





Real Life Stories on Extreme Performance with In-Memory Database Technology

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### The Lockheed Martin Census Practice

**TimesTen Use in UK Census** 

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#### Lockheed Martin – We Are the How



Between the Idea and the Achievement, There Is One Important Word: HOW ... And It Is the HOW that Makes All the Difference

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#### Use Case: UK 2011 Census



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#### Challenge: Central DB Load

- Requirement: Must store data after each page
- Initial IDB Load Estimate: 465 TPS

ChangeIncreased load on IDBLoad Balancer design solution2XWSH integration/login redirection solution2X24->32 page questionnaires1.6XQuestionnaire App Database Interaction8XIncreased Internet Uptake5XTotal2\*2\*1.6\*8\*5=256X

• Final IDB Load Estimate: 119,026 TPS





- Rearchitected solution to reduce load on IDB
- Used TimesTen as local data cache in cluster
  - Served local transactions
  - Read from IDB during login
  - Aged to IDB after local transaction
- Enabled move from risky Active/Active to Active/Passive IDB
- Concerns
  - Deployment Location
  - Sizing –
  - Aging latency -
  - Network load





**Before** 



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After





- Verified with cloud based full scale load testing:
  - 3.0 million daily responses
  - 200,000 peak concurrent users
  - 1 second average page response time
  - IDB: 6,118 TPS
  - Availability maintained through simulated site, cluster and component failure
- Actual production usage:
  - 3.7 million total responses
  - 36,000 peak concurrent users
  - <1 second average page response time</p>
  - IDB: 1,101 TPS
  - Production availability: 99.94%

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- Performance better than expected 10X better
- Needed more RAM than expected 24GB/CPU
- Log writing greater than expected
  - Data written to XDB disk then aged to central IDB
  - Disks need to be sized to handle transaction load
- TimesTen deployment doesn't have to be coresident with app
- Latency somewhat configurable
  - Max Latency = aging frequency + max time to age
- Network load not overly burdensome
  - On par with Advanced Replication traffic load ~10Mbps
- Cloud based testing was most cost effective to do full load test

# **Thank You!**



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