IBM tops Dell and HP in 4-way server price/performance on TPC-C benchmark

July 26, 2002 ... The xSeries^{TM} 360 has delivered 31 percent better price/performance than the HP ProLiant DL580-G2 and 15 percent better price/performance than the Dell PowerEdge 6650. With this result, the x360 has set a new price/performance record for a 4-way server running the TPC-C benchmark. (1)

The xSeries 360 achieved performance of 45,230.03 tpmC and price/performance of $4.52/tpmC. The total solution is available August 30, 2002. The xSeries 360 server used four Intel® 1.6GHz Xeon^{TM} Processor MP and ran Microsoft® SQL Server 2000 and Microsoft Windows® 2000 Advanced Server. Both the ProLiant and PowerEdge servers used four 1.6GHz Xeon Processor MP and ran Microsoft SQL Server 2000 and Microsoft Windows 2000 Advanced Server.

More information about the TPC-C benchmark, along with all TPC results, can be found at the Transaction Processing Performance Council Web site at www.tpc.org.

Specific information about IBM and xSeries products, services and support is located at **ibm.com**/pc/ww/eserver/xseries.

Results referenced are current as of July 26, 2002.

(1) Dell PowerEdge 6650, 34,819.03 tpmC, $5.36/tpmC, available June 1, 2002; HP ProLiant DL580-G2, 48,911.83 tpmC, $6.56/tpmC, available July 2, 2002.

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