

SPECweb99_SSL Result

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IBM : BladeCenter HS20 ||
Zeus : Zeus V4.1R1 ||
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 CD SPECweb99_SSL
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SPEC has discovered a code defect in the SPECweb99_SSL test harness run on the client systems used in this result. The defect prevents these client systems from generating the correct SPECweb99_SSL workload. Specifically, the defect in the SPECweb99_SSL code results in the clients not generating any of the required SSL ClientKeyExchanges during the benchmark. Therefore, the results presented here are not comparable with any other SPECweb99_SSL results.

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PERFORMANCE

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

Availability Dates

All Hardware Nov-2002
HTTPS Software Mar-2002
Operating System May-2002
Supplemental System May-2002

Hardware

Vendor IBM
Model BladeCenter HS20
Processor 2.4 GHz Intel Xeon
Processors 2 cores, 2 chips, 1 core/chip
Primary Cache 12KB+8KB on chip
Secondary Cache 256kB L2
Other Cache 512 KB L3
Memory 4 GB
Disk Subsystem 2 x 40GB 5400 RPM IDE
Disk Controllers OnBoard IDE
Other Hardware 1 x Alteon ACEswitch 180 Ethernet Switch
 1 x Extreme Network Summit 7i switch

Software

Operating System Red Hat Linux 7.3
File System Ext. 2
Other Software None

HTTPS Software

Vendor Zeus
HTTPS Software Zeus V4.1R1
API Zeus PEPP 0.8 ISAPI used for dynamic content
Server Cache None
Log Mode Zeus Binary CLF

Test Sponsor

Test Date Dec-2002
Tested By IBM
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Network

of Controllers 1
Network Controllers 1 On-Board Broadcom Gb ethernet
of Nets 1
Type of Nets 1
Network Speed 1 Gb/s
MSL (sec) 30 (Non RFC1122)
Time-Wait (sec) 60 (Non RFC1122)
MTU 1500

Clients

of Clients 5
Model IBM xSeries 330
Processor 1.13Ghz Intel Pentium III
of Processors 1

Memory 256MB
Network Controller Alteon ACENIC
Operating System Windows 2000
Compiler Visual C++ 6.0

Benchmark Configuration

Requested Connections 870
Fileset Size (MB) 2903.6

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Notes/Tuning information

SUT Notes

1 Disk OS and File Set, 1 Disk Logfiles
BladeCenter chassis includes:
- 1 HS20 blade server in single chassis slot
- 1 4-Port Gb Ethernet Switch Module

Operating System Notes

Tuning parameters:
-net.ipv4.ip_forward = 0, default 0
-net.ipv4.conf.all.rp_filter = 1, enables source route verification, default 0
-net.core.optmem_max=10000000, default 10240
-net.core.rmem_default=10000000, default receive socket buffer size, default 65535
-net.core.rmem_max=10000000, maximum receive socket buffer size, default 65535
-net.core.wmem_default=10000000, default send socket buffer size, default 65535
-net.core.wmem_max=10000000, maximum send socket buffer size, default 65535
-net.core.hot_list_length=10000, maximum number of skb-heads to be cached, default 128
-net.core.netdev_max_backlog=10000, default 300
-net.ipv4.tcp_max_tw_buckets=160000, sets TCP time-wait buckets pool size, default 180000
-net.ipv4.tcp_rmem=30000000 30000000 30000000, maximum TCP read-buffer space allocatable, default 4096 87380 174760
-net.ipv4.tcp_wmem=30000000 30000000 30000000, maximum TCP write-buffer space allocatable, default 4096 16384 131072
-net.ipv4.tcp_mem=30000000 30000000 30000000, maximum TCP buffer space, default 31744 32256 32768
-net.ipv4.tcp_timestamps=0, turns TCP timestamp support off, default 1

HTTPS Software Notes

" Zeus Configuration
-tuning!so_wbuff_size 1048576
-tuning!softservers no
-tuning!cbuff_size 65536
-tuning!ssl_sessioncache_size 2617
-tuning!keepalive_timeout 20
-tuning!keepalive_max 3000
-tuning!sendfile_minsize 1
-tuning!listen_queue_size 8192
-tuning!so_rbuff_size 0
-tuning!modules!cgi!cleansize 0
-tuning!clientfirst_optimise yes
-tuning!maxaccept 64

Network Notes

The tg3 driver was used for the network controller. This is the default for RH 7.3.
Three switches used because the clients have fiber adapters and the SUT has copper switches.
- The clients were connected to the ACESwitch with fiber cables.
- The ACESwitch was connected to the Summit switch with a fiber cable.
- The SUT was connected to the Summit switch with a copper cable.

Other Notes

Tuning disclosure: IBM-Zeus-tuning-20021224.txt
API: HP-20020723.-API.tar.gz

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Test Run Details

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