

# Case Studies

Storage & Backup Acceleration



The exponential growth of data and the resources needed to store, secure and manage this data is putting extreme pressure on IT staff today. This is why Purpose-built backup appliances (PBBAs) are becoming more and more popular: storage and safety of data is critical to a companies' business continuity and recovery strategy.

In January 2016, a leading backup and recovery provider released its new version of backup appliances equipped with AppEx LotServer Acceleration software. With pre-installed AppEx acceleration software, the appliance delivers a significantly higher network transfer rate along with deduplication/backup restore performance compared to that of the previous products.

The following data shows some of the improvements that were recorded during the testing for the new products. Many different scenarios were tested by the appliance provider, with varying network conditions.

#### Test Scenario # 1: Acceleration with a single Ethernet Interface

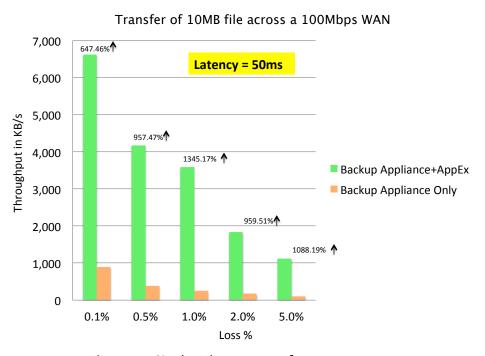


Figure 1 - Single Ethernet Interface



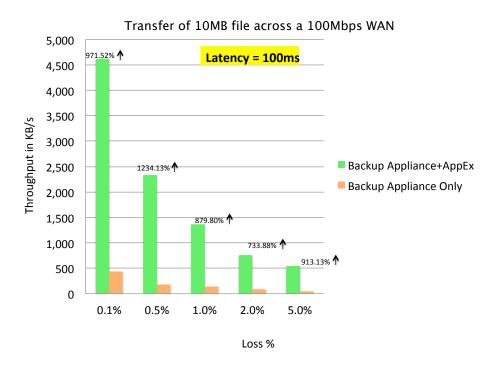


Figure 2 - Single Ethernet Interface

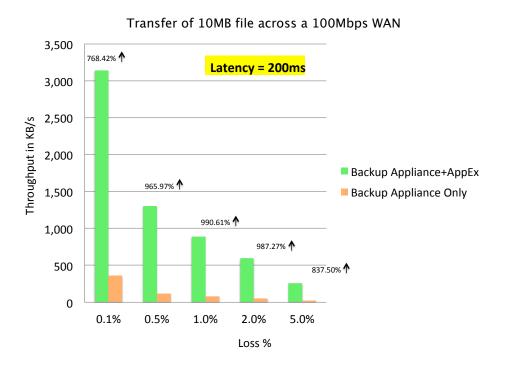


Figure 3 - Single Ethernet Interface



#### Test Scenario # 2: Acceleration benefit with bonded Ethernet Interfaces

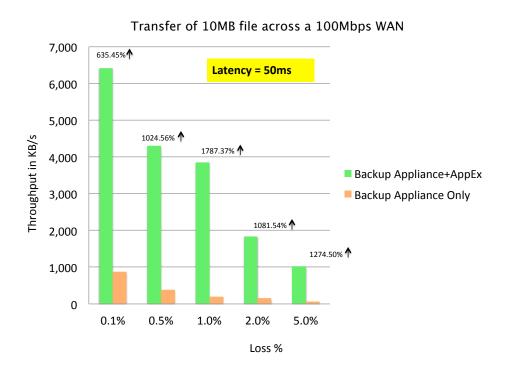


Figure 4 - Bonded Ethernet interface acceleration

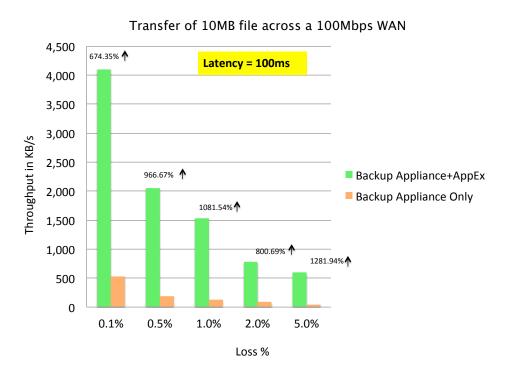


Figure 5 - Bonded Ethernet interface acceleration



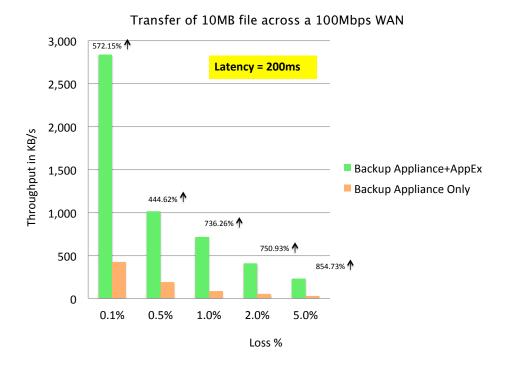


Figure 6 - Bonded Ethernet interface acceleration

#### **Test Scenario # 3: Optimized Deduplication Performance**

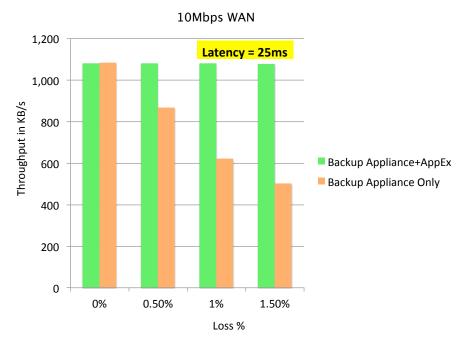


Figure 7 - Deduplication throughput comparisons for 10Mbps WAN



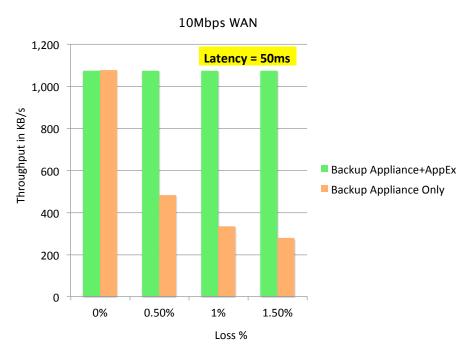


Figure 8 - Deduplication throughput comparisons for 10Mbps WAN

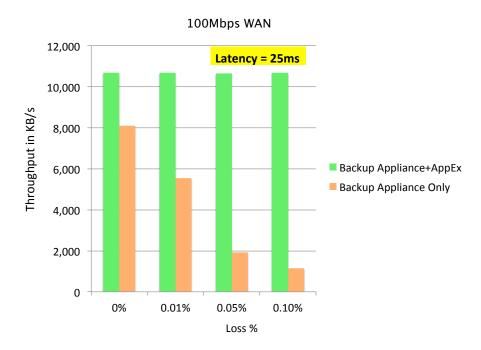


Figure 9 - Deduplication throughput comparisons for 100Mbps WAN



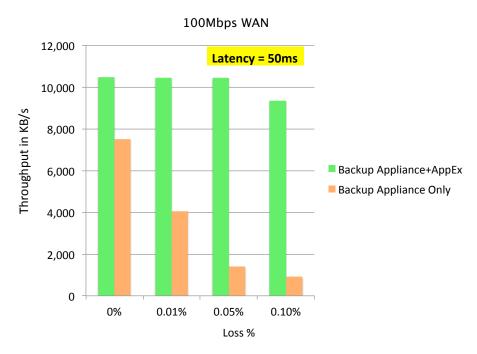


Figure 10 - Deduplication throughput comparisons for 100Mbps WAN

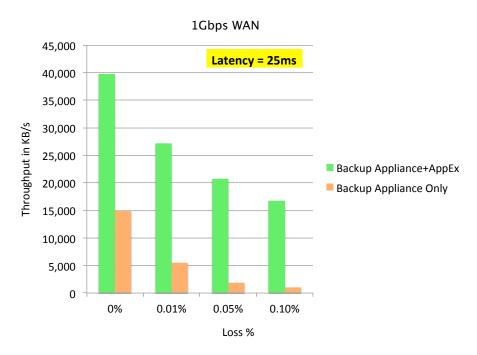


Figure 11 - Deduplication throughput comparisons for 1Gbps WAN



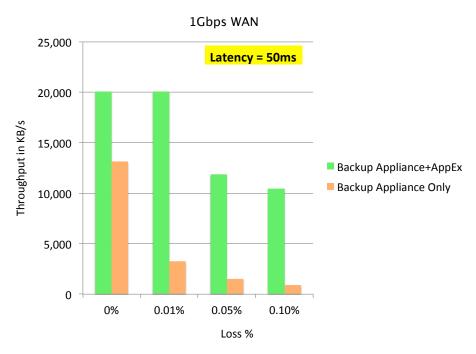


Figure 12 - Deduplication throughput comparisons for 1Gbps WAN

Test	Workload	WAN	WAN Quality	Improvement
Scenario		Bandwidth	(Loss rate% x Latency)	with AppEx
Opt-Dedup	1 stream @0%dedup	10Mbps	Loss = 0%, 0.5%, 1%, 1.5% Latency = 0, 25, 50, 75, 150, 300, 500ms	Up to 9X improvement
Opt-Dedup	1, 2, 4 streams @0%dedup	100Mbps	Loss = 0%, 0.01%, 0.05%, 0.1% Latency = 25, 50ms	Up to 10X improvement
Opt-Dedup	1, 2, 4 streams @0%dedup	1Gbps	Loss = 0%, 0.01%, 0.05%, 0.1% Latency = 25, 50ms	Up to 15X improvement

Figure 13 - Summary of deduplication test results



## **Test Scenario # 4: Backup Restore Performance Comparison**



Figure 14 - Backup Restore throughput comparisons for 10Mbps WAN

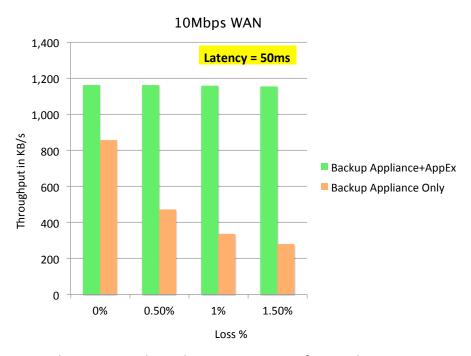


Figure 15 - Backup Restore throughput comparisons for 10Mbps WAN



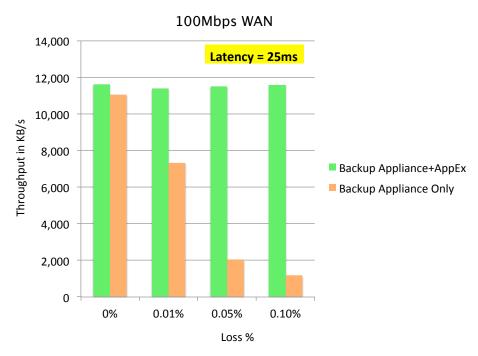


Figure 16 - Backup Restore throughput comparisons for 100Mbps WAN

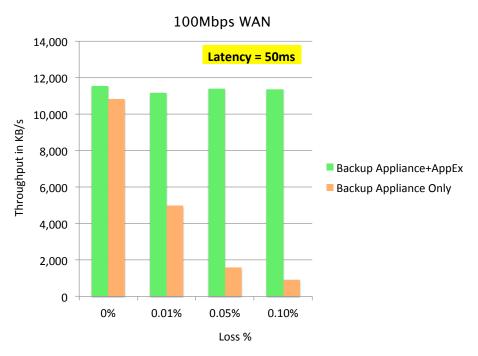


Figure 17 - Backup Restore throughput comparisons for 100Mbps WAN



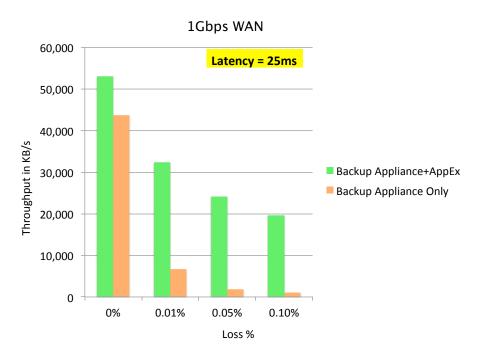


Figure 18 - Backup Restore throughput comparisons for 1Gbps WAN

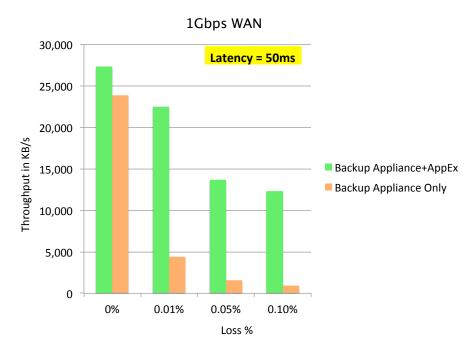


Figure 19 - Backup Restore throughput comparisons for 1Gbps WAN



Test	Workload	WAN	WAN Quality	Improvement with
Scenario		Bandwidth	(Loss rate% x Latency)	АррЕх
Restore	1 stream @0%dedup	10Mbps	Loss = 0%, 0.5%, 1%, 1.5%  Latency = 0, 25, 50, 75, 150,  300, 500ms	Up to 13X improvement
Restore	1, 2 streams @0%dedup	100Mbps	Loss = 0%, 0.01%, 0.05%, 0.1% Latency = 25, 50ms	Up to 12X improvement
Restore	1, 2 streams @0%dedup	1Gbps	Loss = 0%, 0.01%, 0.05%, 0.1% Latency = 25, 50ms	Up to 17X improvement

Figure 20 - Summary of Backup Restore performance improvements

### **Summary**

The appliance provider is a market leader in storing, managing and protecting enterprise data. AppEx is the leader in the optimization of TCP to increase throughput and speed up data transfers. Combining the two has created the fastest and most efficient backup solution in the market today.





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