IBM surpasses Dell in TPC-C performance and price/performance

October 2, 2001 ... IBM® today published TPC-C performance and price/performance that handily beat results achieved by a similarly configured Dell system. The IBM $\mathscr{C}$server x350 achieved performance of 20,422.01 tpmC at a price/performance of $5.39/tpmC with the TPC Benchmark C, Version 5.0. The total solution availability is October 1, 2001.

The xSeries 350 server used three Intel® 700MHz(1) Pentium® III Xeon™ processors and ran Microsoft® SQL Server 2000 Standard Edition and Microsoft Windows® 2000 Server.

The Dell PowerEdge 6400, configured with three 700MHz Pentium III Xeon processors, running Microsoft SQL Server 2000 Standard Edition and Microsoft Windows 2000 Server, achieved performance of 20,331.91 tpmC at a price/performance of $6.46/tpmC with availability of February 2, 2001.

The executive summaries for these results as well as information about the TPC-C benchmark can be found at the Transaction Processing Performance Council (TPC) Web site at www.tpc.org.

Specific information about IBM products, services and support is located at **ibm.com**.

(1) MHz only measures microprocessor internal clock speed; many factors affect application performance.

Results referenced are current as of October 2, 2001.