xSeries server sets price/performance record for NotesBench iNotes workload

March 6, 2003 ... IBM® has posted a new result for the IBM $e$server xSeries 235 running the NotesBench Domino R6iNotes workload.(1) Powered by the Intel® 2.8GHz Xeon^{TM} processor, the x235 supported 3,000 iNotes users at price/performance of $7.10/user, and 2,583 NotesMarks (transactions per minute) at $8.24/NotesMark -- the best price/performance to date for the iNotes workload, which executes Notes transactions that model a server for mail users who access their mail via the Web.

The x235 used two 2.8GHz Xeon processors and 4GB of memory and ran Lotus Domino Server 6.0 and Red Hat Linux 7.3.

For a complete results, visit www.notesbench.org.

Results referenced are current as of March 6, 2003.

(1) NotesBench provides an objective method for evaluating the performance of different platforms running Lotus Domino Server. NotesBench generates a transactions-per-minute (tpm) throughput metric, called a NotesMark, for each test, along with a value for the maximum capacity (number of users) supported, and the average response time.