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Sun, PeopleSoft and IBM® DB2®: A comprehensive foundation for building a real-time enterprise.

The message is simple: if you want to connect customers, suppliers, and employees to create a collaborative enterprise, choose the products that can make it a reality. Sun's industry-leading Sun Fire™ servers are performance tested, tuned, and optimized for PeopleSoft applications, as well as for IBM® DB2®. So, if you want to use DB2 as your database of choice for PeopleSoft, go ahead. We've got a Sun server that'll make that combination scream.

Take advantage of our strategic relationships with PeopleSoft and IBM Software.

For well over a decade, Sun and PeopleSoft have been involved in a strategic relationship spanning development, engineering, sales, and marketing. At the same time, Sun has built a long-standing strategic relationship with IBM Software, starting in 1995 when DB2 was first made available on the Sun platform. When PeopleSoft decided to offer IBM DB2 as an alternative database choice, Sun was there to support the decision. In fact, we led the way with a world record benchmark for PeopleSoft 8 Payroll with DB2 on Sun in March 2000. That history continues and today we have more record benchmarks, including our most recent in January 2003, for PeopleSoft 8 Payroll with DB2 on a Sun Fire 6800*.

The iForce™ Competency Center for PeopleSoft and IBM Software: Helping put it all together.

Sun, PeopleSoft, and IBM Software have built dedicated teams that include technical resources from each company who are experts in benchmarking, sizing, configuring, and tuning the latest PeopleSoft solutions on the newest Sun systems with IBM DB2. We work with you to assess your current and future technology requirements, help size and configure Sun systems for your specific implementation, and consult with you as your project moves from planning to design, development, and into production.

*PeopleSoft Certified Technology Benchmark — PeopleSoft 8 Payroll using DB2 UDB on a Sun Microsystems Sun Fire 6800.

“When we decided to implement PeopleSoft 8 CRM with IBM DB2 we looked for a platform that would meet our needs today and in the future. Our choice was Sun. The scalability and availability of the Sun Fire servers has more than met our expectations for this mission-critical initiative.”

–David Thompson, CIO, PeopleSoft, Inc.

Deploy PeopleSoft enterprise applications with IBM DB2 on Sun with confidence for unmatched scalability, availability, and security.

Customers from around the world and across many industries are choosing Sun as their platform of choice when deploying PeopleSoft solutions with IBM DB2. Companies as diverse as PeopleSoft, Simon Fraser University, and Sterling Commerce have chosen to run PeopleSoft applications with DB2 on Sun.

Moreover, IBM DB2 is the worldwide market share leader in database software and is the database of choice for customers and software vendors developing and deploying critical business solutions. As the industry's first multimedia, Web-ready relational database management system delivering leading capabilities in reliability, performance, and scalability, DB2 is at the forefront of innovation. And that's a competitive advantage for customers choosing to run their PeopleSoft applications on Sun.

IBM DB2 is:

- PeopleSoft's strategic database and reference development platform for UNIX®
- the only database with PeopleSoft mainframe connectivity (DB2 Connect™)
- the database that PeopleSoft uses to run its own business
- the solution with a lower cost of ownership than any other database

The benefits of IBM DB2 on Sun include:

Performance and scalability: Provides enterprise-wide scalability, from the desktop to the datacenter — protecting your investment across the enterprise.

Reliability and availability: Offers high reliability and availability options so that the solution is up and running as efficiently as possible, with little interruption and virtually no loss of productivity within the organization.

Manageability: Ease-of-use administration features reduce the cost of operations management and help ensure maximum system availability.

Connectivity: Enables integration with existing legacy systems and platforms, including connectivity between heterogeneous networks.

Support for DB2 Connect: Customers running a mainframe back-end now have the choice of using Sun for their application server tier in PeopleSoft implementations using DB2 Connect software.

SunTone™ Certified: IBM DB2 and PeopleSoft are SunTone Certified meeting the most rigorous Web-based network standards and specifications in the industry.

World-wide coordinated service and support: The SunVIP™ program provides “one-stop” access to IBM software and Sun support engineers which help enable that joint customer calls are resolved simply and quickly.

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