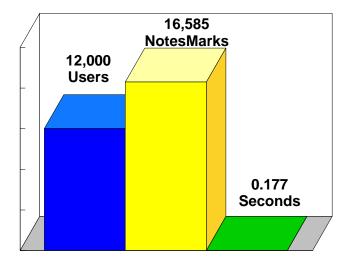
Netfinity 6000R delivers new NotesBench result with Domino R5

May 31, 2000 ... The IBM[®] Netfinity[®] 6000R server demonstrated leadership performance running Lotus[®] Domino[®] Server Release 5.03 on Microsoft[®] Windows 2000 Advanced Server. The Netfinity 6000R server, configured with two Domino partitions, supported 12,000 R5Mail users (\$7.08/user) and delivered 16,585 transactions per second (\$5.12/NotesMark). This is the highest number of R5Mail users recorded to date on a four-way Intel-based server running Windows 2000 Advanced Server.



The Netfinity 6000R was configured with four 700MHz¹ Pentium[®] III Xeon[®] processors with 2MB of L2 cache each, 4GB of memory, and 32 hard disk drives.

IBM's Netfinity Server Performance Laboratory in Research Triangle Park, NC, conducted the benchmark in May, and KMDS Technical Associates, Inc., audited the results in May 2000.

NotesBench provides an objective method for evaluating the performance of different platforms running Lotus Domino Server. NotesBench generates a transactions-per-minute (tpm) throughput metric, called a NotesMark, for each test, along with a value for the maximum capacity (number of users) supported, and the average response time.

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Results are current as of May 31, 2000.

¹MHz only measures microprocessor internal clock speed, not application performance. Many factors affect application performance.

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