

Performance Quick Reference Card - HP 9000 Enterprise and Competitor Servers

Server	Class	Cell	CPU	OLTP				Business Intelligence				SAP				Web Server		Compute Server				JAVA	Processor
				TPC-C (v.5)				TPC-H				SD User		ATO		SPECcpu2000 (Base)				JBB			
				Perf. tpmC	DB Ver	Price/Perf. \$/tpmC	Est. TPM (Oracle 10G)*	Est. TPM (MS SQL)	Performance QpH	Price/Perf. \$/QpH	DB Ver.	DB Size (GB)	Steps/ Hr	Resp. Time (s)	Users	3-Tier AO/hr	2-Tier AO/hr	SPECweb99 b 99	SPECint00	SPECfp00	SPECint_rate00	SPECfp_rate00	
																						CPU (MHz)	

PQRC Notes:

A. Relative Performance Estimate (located at the far right of the PQRC)

This is a factor that quantifies server performance based on its performance relative to a base system. This relative performance is calculated with respect to several different optimized tests and is intended to take into consideration several benchmarks not just OLTP (TPM) (Future revisions). The current base system is the HP 9000 D220. The relative performance factor will take into consideration other applications and environments to give a more comprehensive view of the server's performance.

B. Estimated TPM

For HP systems an accurate estimate is determined from a very sophisticated system model that is maintained and validated by the Performance Lab. For competitive systems the estimated TPM is for various databases and is assumed to be the best result each competitor can obtain. To determine estimated TPM for each competitor the system architecture is analyzed looking at items such as backplane bandwidth, IO capabilities, processor technology, system scalability, memory latency and other attributes that will affect OLTP performance. Additionally, any relevant public benchmark data that is available is also used to get an objective measure of OLTP. Additionally, other performance estimates from the vendor are reviewed as well as estimates from credible third party analysts and analysis by HP engineering. In some cases the architecture may be tested by the BCS Competitive Lab.

To conform with the TPC fair use TPM estimates are HP Restricted for HP and Channel Partner internal use only. Estimated TPM are NOT to be used in any public document

C. How to Interpret IBM Power4/4+ TPM Estimates

The IBM Power4/4+ architecture is optimized for TPC-C and therefore performs well on this benchmark. Therefore the estimated TPM results for Power 4/4+ systems will also be relatively good. IBM will try to use this attribute to raise FUD that they deliver a 2:1 advantage over HP systems. This is not the case, how many customers run a TPC-C? On most other benchmarks and workloads HP systems beat the IBM Power 4/4+ results on a per cpu basis. When competing with IBM be sure to look at all available benchmarks to make an appropriate comparison.

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Competition (Fujitsu)																											
Fujitsu/Siemens PRIMEPWR 650/1.08			8																					TBD	SPARC64-V (1080)		
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Fujitsu/Siemens PRIMEPWR 1000/788			32																							SPARC64 GP (788)	
Fujitsu/Siemens PRIMEPWR 1500/1.35			32																					492,883	TBD	SPARC64-V (1350)	
Fujitsu/Siemens PRIMEPWR 2500/1.35			64				575,000																	835,479	332.4	SPARC64-V (1350)	
Fujitsu/Siemens PRIMEPWR 2500/1.35			112																					#####	TBD	SPARC64-V (1350)	
Fujitsu/Siemens PRIMEPWR 2500/1.35			128				862,500																		498.6	SPARC64-V (1350)	
Competition (Unisys)																											
Unisys ES7000 ARIES 410/1500			8				175,000																		101.2	Itanium (1500)	
Unisys ES7000 ARIES 420/1500			16	#####	O10g	\$5.28	291,400		5199.1	\$119	MSQL 1000															168.4	Itanium (1500)
Unisys ES7000 ARIES 430/1500			16				300,000																			173.4	Itanium (1500)
Unisys ES7000 ORION 560/1500			32				450,000																			260.1	Itanium (1500)

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Abbreviation Key and Notes

<p>References Unless noted, performance data comes from http://www.tpc.org and http://www.spec.org.</p> <p>Performance Code Notes</p> <p>*Oracle Estimates are for Oracle 10G. For competitive systems TPM estimates are for various databases, assumed to be the best competitive result.</p> <p>**Relative Performance Estimate (Rel. Perf. Est.) based on relative performance with respect to several different optimized benchmarks. Relative to Base System (D220 with a TPM of 17; S11).</p> <p>***Superdome Rel. Perf. Est. based on 500 MHZ backplane, current published benchmark results are with the PA-8600, 400 MHZ backplane.</p> <p>SAP Codes Explanation</p> <p>2T 2 Tier 3T 3 Tier AO/hr Assembly Orders/hour</p> <p>Class Codes Explanation</p> <p>A Archived - no longer in product production. L Low or entry class server. HPC "A" class equivalent. L/M Low-Medium class server. HP "L" class equivalent. M Medium class server. HP "N" class equivalent. H High Class server. HP "V" class equivalent. HPC High Performance Computing. Reserved for clustered/multi-node systems.</p> <p>Network Codes</p> <p>A ATM E Ethernet F FDDI FC Fiber Channel FE Fast Ethernet G Gigabit Ethernet J Jumbo Frames</p> <p>Notes (in bold)</p> <p>1 HP 9000 D220/320 and HP 9000 A180 without 1MB level 2 cache. D220 has estimated TPM of 1730 2 This HP 9000 V2500 TPC-D data is not public. Disclose with NDA only. 3 Web 96 data from internal document MVCOMP.PPT Oct 99 4 Database version for TPC-D specifically Oracle 8i v8.1.5 5 Database version for TPC-D specifically Oracle 8i v8.1.5.1.1 6 Database version for TPC-D specifically Oracle 8i v8.1.5.1.2</p>	<p>Database Codes Explanation</p> <p>EPS Informix Extended PS 8.30 I2.0 Fujitsu/ICL WG 2.0 I3.0 Fujitsu/ICL VLM 3.0 O7 Oracle 7 O8 Oracle 8 O8i Oracle 8.1.X O9i Oracle 9i O10i Oracle 10i S11 Sybase 11.5 S11.9 Sybase 11.9 S12 Sybase 12.0 SQ6 SQL Server 6.5 T2 Terradata V2 XPS Informix XPS DB2 IBM DB2 UDB 7.1 MS2000 Microsoft SQL Server 2000 MS2003 Microsoft SQL Server 2003</p> <p>Price/Performance Codes Explanation</p> <p>e Euro</p>
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