

SPECweb99 Result

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IBM: eServer xSeries 235
Microsoft: IIS 5.0 and SWC 3.0

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Test Date: Jun-2002
Tester: IBM

Hardware Avail: Jun-2002 OS Avail: Feb-2000 HTTP Software Avail: May-2001 Sup. Software Avail: -- SPEC license #: 11

Hardware

Vendor: IBM
Model: eServer xSeries 235
Processor: 2.2 GHz Pentium Xeon
Processors: 2 cores, 2 chips, 1 core/chip (Hyper-Threading enabled)
Primary Cache: 12KBI+8KBD on chip
Secondary Cache: 512KB
Other Cache: None
Memory: 8GB
Disk Subsystem: 6 18GB 15KRPM Drives
Disk Controllers: LSI Logic 1030 Ultra 320 SCSI
Other Hardware: 1 Extreme Networks Summit 7i GbE Switch

Software

Operating System: Windows 2000 Advanced Server w/SP2
File System: NTFS
Other Software: Hot Fix Q298896, Intel driver v6.1.14

HTTP Software

Vendor: Microsoft
HTTP Software: IIS 5.0 and SWC 3.0
API: TWC 3.0
Server Cache: None
Log Mode: Binary CLF

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Network

of Controllers: 4
Network Controllers: Intel Pro/1000 XT
of Nets: 4
Type of Nets: Gigabit Ethernet
Network Speed: 1 Gb/s
MSL (sec): 30 (Non RFC1122)
Time-Wait (sec): 60 (Non RFC1122)
MTU: 1500

Clients

of Clients: 16
Model: IBM eServer xSeries 330
Processor: 966 MHz Pentium III
of Processors: 1
Memory: 256MB
Network Controller: IBM Netfinity Gigabit Ethernet Adapter
Operating System: Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional w/SP2
Compiler: Microsoft VC++ v6.0

Notes/Tuning Information

SUT Notes

OS and logs on 1 disk, separate logical drives, NTFS format
5-disk RAID0 software stripe for file set, NTFS format

Operating System Notes

Tuning Parameters:

- AFD/Parameters/TransmitWorker=32, adjusts system default thread, default 16
- Control/FileSystem/NtfsDisableLastAccessUpdate=1, prevents updating LastAccess time stamp on NTFS directories
- Control/Session Manager/Memory Management/LargeSystemCache=0, limits system cache size, default 1
- Control/Session Manager/Memory Management/SystemPages=0xffffffff, sets number of system pages
- Tcpiip/Parameters/DisableLargeSendOffload=0, enable large sends for TCP/IP
- Tcpiip/Parameters/IPEnableRouter=0x1, enables IP routing on server, default 0
- Tcpiip/Parameters/MaxFreeTwTcbs=0x10c110, sets maximum number of TIME_WAIT tcbs to 1,098,000
- Tcpiip/Parameters/MaxHashTableSize=0x10000, sets TCB hash table size to 65,536 entries, default 512
- Tcpiip/Parameters/MaxSendSegments=0x1000, max TCP segments sent consecutively to a destination, default 64
- Tcpiip/Parameters/MaxUserPort=0xffffe, sets maximum open ports to 65534
- Tcpiip/Parameters/NumTcbTablePartions=0x20, sets number of independent TCB table segments, default 4
- Tcpiip/Parameters/TcpTimedWaitDelay=0x3c, sets TIME_WAIT parameter to 60 seconds (non-RFC 1122), default 240
- Tcpiip/Parameters/TcpWindowSize=0xffff, sets TCP send/receive window size, default 8192
- 3 NIC IRQs bound to logical CPUs 1,2,3; 4th NIC IRQs not bound (Hyper-Threading enabled)
- cgigate process affinity to logical CPU0 via Task Manager, default last (logical) CPU
- Intel NIC settings:
 - ChecksumRxTcp=1, offloads RX checksums to NIC, default 0
 - FlowControl=0, disables flow control, default 1
 - NumCoalesceBuffers=768, number of coalesce buffers for transmit acceleration, default 128
 - NumTxDescriptors=4096, number of descriptors to send packets, default 256
 - TcpSegmentation=1, enables TCP segmentation offload, default 0

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HTTP Software Notes

IIS Parameters:

- IIS set for more than 100,000 hits/day
- IIS Home Directory: Read/Write Permissions, Execute Permissions for Scripts & Executables, Low Application Protection
- IIS Virtual Directory spec99 points back to web server root
- IIS Logging: NCSA CLF format

SWC Parameters:

- SWC/Parameters/LargeBufferSize=0x1b58, large file cache size (MB), default system-dependent
- SWC/Parameters/LargeCachingThreshold=0x124f80, max file size (bytes) for cached files, default system-dependent
- SWC/Parameters/LogDrive=F, puts log file on F: drive
- SWC/Parameters/LogFileInitialSize=0xffffffff, sets initial log file size to 4 gigabytes
- SWC/Parameters/NumberOfFreeConnections=0xe10
- SWC/Parameters/SmallBufferSize=0x40, memory for caching small files (MB), default system-dependent
- SWC/Parameters/SmallCachingThreshold=0x32, max size for small files (bytes), default system-dependent
- SWC/Parameters/SwcLockedMemorySize=0x6c, size of locked memory for SWC ops (MB), default system-dependent
- SWC/Parameters/VirtualRootName=spec99, sets virtual directory name to spec99
- SWC/Parameters/VirtualRootPath=E:\spec99, sets physical path where files are located
- TWC CAD buffers=768, default not set
- CGI-Gateway buffers=48, default not set

Client Notes

Tcpip/Parameters/MaxUserPort = 0xffff, sets maximum open port to 65534

Other Notes

Tuning Disclosure: See above
Dynamic API: Dell-20001212-TWC.zip