

IBM posts first 4-way blade server result for two-tier SAP SD Standard Application Benchmark

June 24, 2004 ... IBM® today announced a result on Windows for the IBM eServer® BladeCenter™ HS40 blade server running IBM DB2® Universal Database 8.1 on the two-tier SAP® Sales and Distribution (SD) Standard Application Benchmark, running the SAP R/3® Enterprise Release 4.70 solution. The BladeCenter HS40 blade used four Intel® Xeon™ processors at 3.0GHz with 4MB L3 cache, 8GB of memory, and Microsoft® Windows® Server 2003 Enterprise Edition

The BladeCenter HS40 blade used DB2 UDB to achieve 700 SAP SD Benchmark users with 1.97 seconds average dialog response time, measured throughput of 210,000 dialog steps per hour (or 70,000 fully processed line items per hour), and an average CPU utilization of 99 percent for the central server.
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Results referenced are current as of June 24, 2004.

See the latest SAP benchmark results at: www.sap.com/benchmark
For information about DB2, visit: www.ibm.com/software

(1) This benchmark fully complies with the SAP Benchmark Council regulations and has been audited and certified by SAP AG (certification number 2004035). Details can be obtained from IBM and SAP. The benchmark was performed at Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, USA, by IBM engineers.

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