

## **IBM @server xSeries servers team up with WebSphere and DB2 to deliver record performance for ECperf**

April 25, 2002 ... Proving its superiority as an e-business platform provider, IBM has achieved an ECperf performance score that is nearly twice that of the current high score.

IBM delivered 32,581.47 BBops<sup>1</sup>/min@Std, a measurement of workload, and \$11/BBops/min@Std, the measurement of total cost of ownership (TCO) of the system under test. This performance and price/performance easily surpass HP's results achieved using BEA WebLogic Server 7.0 and Oracle 8.1.7 (16,696.17 BBops and \$18/BBop).

The system under test used the new xSeries 440 as the database server running DB2 Workgroup Unlimited Edition 7.2 and Microsoft Windows 2000 Server. Nine xSeries 330s were used as the application servers, which ran WebSphere Application Server Advanced Edition, Version 4.0.3<sup>2</sup> and Red Hat Linux 7.2.

The HP posted result used the HP LT6000r U3 in a clustered configuration.

For a comprehensive list of ECperf results, visit: [ecperf.theserverside.com](http://ecperf.theserverside.com).

### **About ECperf**

ECperf is an Enterprise JavaBeans (EJB) benchmark meant to measure the scalability and performance of J2EE servers and containers.

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1) BBops is business operations per minute.

2) WebSphere 4.0.3 will be available April 30, 2002. The xSeries 440 will be available April 26, 2002. All other components are currently available. The total solution availability date is April 30, 2002.

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