

News advisory



HP Announces Leadership SAP Performance on Integrity Servers

HP Integrity servers, running Intel® Itanium® 2 (Madison) 9M processors and the HP-UX 11i v2 operating environment, set a world performance record in a newly published industry-standard SAP¹ Business Information Warehouse (BW) benchmark in a two-tier configuration. This is HP's first ever SAP BW benchmark on HP-UX.

The new world record result is as follows:

- **The world's fastest 8 GB 4-core SAP BW result².** The HP Integrity rx4640 with four Intel Itanium 2 processors, running HP-UX 11i v2, Oracle® Database10g, SAP BW version 3.5, and HP StorageWorks arrays, now holds the record for 8 GB four-core SAP BW performance—across all operating systems and processor architectures. The result also demonstrates world-record four-core UNIX® performance, beating IBM's best result on the Power5 processor on a per-core basis.³

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1. URL: <http://www.sap.com>.
2. On 8/1/2006, HP published its first ever SAP BW benchmark results of 97,342 query navigation steps along with leadership throughput in all the load phases. URL: http://www.sap.com/solutions/benchmark/bw2_results.htm
3. IBM eServer i5 550, 4-core, 8 GB memory, on i5/OS V5R3, DB2, certified on 3/9/005. URL: <http://www.sap.com/solutions/benchmark/pdf/cert1105.pdf>

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