



# SPEC® CINT2006 Result

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IBM System p 550 (4.2 GHz, 8 core, RedHat)

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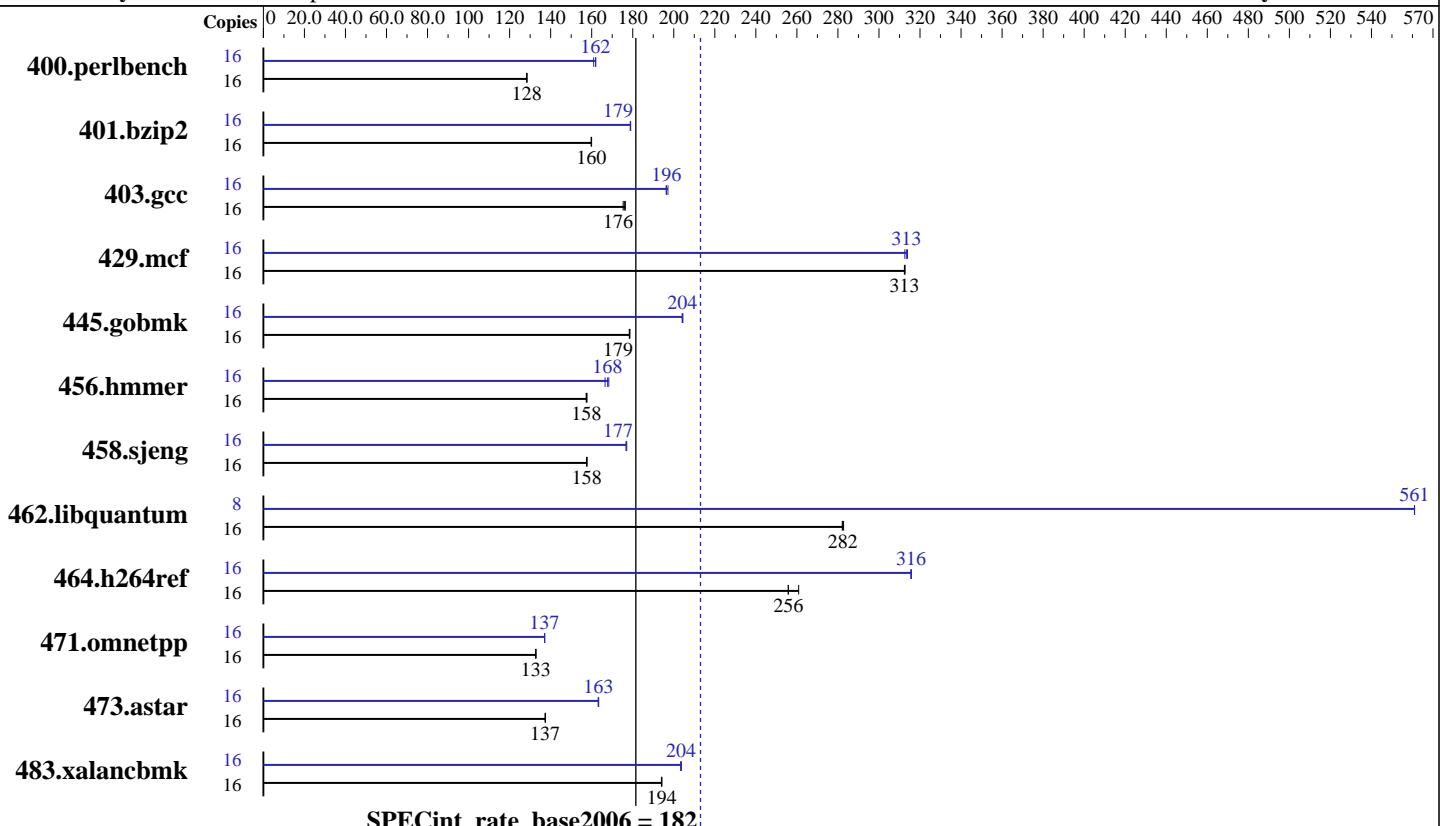
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## Hardware

CPU Name: POWER6  
 CPU Characteristics:  
 CPU MHz: 4200  
 FPU: Integrated  
 CPU(s) enabled: 8 cores, 4 chips, 2 cores/chip, 2 threads/core  
 CPU(s) orderable: 2,4,6,8 cores  
 Primary Cache: 64 KB I + 64 KB D on chip per core  
 Secondary Cache: 4 MB I+D on chip per core  
 L3 Cache: 32 MB I+D off chip per chip  
 Other Cache: None  
 Memory: 64 GB (32x2 GB) DDR2 667 MHz  
 Disk Subsystem: 2x146 GB SAS 15K RPM  
 Other Hardware: None

## Software

Operating System: Red Hat Enterprise Linux Advanced Platform 5.1 for IBM POWER  
 Compiler: IBM XL C/C++ Advanced Edition for Linux, V9.0  
 Auto Parallel: No  
 File System: ext3  
 System State: Multi-User  
 Base Pointers: 32-bit  
 Peak Pointers: 32/64-bit  
 Other Software: -IBM Post-Link Optimization for Linux on POWER, Version 5.4.0-10  
 -MicroQuill SmartHeap 8.1



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## Results Table

Benchmark	Base							Peak						
	Copies	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Copies	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio
400.perlbench	16	<b>1217</b>	<b>128</b>	1218	128	1217	128	16	971	161	965	162	<b>965</b>	<b>162</b>
401.bzip2	16	965	160	<b>966</b>	<b>160</b>	966	160	16	864	179	<b>863</b>	<b>179</b>	863	179
403.gcc	16	735	175	<b>732</b>	<b>176</b>	730	176	16	656	196	653	197	<b>656</b>	<b>196</b>
429.mcf	16	467	313	<b>467</b>	<b>313</b>	467	312	16	<b>466</b>	<b>313</b>	465	314	467	313
445.gobmk	16	941	178	<b>940</b>	<b>179</b>	940	179	16	822	204	821	204	<b>822</b>	<b>204</b>
456.hammer	16	<b>948</b>	<b>158</b>	949	157	947	158	16	887	168	896	167	<b>890</b>	<b>168</b>
458.sjeng	16	1227	158	<b>1228</b>	<b>158</b>	1230	157	16	<b>1094</b>	<b>177</b>	1094	177	1096	177
462.libquantum	16	1172	283	1175	282	<b>1174</b>	<b>282</b>	8	295	561	295	561	<b>295</b>	<b>561</b>
464.h264ref	16	1357	261	<b>1384</b>	<b>256</b>	1384	256	16	1122	316	<b>1122</b>	<b>316</b>	1121	316
471.omnetpp	16	<b>753</b>	<b>133</b>	754	133	753	133	16	729	137	<b>730</b>	<b>137</b>	730	137
473.astar	16	818	137	<b>818</b>	<b>137</b>	817	137	16	688	163	687	163	<b>688</b>	<b>163</b>
483.xalancbmk	16	569	194	569	194	<b>569</b>	<b>194</b>	16	542	204	543	203	<b>542</b>	<b>204</b>

Results appear in the order in which they were run. Bold underlined text indicates a median measurement.

## General Notes

kernel release 2.6.18-53.el5.

See flags file for details on following settings.

ulimit -s (stack) set to 1048576.

System set to Enhanced mode when defining partition on HMC

Large pages reserved as follows by root user:

```
echo 1600 > /proc/sys/vm/nr_hugepages
```

System configured with libhugetlbfs library for application access to large pages  
Environment variables set before executing benchmarks.

```
export HUGETLB_VERBOSE=0
export HUGETLB_MORECORE=yes
export XLF RTEOPTS=intrinthds=1
```

IBM Post-Link Optimization tool used for  
400.perlbench 401.bzip2 403.gcc 429.mcf 456.hammer 458.sjeng  
462.libquantum 464.h264ref 473.astar 483.xalancbmk

Benchmarks bound to a processor using numactl on the submit command.



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## Base Compiler Invocation

C benchmarks:

`xlc -qlanglvl=extc99`

C++ benchmarks:

`x1C`

## Base Portability Flags

400.perlbench: `-DSPEC_CPU_LINUX_PPC`

462.libquantum: `-DSPEC_CPU_LINUX`

464.h264ref: `-qchars=signed`

483.xalancbmk: `-DSPEC_CPU_LINUX`

## Base Optimization Flags

C benchmarks:

`-O5 -qalias=noansi -galloca -lhugetlbfs`

C++ benchmarks:

`-O5 -qrtti -lsmartheap`

## Base Other Flags

C benchmarks:

`-qipa=noobject -qipa=threads`

C++ benchmarks:

`-qipa=noobject -qipa=threads`

## Peak Compiler Invocation

C benchmarks:

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## Peak Portability Flags

```
400.perlbench: -DSPEC_CPU_LINUX_PPC
    403.gcc: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64
462.libquantum: -DSPEC_CPU_LINUX
    464.h264ref: -qchars=signed
483.xalancbmk: -DSPEC_CPU_LINUX
```

## Peak Optimization Flags

C benchmarks:

```
400.perlbench: -Wl,-q -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O4 -qalias=noansi
    -lsmartheap

401.bzip2: -Wl,-q -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O4 -lhugetlbfs

403.gcc: -Wl,-q -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O4 -qalloc -q64
    -lhugetlbfs

429.mcf: -Wl,-q -O5 -qnoenablevmx -lhugetlbfs

445.gobmk: -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O4 -qnoenablevmx
    -lhugetlbfs

456.hmmr: Same as 401.bzip2

458.sjeng: Same as 401.bzip2

462.libquantum: -Wl,-q -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O5 -qnoenablevmx
    -q64 -lhugetlbfs

464.h264ref: -Wl,-q -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O5 -q64
    -lhugetlbfs
```

C++ benchmarks:

```
471.omnetpp: -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O5 -qrti -lsmartheap

473.astar: -Wl,-q -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O5 -qnoenablevmx
    -lsmartheap

483.xalancbmk: -Wl,-q -O4 -lsmartheap
```

## Peak Other Flags

C benchmarks:

-qipa=noobject -qipa=threads

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C++ benchmarks:

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The flags file that was used to format this result can be browsed at

<http://www.spec.org/cpu2006/flags/lop-xl-flags.html>

You can also download the XML flags source by saving the following link:

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