

New xSeries server delivers leadership performance and price/performance for 8-way servers with TPC-C benchmark

November 8, 2002 ... IBM® today announced the highest performance and lowest price/performance results recorded for an 8-way server on the TPC-C online transaction processing benchmark. These results were achieved on the new IBM *@server* xSeries™ 440, which features the Intel® Xeon™ Processor MP at speeds up to 2.0GHz and with L3 caches up to 2MB.

The xSeries 440 delivered performance of 112,740.87 tpmC and price/performance of \$6.73/tpmC with availability of March 31, 2003, for the priced configuration. These results set a new TPC-C performance and price/performance record for an 8-way server -- surpassing the Hewlett-Packard ProLiant 760DL G2-8P server's results of 111,805.22 tpmC, \$7.97/tpmC, and availability of May 4, 2003.

Both the xSeries 440 server and the HP ProLiant 760DL G2 used eight 2.0GHz/2MB Xeon MP processors and ran Microsoft® SQL Server 2000 and Microsoft Windows.NET Datacenter Server 2003.

Specific information about IBM and xSeries products, services and support is located at ibm.com/pc/ww/eserver/xseries.

Results referenced are current as of November 8, 2002.

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