

SPECweb99 Result

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IBM: IBM eServer pSeries 640 Model B80
Zeus Technology Ltd.: Zeus 4.0

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Test Date: Oct-2001
Tester: IBM

Hardware Avail: Oct-2001 OS Avail: Dec-2001 HTTP Software Avail: Oct-2001 Sup. Software Avail: Dec-2001 SPEC license #: 11

Hardware

Vendor: IBM
Model: IBM eServer pSeries 640 Model B80
Processor: 450MHz POWER3-II
Processors: 4 cores, 4 chips, 1 core/chip
Primary Cache: 32KBI+64KBD on chip
Secondary Cache: 8MB(I+D) off chip
Other Cache: None
Memory: 16 GB
Disk Subsystem: 7x18.2 SSA Disk(fast-write enabled)
Disk Controllers: IBM SSA 160 SerialRAID Adapter
Other Hardware: 4 x Alteon ACESwitch 180

Software

Operating System: AIX 5L V5.1
File System: JFS
Other Software: None

HTTP Software

Vendor: Zeus Technology Ltd.
HTTP Software: Zeus 4.0
API: ISAPI
Server Cache: FRCA (Fast Response Cache Accelerator)
Log Mode: Binary CLF for Zeus, CLF for FRCA

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Network

of Controllers: 4
Network Controllers: 4 IBM Gigabit Ethernet-SX PCI Adapter
of Nets: 4
Type of Nets: Gigabit Ethernet
Network Speed: 1 Gb/sec
MSL (sec): 30 (Non RFC1122)
Time-Wait (sec): 60 (Non RFC1122)
MTU: 1500

Clients

of Clients: 12
Model: RS/6000 44P-270
Processor: 375 MHz POWER3-II
of Processors: 4
Memory: 2048MB
Network Controller: 1 IBM Gigabit Ethernet-SX PCI Adapter
Operating System: AIX 4.3.3
Compiler: IBM Cset++ Version 3.1.3

Notes/Tuning Information

SUT Notes

APAR IY22854 was applied to AIX 5L V5.1 to enable new hardware support
bindprocessor [process] [cpu] (Process affinity - bind 4 Zeus instances to 4 cpu's(1 instance to 1 cpu))
bindintcpu [interrupt level] [cpu] (Interrupt affinity - bind 4 Ethernet interrupts to 4 cpu's(1 interrupt to 1 cpu))
maxpgahead=32(the maximum number of pages to be read ahead,default=8)
maxfree=152(the number of frames on the free list at which page stealing is to stop,default=256)
minperm=5%(the point below which the page-stealer will steal file of computational pages,default=20%)
maxperm=95%(the point above which the page stealing algorithm steals only file page,default=80%)
Set Gigabit Ethernet driver attribute copy_bytes=256(copy packet into contiguous buffer on transmit if this many or less bytes, default=2048)
Set Gigabit Ethernet driver attribute large_send=yes(turn on large_send capability of TCPIP, default=no)
4 different logs for 4 zeus instances (1 log per zeus instance) for dynamic requests
frca-log.N (once the frca-log.N reaches 1GB, a new frca-log.N+1 is generated) for static requests
fractrl pconintr 100 (frca set to allow 100% cpu time on interrupt, default 90)
fractrl revaltimeout 100000 (set frca revalidation timeout to 100,000 seconds, default=300 seconds)
Disk layout: 1 disk for OS, 1 disk for webserver, 4 disks for file_set, 1 disk for logfiles
no (network option) tuning:
no -o send_file duration=180000(cached send_file expiration time, default=300)
no -o somaxconn=9216(max listen backlog, default=1024)
no -o nbc_max_cache=100(max file size for network buffer cache,default=1048576)
no -o nbc_pseg=200000(max file entries in private segment,default=0)
no -o tcp_timewait=5(ensure that TIME_WAIT is at least 60 seconds, default=1)
no -o tcp_sendspace=65536 (default socket send buffer size, default=16384)
no -o tcp_recvspace=65536 (default socket receive buffer size, default=16384)

HTTP API Notes

Zeus PEPP version 0.6 SPECweb99 toolkit used for dynamic content
post.log in /weblog directory instead of doc_root
./Configure --sendfile=no --locking=semop

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Client Notes

APAR IY17356 was applied to AIX 4.3.3
no (network option) tuning:
no -o delayack=3(delay ack for connection setup and shutdown,default=0)
no -o delayackports={80}(delay ack ports,default={ })
no -o tcp_timewait=5(ensure that TIME_WAIT is at least 60 seconds,default=1)

Other Notes

Starts 4 unique instances of Zeus sharing a common docroot
Each Zeus instance is bound to a unique IP address
Zeus 4.0 global.cfg(one per instance):
tuning!bind_any no
tuning!cache_files 100003
tuning!cache_large_file 9216
tuning!cache_small_file 9216
tuning!cache_stat_expire 180000
tuning!cache_flush_interval 180000
tuning!cache_max_bytes 0
tuning!num_children 1
tuning!keepalive yes
tuning!keepalive_timeout 1000
tuning!keepalive_max -1
tuning!listen_queue_size 9216
tuning!cbuff_size 1048576
tuning!multiple_accept yes
tuning!sendfile yes
tuning!sendfile_maxsize 1048576
tuning!sendfile_minsize 9216
tuning!sendfile_reservefd 32000
tuning!so_nagle_off no
tuning!so_rbuff_size 32768
tuning!softservers no
tuning!unique_bind yes
tuning!use_poll no
tuning!cache_cooling_time 0
tuning!modules!cgi!cleansize 0
tuning!modules!stats!enabled no
tuning!modules!nsapi!enabled no
tuning!accelerator!frca!enabled yes
tuning!accelerator!frca!log!enabled yes
tuning!accelerator!frca!log!filename /weblog/log/frca-log
tuning!accelerator!frca!log!format CLF
tuning!accelerator!frca!maxsize 1048576
tuning!accelerator!frca!minsize 100
Zeus_Site_Configuration:
modules!cgi!enabled yes
modules!isapi!enabled yes
Tuning Disclosure: IBM-20011019.txt
Dynamic API: IBM-20011019_2-API.tar.gz