xSeries 440 and DB2 achieve leadership result with Linux on 2-tier SAP Sales and Distribution (SD) Standard Application Benchmark

August 5, 2002 ... The xSeries™ 440 server achieved 575 SAP SD benchmark users running the 2-tier SAP® SAP Sales and Distribution (SD) 2-tier Standard Application Benchmark -- and delivered 50 percent better performance than the HP ProLiant DL760, which achieved 382 SAP SD users. The x440 supported the highest number of SAP SD users achieved to date on an 8-way Intel processor-based server.

The x440 used eight Intel® 1.6GHz Xeon™ Processor MP and ran DB2® Universal Database™ Version 7.2 and SuSE Linux 8.0 (Linux kernel 2.4.18). The HP ProLiant DL760 used eight 900MHz Pentium III Xeon processors and ran Microsoft® SQL Server 2000 and Microsoft Windows® 2000 Advanced Server. For the latest SAP results, visit www.sap.com/benchmark .

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