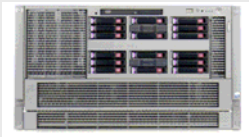




HP Integrity rx6600 Server achieves highest 2p/4c TPC-C performance result with HP-UX 11i v2, Oracle Database 10g Enterprise Edition, and HP

The NEW HP Integrity rx6600



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About TPC

A full disclosure report describing these benchmark results has been filed with the Transaction Processing Performance Council (TPC) and is available upon request. The full disclosure report describes the benchmark hardware and software configuration in detail, provides costs, and lists the code actually used to perform the test. Similar reports from other vendors are the source of the price/performance comparisons provided above. Summaries of all tests are published each month by the TPC. Summaries are also posted on the Internet on the TPC's World Wide Web Server. With these benchmarks, customers can objectively compare the performance of different vendors' servers in specific areas such as database throughput in transactions per minute (tpmC) and cost per transactions per minute (\$/tpmC).

¹ Results are based on the TPC-C benchmark results posted at <http://www.tpc.org>, and are accurate as of 07/24/2006. Consult the TPC website for the most current results.

The new HP Integrity rx6600 Server, with Dual-Core Intel® Itanium® 2 Processors, debuts with a record 2p/4c TPC-C performance result of 230,569 tpmC and the best Unix price/performance result of \$2.63 USD/tpmC.

The highly expandable HP Integrity rx6600 entry class server is an ideal platform for demanding enterprise applications, and is particularly suited for workload consolidation and virtualization. It offers superior performance and price/performance when compared to competitive offerings.

With the August 2006 benchmark publication, the HP Integrity rx6600 Server surpassed all previous 2p/4c TPC-C and Unix price/performance results, including IBM p5™ 570 (Power 5) and IBM eServer xSeries 366 (Intel® Xeon®).

■ **#1 2p/4c TPC-C¹ with HP Integrity rx6600 – 230,569 tpmC at USD \$2.63/tpmC.**

■ Outperformed:

- IBM p5 570, 2p/4c, Power 5
- IBM eServer xSeries 366 4p/4c, Intel® Xeon®
- Previous HP Integrity 4c results

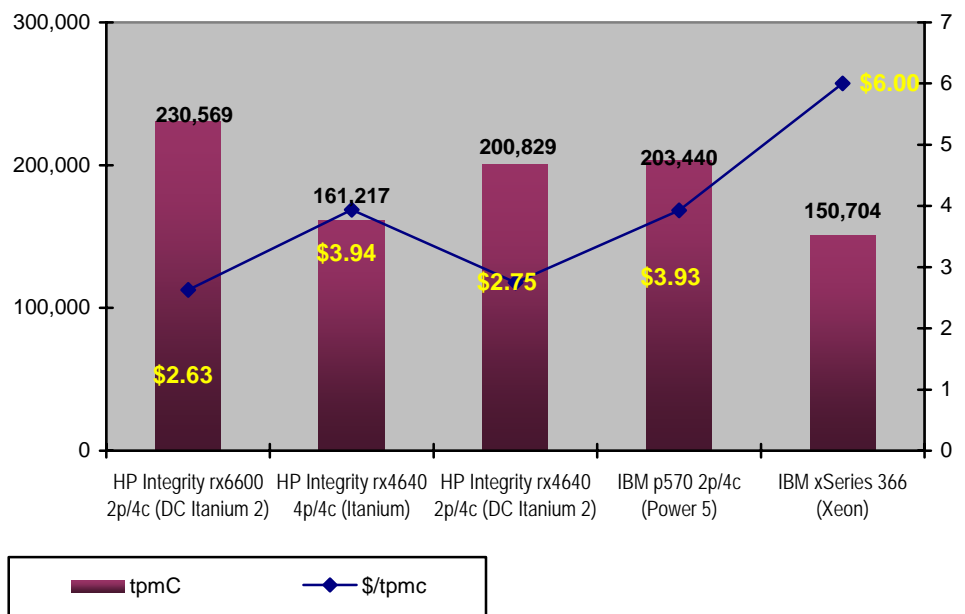


Figure 1. The HP Integrity rx6600 beats all current 2p/4c TPC-C results





Table 1. The HP Integrity rx6600 vs. IBM p5 570 2p Unix TPC benchmark configurations.

System Configuration	tpmC	\$/tpmC	OS/Database	Availability
HP Integrity rx6600 Itanium 1.6GHz Dual-Core 2 processor/4 cores/8 threads; 24MB L3 cache, 192GB RAM	230,569	\$2.63	HP-UX 11i v2 and Oracle 10g Enterprise Edition	12-01-06
IBM eServer p5 570 IBM Power5 1.9GHz Dual-Core 2 processor/4 cores/8 threads; 36MB cache; 32GB RAM	203,439	\$3.93	IBM AIX 5L V5.3 and Oracle 10g Enterprise Edition	Now

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