

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
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.

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