IBM posts new MMB3 benchmark score for Microsoft Exchange Server 2003

September 27, 2005 ... IBM® has posted a leadership score for the Microsoft® Exchange MAPI Messaging Benchmark 3 (MMB3). The IBM @server® xSeries® 346, a 2-way, rack-optimized server, achieved an MMB3 score of 8,630. The x346 achieved this score using the 64-bit Intel® Xeon™ processor at 3.8GHz with a 2MB L2 cache and Microsoft Windows® Server 2003 Enterprise Edition.

The x346 server's MMB3 score is the highest achieved by a 2-way Intel Xeon processor-based server.

MAPI Messaging Benchmark 3 is the benchmarking standard for measuring the performance and scalability of computers running Exchange Server 2003. MMB3 evaluates the messaging performance of a server by measuring how it scales up when adding concurrent load that is modeled after typical corporate e-mail use. An operating environment with higher MMB3 results than another is able to hold more users per server, although the exact number is not the MMB3 score.

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Results referenced are current as of September 27, 2005.