

SPECweb99_SSL Result

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IBM : IBM eServer p5 570 (1900 MHz, 4 CPU, Li          ||
Zeus Technology Ltd. : Zeus 4.2r3                    ||      NC SPECweb99_SSL
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SPEC has determined that this result was not in compliance with the SPECweb99_SSL Run and Reporting Rules. Specifically, the implementation of TCP Segmentation Offload (TSO) in the networking stack of the operating system revision used in this result did not follow the slow-start algorithm as required by RFC1122.

PERFORMANCE

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

Availability Dates

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All Hardware          Aug-2004
HTTPS Software       Jul-2003
Operating System     Aug-2004
Supplemental System Aug-2004

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Hardware

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Vendor          IBM
Model          IBM eServer p5 570 (1900 MHz, 4 CPU, Linux)
Processor       1900 MHz POWER5
# Processors   4 cores, 2 chips, 2 cores/chip (SMT on)
Primary Cache  64KBI+32KBD (on chip)/core
Secondary Cache 1920KB unified (on chip)/chip
Other Cache    36MB unified (off-chip)/DCM, 2 DCMs/SUT
Memory        32 GB (16 x 2GB)
Disk Subsystem 1x36GB (15 KRPM) SCSI
Disk Controllers PCI-X Dual channel Ultra320 SCSI controller
Other Hardware See SUT notes

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Software

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Operating System  SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server 9 for IBM POWER
File System      ext2
Other Software   None

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HTTPS Software

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Vendor          Zeus Technology Ltd.
HTTPS Software  Zeus 4.2r3
API            ISAPI
Server Cache   None
Log Mode      Binary CLF

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Test Sponsor

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Test Date       Jul-2004
Tested By      IBM
SPEC License    11

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Network

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# of Controllers      8
Network Controllers  8 IBM 10/100/1000 Base-TX Ethernet PCI-X Adapter
# of Nets            8
Type of Nets        Gigabit Ethernet
Network Speed       1 Gb/sec
MSL (sec)          30 (Non RFC1122)
Time-Wait (sec)    60 (Non RFC1122)
MTU                1500

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Clients

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# of Clients        8
Model              IBM eServer xSeries 335
Processor          2000 MHz Xeon
# of Processors    2
Memory            1GB
Network Controller 1 x BCM5703 Gigabit Ethernet
Operating System   RedHat 9.0
Compiler          gcc 3.2.2

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Benchmark Configuration

Requested Connections 5140
Fileset Size (MB) 16567.6

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Notes/Tuning information

SUT Notes

- 1 SCSI 15K 36GB SCSI disk
- 2 x External IO Drawer 7311-D20 used for 8 Gigabit adapters (4 adapters per drawer)
- 2 IBM Crypto 2058 accelerator cards (1 card per drawer)
- 1 x Cisco 3750-T24 switch

Operating System Notes

- ulimit -n 1000000, sets number of open files, default 1024
- Each NIC's TX queue length set to 20000 via ifconfig, default 100
- Each NIC's ITR set to 1800 via insmod InterruptThrottleRate=1800, default=dynamic
- Each NIC's interface TSO=on via ethtool -k eth# tso on, default=off
- One NIC irq bound per logical CPU
- 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.ipv4.tcp_max_tw_buckets = 2000000, sets TCP time-wait buckets pool size, default 180000
- net.core.rmem_max = 10000000, maximum receive socket buffer size, default 65535
- net.core.rmem_default = 10000000, default receive socket buffer size, default 65535
- net.core.wmem_max = 10000000, maximum send socket buffer size, default 65535
- net.core.wmem_default = 10000000, default send socket buffer size, default 65535
- net.core.optmem_max = 10000000, default 10240
- 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.core.somaxconn=20480, size of the listen queue for accepting new TCP connections, default 128
- net.core.netdev_max_backlog=300000, number of unprocessed input packets before kernel starts dropping them, default 300
- DCM: Acronym for "Dual-Chip Module" (one dual-core processor chip + one L3-cache chip)
- SMT: Acronym for "Simultaneous Multi-Threading". A processor technology that allows the simultaneous execution of -
- multiple thread contexts within a single processor core. (Enabled by default)

HTTPS Software Notes

Starts 4 instances of Zeus sharing a common docroot
Zeus 4.2r3 global.cfg:
tuning!bind_any no
tuning!cache_files 35023
tuning!cache_large_file 1048576
tuning!cache_small_file 102400
tuning!cache_stat_expire 180000
tuning!cache_flush_interval 180000
tuning!cache_max_bytes 0
tuning!num_children 2
tuning!keepalive yes
tuning!ssl_keepalive yes
tuning!ssl_diskcache no
tuning!ssl_sessioncache_size 5003
tuning!keepalive_timeout 1200
tuning!keepalive_max -1
tuning!listen_queue_size 10240
tuning!cbuff_size 1048576
tuning!multiple_accept yes
tuning!sendfile no
tuning!so_rbuff_size 32768
tuning!softservers no
tuning!unique_bind yes
tuning!use_poll no
tuning!cache_cooling_time 0
tuning!modules!cgi!cleansize 0
tuning!modules!cgi!cbuff_size 921632
tuning!modules!stats!enabled no
tuning!modules!nsapi!enabled no
tuning!clientfirst_optimise yes
tuning!maxaccept 256
tuning!ssl_cbuff_size 32840
tuning!modules!ssl!library libZica.so
tuning!modules!ssl!ica_lib /usr/lib/pkcs11/PKCS11_API.so
tuning!modules!ssl!nworkers 256
tuning!modules!ssl!queuelen 10240
tuning!modules!ssl!failurecount 0 (the number of successive zeus.ssl failures the web server -
-will tolerate before fall back to software permanently, set to 0 so the web server will never -
-fall back to software permanently, and always try to contact zeus.ssl first. default 5)

HTTP API Notes

Zeus PEPP configured with command: ./Configure --ssl=yes
Zeus PEPP compiled with default gcc (v3.3.3)

Client Notes

Client binary from SPEC SPECweb99_SSL package
net.ipv4.ip_local_port_range 1024 65535

Other Notes

Tuning Disclosure: See above
Dynamic API: HP-20020724-API.tgz
Server kernel config: Standard default SuSe Linux Ent. Server 9 config config-2.6.5-7.97-pseries64

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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