

Delivering value to your SAP environment  
through a complete database solution



## IBM DB2 Universal Database—*an ideal match for mySAP.com*

### Highlights

- **IBM DB2® Universal Database™ offers a wide choice of platforms to support your mySAP.com® solutions, including Microsoft® Windows NT®, Microsoft Windows® 2000, HP-UX, Sun Solaris™, IBM AIX®, Linux®, IBM OS/400® and IBM z/OS™**
- **On December 7, 1999, SAP announced that the award-winning DB2 will replace Oracle as the primary database on IBM, Sun and Linux platforms for internal development and production systems within SAP**
- **DB2 is currently the only database running in a clustered SMP environment to be certified for SAP® Business Information Warehouse**
- **DB2 offers an exceptional price/performance ratio**
- **IBM offers one-stop shopping, with hardware, software, services and financing forming a complete solution.**



*Pictured above is the SAP headquarters in Walldorf, Germany.*

### Meeting your needs with DB2 and mySAP.com

A relational database is at the heart of your SAP implementation. The database choice is important to your long-term success. The key items you need from your database include:

- *Continuous availability*
- *Web-ready technology*

- *Data integrity*
- *Wide choice of platforms*
- *Performance*
- *Manageability*
- *Flexibility*
- *Superior quality*
- *Low cost of ownership*
- *Superior service and support.*



## A collaborative e-business platform backed by a Web-ready database

### Business benefits of DB2

With DB2, you can enjoy reduced cost of ownership through:

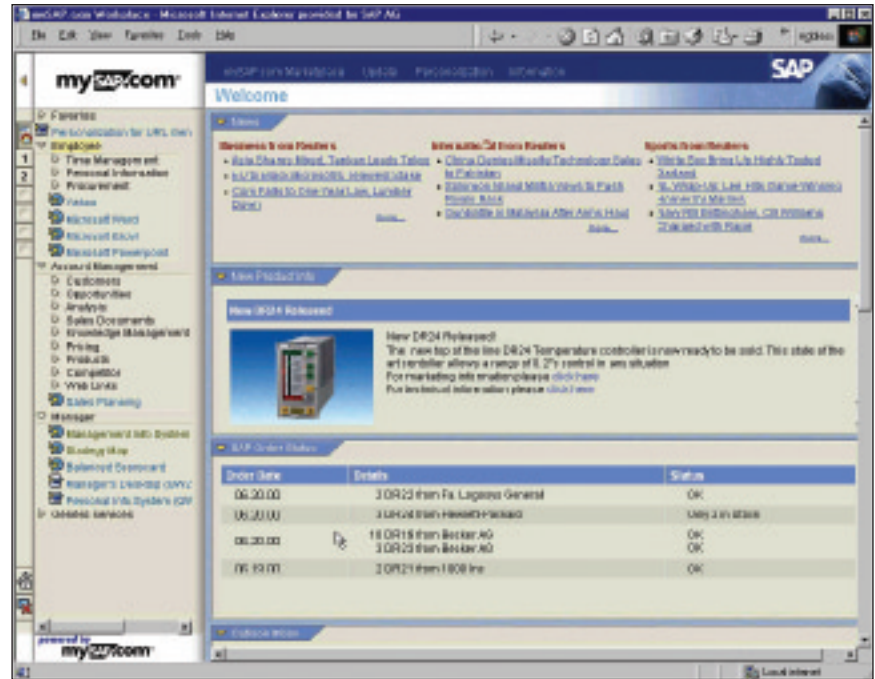
- A low initial investment
- Low maintenance costs
- Features that ease database administration efforts.

You also gain protection for your investment, based on the track record of DB2:

- More than one million DB2 licenses worldwide
- 100 percent of Fortune 100 taking advantage of DB2
- More than 40 million DB2 end users
- Joint SAP-IBM development, test and support teams
- Ongoing DB2 optimization for SAP.

### DB2 in “100 words”

As the foundation for e-business, DB2 Universal Database is the industry's first multimedia, Web-ready relational database management system, strong enough to meet the demands of large corporations and



The above screen shot shows the personalized mySAP.com Workplace.

flexible enough to serve medium-sized and small businesses. DB2 Universal Database combines power for business intelligence (data warehousing and data mining) with industry-leading performance and reliability for the most demanding industry solutions.

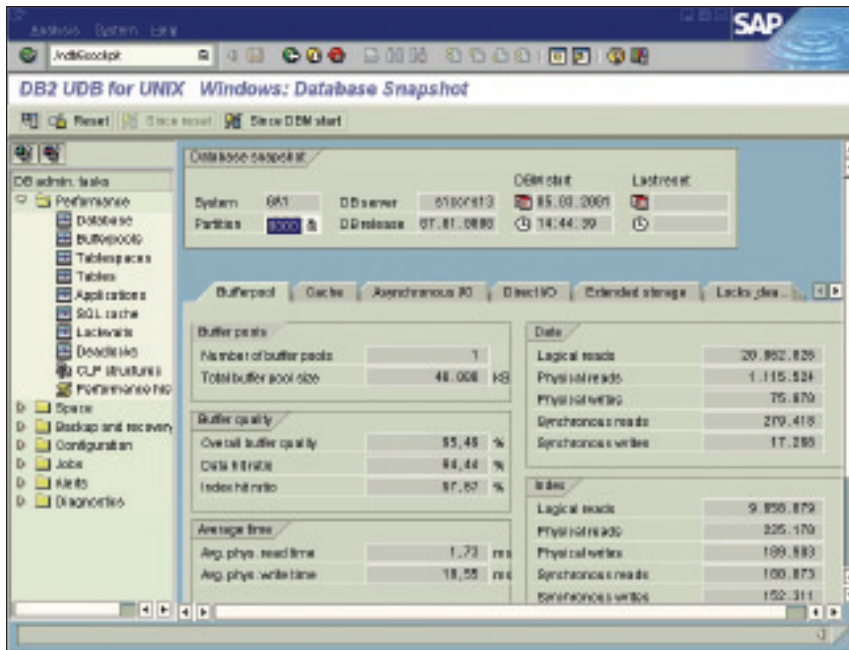
DB2 provides end-to-end support for mySAP.com solutions, from SAP R/3® to supply chain management and customer relationship management.

### mySAP.com: the collaborative e-business platform for any industry

mySAP.com delivers a comprehensive e-business platform designed to help companies collaborate and succeed—regardless of their industry or network environment. From employee portals to mobile business solutions, the mySAP.com e-business platform provides all the solutions and services companies need to eliminate enterprise boundaries and participate in a global marketplace.

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—Karl-Heinz Hess, Member, Extended Management Board, SAP AG



DB2 can be managed through its all-in-one cockpit, providing a single point of control.

## What SAP and its customers say about DB2

Joseph Rehm of Paul Hartmann AG notes, “We are very happy with the performance, user friendliness and support structure of DB2. We need a database that we can rely on to keep pace with our extraordinary growth.”

Jim Stewart, software application manager at Buckbee-Mears, says, “A database that isn’t scalable, powerful and reliable could potentially cripple an ERP system. Both Oracle and SQL Server had limitations that could have been detrimental to our SAP system’s performance. DB2, on the other hand, has everything we need—scalability, high performance and reliability.”

Stewart adds, “By far, IBM had the strongest commitment. They visited several times, gave excellent demonstrations, answered every question and went far above and beyond what was necessary or expected on every front.”

Says Karl-Heinz Hess, member of SAP AG’s extended management board, “DB2 Universal Database will replace Oracle as the primary development environment on IBM, Sun and Linux platforms within SAP. Alongside rich functionality in the SAP Business Information Warehouse area, DB2 offers impressive scalability when used as a parallel database.”

The mySAP.com collaborative e-business platform features a complete set of e-business solutions, including:

Cross-industry solutions:

- *mySAP Workplace*
- *mySAP Supply Chain Management*
- *mySAP Customer Relationship Management*
- *mySAP E-Procurement*
- *mySAP Product Lifecycle Management*
- *mySAP Business Intelligence*
- *mySAP Financials*
- *mySAP Human Resources*
- *mySAP Mobile Business*
- *mySAP Marketplace by SAPMarkets.*

Industry solutions (samples):

- *mySAP Automotive*
- *mySAP Banking*
- *mySAP Chemicals*
- *mySAP Insurance*
- *mySAP Public Sector*
- *mySAP Retail.*

Infrastructure and services:

- *mySAP Services*
- *mySAP Technology*
- *mySAP Hosted Solutions.*

**Featured Web sites**

IBM DB2 home page:  
[www.ibm.com/software/db2](http://www.ibm.com/software/db2)

SAP home page:  
[www.sap.com](http://www.sap.com)

IBM SAP Alliance home pages:  
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