

A practical guide on how to get started with user experience benchmarking

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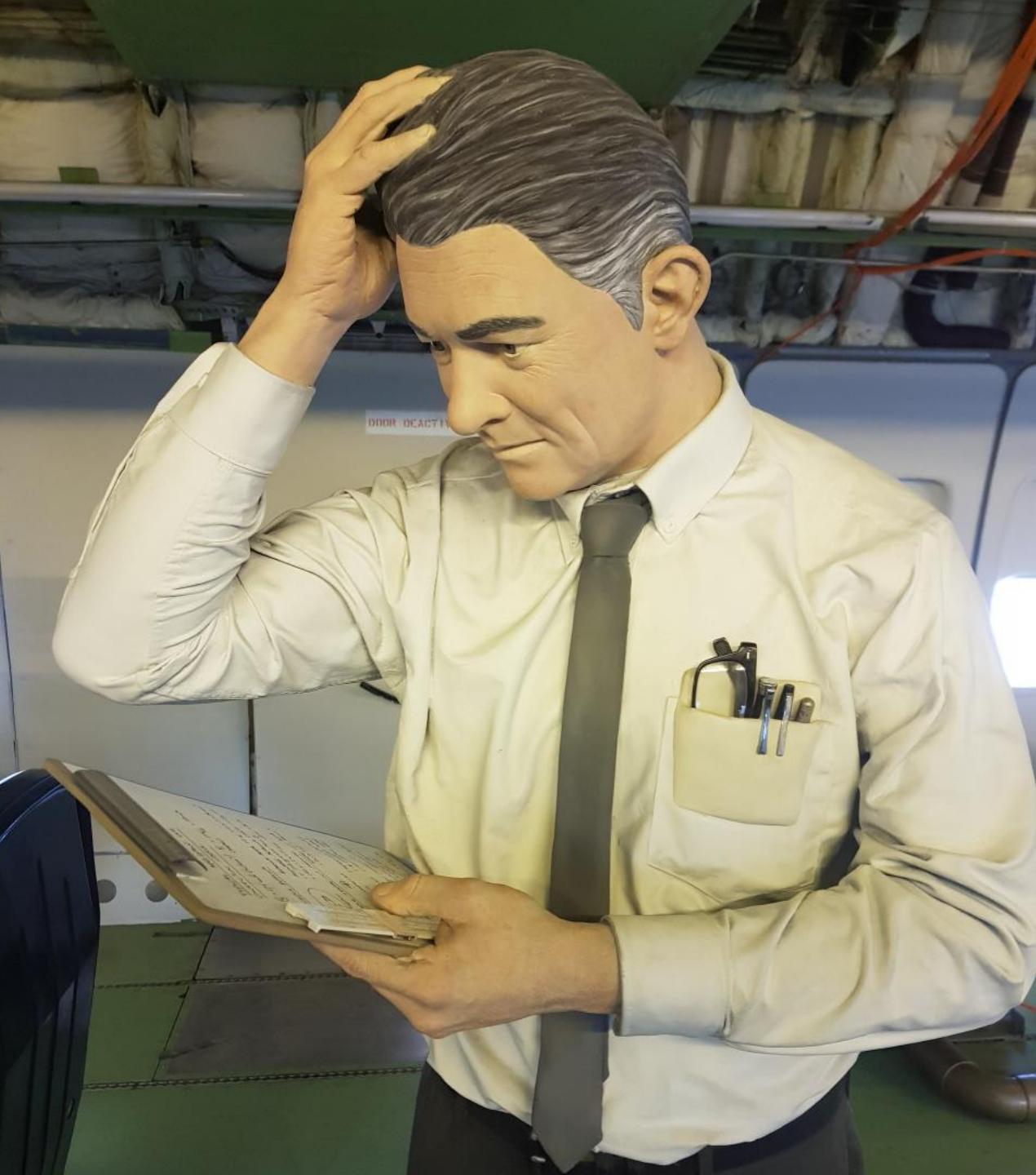
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Agenda

- Intro into Digital Employee Experience (DEX)
- Recording Screen Videos
- Collecting Telemetry Data
- Visualizing Data Using HTML5

Gartner defines DEX as a strategy that focuses on employees, their experience, and their use of technology





0:00.000
Official Time
HD



And now let's talk about Windows



Gaming platform



Media and
entertainment center



Information search and
storage hub



Digital workspace for
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The first version of DirectX was released in September 1995 as the Windows Game SDK

Science of DEX – Human Timings

Nervous System

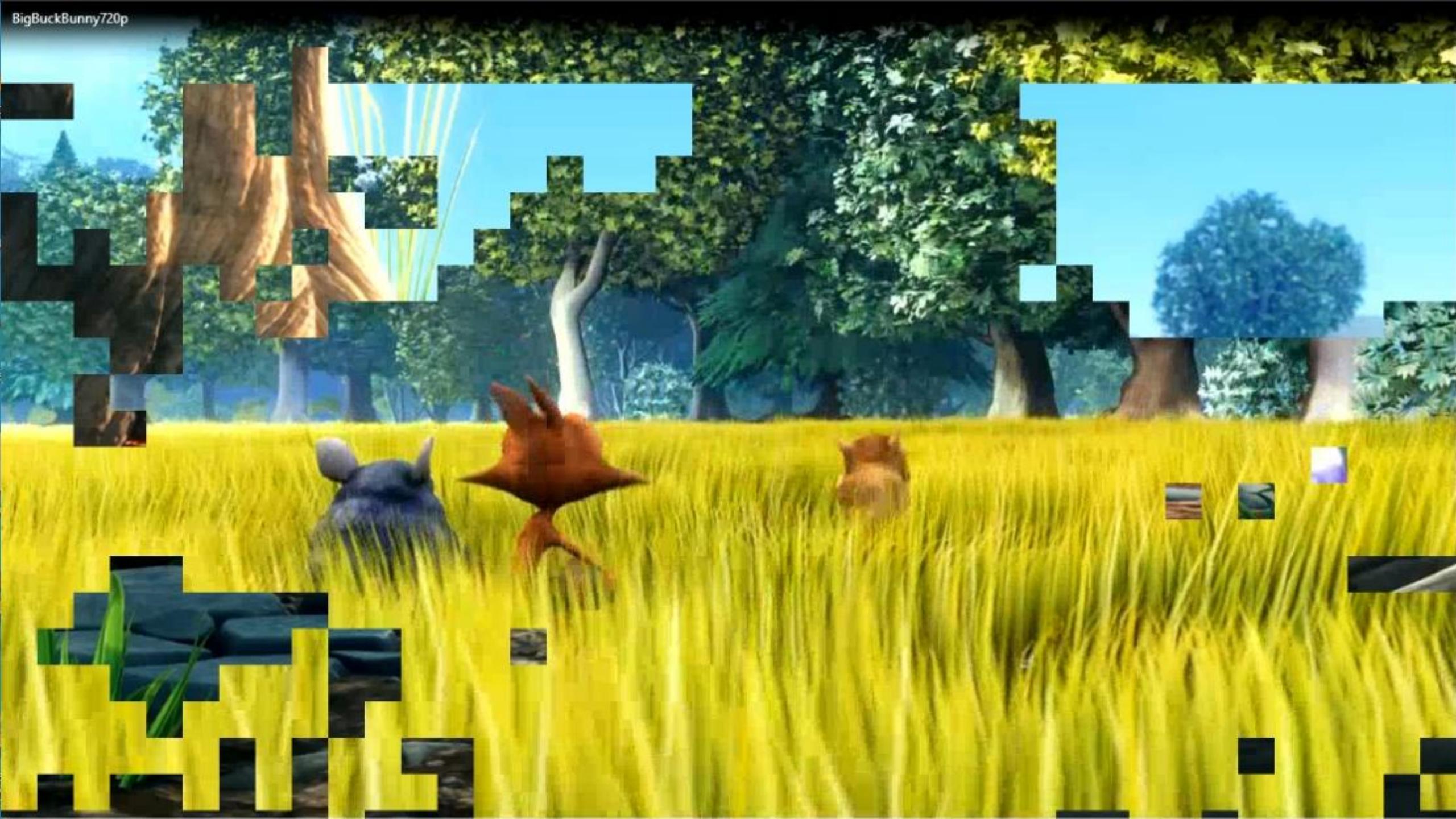
- Speed of nerve impulse is 120 meters per second
- Human response time is 150-300ms (varies with age)
- Equals to 15,000 – 30,000 km of fiber cables

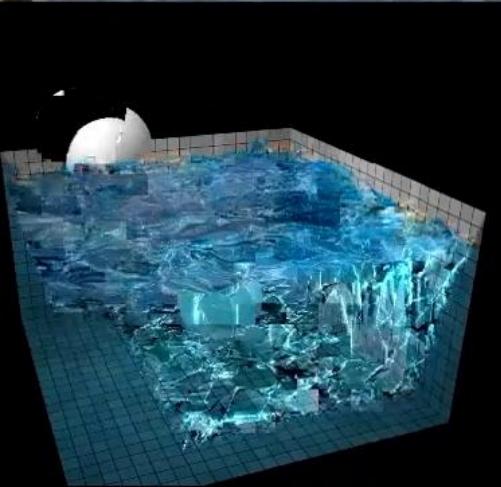
Visual System

- 24 to 30 frames per second are required for video or motion
- Most desktop monitors' refresh rate is 60 Hz (=16ms)
- Eye blink: 100-150ms
- The brain can process visual data from a single image in 13ms
- Flicker up to 500 Hz

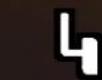
Auditory System

- Range of human hearing is 20 to 20,000 Hz (varies with age)
- Decibel (dB) measures the force of the sound wave (0-120dB, log.)
- Minimal time interval between two sounds is 3-30ms
- Interaural: 10-20 μ s





1920x1017



EUC Score for AWS
<https://aws.amazon.com/SL1-RollercoasterDX9>



CPU
7% 2.11 GHz

Memory
3.8/15.9 GB (24%)

Disk 0 (C):
SSD
0%

Ethernet
Ethernet 2
S: 0.1 R: 6.5 Mbps

GPU 0
Intel(R) HD Graphi...
0%

GPU 1
Radeon RX Vega ...
1% (47 °C)



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“Admin Experience”
Hard Metrics

DEX
“User Experience”
Soft Metrics

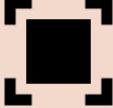
From a User's Perspective: Quality Criteria

	Boot and logon duration	Measure boot time + logon time + user session load time until it is ready for user interaction. Includes identity management and authentication methods.
	Application and content load time	Measure time from user starting an application until the content appears and the application is ready for user input, including access to the storage system.
	User input delay ("Lag")	Measures responsiveness of graphical elements after user-initiated triggers = "time from mouse click to screen update" (lag, latency, system response time).
	Graphics APIs supported	Detect incompatibilities when running graphics applications using the DirectX, OpenGL, Vulkan and WebGL APIs.
	Media formats supported	Detect incompatibilities when opening and playing media files, such as MP4, MPEG, MOV, WMV or AVI.
	Distortion of media	Measure media and screen output quality. Detect image, animation, and audio/video compression and decompression artifacts and anomalies.
	Screen refresh rate	Measure the number of times per second that the desktop or application can draw consecutive images on the screen and in the host frame buffer (frames per sec = fps).
	Endpoint specs and quality	Determine the screens' number of pixels, density, and visual dimensions – frame buffer requirements grow with resolution and screen number. Detect periphery incompatibilities.
	Application reliability and stability	Detect application hangs, freezes, crashes or unhandled exceptions. Measure consistency, dependability and robustness of applications.
	Session consistency and resilience	Check if user state is preserved across subsequent sessions. Measure session disruptions, hangs, disconnects/reconnects, availability, timeouts and redundancy.

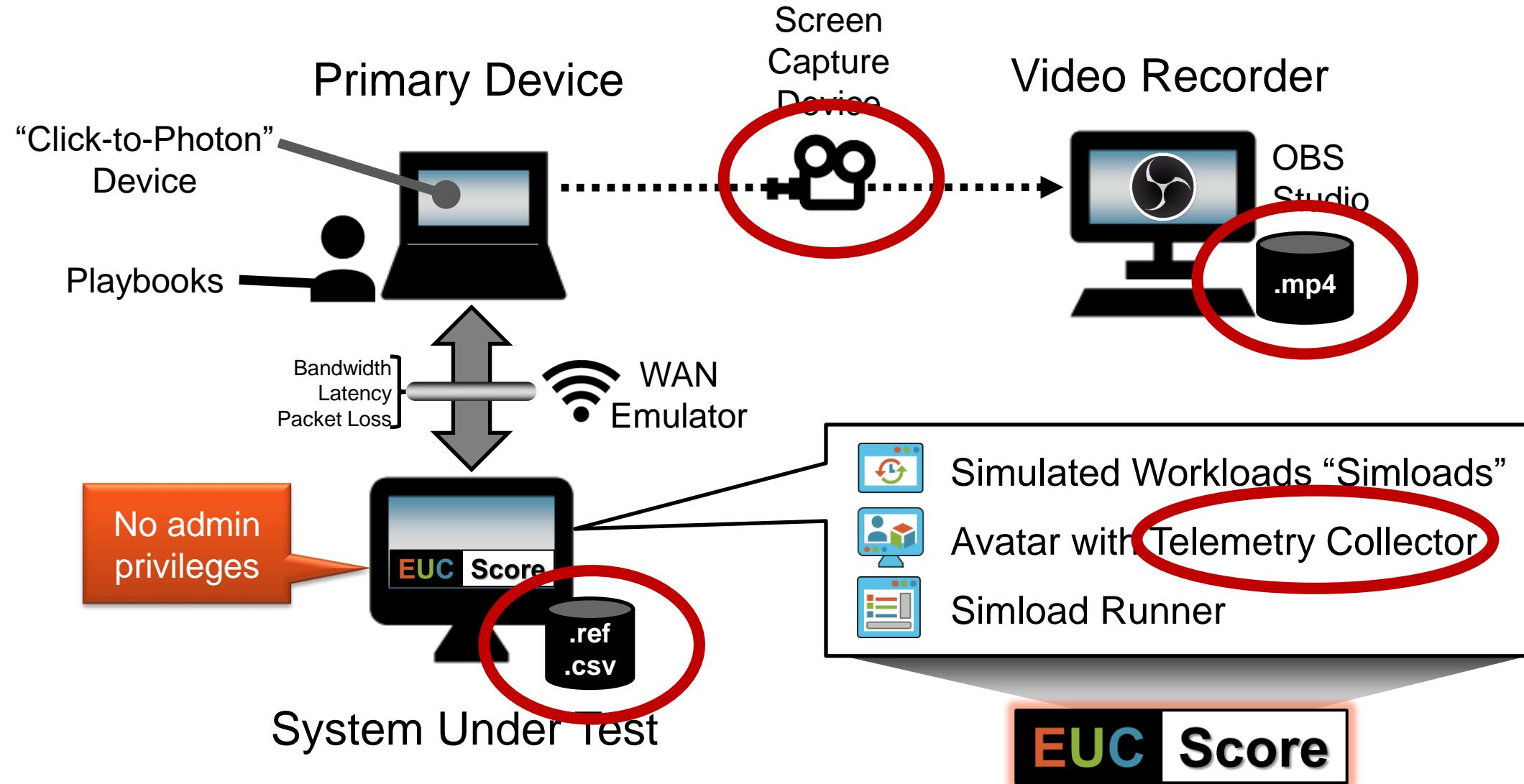
Soft Metrics – Screen Artifacts / Anomalies

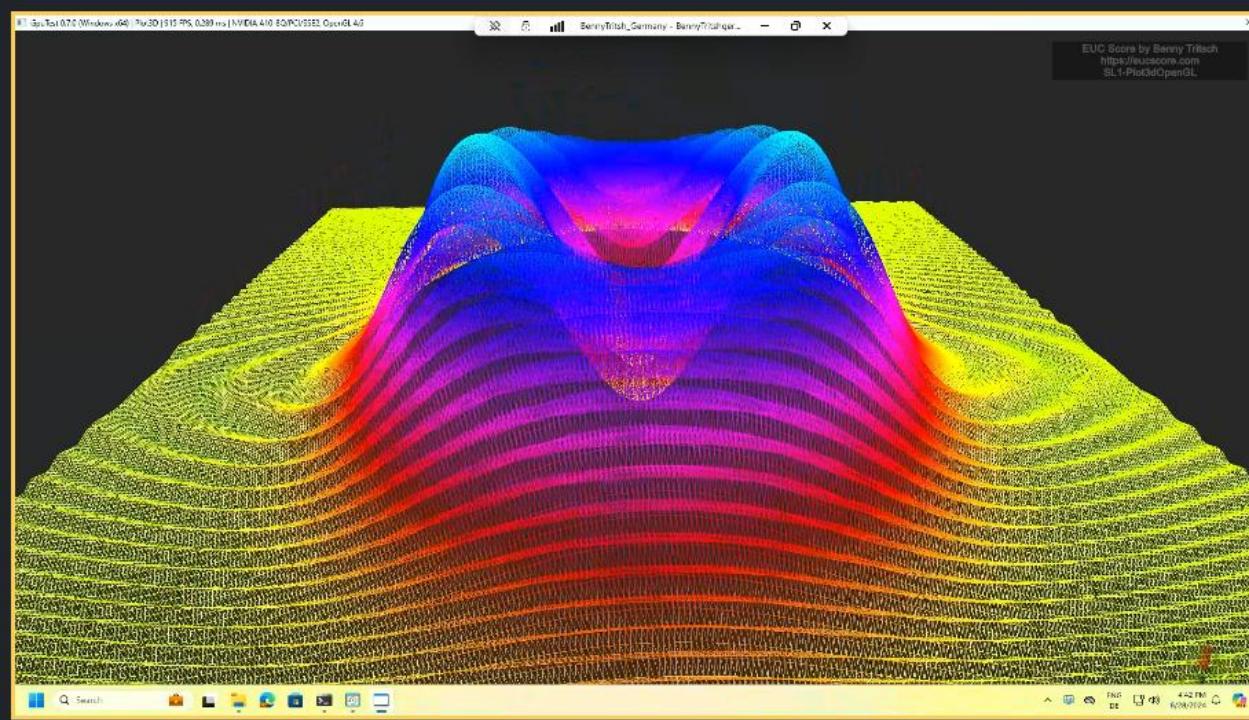
- Block boundary – mosaicking, pixelating, quilting, checkerboarding
- Tiling, striping – rendering each section of an image grid, a tile, or a stripe separately
- Smear artifact – grime, smudge, airbrush effect
- Blurriness – out of focus, fuzziness, unsharpness
- Color artifacts – false colors, color bleeding
- Mosquito noise – edge busyness
- Ringing – echoing, ghosting
- Choppy – laggy, jumpy, jerky
- Floating – illusory motion in certain regions while the surrounding areas remain static
- Jitter – loss of transmitted data between network devices
- Flickering – fine-grain flickering and coarse-grain flickering
- Slow motion
- Video stuttering (“micro stutters”)
- Freeze frames

People have different roles at work

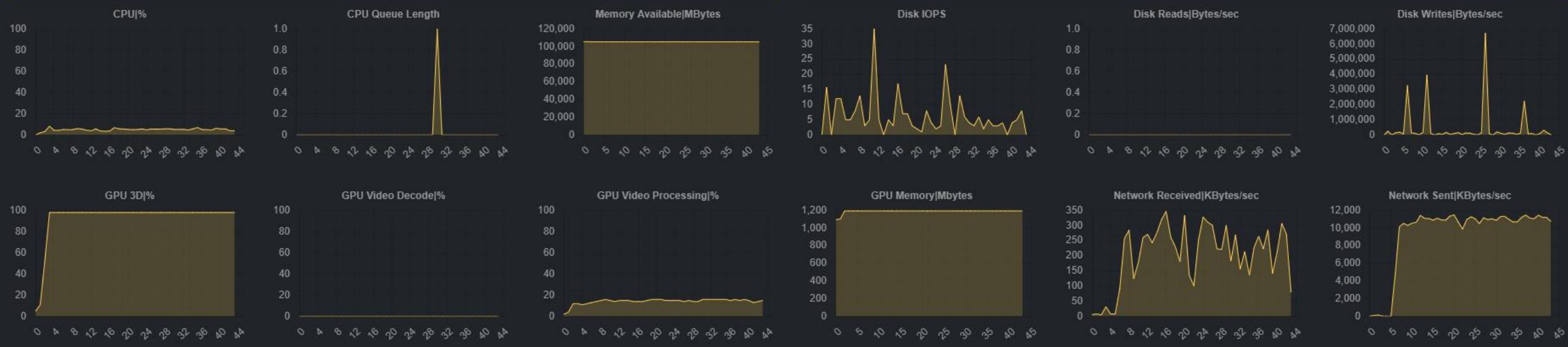
	Persona Name	VM Specs			Network		VM Type Examples
	Task Worker	CPU Memory GPU	2-4 vCPUs minimum of 2GB no	Bandwidth Latency Packet loss	low 0-200ms 0-2%	Win365 Basic or Standard Azure D2s_v5, D2ads_v5	
	Information Worker	CPU Memory GPU	2-4 vCPUs minimum of 4GB no	Bandwidth Latency Packet loss	low 0-100ms 0-1%	Win365 Standard or Premium Azure D4s_v5, D4ads_v5	
	Knowledge Worker	CPU Memory GPU	4-8 vCPUs minimum of 8GB no or shared	Bandwidth Latency Packet loss	medium 0-50ms 0-0.5%	Win365 Premium or GPU Standard Azure D8s_v5, D8ads_v5 NG8ads_V620_v1	
	Power User	CPU Memory GPU	4-16 vCPUs minimum of 16GB shared or dedicated	Bandwidth Latency Packet loss	medium 0-50ms 0-0.1%	Win365 Premium+ or GPU Standard Azure D16s_v5, D16ads_v5 NG16ads_V620_v1, NC4as_T4_v3	
	CAD/CAM Designer	CPU Memory GPU	8-16 vCPUs minimum of 16GB high-end	Bandwidth Latency Packet loss	high 0-20ms 0%	Win365 GPU Super or GPU Max Azure NG16ads_V620_v1 NC8as_T4_v3, NC16as_T4_v3	
	Media Designer	CPU Memory GPU	8-16 vCPUs minimum of 16GB high-end	Bandwidth Latency Packet loss	very high 0-30ms 0%	Win365 GPU Super or GPU Max Azure NG16ads_V620_v1 NC16as_T4_v3, NC16as_T4_v3	

Experience Analysis with EUC Score



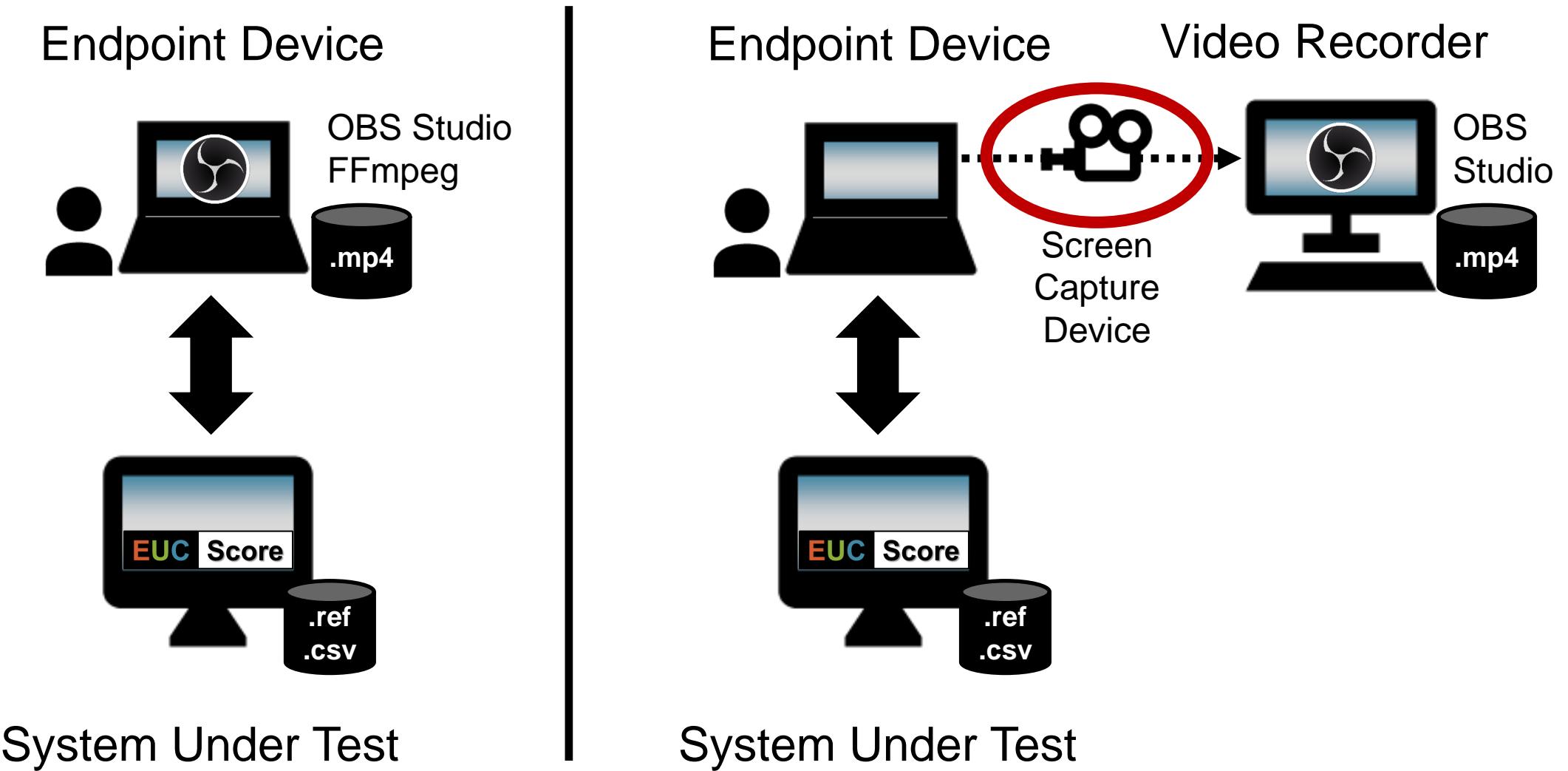


00:00:00.000 Date: 2024/08/28 | Time: 16:42:14.717 | AppName: GpuTest.exe
 00:00:00.000 Simload: SL1-Plot3dOpenGL | Computername: CPC-Benny-Y7UNR | Username: BennyTritshgermany
 00:00:00.000 Number of Monitors: 1 | Default Monitor: 1 (0 | 0 | 1920 | 1080)
 00:00:00.000 Pre-Simload countdown screen was visible for 1 sec
 00:00:00.000 Delay between Simload start time and activity log start time: 1.093 sec
 00:00:01.684 App launch time: 578 ms
 00:00:01.947 Run action initiated

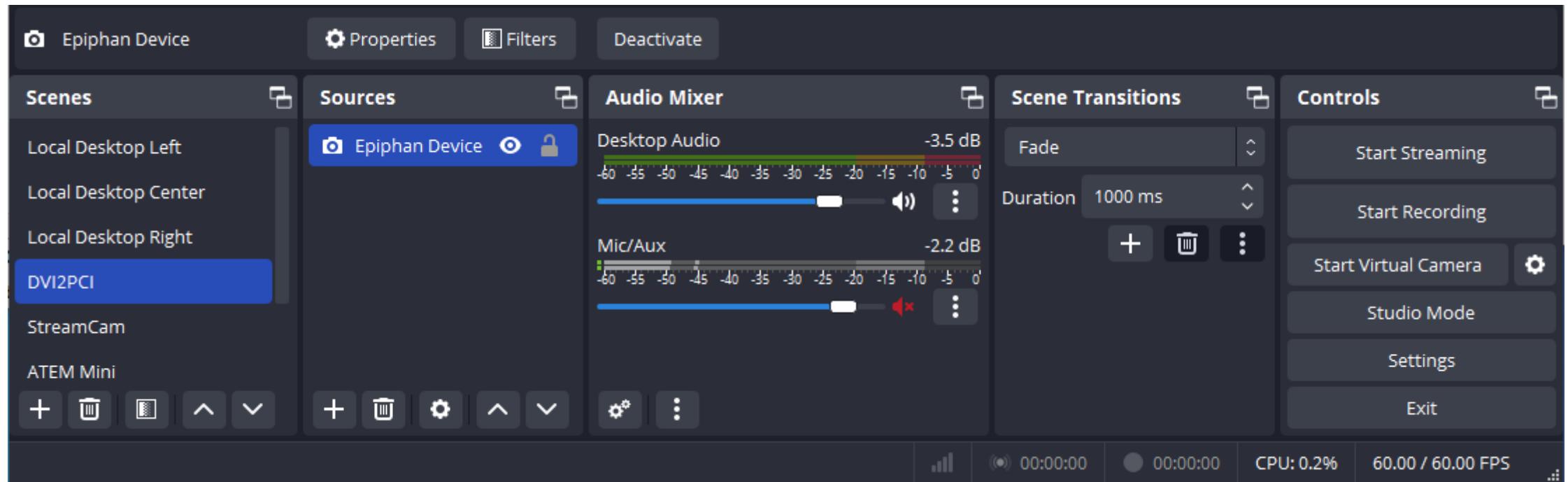


Recording Screen Videos

Screen Video Recording Options

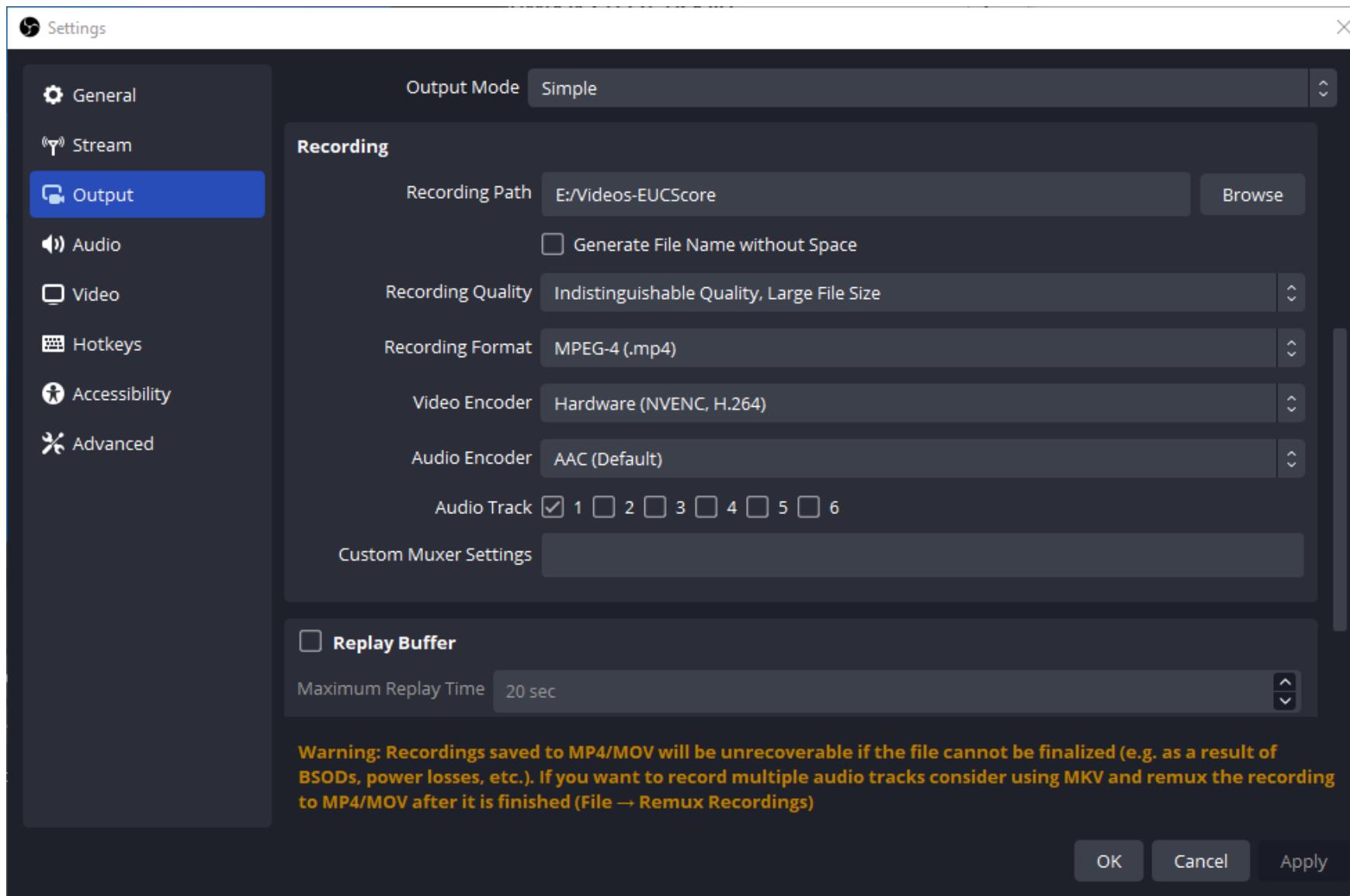


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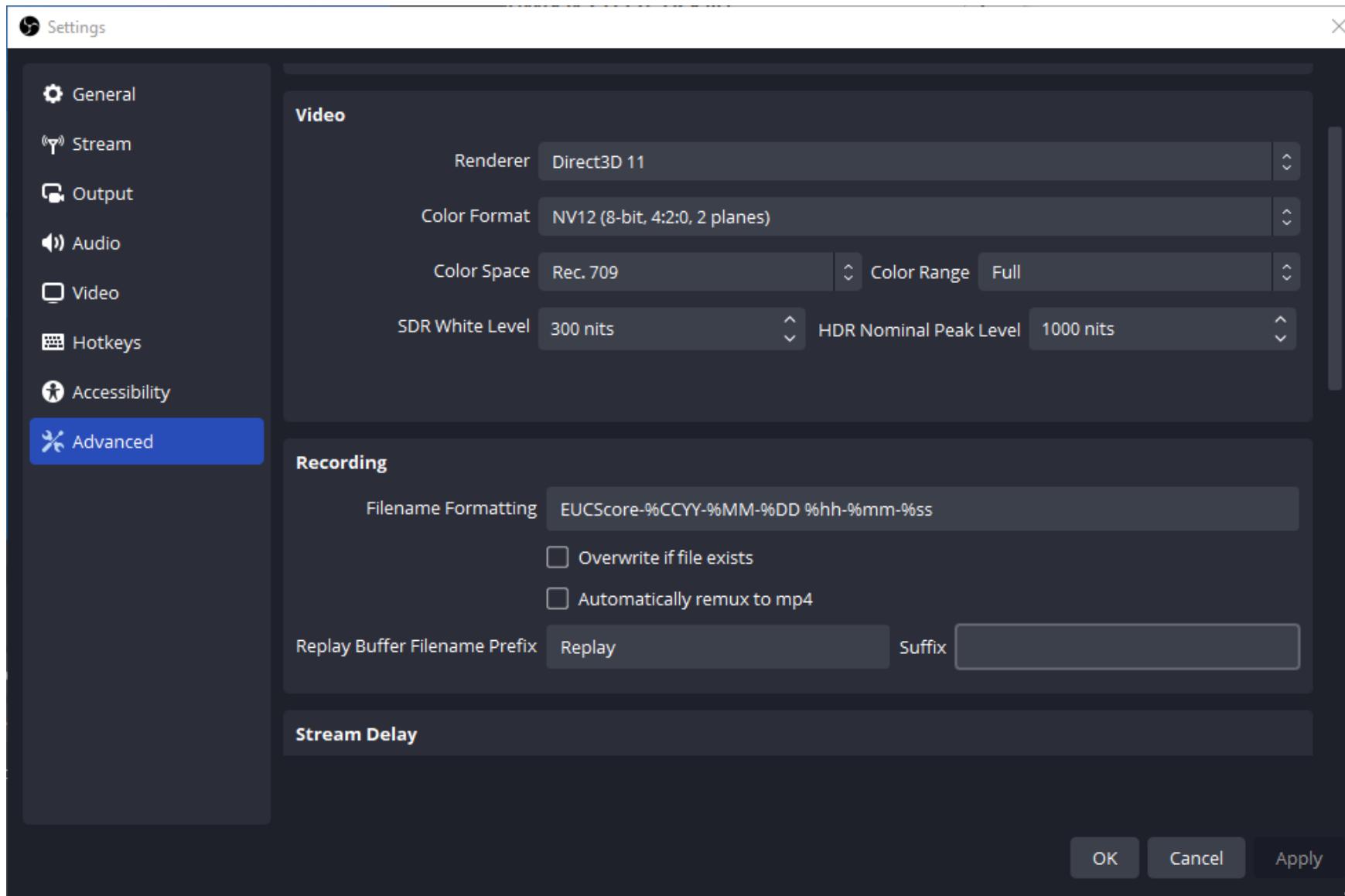


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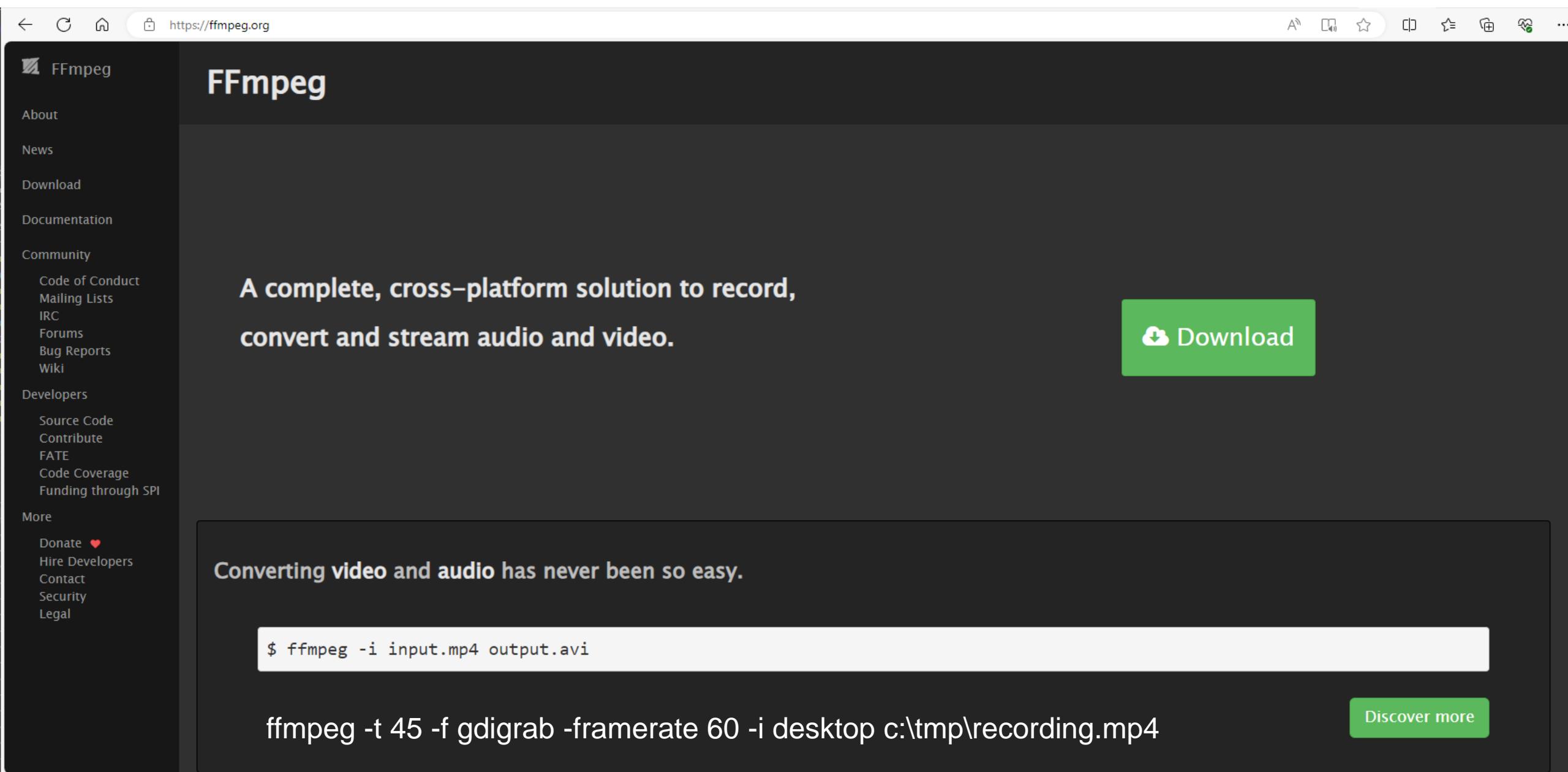
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Alternative Video Recorder: FFmpeg.org



The screenshot shows the FFmpeg.org homepage with a dark theme. The header features a navigation bar with icons for back, forward, search, and user account. The URL https://ffmpeg.org is in the address bar. The main content area has a dark background with white text. On the left is a sidebar with links for FFmpeg, About, News, Download, Documentation, Community (including Code of Conduct, Mailing Lists, IRC, Forums, Bug Reports, Wiki), Developers (including Source Code, Contribute, FATE, Code Coverage, Funding through SPI), and More (including Donate, Hire Developers, Contact, Security, Legal). The main text area contains the tagline "A complete, cross-platform solution to record, convert and stream audio and video." in white. To the right is a green "Download" button with a white cloud icon. Below the main text is a sub-section with the heading "Converting video and audio has never been so easy." and a command line example: \$ ffmpeg -i input.mp4 output.avi. At the bottom, there is another command line example: ffmpeg -t 45 -f gdigrab -framerate 60 -i desktop c:\tmp\recording.mp4, and a green "Discover more" button.

FFmpeg

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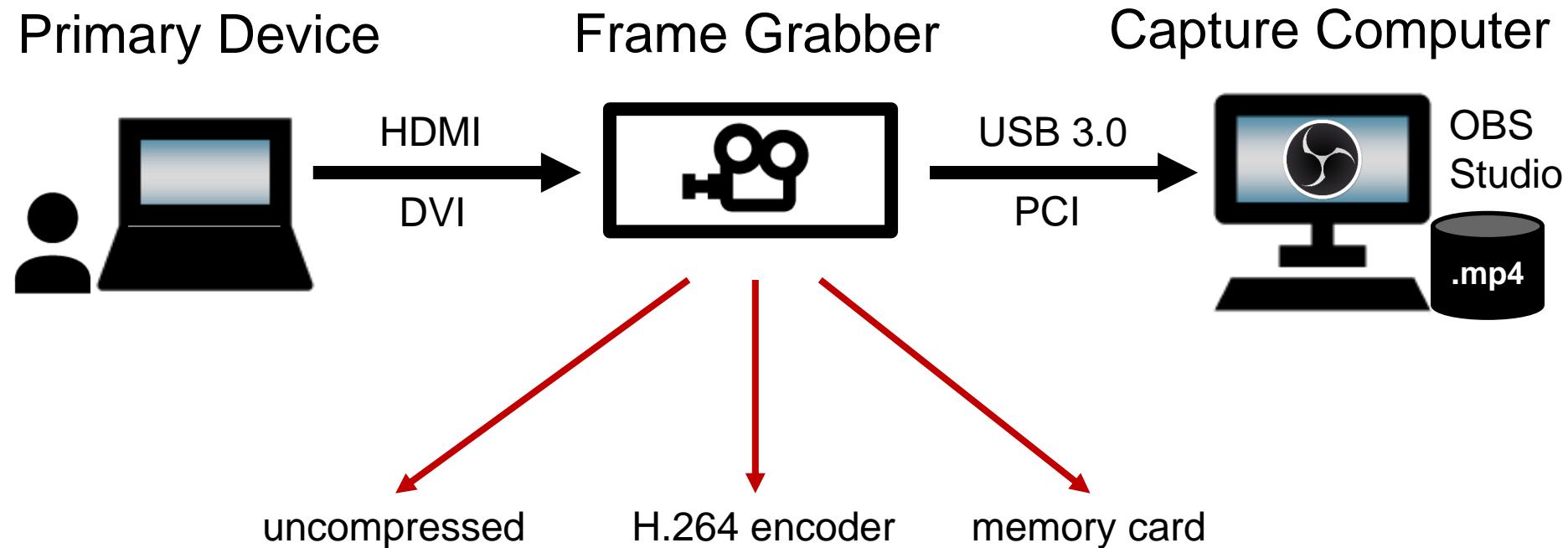
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Discover more

Screen Recording: How it works...



Typical resolutions: Full HD (1080p) or 4k @ 30fps or 60fps

High-End Screen Capture

- **Epiphan AV.io 4K** (€580) or AV.io HD (€450) <http://www.epiphan.com>
- Epiphan DVI2PCIe (€1,400) or DVI2USB 3.0 (€800)
- **Elgato 4K X** (€250) <https://www.elgato.com/us/en/p/game-capture-4k-x>
- Elgato Game Capture 4K60 S+ (€400), including built-in HEVC/H.264 encoder
- Elgato Game Capture 4K60 Pro MK.2, 4K60FPS HDR Capture, PCIe Card
- Hauppauge HD PVR Pro 60 4K (€170), 1080p 60fps downscaler and built-in HEVC/H.264 encoder
- Hauppauge HD PVR 2 Gaming Edition Plus, Hardware H.264 Encoder
- Blackmagic Design Atem Mini (€350)
- Blackmagic Intensity Pro 4K PCIe Card (€200)
- Blackmagic Design DeckLink Quad HDMI Recorder 4 x 4K (€520)

Low-Cost Frame Grabbers

- Elgato Game Capture HD60 S or HD60 S+ (€140)
- AVerMedia Live Gamer Portable 2 Plus, 4K Pass-Through, 4K Full HD 1080p60 USB Game Capture, Stand-alone Mode using Memory Card (€130)
- TerraTec 130653 PVR Grabster Extreme HD Converter (€120)
- ClearClick HD Capture Box (€120)
- HDMI Video Capture Device USB 3.0 1080P 60 FPS Video & Audio Grabber
- MYPIN 1080P HD 60fps USB 3.0 Type C HDMI Game Video Capture Card
- MiraBox USB 3.0 HDMI Game Capture Karte 1080P 60fps Portable HD Video Recorder

<https://eucscore.com/equipment.html>

Elgato 4K X

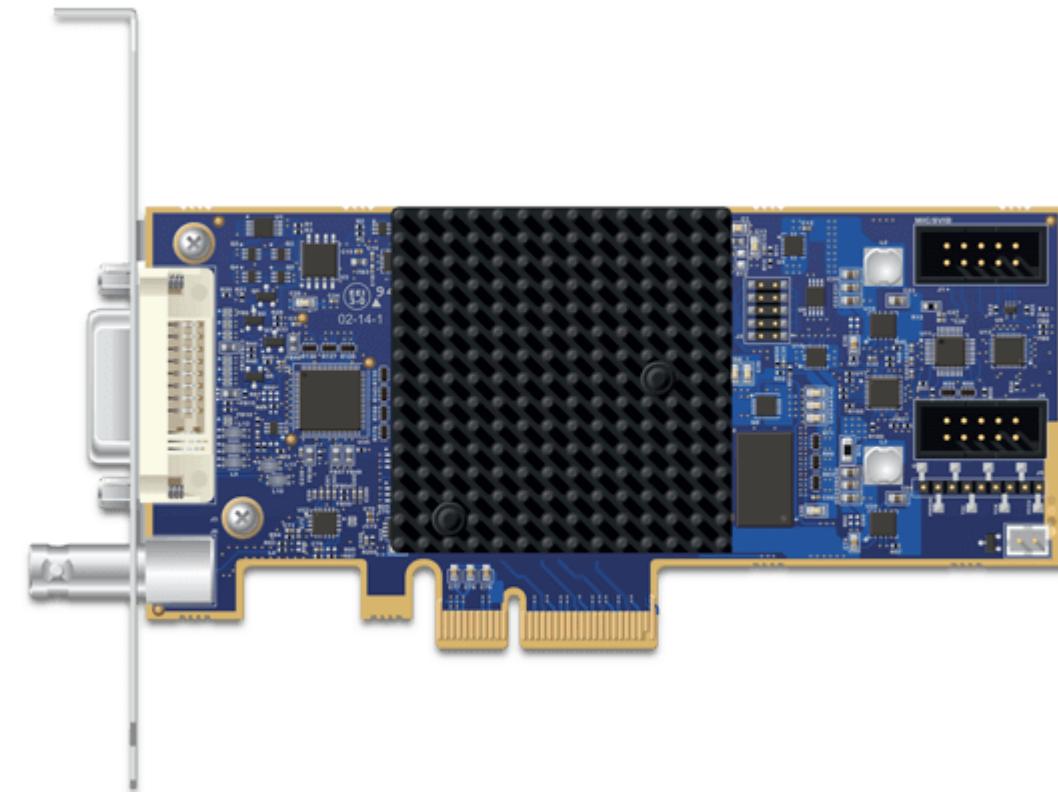


Epiphan AV.io

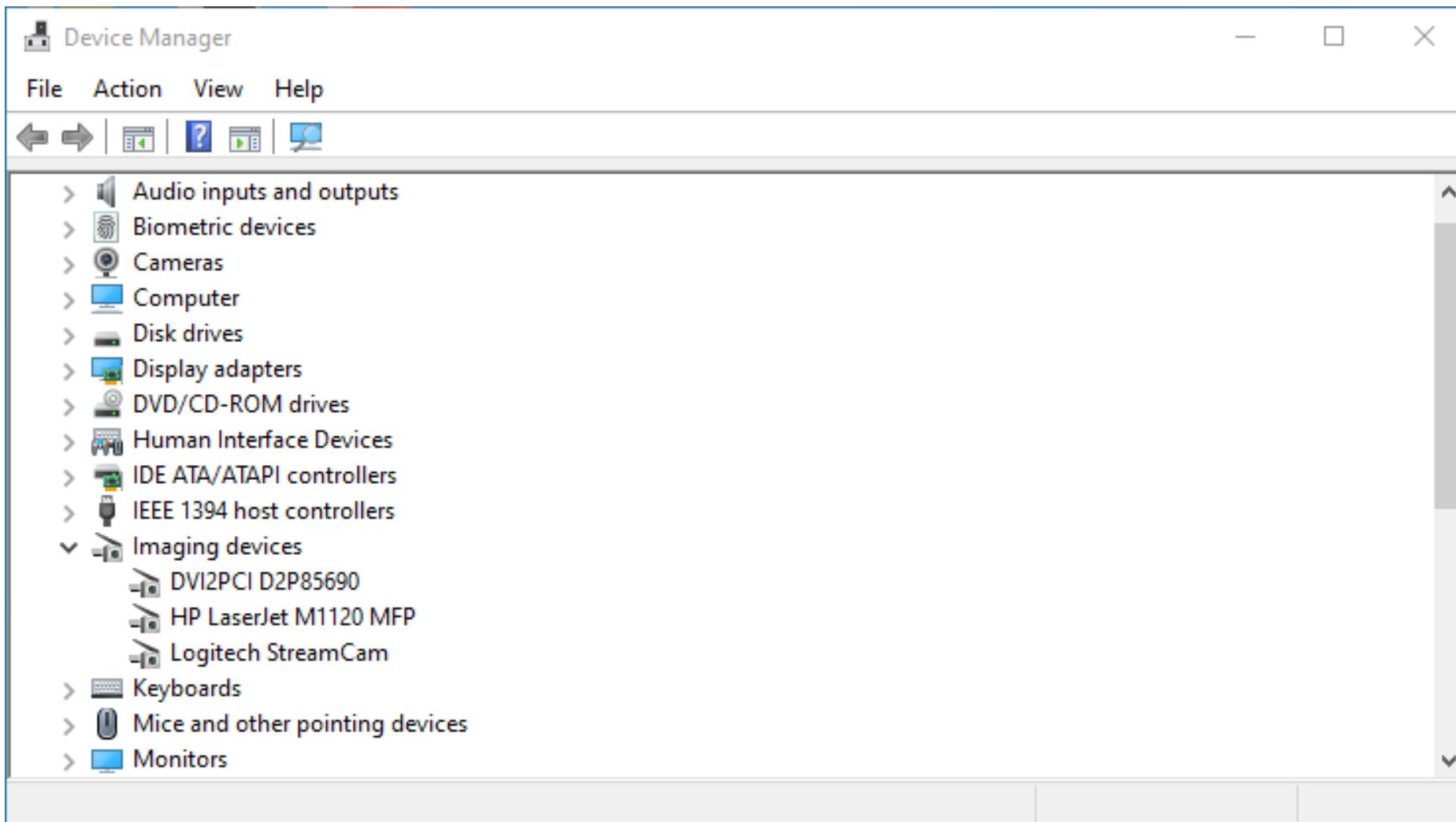


Uncompressed video capture

Epiphan DVI2PCI Duo



Epiphan DVI2PCI

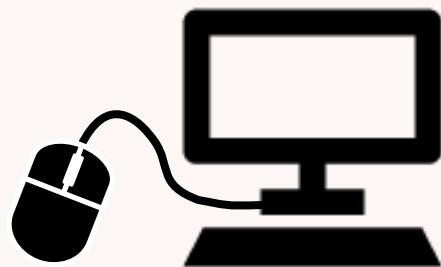


Collecting Telemetry Data

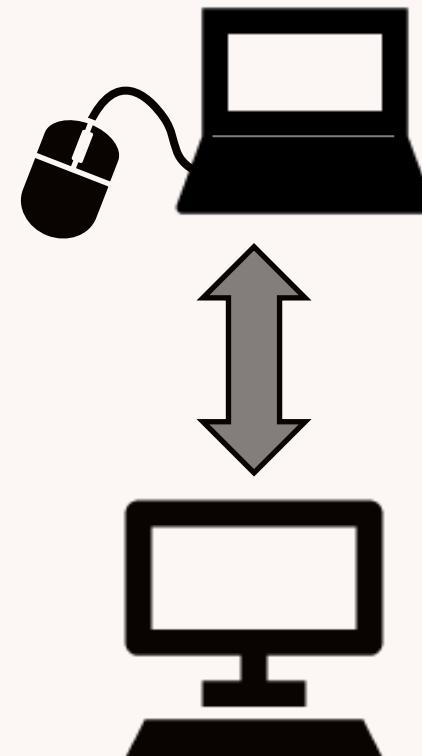
Why Performance Counters Matter

Less control over Windows-specific telemetry data

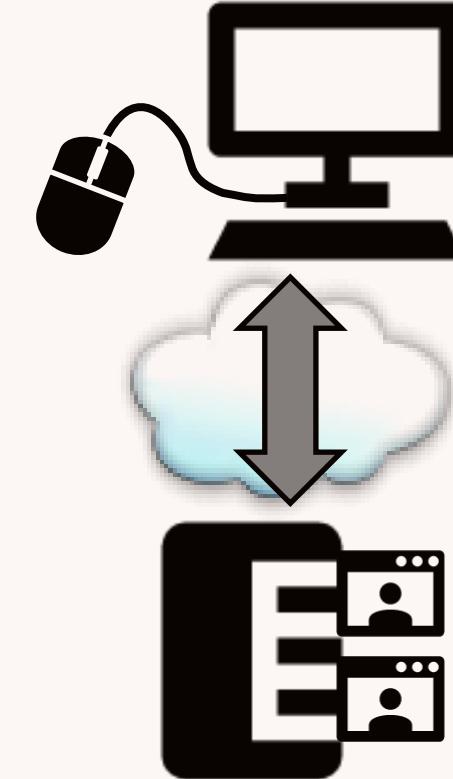
On-Prem Windows



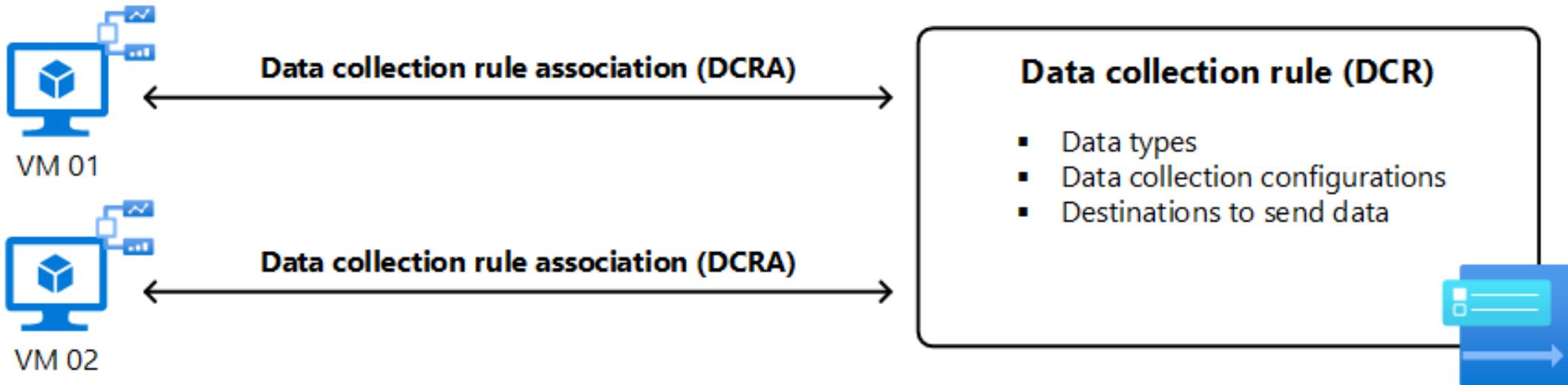
VDI / RDSH on LAN



AVD / Win365



Azure Monitor Agent



<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-monitor/agents/azure-monitor-agent-overview>

Azure monitoring was not designed for Windows telemetry data

Home > Data collection rules > microsoft-avdi-westeurope

Data collection rules

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Add data source

*Data source Destination

Select which data source type and the data to collect for your resource(s).

Data source type *

Performance Counters

Choose Basic to enable the collection of performance counters. Choose Custom if you want more control over which performance counters are collected.

None Basic Custom

Configure the performance counters to collect, and how often they should be sampled:

Add

Performance counter

Performance counter	Sample rate (seconds)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \Memory\% Committed Bytes In Use	30
<input type="checkbox"/> \Memory\Available Bytes	60
<input type="checkbox"/> \Memory\Committed Bytes	60
<input type="checkbox"/> \Memory\Cache Bytes	60
<input type="checkbox"/> \Memory\Pool Paged Bytes	60
<input type="checkbox"/> \Memory\Pool Nonpaged Bytes	60
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \Memory\Pages/sec	30
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \Memory\Page Faults/sec	30
<input type="checkbox"/> \Process(_Total)\Working Set	60
<input type="checkbox"/> \Process(_Total)\Working Set - Private	60

Sample rate (seconds)

30

60

60

60

60

60

30

30

60

60

Showing 11 - 20 of 59 results.

< 1 2 3 4 5 >

Save

Next : Destination >

Cancel

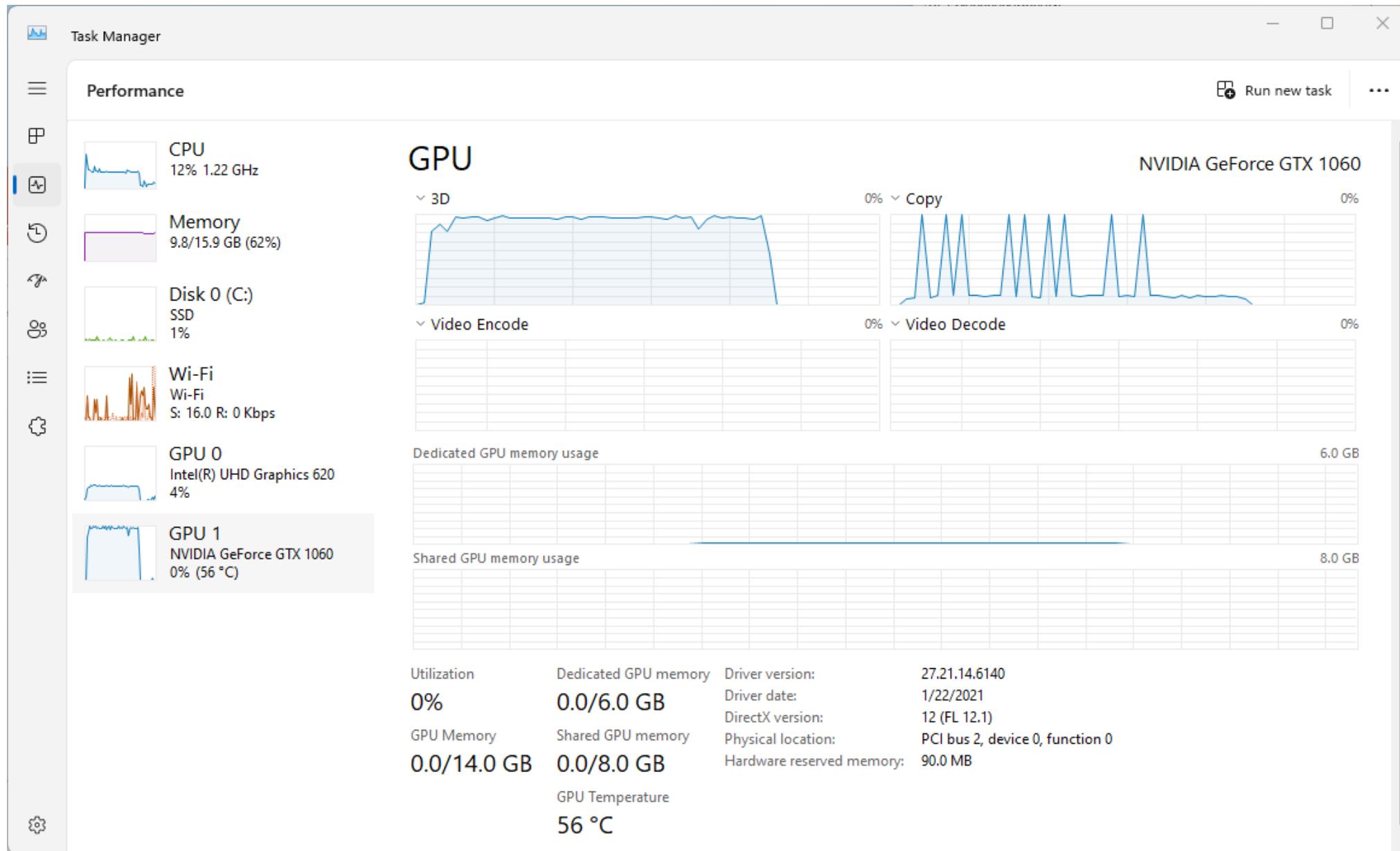


Azure Monitor Agent

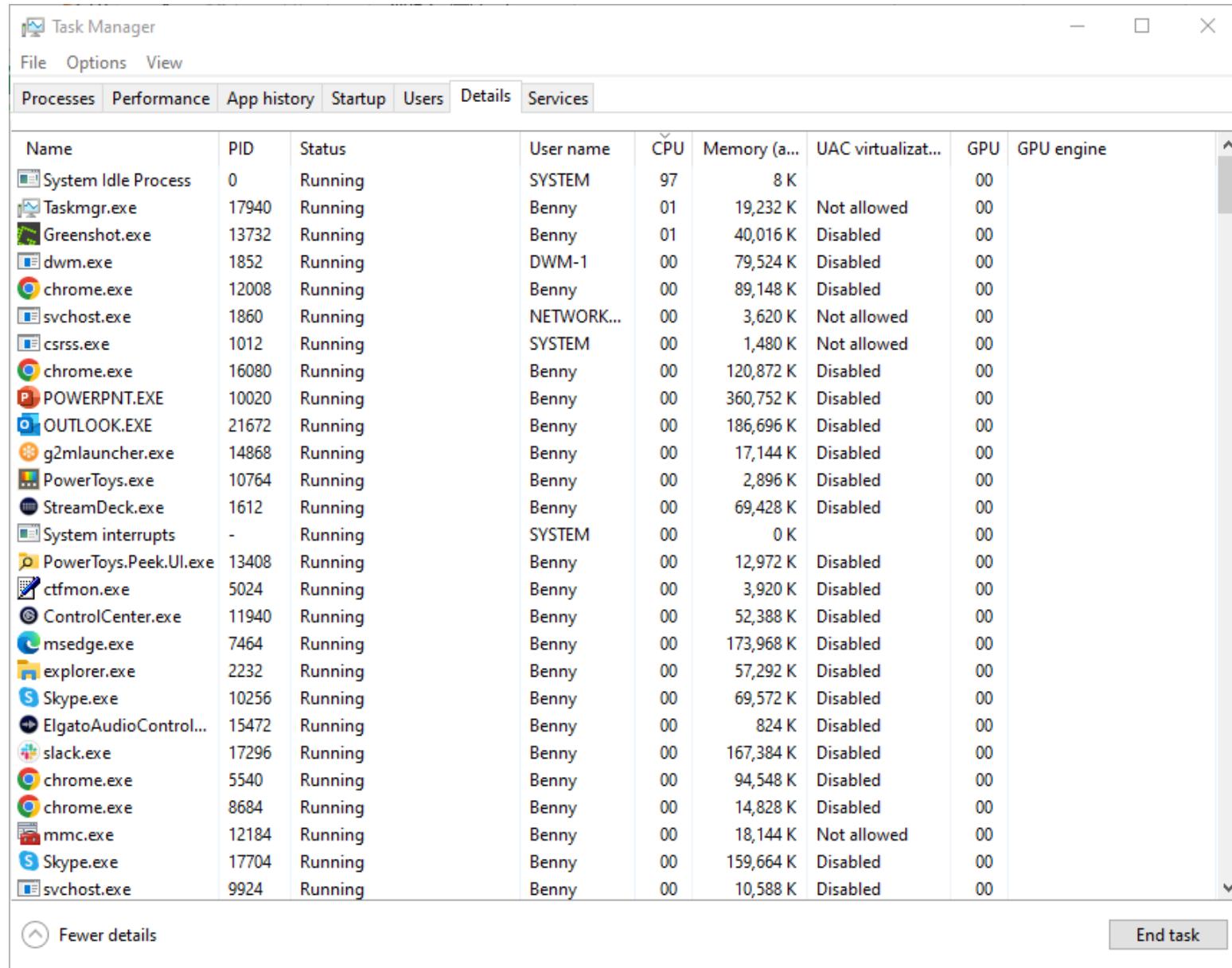
Azure Log Analytics

AVD Insights

Task Manager – Performance Tab



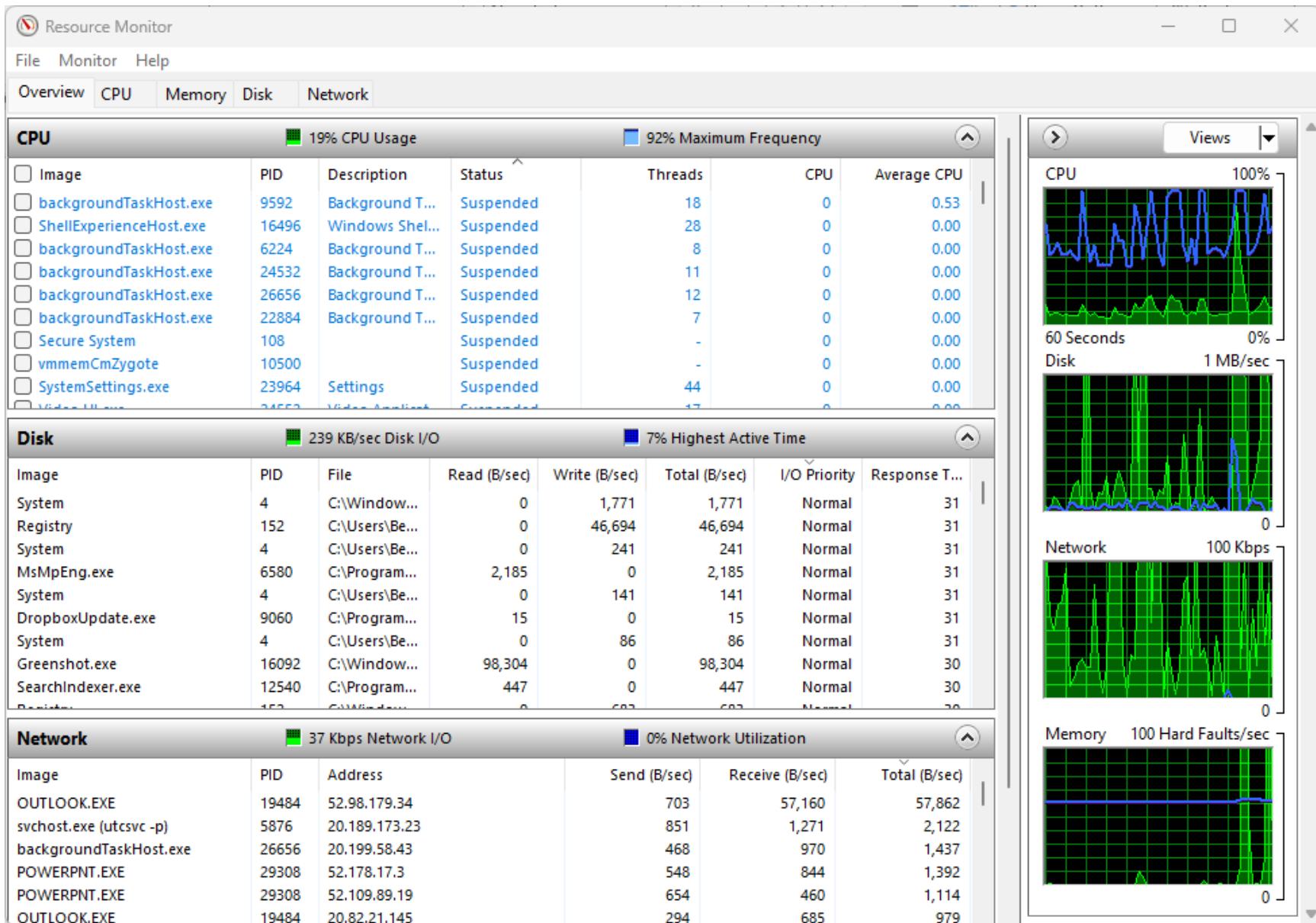
Task Manager – Detail Tab



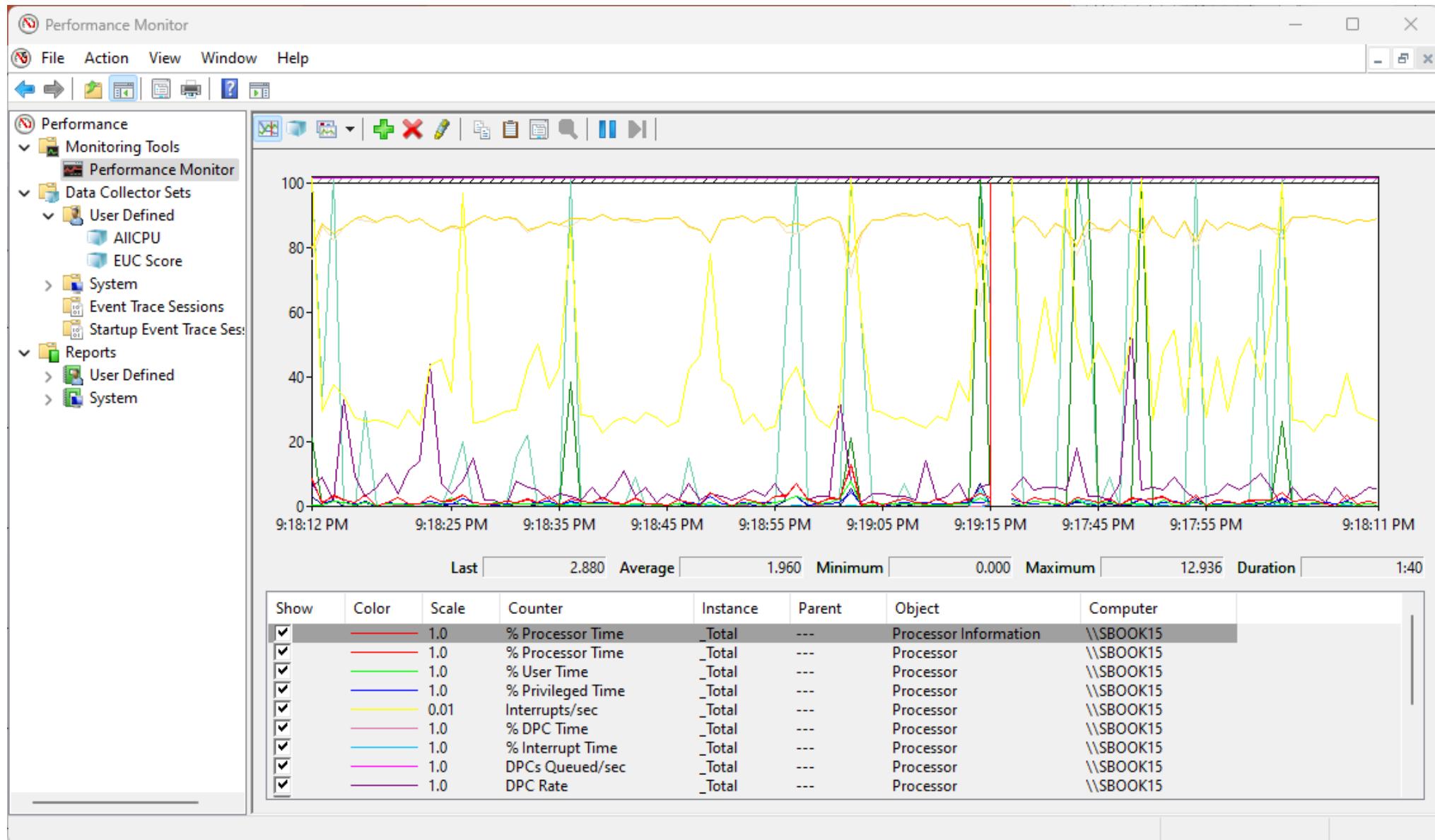
The screenshot shows the Windows Task Manager with the 'Details' tab selected. The window title is 'Task Manager'. The menu bar includes 'File', 'Options', and 'View'. The tabs at the top are 'Processes', 'Performance', 'App history', 'Startup', 'Users', 'Details' (which is selected and highlighted in blue), and 'Services'. The main area is a data grid with the following columns: Name, PID, Status, User name, CPU, Memory (a...), UAC virtualizat..., GPU, and GPU engine. The data grid lists numerous processes, each with a small icon to its left. The processes listed include: System Idle Process, Taskmgr.exe, Greenshot.exe, dwm.exe, chrome.exe, svchost.exe, csrss.exe, chrome.exe, POWERPNT.EXE, OUTLOOK.EXE, g2mlauncher.exe, PowerToys.exe, StreamDeck.exe, System interrupts, PowerToys.Peek.UI.exe, ctfmon.exe, ControlCenter.exe, msedge.exe, explorer.exe, Skype.exe, ElgatoAudioControl..., slack.exe, chrome.exe, chrome.exe, mmc.exe, Skype.exe, and svchost.exe. Most processes are running under the user 'Benny', except for the System Idle Process and several svchost.exe entries which are under 'SYSTEM'. The 'CPU' column shows values like 97, 01, 00, etc. The 'Memory' column shows values like 8 K, 19,232 K, 40,016 K, etc. The 'UAC virtualizat...' column shows values like 'Not allowed', 'Disabled', etc. The 'GPU' and 'GPU engine' columns both show 00. The bottom of the window has a 'Fewer details' button on the left and an 'End task' button on the right.

Name	PID	Status	User name	CPU	Memory (a...)	UAC virtualizat...	GPU	GPU engine
System Idle Process	0	Running	SYSTEM	97	8 K		00	
Taskmgr.exe	17940	Running	Benny	01	19,232 K	Not allowed	00	
Greenshot.exe	13732	Running	Benny	01	40,016 K	Disabled	00	
dwm.exe	1852	Running	DWM-1	00	79,524 K	Disabled	00	
chrome.exe	12008	Running	Benny	00	89,148 K	Disabled	00	
svchost.exe	1860	Running	NETWORK...	00	3,620 K	Not allowed	00	
csrss.exe	1012	Running	SYSTEM	00	1,480 K	Not allowed	00	
chrome.exe	16080	Running	Benny	00	120,872 K	Disabled	00	
POWERPNT.EXE	10020	Running	Benny	00	360,752 K	Disabled	00	
OUTLOOK.EXE	21672	Running	Benny	00	186,696 K	Disabled	00	
g2mlauncher.exe	14868	Running	Benny	00	17,144 K	Disabled	00	
PowerToys.exe	10764	Running	Benny	00	2,896 K	Disabled	00	
StreamDeck.exe	1612	Running	Benny	00	69,428 K	Disabled	00	
System interrupts	-	Running	SYSTEM	00	0 K		00	
PowerToys.Peek.UI.exe	13408	Running	Benny	00	12,972 K	Disabled	00	
ctfmon.exe	5024	Running	Benny	00	3,920 K	Disabled	00	
ControlCenter.exe	11940	Running	Benny	00	52,388 K	Disabled	00	
msedge.exe	7464	Running	Benny	00	173,968 K	Disabled	00	
explorer.exe	2232	Running	Benny	00	57,292 K	Disabled	00	
Skype.exe	10256	Running	Benny	00	69,572 K	Disabled	00	
ElgatoAudioControl...	15472	Running	Benny	00	824 K	Disabled	00	
slack.exe	17296	Running	Benny	00	167,384 K	Disabled	00	
chrome.exe	5540	Running	Benny	00	94,548 K	Disabled	00	
chrome.exe	8684	Running	Benny	00	14,828 K	Disabled	00	
mmc.exe	12184	Running	Benny	00	18,144 K	Not allowed	00	
Skype.exe	17704	Running	Benny	00	159,664 K	Disabled	00	
svchost.exe	9924	Running	Benny	00	10,588 K	Disabled	00	

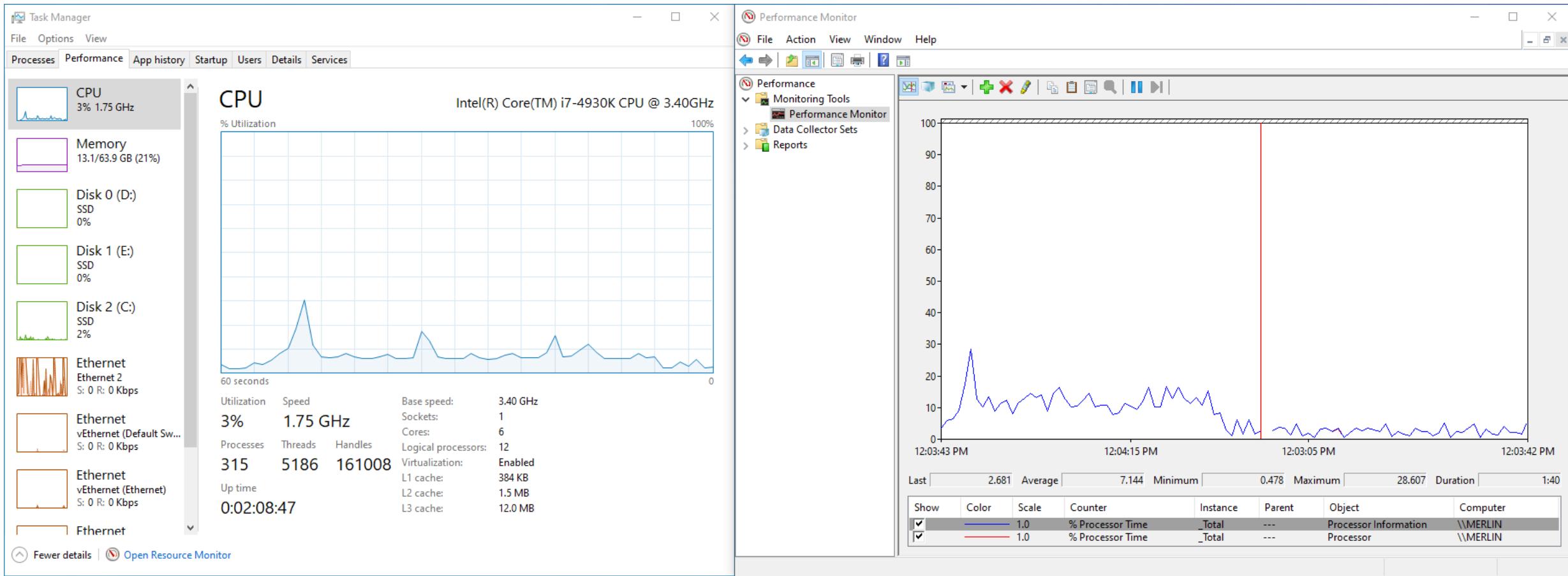
Resource Monitor



Performance Monitor



TaskMan versus PerfMon



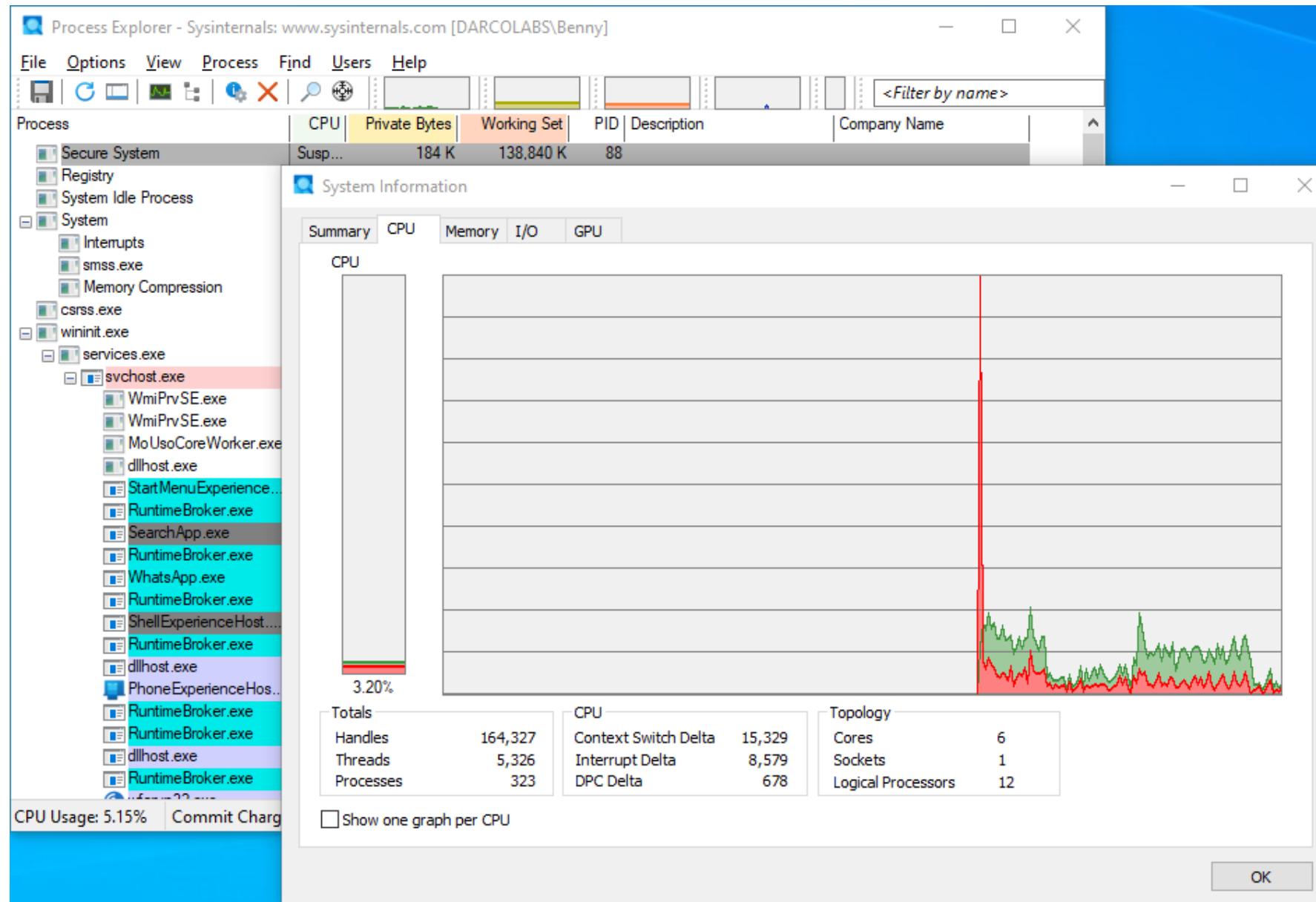
Windows 10 Task Manager '% CPU' skew – A Tale of Two Metrics by Jeff Stokes

<https://illuminati.services/2021/03/17/windows-10-task-manager-cpu-inaccurate-a-tale-of-two-metrics/>

Task Manager's CPU numbers are all but meaningless by Aaron Margosis

<https://aaron-margosis.medium.com/task-managers-cpu-numbers-are-all-but-meaningless-2d165b421e43>

Sysinternals Process Explorer



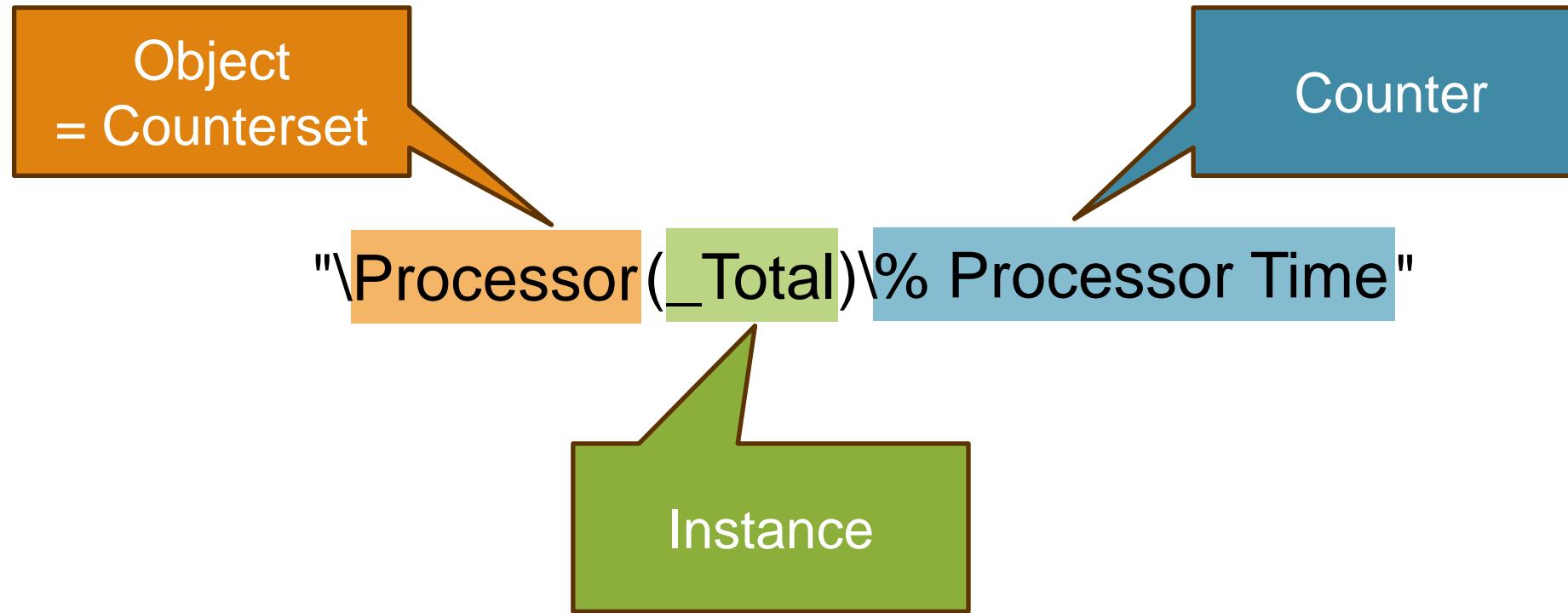
PerfMon: Add Counters and Save Settings

The image shows the Windows Performance Monitor interface. On the left, the 'Add Counters' dialog is open, displaying a list of available counters under 'Processor' object, such as % C1 Time, % C2 Time, % C3 Time, % DPC Time, % Idle Time, % Interrupt Time, % Privileged Time, and % Processor Time. Below this, the 'Instances of selected object:' list shows 'Total' selected. At the bottom, there are two rows of checkboxes for counters: '1.0 % Processor Time' and '1.0 % Processor Time'. On the right, a 'Added counters' table is shown with one entry: 'Counter' is '_Total % Processor Time', 'Parent' is 'Processor Information', and 'Inst...' is '3.956'. A 'Remove <<' button is at the bottom of the table. In the background, a Notepad window titled 'E2EVC.tsv - Notepad' displays the saved configuration in a tab-separated values (TSV) format:

Reported on	\\MERLIN	
Date	10/30/2023	
Time	12:45:57 PM	
Time	Default	
Data	Current Activity	
Interval	1.00 seconds	
Computer	\\MERLIN	
Object	Processor	
Total		
% Processor Time		3.956
Object	Processor Information	
Total		
% Processor Time		3.956

Performance Counter Path Syntax

`\ComputerName\ObjectName(ObjectInstance)\ObjectCounter`



A *counterset* is a grouping of performance data within a provider
A *counter* is the definition of single piece of performance data
An *instance* is an entity about which performance data is reported

Relevant RDSH/AVD/Win365 Perf Counters

\Processor(_Total)\% Processor Time
\System\Processor Queue Length
\System\Context Switches/sec
\System\Processes
\Memory\Available MBytes
\Process(_Total)\Working Set
\PhysicalDisk(_Total)\Disk Read Bytes/sec
\PhysicalDisk(_Total)\Disk Write Bytes/sec
\PhysicalDisk(_Total)\Disk Transfers/sec
\PhysicalDisk(_Total)\Avg. Disk Queue Length

\Terminal Services\Active Sessions
\Terminal Services\Total Sessions
\Processor(_Total)\Interrupts/sec
\Processor(_Total)\% Interrupt Time
\System\File Read Operations/sec
\System\File Write Operations/sec
\Memory\Free System Page Table Entries
\Memory\Page Faults/sec
\Memory\Pages/sec
\Memory\Pool Nonpaged Bytes
\Memory\Pool Paged Bytes

Core Telemetry / Base Counters

Relevant RDSH/AVD/Win365 Perf Counters

- \Terminal Services Session(RDP-Tcp x)\% Processor Time
- \Terminal Services Session(RDP-Tcp x)\Working Set
- \User Input Delay per Session(Max)\Max Input Delay
- \Network Interface(*)\Output Queue Length
- \Network Interface(*)\Current Bandwidth
- \Network Interface(*)\Packets Received Unicast/sec
- \Network Interface(*)\Packets Received Non-Unicast/sec
- \Network Interface(*)\Packets Sent Unicast/sec
- \Network Interface(*)\Packets Sent Non-Unicast/sec
- \Network Interface(*)\Bytes Received/sec
- \Network Interface(*)\Bytes Sent/sec
- \Network Interface(*)\Bytes Total/sec

Relevant RDSH/AVD/Win365 Perf Counters

\RemoteFX Network(*)\Current TCP Bandwidth	TCP Bandwidth detected in bits per second (bps)
\RemoteFX Network(*)\Current TCP RTT	Average TCP round-trip time (RTT) detected in ms
\RemoteFX Network(*)\Current UDP Bandwidth	UDP Bandwidth detected in bits per second (bps)
\RemoteFX Network(*)\Current UDP RTT	Average UDP round-trip time (RTT) detected in ms
\RemoteFX Network(*)\Loss Rate	Loss percentage
\RemoteFX Network(*)\Retransmission Rate	Percentage of packets that have been retransmitted
\RemoteFX Network(*)\TCP Received Rate	Rate in bps at which data is received over TCP
\RemoteFX Network(*)\TCP Sent Rate	Rate in bps at which data is sent over TCP
\RemoteFX Network(*)\UDP Received Rate	Rate in bps at which data is received over UDP
\RemoteFX Network(*)\UDP Sent Rate	Rate in bps at which data is sent over UDP

Relevant RDSH/AVD/Win365 Perf Counters

\RemoteFX Graphics(*)\Graphics Compression ratio	Ratio of bytes encoded to bytes input
\RemoteFX Graphics(*)\Average Encoding Time	Average frame encoding time
\RemoteFX Graphics(*)\Frame Quality	Quality of the output frame
\RemoteFX Graphics(*)\Input Frames/second	Number of sources frames
\RemoteFX Graphics(*)\Output Frames/second	Number of frames sent to the client
\RemoteFX Graphics(*)\Source Frames/second	Number of frames composed by source
\RemoteFX Graphics(*)\Frames Skipped/second – Insufficient Client Resources	
\RemoteFX Graphics(*)\Frames Skipped/second – Insufficient Network Resources	
\RemoteFX Graphics(*)\Frames Skipped/second – Insufficient Server Resources	

Command Line Tools

- **Typeperf** writes performance data to the command window or to a log file
<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-server/administration/windows-commands/typeperf>
- **Logman** creates and manages Event Trace Session and Performance logs and supports many functions of Performance Monitor from the command line
- **Relog** extracts performance counters from performance counter logs into other formats, such as text-TSV (for tab-delimited text), text-CSV (for comma-delimited text), binary-BIN (BLG), or SQL

These tools are very powerful, but not easy to use

C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe

```
C:\Users\benny.DARCOLABS>typeperf -q processor
\processor(*)\% Processor Time
\processor(*)\% User Time
\processor(*)\% Privileged Time
\processor(*)\Interrupts/sec
\processor(*)\% DPC Time
\processor(*)\% Interrupt Time
\processor(*)\DPCs Queued/sec
\processor(*)\DPC Rate
\processor(*)\% Idle Time
\processor(*)\% C1 Time
\processor(*)\% C2 Time
\processor(*)\% C3 Time
\processor(*)\C1 Transitions/sec
\processor(*)\C2 Transitions/sec
\processor(*)\C3 Transitions/sec
```

The command completed successfully.

```
C:\Users\benny.DARCOLABS>typeperf "\Processor(_Total)\% Processor Time"
```

```
"(PDH-CSV 4.0)", "\MERLIN\Processor(_Total)\% Processor Time"
"08/22/2024 09:13:53.884", "1.019657"
"08/22/2024 09:13:54.900", "1.991526"
"08/22/2024 09:13:55.912", "1.445304"
"08/22/2024 09:13:56.918", "1.629610"
"08/22/2024 09:13:57.928", "5.375511"
"08/22/2024 09:13:58.942", "0.992495"
"08/22/2024 09:13:59.956", "3.530964"
"08/22/2024 09:14:00.957", "3.460074"
"08/22/2024 09:14:01.969", "1.571992"
"08/22/2024 09:14:02.977", "2.472840"
"08/22/2024 09:14:03.989", "0.286005"
```

The command completed successfully.

```
C:\Users\benny.DARCOLABS>
```

PowerShell

Performance Counters

- `Get-Counter -ListSet "Processor"`
- `(Get-Counter -ListSet "Processor").Paths`
- `(Get-Counter -ListSet "Processor").PathsWithInstances`
- `Get-Counter -Counter "\Processor(_Total)\% Processor Time" -SampleInterval 2 -MaxSamples 3`
- `$CounterList = "\Processor(_Total)\% Processor Time", "\System\Processor Queue Length", "\Memory\Available MBytes", "\Process(_Total)\Working Set", "\PhysicalDisk(_Total)\Disk Read Bytes/sec", "\PhysicalDisk(_Total)\Disk Write Bytes/sec", "\PhysicalDisk(_Total)\Disk Transfers/sec", "\PhysicalDisk(_Total)\Current Disk Queue Length", "\System\Context Switches/sec", "\System\Processes"`
- `Get-Counter -Counter $CounterList -SampleInterval 1 -MaxSamples 20`

Dealing With Localized Counter Names

- The most severe limitation of Get-Counter are the localized counter names
- There are two API functions you can use to convert localized counter names to id numbers and vice versa
 - Get-PerformanceCounterId takes a localized performance counter name and translates it to a language-agnostic id number
 - Get-PerformanceCounterLocalName does the opposite and translates the id number to the appropriate local name

<https://powershell.one/tricks/performance/performance-counters>

<https://powershellmagazine.com/2013/07/19/querying-performance-counters-from-powershell/>

Localized Perf Counter Names

The image displays three separate windows of the Windows Registry Editor, each showing a different language pack configuration for performance counter names. The windows are arranged vertically.

Top Window (Computer\HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Perflib\CurrentLanguage):

Name	Type	Data
(Default)	REG_SZ	(value not set)
Counter	REG_MULTI_SZ	1 1847 2 System 4 Memory 6 % Processor Time 10 File Read Operations/sec 12 File Write Operations/sec 14 File Co...
Help	REG_MULTI_SZ	3 The System performance object consists of counters that apply to more than one instance of a component proce...

Middle Window (Computer\HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Perflib\009):

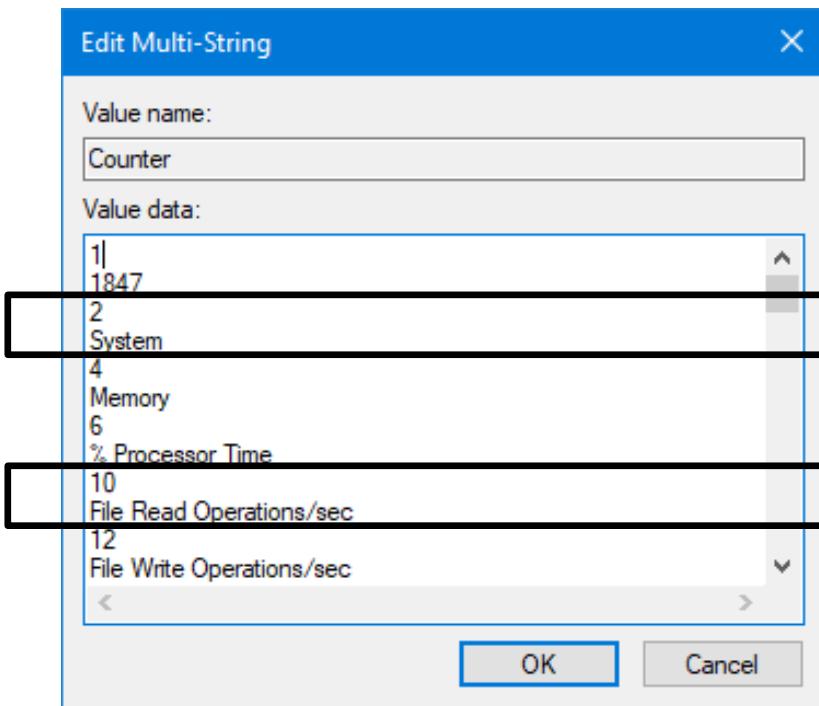
Name	Typ	Daten
(Standard)	REG_SZ	(Wert nicht festgelegt)
Counter	REG_MULTI_SZ	1 1847 2 System 4 Memory 6 % Processor Time 10 File Read Operations/sec 12 File Write Operations/sec 14 File Co...
Help	REG_MULTI_SZ	3 The System performance object consists of counters that apply to more than one instance of a component proc...

Bottom Window (Computer\HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Perflib\CurrentLanguage):

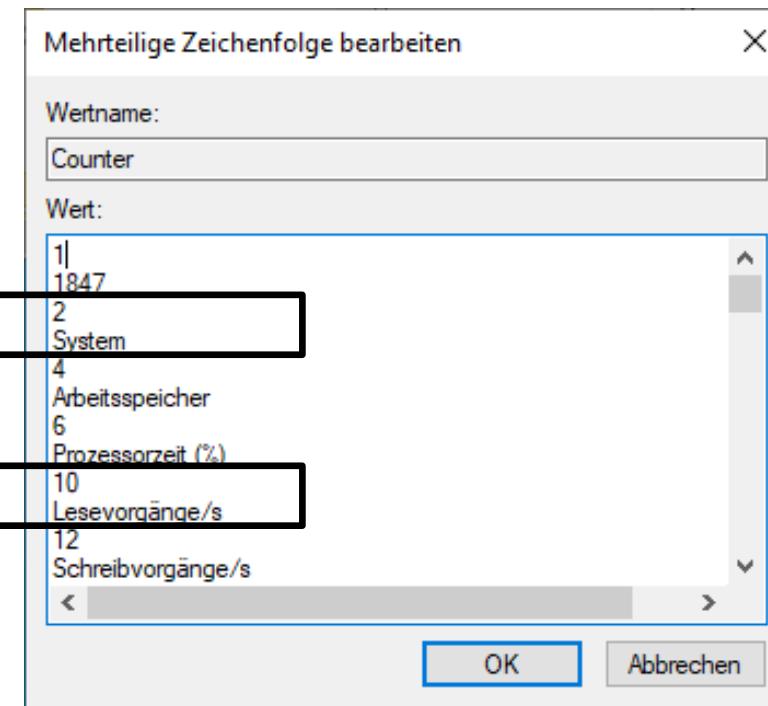
Name	Typ	Daten
(Standard)	REG_SZ	(Wert nicht festgelegt)
Counter	REG_MULTI_SZ	1 1847 2 System 4 Arbeitsspeicher 6 Prozessorzeit (%) 10 Lesevorgänge/s 12 Schreibvorgänge/s 14 Dateisteuervorg...
Help	REG_MULTI_SZ	3 Das System-Leistungsindikatorenobjekt besteht aus Leistungsindikatoren, die für mehrere Instanzen eines Komp...

Localized Perf Counter Names

Perflib\CurrentLanguage\Counter
on a system with English (United States) language



Perflib\CurrentLanguage\Counter
on a system with German language



Computer\HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Perflib\CurrentLanguage

Get-PerformanceCounterId

```
function Get-PerformanceCounterId
{
    param(
        [Parameter(Mandatory)]
        [string] $Name,
        $ComputerName = $env:COMPUTERNAME
    )

    $code = '[DllImport("pdh.dll", SetLastError=true, CharSet=CharSet.Unicode)]public static extern
UInt32 PdhLookupPerfIndexByName(string szMachineName, string szNameBuffer, ref uint
dwNameIndex);'
    $type = Add-Type -MemberDefinition $code -PassThru -Name PerfCounter2 -Namespace Utility

    [UInt32]$Index = 0
    if ($type::PdhLookupPerfIndexByName($ComputerName, $Name, [Ref]$Index) -eq 0)
    {
        $index
    }
    else
    {
        throw "Cannot find '$Name' on '$ComputerName'."
    }
}
```

Localized Perf Counter Names

```
PS F:\> Get-Counter -Counter "\System\File Read Operations/sec"

Timestamp          CounterSamples
-----            -----
7/30/2020 2:24:42 PM  \\host1\system\file read operations/sec :
                      359.52894517603
```

```
PS F:\> Get-Counter -Counter "\2\10"

Timestamp          CounterSamples
-----            -----
7/30/2020 2:24:51 PM  \\host1\2\10 :
                      341.618616976008
```

Unfortunately, about half of the “localized” counter IDs do not work with Get-Counter

Language-Agnostic Counters

Simload.ini

```
[Telemetry]
Name1=CPU|%
Counter1=\Processor(_Total)\% Processor Time
Name2=CPU Queue Length
Counter2=\System\Processor Queue Length
Name3=Memory Available|MBytes
Counter3=\Memory\Available MBytes
Name4=Working Set|Bytes
Counter4=\Process(_Total)\Working Set
Name5=Disk Reads|Bytes/sec
Counter5=\PhysicalDisk(_Total)\Disk Read Bytes/sec
Name6=Disk Writes|Bytes/sec
Counter6=\PhysicalDisk(_Total)\Disk Write Bytes/sec
Name7=Disk IOPS
Counter7=\PhysicalDisk(_Total)\Disk Transfers/sec
Name8=Disk Avg. Queue Length
Counter8=\PhysicalDisk(_Total)\Avg. Disk Queue Length
Name9=Context Switches/sec
Counter9=\System\Context Switches/sec
Name10=Processes
Counter10=\System\Processes
```

AutoIt Code Base

Only single-instance counters

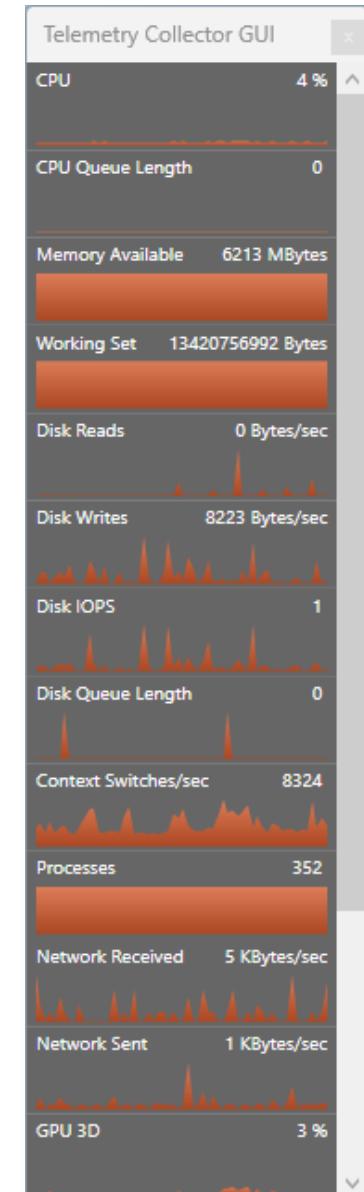
```
Name1=CPU|%
Counter1:238\6\(_Total)
Name2=CPU Queue Length
Counter2=:2\44\
Name3=Memory Available|MBytes
Counter3=:4\1382\
Name4=Working Set|Bytes
Counter4=:230\180\(_Total)
Name5=Disk Reads|Bytes/sec
Counter5=:234\220\(_Total)
Name6=Disk Writes|Bytes/sec
Counter6=:234\222\(_Total)
Name7=Disk IOPS
Counter7=:234\212\(_Total)
Name8=Disk Avg. Queue Length
Counter8=:234\1400\(_Total)
Name9=Context Switches/sec
Counter9=:2\146\
Name10=Processes
Counter10=:2\248\
```

CSV Result Files

TimeStamp 1000	CPU %	CPU Queue Length	Memory Available MBytes	Working Set Bytes	Disk Reads Bytes/sec	Disk Writes Bytes/sec	Disk IOPS	Disk Queue Length	Context Switches/sec	Processes
2024.08.08 10:30:36.730	0	1	48828	1.721609E+10	0	0	0	0	0	350
2024.08.08 10:30:37.802	16.0371	0	48808	1.72669E+10	1589410	623872.5	96.00307	0	41422.38	351
2024.08.08 10:30:38.823	16.24802	0	48806	1.728885E+10	2385041	0	19.6916	0	55233.54	352
2024.08.08 10:30:39.823	12.55208	0	48804	1.728939E+10	1083131	354221.5	30.81559	0	24862.56	352
2024.08.08 10:30:40.834	14.79185	0	48810	1.728841E+10	0	158669.5	26.8188	0	25856.44	352
2024.08.08 10:30:41.850	13.87708	0	48808	1.729144E+10	1009577	204725.7	46.0234	0	32820.31	352
2024.08.08 10:30:42.861	8.800934	1	48804	1.728834E+10	0	89528.84	6.960476	0	29901.39	352
2024.08.08 10:30:43.859	13.36615	0	48805	1.728833E+10	0	159098.4	26.89124	0	34092.06	352
2024.08.08 10:30:44.886	17.26958	0	48796	1.729805E+10	0	124779.1	24.56684	0	44967.18	352
2024.08.08 10:30:45.888	15.71634	0	48800	1.729505E+10	0	162253	24.73013	0	41759.28	352
2024.08.08 10:30:46.913	14.22636	0	48800	1.729274E+10	0	622944	21.60948	0	34674.31	352
2024.08.08 10:30:47.895	9.426932	0	48798	1.729646E+10	0	421994.3	42.42533	0	32910.01	352
2024.08.08 10:30:48.913	9.435274	0	48801	1.729297E+10	0	181588.1	34.47602	0	32947.26	352
2024.08.08 10:30:49.922	12.37798	0	48800	1.732194E+10	0	232905.4	36.62416	0	32353.19	353
2024.08.08 10:30:50.965	14.22228	0	48790	1.732325E+10	94723.96	146031	19.42027	0	32691.35	353
2024.08.08 10:30:51.940	13.66384	0	48792	1.732352E+10	0	182360	30.35652	0	34137.27	353
2024.08.08 10:30:52.945	12.97976	0	48784	1.733555E+10	0	216170.4	31.86481	0	33511.35	353
2024.08.08 10:30:53.964	8.67326	0	48781	1.733713E+10	0	81109.59	14.8483	0	29580.76	353
2024.08.08 10:30:54.988	9.81427	0	48784	1.733138E+10	0	63610.1	5.824227	0	32242.77	353
2024.08.08 10:30:55.981	7.289457	0	48784	1.733362E+10	0	140021.6	16.08899	0	31924.67	353

Beyond Standard Performance Counters

Components	Performance Counters
CPU	\Processor(_Total)\% Processor Time \System\Processor Queue Length
Memory	\Memory\Available Mbytes \Process(_Total)\Working Set
Storage	\PhysicalDisk(_Total)\Disk Read Bytes/sec \PhysicalDisk(_Total)\Disk Write Bytes/sec \PhysicalDisk(_Total)\Disk Transfers/sec (IOPS) \PhysicalDisk(_Total)\Current Disk Queue Length
System	\System\Context Switches/sec \System\Processes
Network	TC::network received(_Total) TC::network sent(_Total)
GPU	TC::GPU load(_Total)\3D TC::GPU load(_Total)\Video Decode TC::GPU load(_Total)\Video Processing TC::GPU frame buffer(_Total)



Normalized CSV Files

- 1. CPU|%
- 2. CPU Queue Length
- 3. Memory Available|MBytes
- 4. Working Set|Bytes
- 5. Disk Reads|Bytes/sec
- 6. Disk Writes|Bytes/sec
- 7. Disk IOPS
- 8. Disk Queue Length
- 9. Context Switches/sec
- 10. Processes
- 11. Network Received|KBytes/sec
- 12. Network Sent|KBytes/sec
- 13. GPU 3D|%
- 14. GPU Video Decode|%
- 15. GPU Video Processing|%
- 16. GPU Memory|Mbytes
- 17. Session CPU|%
- 18. Normalized Total CPU
- 19. Total Network Received|KBytes
- 20. Total Network Sent|KBytes

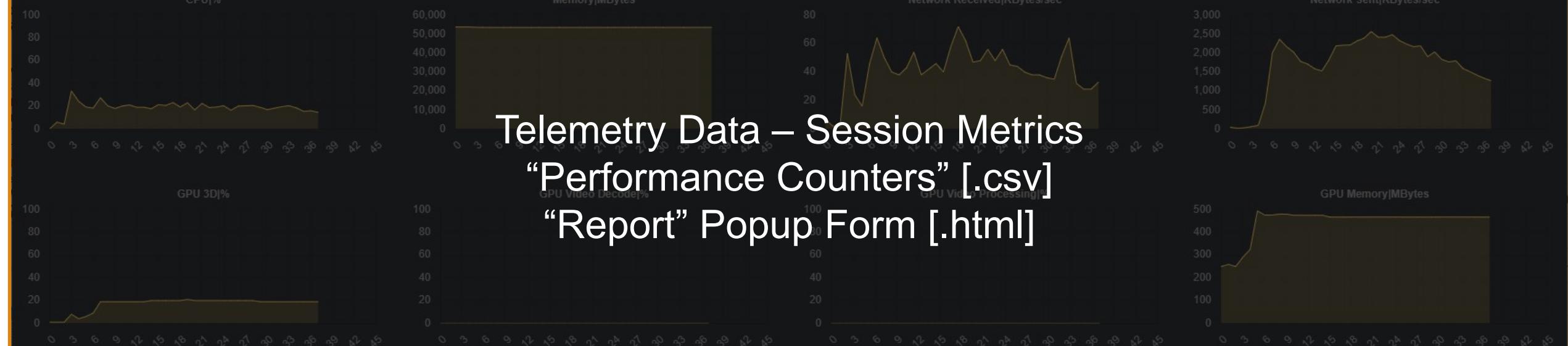
Visualizing Test Data

Left Media Tile
“Screen Recording”
[.mp4]

Description

System & User Activities
[.ref]

Telemetry Data – Session Metrics
“Performance Counters” [.csv]
“Report” Popup Form [.html]



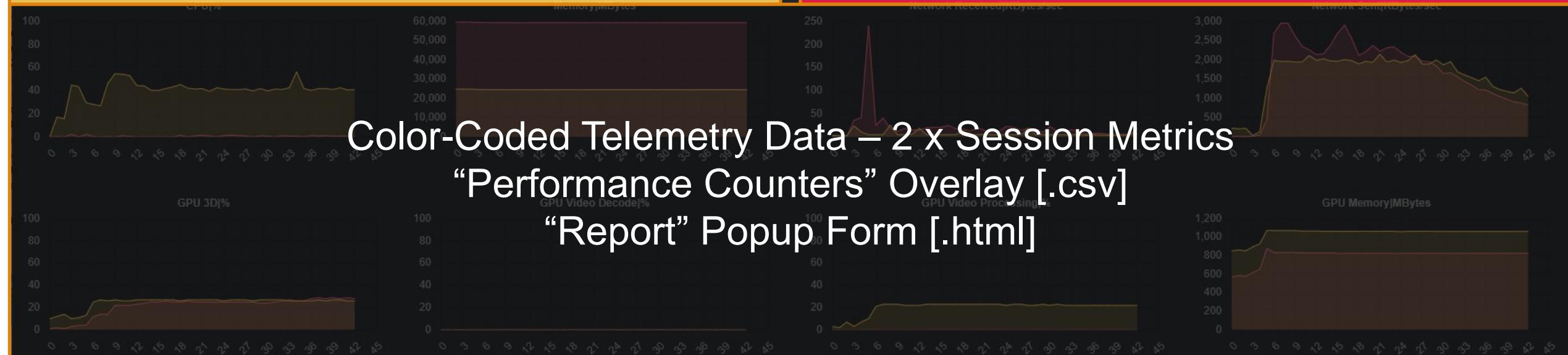
Left Media Tile “Pacemaker” Video [.mp4]



Right Media Tile Comparison Video [.mp4]



Color-Coded Telemetry Data – 2 x Session Metrics
“Performance Counters” Overlay [.csv]
“Report” Popup Form [.html]





Left System & User Activities
[.ref]

```
00:00:00.000 Date: 2023/11/20
00:00:00.000 Simload: SLX-ActivityRecorder
00:00:00.000 Number of Monitors: 2
00:00:00.000 Pre-Simload countdown screen was visible for 1 sec
00:00:00.000 Delay between Simload start time and activity log start time: 1.606 sec
00:00:01.237 Delay between Simload start time and core telemetry start time: 0.417 sec
00:00:01.240 Initialize settings
00:00:01.248 Run action initiated
00:00:07.380 LEFT MOUSE button pressed - Windows Start menu
00:00:09.520 LEFT MOUSE button pressed - Explorer icon clicked
00:00:11.580 LEFT MOUSE button pressed - This PC item clicked
00:00:13.440 LEFT MOUSE button pressed - C drive item clicked
00:00:16.220 LEFT MOUSE button pressed - Windows folder selected
00:00:19.000 LEFT MOUSE button pressed - Scroll
00:00:19.320 LEFT MOUSE button pressed - Scroll
00:00:20.160 LEFT MOUSE button pressed - Scroll
00:00:21.560 LEFT MOUSE button pressed - System32 folder selected
00:00:22.300 START Enumerating files & folders list view...
00:00:23.040 DONE That took less than 1 sec!
```



Right System & User Activities
[.ref]

```
00:00:00.000 Number of Monitors: 2
00:00:00.000 Pre-Simload countdown screen was visible for 1 sec
00:00:00.000 Delay between Simload start time and activity log start time: 1.606 sec
00:00:01.237 Delay between Simload start time and core telemetry start time: 0.416 sec
00:00:01.240 Initialize settings
00:00:01.252 Run action initiated
00:00:07.000 LEFT MOUSE button pressed - Open Start menu
00:00:09.220 LEFT MOUSE button pressed - Explorer icon clicked
00:00:11.520 LEFT MOUSE button pressed - This PC item clicked
00:00:14.160 LEFT MOUSE button pressed - C drive item clicked
00:00:17.420 LEFT MOUSE button pressed - Windows folder selected
00:00:22.180 LEFT MOUSE button pressed - Scroll
00:00:23.000 LEFT MOUSE button pressed - Scroll
00:00:23.520 LEFT MOUSE button pressed - Scroll
00:00:25.380 LEFT MOUSE button pressed - System32 folder selected
00:00:26.200 START Enumerating files & folders list view...
00:00:30.000 Still Working on it...
00:00:35.000 Still Working on it...
```

Sync Player HTML5 Templates

- Template-VidRef-8Charts.html → 1 video + 1 activity + 8 charts
- Template-VidRef-12Charts.html → 1 video + 1 activity + 12 charts
- Template-VidVid-8Charts.html → 2 side-by-side videos + 8 charts
- Template-VidVid-12Charts.html → 2 side-by-side videos + 12 charts
- Template-VidVid-RefRef.html → 2 side-by-side videos + 2 activities
- Template-Report.html → overlay of the lower half of the page on button click
- Template-LinkList.html → list of links to Sync Player clips in a test sequence
- Template-Index.html → all links to Sync Player clips in a run collection

HTML5 Templates

<!-- Style Sheets -->

```
<link href="../../_libs3/bootstrap.min.css" rel="stylesheet">
```

```
<link href="../../_libs3/custom.css" rel="stylesheet">
```

<!-- Load Bootstrap, Chart and JQuery JS files -->

```
<script src="../../_libs3/bootstrap.bundle.min.js"></script>
```

```
<script src="../../_libs3/chart.min.js"></script>
```

```
<script src="../../_libs3/jquery.min.js"></script>
```

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```

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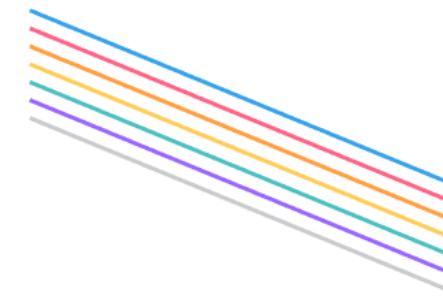
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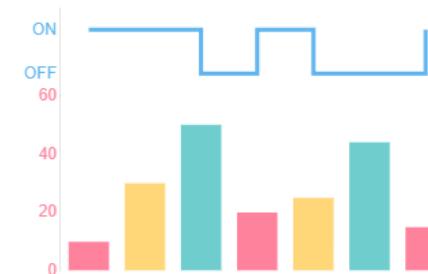
New in 4.0 Colors plugin

Default palette of Chart.js brand colors is available as a built-in time-saving zero-configuration plugin.

New in 4.0 Tree-shaking

JavaScript bundle size can be reduced by dozens of kilobytes by registering only **necessary components**.

- dist/index.dcb2e865.js 48 KB
+ dist/index.78hd8h8x.js 14 KB



New in 3.5 Scale stacking

Layout boxes can be stacked and weighted in groups.

New in 3.4 Subtitle plugin

A secondary title [plugin](#) with all the same options





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Lightweight Footprint

Only 30kB minified and gzipped. Can also be included as an AMD module.



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Cross-Browser

Chrome, Edge, Firefox, IE, Safari
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- [jQuery Learning Center](#)
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A Brief Look

DOM Traversal and Manipulation

Get the `<button>` element with the class 'continue' and change its HTML to 'Next Step...'

```
1 | $( "button.continue" ).html( "Next Step..." )
```

Event Handling

Show the `#banner-message` element that is hidden with `display:none` in its CSS when any button in `#button-container` is clicked.

Custom JS Files

```
<!-- Load custom JS files -->  
<script src="../../_libs3/charts.js"></script>  
<script src="../../_libs3/player.js"></script>
```

- Charts.js defines the standard values of the charts
- Player.js implements an HTML5 video player
- Placeholders in the HTML templates
- PowerShell scripts to import data and replace placeholders

PowerShell Build Scripts

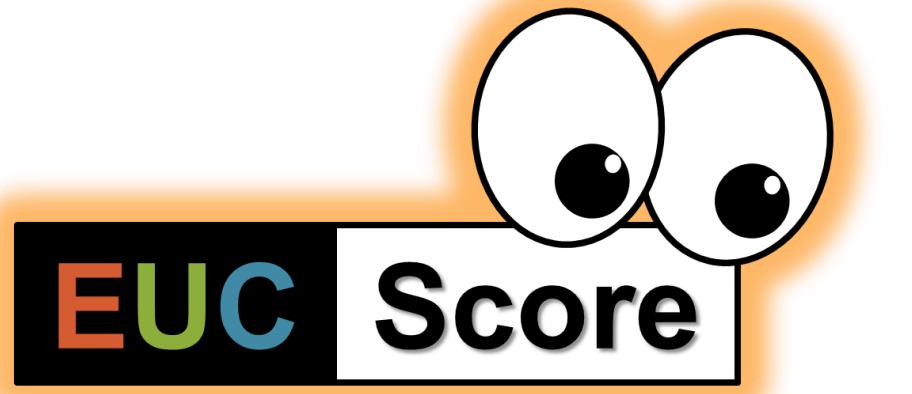
1. Create-SimloadFolders.ps1 → create folder structure from raw data files
2. Create-IniSingle.ps1 → Create an .ini used by consecutive build scripts
3. Optional: Convert-CsvFileByIni.ps1 → Replace decimal separator “,” to “.”
4. Create-CsvNormalized.ps1 → Create normalized .csv files
5. Create-CsvSingle.ps1 → Create .csv files according to Telemetry settings
6. Create-HtmlSingle.ps1 → Create single-view Sync Player clips
7. Create-IniDouble.ps1 → Create an .ini used by consecutive build scripts
8. Create-HtmlDouble.ps1 → Create side-by-side Sync Player clips
9. Create-Index.ps1 → Create a start page with links to all Sync Player clips

Sync Player

<https://eucscore.com/docs/syncplayer.html>

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