## IBM *@server* xSeries servers surpass Dell and set new performance record for e-business

December 18, 2001 ... IBM® *@server* xSeries™ 350 database server, together with the xSeries 330 Web, Image and Web Cache servers, delivered an industry-leading result of 7,073.7 WIPS @ 10,000-item database,  running the TPC Benchmark W. This new IBM result ranks first in the TPC Top 10 TPC-W Results by Performance.

|  | Performance | Price/Performance | Availability |
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| **IBM xSeries 350** | 7,073.7 WIPS @ 10,000 | $34.47 | December 17, 2001 |
| **Dell PowerEdge 6400** | 5,958.6 WIPS @ 10,000 | $28.50 | September 30, 2001 |

The xSeries 350 database server was configured with four Intel® Pentium® III Xeon™ 900MHz/2MB(1) processors and 4GB of memory, and ran Microsoft® SQL Server 2000 and Windows® 2000 Advanced Server. For a complete description of the measured configuration, see the Executive Summary for each result.

For a complete list of TPC-W results, visit www.tpc.org.

(1) MHz only measures microprocessor internal clock speed; many factors affect application performance.

Results referenced are current as of December 17, 2001.