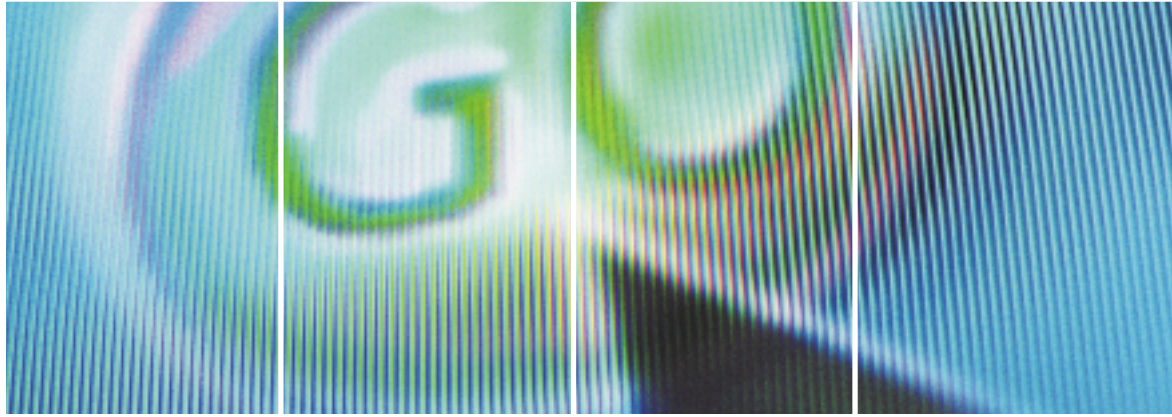


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Sendmail
Mailcenter Price/
Performance
on Linux

Overview

The Sendmail Mailcenter is a proven, dependable messaging system architecture that is easy to manage and designed to cost-effectively grow to meet the capacity demands of even the largest enterprise using Linux and Intel-based server platforms. Performance testing indicated that Sendmail software running on HP ProLiant server clusters significantly surpassed more expensive RISC-based servers in message throughput, and had a lower acquisition price than a 4-way 64-bit Sun 2-way 280R.



Maximum availability and superb price performance for Linux and HP ProLiant Intel-based server platforms.

SYSTEMS AND STANDARDS SUPPORTED

Standards Requirements: Sendmail Flow Control conforms to IETF RFCs 2821 and 1893. Requires Sendmail Switch 3.0 or higher

Operating Systems: SuSE SLES 7 and Red Hat Linux AS



The Sendmail Advantage

The Sendmail Mailcenter/Price Performance is a key component of Sendmail Mailcenter, unifying administration, user access and messaging components to make mail systems smarter, more convenient to use and easier to manage and scale.

Sendmail is a leading provider of email systems for enterprise and service providers. With proven technology and unmatched expertise, Sendmail works with customers to address their most complex messaging challenges, including:

- *84 of Fortune 100 use Sendmail technology*
- *reducing email infrastructure costs*
- *extending email access to Workforce users*
- *simplifying administration*
- *building a secure network to protect against growing security risks*
- *meeting today's needs while providing scalability for the future*

Sendmail Mailcenter is a dependable email infrastructure that is easy to manage and grow, and one that takes advantage of Linux and Intel-based server platforms to provide maximum availability and deliver significant return on investment.

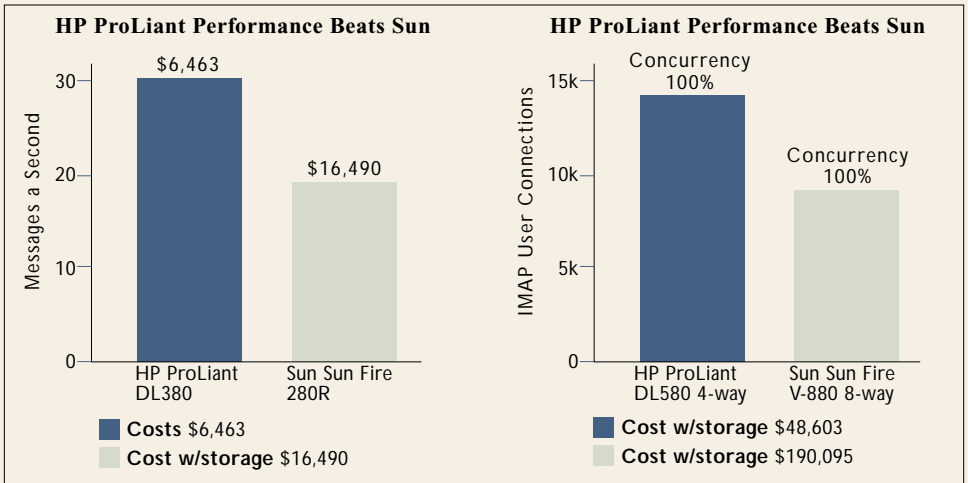
Features and Benefits

Superior Performance

User capacity tests clearly demonstrate the performance benefits of the Sendmail Mailcenter. These tests specified a simulation workload based on a predetermined set of variables characterizing user behavior, message size and number of users. These characteristics determine the initial state, delivery (SMTP) traffic and retrieval (e.g. IMAP or POP) traffic to be expected on a system hosting a similar number of real users whose behaviors match those described by the simulation parameters.

The results of the performance testing, detailed below, show that Sendmail software running on HP ProLiant server clusters significantly surpasses more expensive RISC-based servers in message throughput, and have a lower acquisition price. HP ProLiant could handle more users, 14,000 versus 9,000, on the Sun, and was one third the price. The price performance per user of running Sendmail on the HP ProLiant DL580-G2 platform was two times better than on the Sun V-880 platform.

Results of Performance Testing



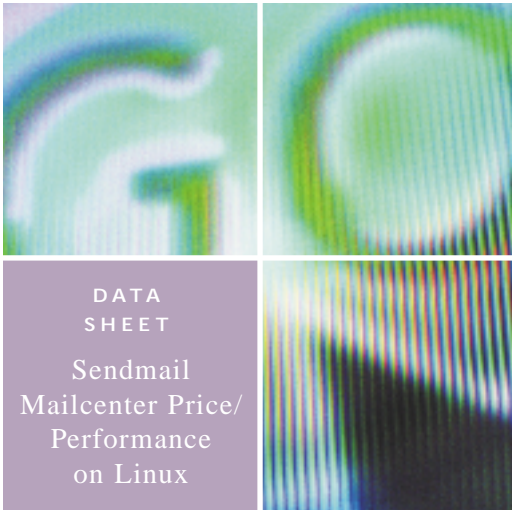
Flexible Architecture

Sendmail Mailcenter is architecturally designed to separate email services into distinct modules that can independently be tuned, scaled and backed up as needed for maximum reliability, flexibility and ease of scalability.

Scalability and Price/Performance

Since each core email service is broken out across multiple, specialized mail application modules, capacity requirements can be easily pinpointed. Further, processing power, disk and/or memory independently added to solve any growth, storage, availability or content policy problem with minimal hardware expenditure.

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