

SPECweb99 Result

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Dell : PowerEdge 8450/700          ||
Microsoft : IIS 5.0 and SWC 3.0  ||      NC      SPECweb99
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SPEC has determined that this result was not in compliance with the SPECweb99 run and reporting rules. Specifically, the result did not meet the 3 month availability requirement in the SPECweb99 run rules due to a change in availability of Microsoft SWC 3.0.

PERFORMANCE

Iteration	Conforming Simultaneous Connections
1	NC
2	NC
3	NC
Median	NC

Availability Dates

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All Hardware          Jun-2000
HTTP Software         Mar-2001
Operating System      Mar-2001
Supplemental System   Mar-2001

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Hardware

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Vendor                Dell
Model                 PowerEdge 8450/700
Processor              700MHz Pentium III Xeon
# Processors          8 cores, 8 chips, 1 core/chip
Primary Cache         16KBI+16KBD on chip
Secondary Cache       2MB(I+D)
Other Cache           None
Memory                32 GB
Disk Subsystem        1 9GB 10KRPM drive, 8 16GB 15K RPM drives
Disk Controllers      Onboard Symbios SCSI
Other Hardware        7 Alteon ACESwitch 180

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Software

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Operating System      Windows 2000 Datacenter Server
File System           NTFS
Other Software        New TCP/IP & Alteon driver hotfixes

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HTTP Software

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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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Test Sponsor

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Test Date             Dec-2000
Tested By             Dell
SPEC License          55

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Network

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# of Controllers      7
Network Controllers   Alteon AceNIC 1000SX
# of Nets             7
Type of Nets          Gigabit Ethernet
Network Speed         1Gb/s
MSL (sec)             30 (Non RFC1122)
Time-Wait (sec)      60 (Non RFC1122)
MTU                   1500

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Clients

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# of Clients          35
Model                Dell Precision 410
Processor             450MHz Pentium II
# of Processors      2
Memory               128MB
Network Controller   Alteon AceNIC 1000SX
Operating System     Windows 2000 Professional
Compiler             Microsoft Visual C++ 6.0

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Benchmark Configuration

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Requested Connections 7300
Fileset Size (MB)    23477.68

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Notes/Tuning information

SUT Notes

- 1 disk for OS
- 6 disk software RAID0 stripe for fileset, 2 disk software RAID0 stripe for logs.

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, default 1.
- Control/Session Manager/Memory Management/SystemPages=0xffffffff, sets system pages.
- Tcpip/Parameters/DisableLargeSendOffload=0, enable large sends for TCP/IP.
- Tcpip/Parameters/MaxFreeTWTcbs=1098000, sets maximum number of TIME_WAIT tcbs to 1,098,000.
- Tcpip/Parameters/MaxHashTableSize=0x10000, sets TCB hash table size to 65,536 entries, default 512.
- Tcpip/Parameters/MaxSendSegments=0x1000, max TCP segments sent consecutively to a destination, default 64.
- Tcpip/Parameters/MaxUserPort=0xffff, sets maximum open ports to 65534.
- Tcpip/Parameters/NumTcbTablePartitions=64, sets number of independent TCB table segments, default 4.
- Tcpip/Parameters/TcpTimedWaitDelay=60, sets TIME_WAIT parameter to 60 seconds (non-RFC 1122), default is 240.
- Tcpip/Parameters/TcpWindowSize=65535, sets TCP send/receive window size, default 8192.

Alteon NIC settings in registry:

- PciReadMax=128, sets maximum number of bytes per PCI read burst, default 0xffffffff.
- LargeSend=1, enables large sends.
- HybridLen=54, threshold in bytes that the driver decides to DMA versus copy, default 128.
- HostTracing=0 (off), disables NIC driver logging events, default 1 (on).

Client Notes

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

Other Notes

SWC 3.0 Configuration:

- Each NIC IRQ bound to a different CPU.
- SWC/Parameters/LogDrive=G, puts log file on G: drive.
- SWC/Parameters/LogFileInitialSize=0xffffffff, sets initial log file size to 4 gigabytes.
- SWC/Parameters/VirtualRootName=spec99, sets virtual directory name to spec99.
- SWC/Parameters/VirtualRootPath=F:\wwwroot99, sets physical path where files are located.
- SWC/Parameters/SmallCachingThreshold=500, max size for small files (bytes), default system-dependent.
- SWC/Parameters/LargeCachingThreshold=1200000, max size for cached files (bytes), default system-dependent.
- SWC/Parameters/SmallBufferSize=0x40, memory for caching small files (MB), default system-dependent.
- SWC/Parameters/LargeBufferSize=0x6590, memory for caching large files (MB), default system-dependent.
- SWC/Parameters/SwcLockedMemorySize=0x80, size of locked memory for SWC ops (MB), default system-dependent.

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Test Run Details

Run Num	Conforming Connections	Percent Conform	Throughput ops/sec	Response msec	ops/sec/loadgen	Kbits/sec
=> 1	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
2	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
3	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC