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Performance Brief

xSeries 360 delivers high performance and scalability for running Java applications

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The IBM @server xSeries 360 is 4-way SMP server that incorporates the powerful Intel® Xeon™ Processor at speeds of 1.4, 1.5 or 1.6 GHz. (1) Recent measurements were made using SPECjbb2000 to evaluate the x360's ability to run Java applications in both a Microsoft® Windows® 2000 and Red Hat Linux environment using 2- and 4-way configurations. The results demonstrate the excellent performance and scalability of which the x360 is capable. The results and configuration details are summarized in the table.

SPECjbb2000 (Java Business Benchmark) is SPEC's first benchmark for evaluating the performance of server-side Java. Joining the client-side SPECjvm98, SPECjbb2000 continues the SPEC tradition of giving Java users an objective and representative benchmark for measuring a system's ability to run Java applications.

SPECjbb2000 represents a middleware application written in Java. Hardware vendors can use the benchmark's results to analyze their platforms' scalability when running Java applications. Software vendors can evaluate the efficiency of their JVMs, JITs, garbage collectors and thread implementations.

Operations per Second (op/s) Using Windows 2000	
26,540	**50,118**
Two-Way	**Four-Way**
Two 1.6GHz Xeon Processor MP with 1MB L3 Cache	Four 1.6GHz Xeon Processor MP with 1MB L3 Cache
4GB Memory	4GB Memory
One 36.4GB (2) 15K Ultra320 Disk Drive	One 36.4GB 15K Ultra320 Disk Drive
JVM Version	
J2RE 1.3.1 IBM Windows 32 Build cn131-20020227 (JIT enabled: jitc)	
Operating System	
Microsoft Windows 2000 Server	

Operations per Second Using Red Hat Linux	
26,205	**49,211**
Two-Way	**Four-Way**
Two 1.6GHz Xeon Processor MP with 1MB L3 Cache	Four 1.6GHz Xeon Processor MP with 1MB L3 Cache
2GB Memory	2GB Memory
Two 36.4GB 15K Ultra320 Disk Drives	Two 36.4GB 15K Ultra320 Disk Drive
JVM Version	
J2RE 1.3.1 IBM Windows 32 IBM Build cxia32131-20020302 (JIT enabled: jitc)	
Operating System	
Red Hat Linux 7.2 with 2.4.18-0.26 Kernel	

For a complete list of SPECjbb2000 results and complete information about the benchmark, visit www.spec.org.

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Notes

(1) GHz only measures microprocessor internal clock speed, not application performance. Many factors affect application performance.

(2) When referring to hard disk capacity, GB, or gigabyte, means one thousand million bytes. Total user-accessible capacity may vary depending on operating environment.

Results referenced in this document are current as of September 5, 2002.