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Hardware

CPU Name: Intel Xeon E5-2609
CPU Characteristics:
CPU MHz: 2400
FPU: Integrated
CPU(s) enabled: 8 cores, 2 chips, 4 cores/chip
CPU(s) orderable: 1.2 chips
Primary Cache: 32 KB I + 32 KB D on chip per core
Secondary Cache: 256 KB I+D on chip per core

Software

Operating System: Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server release 6.1 (Santiago)
Compiler: C/C++: Version 12.1.0.225 of Intel C++ Studio XE for Linux;
Fortran: Version 12.1.0.225 of Intel Fortran Studio XE for Linux
Auto Parallel: Yes
File System: ext4

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L3 Cache: 10 MB I+D on chip per chip
Other Cache: None
Memory: 128 GB (16 x 8 GB 2Rx8 PC3-12800R-11, ECC, running at 1066 MHz)
Disk Subsystem: 1 x 1 TB SAS, 7200 RPM
Other Hardware: None

System State: Run level 3 (multi-user)
Base Pointers: 64-bit
Peak Pointers: 32/64-bit
Other Software: None

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Operating System Notes

Stack size set to unlimited using "ulimit -s unlimited"
Zone reclaim mode enabled with:
echo 1 > /proc/sys/vm/zone_reclaim_mode

Platform Notes

BIOS Settings:
Operating Mode set to Maximum Performance
Sysinfo program /root/SPECcpu-v1.2/config/sysinfo.rev6800
$Rev: 6800 $ $Date:: 2011-10-11 #$ 6f2ebdff5032aaa42e583f96b07f99d3
running on x3550M4 Mon Apr  2 11:10:20 2012

This section contains SUT (System Under Test) info as seen by
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some common utilities. To remove or add to this section, see:
   http://www.spec.org/cpu2006/Docs/config.html#sysinfo

From /proc/cpuinfo
   model name : Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2609 0 @ 2.40GHz
   8 "processors"
   cores, siblings (Caution: counting these is hw and system dependent. The
   following excerpts from /proc/cpuinfo might not be reliable. Use with
   caution.)
   cpu cores : 4
   siblings : 4
   physical 0: cores 0 1 2 3
   physical 1: cores 0 1 2 3
   cache size : 10240 KB

From /proc/meminfo
   MemTotal: 132239004 kB
   HugePages_Total: 0
   Hugepagesize: 2048 kB

/usr/bin/lsb_release -d
   Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server release 6.1 (Santiago)

From /etc/*release*/etc/*version*
   redhat-release: Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server release 6.1 (Santiago)
   system-release: Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server release 6.1 (Santiago)

uname -a:
   Linux x3550M4 2.6.32-131.0.15.el6.x86_64 #1 SMP Tue May 10 15:42:40 EDT 2011
   x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux

run-level 3 Mar 30 12:36

SPEC is set to: /root/SPECcpu-v1.2
   Filesystem  Type Size Used Avail Use% Mounted on
   /dev/mapper/vg_x3550m4-lv_root  ext4  790G 69G 681G 10% /

Additional information from dmidecode:
   Memory:
   16x Samsung M393B1K70DH0-CK0 8 GB 1600 MHz 2 rank

(End of data from sysinfo program)

General Notes

Environment variables set by runspec before the start of the run:
KMP_AFFINITY = "granularity=fine,compact,1,0"
LD_LIBRARY_PATH = "/root/SPECcpu-v1.2/libs/32:/root/SPECcpu-v1.2/libs/64"

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OMP_NUM_THREADS = "8"

Binaries compiled on a system with 1x Core i7-860 CPU + 8GB memory using RHEL5.5

Transparent Huge Pages enabled with:

```
echo always > /sys/kernel/mm/redhat_transparent_hugepage/enabled
```

**Base Compiler Invocation**

**C benchmarks:**

```
icc  -m64
```

**C++ benchmarks:**

```
icpc  -m64
```

**Fortran benchmarks:**

```
ifort  -m64
```

**Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:**

```
icc   -m64 ifort  -m64
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**Base Portability Flags**

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470.lbm: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64
481.wrf: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64 -DSPEC_CPU_CASE_FLAG -DSPEC_CPU_LINUX
482.sphinx3: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64

**Base Optimization Flags**

**C benchmarks:**

```
-xAVX  -ipo  -O3  -no-prec-div  -static  -parallel  -opt-prefetch  
-ansi-alias
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Base Optimization Flags (Continued)

C++ benchmarks:
- -xAVX -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -static -opt-prefetch -ansi-alias

Fortran benchmarks:
- -xAVX -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -static -parallel -opt-prefetch

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:
- -xAVX -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -static -parallel -opt-prefetch
  -ansi-alias

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Peak Compiler Invocation

C benchmarks:
icc -m64

C++ benchmarks:
icpc -m64

Fortran benchmarks:
ifort -m64

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:
icc -m64 ifort -m64

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Peak Portability Flags

Same as Base Portability Flags

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Peak Optimization Flags

C benchmarks:

433.milc: -xAVX(pass 2) -prof-gen(pass 1) -ipo(pass 2) -O3(pass 2)
  -no-prec-div(pass 2) -prof-use(pass 2) -static -auto-ilp32
  -ansi-alias

470.lbm: basepeak = yes

482.sphinx3: -xAVX -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -unroll2 -ansi-alias
  -parallel

C++ benchmarks:

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444.namd: -xAVX(pass 2) -prof-gen(pass 1) -ipo(pass 2) -O3(pass 2)
-no-prec-div(pass 2) -prof-use(pass 2) -fno-alias
-auto-ilp32

447.dealII: basepeak = yes
450.soplex: basepeak = yes
453.povray: -xAVX(pass 2) -prof-gen(pass 1) -ipo(pass 2) -O3(pass 2)
-no-prec-div(pass 2) -prof-use(pass 2) -unroll4 -ansi-alias

Fortran benchmarks:

410.bwaves: -xAVX -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -opt-prefetch -parallel
-static
416.gamess: -xAVX(pass 2) -prof-gen(pass 1) -ipo(pass 2) -O3(pass 2)
-no-prec-div(pass 2) -prof-use(pass 2) -unroll2
-inline-level=0 -scalar-rep -static
434.zeusmp: basepeak = yes
437.leslie3d: basepeak = yes
459.GemsFDTD: -xAVX(pass 2) -prof-gen(pass 1) -ipo(pass 2) -O3(pass 2)
-no-prec-div(pass 2) -prof-use(pass 2) -unroll2
-inline-level=0 -opt-prefetch -parallel
465.tonto: -xAVX(pass 2) -prof-gen(pass 1) -ipo(pass 2) -O3(pass 2)
-no-prec-div(pass 2) -prof-use(pass 2) -inline-calloc
-opt-malloc-options=3 -auto -unroll4

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

435.gromacs: basepeak = yes
436.cactusADM: basepeak = yes
454.calculix: -xAVX -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -auto-ilp32 -ansi-alias
481.wrf: basepeak = yes

The flags files that were used to format this result can be browsed at
http://www.spec.org/cpu2006/flags/Intel-ic12.1-official-linux64.20111122.html
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You can also download the XML flags sources by saving the following links:
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