameterization to simulate network I/O patterns</li> <li>Run multiple realistic user workloads simultaneously</li> </ul>
Measurements and Reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data verification to validate data integrity with error logs</li> <li>Detail statistics including per-command response time and errors</li> <li>CSV result export</li> <li>PCAP capture</li> <li>Built-in Reporting Tool</li> </ul>
Authentication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NTLM, Kerberos, CHAP Keystone</li> </ul>
Automation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Test parameters can be specified at run-time</li> <li>Statistics reported dynamically during the test</li> <li>Test Execution Rules triggered by test statistics</li> </ul>
Hardware: 1G, 10G, FC & Unified Series	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 RU enclosure (17.2" X 3.5" X 25.5")</li> <li>740W redundant power supply</li> <li>AC Input: 100-240V, 9-3.5A, 50-60 Hz</li> <li>Operating temperature range: 50 - 95°F / 10-35°C</li> <li>Operating humidity range: 8-90% (non-condensing)</li> <li>Weight: 52lbs / 23.6kg</li> </ul>
32GFC/40GbE Series	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2RU Enclosure (17.2" x 3.5" x 28.5")</li> <li>1000W redundant power supply</li> <li>AC Input: 100-240V, 9.8-5A, 50-60Hz</li> <li>Operating temperature range: 50-95F/10-35C</li> <li>Operating humidity range: 8-90% (non-condensing)</li> <li>Weight: 85lbs / 38.6kg</li> </ul>
Hardware Enterprise Series	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 RU enclosure (17.25" X 3.47" X 28.5")</li> <li>1280W redundant power supply</li> <li>AC Input: 100-240V, 9-3.5A, 50-60 Hz</li> <li>Operating temperature range: 50 - 95°F / 10-35°C</li> <li>Operating humidity range: 8-90% (non-condensing)</li> <li>Weight: 85lbs / 38.6kg</li> </ul>