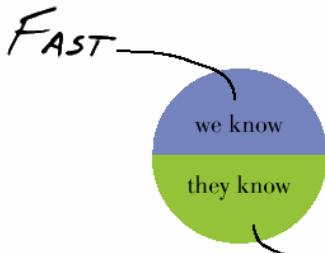


SSA® Baan™ and Informix® Dynamic Server Reveal Compelling Performance



Performance of SSA Baan IVc4 and Informix Dynamic Server (IDS) V10.0 was consistently strong across a range of servers, in current benchmark tests.

An impressive 4441 BRU⁽¹⁾ was attained during the benchmark with the 4 CPU model of an HP Integrity™ RX4640 server (1.6 GHz). This measurement exceeds predicted capacity of Baan IVc4 on the same system, with a different competitive database, as well as measured performance of Baan IVc4 with previous versions of Informix Dynamic Server. Results of the benchmark on various 2 CPU models of the HP Integrity server displayed the same powerful trend.

SSA Baan offers the rich functionality that discrete manufacturers need to optimize their core internal processes and transactions, from planning and manufacturing to warehouse management and accounting. It's dynamic, integrated enterprise modeling capabilities make it easy to configure SSA Baan ERP to fit particular business functions, processes and organizational structure –providing value without waste.

IBM Informix Dynamic Server (IDS) V10.0 offers outstanding online transaction processing (OLTP) database performance while helping customers simplify and automate many of the tasks associated with deploying enterprise databases. IDS V10.0 contains features that speed application development, increase performance, improve data security, make replication more robust, and further ease the burden of database administration. Organizations can now free up skilled database administrator (DBA) resources and leverage their existing investment to focus on next-generation enterprise applications.

The IBM and SSA Global Technologies Strategic Alliance leverages the assets of the two companies to afford small to very large organizations “enterprise-strength” solutions. Together, we can help reduce the overall cost of doing business - with no compromises.

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- For more information on the IBM solutions, please go to ibm.com/solutions/ssaglobal
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(1) A BRU (Benchmark Reference User) represents a single user executing a session that generates a load on the system. By relating all SSA ERP_{LN} sessions to that reference load, the actual mix of sessions executed at any given implementation will determine the translation from the BRU to the maximum number of concurrent users for that implementation.