IBM posts new 2-way score for SPECweb99_SSL benchmark

November 10, 2004 ...The IBM® @server® xSeries® 336, using Intel® Extended Memory 64 Technology (EM64T), has delivered a new 2-way performance score on the SPECweb99_SSL benchmark. The x336 server achieved a score of 2,369 conforming simultaneous connections. This score beats the score of 2,349 achieved by a similarly configured Dell PowerEdge 1850, which competes directly with the x336. (1)

The x336 achieved this outstanding result using two 3.6GHz Intel Xeon^{TM} processors, each with an 800MHz front-side bus and a 1MB L2 cache; 16GB of memory; the SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 9 (SLES9) 64-bit operating system; and Zeus V4.2r4 64-bit HTTPS software. (1)

For a complete list of SPECweb99_SSL results, visit www.spec.org.

(1) Competitive benchmark results referenced reflect results published on www.spec.org as of November 10, 2004. Comparisons are based on the best SPECweb99_SSL for these 2-way servers.

(2) The x336 server as configured for this benchmark is planned to be generally available November 19, 2004.

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