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

December 20, 2001 ... IBM® *@server* x350 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. The total solution is currently available. 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	6,622.4 WIPS @ 10,000	$25.70	December 19, 2001

The xSeries 350 database server was configured with four Intel® Pentium® III Xeon^{TM} 900MHz/2MB 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.

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