

IBM posts its first MMB3 benchmark score for Microsoft Exchange Server 2003

June 17, 2004 ... IBM® has posted its first score for the Microsoft® Exchange MAPI Messaging Benchmark 3 (MMB3). The IBM eServer® xSeries® 206, a single-processor server, achieved an MMB3 score of 3,800. The x206 achieved this score using the Intel® Pentium® 4 processor at 3.2GHz with a 1MB L2 cache.

The x206 server is designed and packaged with features intended for small and medium business. It combines leading industry-standard technologies, excellent internal data storage capacity, ease-of-use, and basic systems management and control features in an attractively priced entry server. This uniprocessor server provides solid performance to support general-purpose network or Web-serving applications.

MAPI Messaging Benchmark 3 is the benchmarking standard for measuring the performance and scalability of computers running Exchange Server 2003. MMB3 evaluates the messaging performance of a server by measuring how it scales up when adding concurrent load that is modeled after typical corporate e-mail use. An operating environment with higher MMB3 results than another is able to hold more users per server, although the exact number is not the MMB3 score.

For a complete results, visit: www.microsoft.com/exchange/evaluation/performance/

Results referenced are current as of June 17, 2004.

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