SPECweb99 Result

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IBM: Netfinity 8500R
Red Hat: TUX 1.0

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Hardware Avail:	Jun-2000	OS Avail:	Sep-2000	HTTP Software Avail:	Sep-2000	Sup. Software Avail:	Sep-2000	SPEC license #:	11

Hardware

Vendor:	IBM
Model:	Netfinity 8500R
Processor:	700 MHz Pentium III Xeon
# Processors:	8 cores, 8 chips, 1 core/chip
Primary Cache:	16KBI+16KBD on chip
Secondary Cache:	2MB
Other Cache:	none
Memory:	32GB
Disk Subsystem:	5 X 18GB (IBM 19K1638)
Disk Controllers:	Onboard Adaptec
Other Hardware:	8 X ALTEON ACEswitch 180 GbE Switch

Software

Operating System:	RedHat Linux 7.0 with Threaded Web Server Add-On
File System:	ext2
Other Software:	Red Hat 2.4.0-38 Kernel

HTTP Software

Vendor:	Red Hat
HTTP Software:	TUX 1.0
API:	TUX user API
Server Cache:	none
Log Mode:	Binary CLF

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Network

# of Controllers:	8
Network Controllers:	Alteon ACEnic PCI
# of Nets:	8
Type of Nets:	Gigabit Ethernet
Network Speed:	1Gb/s
MSL (sec):	30 (Non RFC1122)
Time-Wait (sec):	60 (Non RFC1122)
MTU:	1500

Clients

# of Clients:	32
Model:	Intellistation Z Pro
Processor:	450Mhz Pentium II Xeon
# of Processors:	2
Memory:	256MB
Network Controller:	Alteon ACEnic PCI
Operating System:	Windows 2000 Professional
Compiler:	Microsoft Visual C++ 6.0

Notes/Tuning Information

SUT Notes

1 disk for OS and logfiles
4 disk software RAID0, using 2MB chunk size, for web pages

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.tcp_sack = 0, turns SACK support off, default 1
- net.ipv4.tcp_window_scaling = 0, turn TCP window scaling support off, default 1
- net.ipv4.tcp_max_tw_buckets = 2000000, sets TCP time-wait buckets pool size, default 180000
- net.ipv4.tcp_mem = 100000000 100000000 100000000, maximum total TCP buffer-space allocatable.
- net.ipv4.tcp_wmem = 100000000 100000000 100000000, maximum TCP write-buffer space allocatable.
- net.ipv4.tcp_rmem = 30000000 30000000 30000000, maximum TCP read-buffer space allocatable.
- net.ipv4.ip_local_port_range = 16384 65535, default 32768 61000
- net.core.rmem_max = 10485760, maximum receive socket buffer size, default 65535
- net.core.rmem_default = 10485760, default receive socket buffer size, default 65535
- net.core.wmem_max = 10485760, maximum send socket buffer size, default 65535
- net.core.wmem_default = 10485760, default send socket buffer size, default 65535
- net.core.optmem_max = 10000000, default 10240
- net.core.hot_list_length = 102400, maximum number of skb-heads to be cached, default 128
- fs.file-max = 40960, maximum number of open files, default 8192
- vm.bdflush = 100 5000 640 2560 150 30000 5000 1884 2 (see tux tuning and setup file)

Alteon NIC settings in /usr/src/linux/drivers/net/acenic.c
- tx_coal_tick = 300, default 400

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- rx_coal_tick = 300, default 120
- max_tx_desc = 64, default 32
- max_rx_desc = 32, default 16

Network adapters affinitized 1 per CPU
See config file for kernel build information

HTTP Software Notes

TUX Configuration
- net.tux.threads = 8, sets number of TUX threads, default 2
- net.tux.logging = 1, turns on logging, default 0
- net.tux.mode_allowed = 255, allowed file-permission bits, default 00004
- net.tux.mode_forbidden = 2, forbidden file-permission bits, default 00000
- net.tux.max_cached_filesize = 100000000, maximum size of cached object, default 100000
- net.tux.serverport = 80
- net.tux.max_backlog = 6000, maximum per-listening-socket TCP backlog size, default 2048
- net.http.logentry_align_order = 0, sets alignment of log entry records in logfile, default 5

HTTP API Notes

Dell Tux API from Dell-20000626.zip