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Fujitsu PRIMEPOWER 800 Scores Best in Class Internet Web Server

Foundation for building and expanding business on the Web

Sunnyvale, Calif., December 12, 2001 – Fujitsu Technology Solutions, a member of the worldwide group of Fujitsu[®] companies, today announced that the SPARC[®] compliant, Solaris[™] compatible PRIMEPOWER[™] 800 server achieved top position for 12-processor servers in the SPECweb99 benchmark. This benchmark is the industry-standard measuring performance for high-end Internet business computing.

The PRIMEPOWER 800 recorded 11,223 Simultaneous Connections (SPECweb99 metric)—23-28 percent higher than its closest competitors—demonstrating that PRIMEPOWER servers are the ideal servers for an e-business environment supporting fast and efficient Internet response for customers and partners. This is the first time that a 12-processor server succeeded in breaking the barrier of 10,000 simultaneous connections. The PRIMEPOWER 800 achieved its record utilizing only three-fourths of the server's total 16-processor capacity, and still allowing significant room for growth. With partitioning, the extra capacity can also be used to run other workloads with the same or different versions of the operating system for unprecedented flexibility. The PRIMEPOWER family is capable of scaling to 128 processors offering excellent growth potential for business-critical computing requirements.

With the PRIMEPOWER 800, businesses can quickly serve up Internet pages with complex documents, images, sounds, and animation. The SPECweb99 benchmark simulates accesses to a Web server that contains a variety of Web pages, including typical e-commerce features such as rotating banner ads, customer-specific page layout, and user registration. The benchmark stresses the hardware (processor, memory, networking) as well as the software (operating system, TCP/IP connection, Web server software) of the system under test. Results were achieved in a multi-tier environment typical of modern data centers running e-commerce and business applications.

"Our customers choose PRIMEPOWER as their Web server because it's key to their business," said Richard McCormack, vice president of Marketing at Fujitsu Technology Solutions. "With PRIMEPOWER availability, our customers can be open for business 24 hours a day. Because of PRIMEPOWER scalability, they can count on being able to handle the most expansive growth with no surprises."

The SPECweb99 benchmark ran a 12-processor PRIMEPOWER 800 with the industry-standard Solaris 8 as the operating environment. For the latest SPECweb99 results, visit: <http://www.spec.org>

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