

## **xSeries and DB2 deliver leading 8-way performance for business intelligence applications**

December 5, 2002 ... IBM® today published a performance result that sets a new record for 8-way servers running the TPC-H benchmark at the 100GB scale factor, which models a decision-support system for business intelligence applications. This benchmark record -- set on the IBM **@server** xSeries™ 440 and IBM DB2® Universal Database 8.1 -- exceeds Hewlett-Packard's highest 8-way TPC-H performance result at 100GB scale factor by 71 percent. (1)

The x440 achieved a Composite Query-per-Hour Metric of 3,306.1 QphH@100GB and price/performance of \$132/QphH@100GB with availability of May 15, 2002. The xSeries 440 was configured with eight Intel® 2.0GHz/2MB Xeon™ MP processors and ran DB2 Universal Database 8.1 Enterprise Server Edition and Microsoft® Windows® .NET Enterprise Server 2003.

More information on the TPC-H benchmark, along with all TPC results, can be found at the Transaction Processing Performance Council Web site at [www.tpc.org](http://www.tpc.org).

Specific information about IBM and xSeries products, services and support is located at [ibm.com/pc/ww/eserver/xseries](http://ibm.com/pc/ww/eserver/xseries).

Results referenced are current as of December 5, 2002.

(1) IBM eServer xSeries 440: 3,306.1 QphH@100GB, \$132/QphH@100GB, available May 15, 2003. HP ProLiant DL760 x900: 1,933.8 QphH@100GB, \$89/QphH@100GB, available December 31, 2002.

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