SPECweb99_SSL Result

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IBM: eServer xSeries 365
Zeus: Zeus V4.2r2

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Test Date: Nov-2003
Tester: IBM

Hardware Avail:	Dec-2003	OS Avail:	Jun-2003	HTTPS Software Avail:	Mar-2003	Sup. Software Avail:	Mar-2003	SPEC license #:	11

Hardware

Vendor:	IBM
Model:	eServer xSeries 365
Processor:	2.8GHz Intel Xeon MP
# Processors:	4 cores, 4 chips, 1 core/chip
Primary Cache:	12KBI+8KBD on chip
Secondary Cache:	512KB
Other Cache:	2GB L3 cache
Memory:	16 GB
Disk Subsystem:	6 36GB 15KRPM Ultra 320 SCSI Drives
Disk Controllers:	On-board LSI controller
Other Hardware:	1 Nortel Networks Switch

Software

Operating System:	Red Hat Linux 7.3
File System:	ext2
Other Software:	GCC 2.96

HTTPS Software

Vendor:	Zeus
HTTPS Software:	Zeus V4.2r2
API:	Zeus PEPP 0.8 ISAPI used for Dynamic content
Server Cache:	None
Log Mode:	Zeus Binary CLF

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Network

# of Controllers:	1
Network Controllers:	Intel PRO 1000 MT Dual Port Server Adapter
# of Nets:	2
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:	10
Model:	IBM eServer xSeries 330
Processor:	933Mhz Pentium III
# of Processors:	1
Memory:	512MB
Network Controller:	IBM Netfinity Gigabit Ethernet Adapter
Operating System:	Red Hat Linux 7.3
Compiler:	GCC 2.96

Notes/Tuning Information

SUT Notes

3 U320 15K 36GB SCSI disk with EXT2 for OS/fileset
3 U320 15K 36GB SCSI disk with EXT2 for logs
Software RAID0 strip is used for for fileset and logs
Memory configuration 8 x 2GB PC2100 DIMMs

Operating System Notes

Tuning parameters:
- net.ipv4.ip_forward=1, default 0
- net.ipv4.conf.all.rp_filter = 1, enables source route verification, default 0
- net.ipv4.tcp_timestamps = 0, turns TCP timestamp support off, default 1
- net.ipv4.tcp_max_tw_buckets = 450000, sets TCP time-wait buckets pool size, default 180000
- net.core.wmem_max = 10000000, maximum send socket buffer size, default 65535
- net.core.wmem_default = 10000000, default send socket buffer size, default 65535
- net.core.optmem_max = 10000000, default 10240
- net.core.hot_list_length = 10000, maximum number of skb-heads to be cached, default 128
- net.ipv4.tcp_rmem = 30000000 30000000 30000000, maximum TCP read-buffer space allocatable, default 4096 87380 174760
- net.ipv4.tcp_wmem = 30000000 30000000 30000000, maximum TCP write-buffer space allocatable, default 4096 16384 131072
- net.ipv4.tcp_mem = 30000000 30000000 30000000, maximum TCP buffer space, default 31744 32256 32768
- fs.file-max = 524288, maximum number of open files, default 1024
- net.core.netdev_max_backlog=300000, number of unprocessed input packets before kernel starts dropping them, default 300"

Kernel is Red Hat Linux (2.4.20-20.7xcustom). See IBM-20031211-config.txt
One NIC IRQ bound to logical processor 0 on physicalprocessor 0, and second NIC irq bound to logical processor 0 on physical processor 1
Each NIC's TX queue length set to 20000 via ifconfig, default 100
Log & fileset partition mounted with "noatime,nodiratime", no inode access time updating

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HTTPS Software Notes

Zeus Configuration
- tuning!so_wbuff_size 1048576
- tuning!softservers no
- tuning!cbuff_size 65536
- tuning!clientfirst_optimise yes
- tuning!ssl_sessioncache_size 7573
- tuning!sendfile yes
- tuning!sendfile_minsize 0
- tuning!sendfile_maxsize 0
- tuning!listen_queue_size 8192
- tuning!keepalive_timeout 20
- tuning!keepalive_max 1000
- tuning!maxaccept 64
- tuning!modules!cgi!enabled yes
- tuning!isapi!enabled yes
- modules!security!enabled yes

Virtual Server Configuration
- ip_name = server
- bindaddr = 192.0.1.100,192.0.2.100

See IBM-Zeus-tuning-20021224.txt for a description of the Zeus tuning parameters
ISAPI Source code is available in the SPECweb99_SSL support docs as HP-20020724-API.tar.gz

HTTP API Notes

Zeus ISAPI interface used
Zeus PEPP 0.8 ISAPI used for Dynamic content
./Configure --ssl=yes

Network Notes

Networking Tunable Parameters:
e1000 parameter: TxIntDelay = 32, change transmit interrupt delay, default 64

Client Notes

Client code generated with ./configure --enable-posix-threads
net.ipv4.ip_local_port_range 1024 65535