



Transforming how people use data

Benchmark your current BI setup – Run an Exasol PoC



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A Proof-of-Concept that helps you make the right decision

Deciding which new analytic database you are going to deploy is not just a technical decision; you need to ensure that the vendor you are choosing is one who will work with you and closely support you during the lifetime of your project.



steps to success

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Define the test scenarios, goals, timeframe and setup



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Analyse the technical environment (SW, HW, processes, data model)



Deliver, implement, transfer data, test

application, introduction

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Test phase, support and milestones

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Summarise, present results, next steps



It's your test Get real results

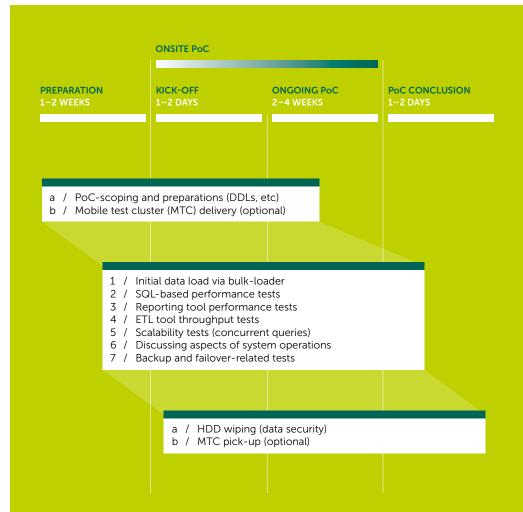
Choosing the right vendor is as important as choosing the right product. It is critical to plan your PoC to test both product and vendor – and on data that represents your real workload.

Put any database you test through its paces:

- Run the testing yourself to get full visibility and hands-on access to the product; vendor-run testing runs the risk that the vendor may hide deficiencies from you
- ➤ Test the vendor not just the technology

- Run your PoC with real use data and a realistic production workload
- ➤ Test concurrency on 10s or 100s of users; a good database will scale up to deliver performance while many can only perform well on single queries

Timeframe of a typical PoC process



Flexible options How to run your Exasol Proof-of-Concept

The Exasol database offers you unrivalled flexibility so you can test it your way:

- On your own hardware in your own data centre
- In a cloud environment Amazon Web Services or Microsoft Azure
- On a hardware cluster in the Exasol data centre (ExaCloud)
- Using an Exasol Mobile Test Cluster (MTC) that you run on your own premises ¹

Whichever option you choose Exasol will provide assistance and guidance to "size" an appropriate system.

Exasol's approach to PoCs lets you test the technology and work with the people who will be involved in the delivery and ongoing support when you select Exasol as your analytic database.

An Exasol PoC offering multiple benefits

- Software license
- Optional test hardware
- Presales consulting
- Preparation workshop to define test scenarios (data model, data sources, test cases, schedule)
- Discussion and acceptance of your requirements/decision criteria
- Getting started introduction
- Efficient execution based on best practices
- Support for loading data and for tool connectivity
- Deployment of existing scripts for data transfer

- Exasol insights: tips and tricks
- System optimization
- Direct access to qualified Exasol experts
- Discussion and assessment of your decision-making process
- Discussion and assessment of test results
- Individual system-sizing recommendation based on your requirements
- Optional productive use of PoC system: a PoC is very often already a pilot project

Get started with your Exasol PoC today www.exasol.com/poc

¹ Note that usage of MTC is restricted to certain geographies. Furthermore, if you decide to run a PoC in the cloud, ExaCloud

or on an MTC, extra charges will apply. Please ask your Exasol account manager for more details.