

Abstract

TESTING A DATA COMMUNICATION ARCHITECTURE

A method, system, and apparatus for testing a scalable computer system is provided. In an illustrative implementation, a system for testing a scalable computer system includes configuring a single cell on a partitionable system 200 to create an isolated test channel 202. A test packet is generated and provided to the test channel 202. The test channel 202 inserts the test packet into the scalable computer system 200 via a communications link 106, and a response to the insertion of the test packet is monitored to determine system performance.

(Figure 4)