



WebBench performance on quad-core and dual-core dual-processor servers

Executive summary

Intel Corporation (Intel) commissioned Principled Technologies (PT) to measure the WebBench performance on dual-processor servers using the following three processors:

- dual-core AMD Opteron processor model 2220 SE
- Dual-Core Intel Xeon processor 5160
- Quad-Core Intel Xeon processor X5355

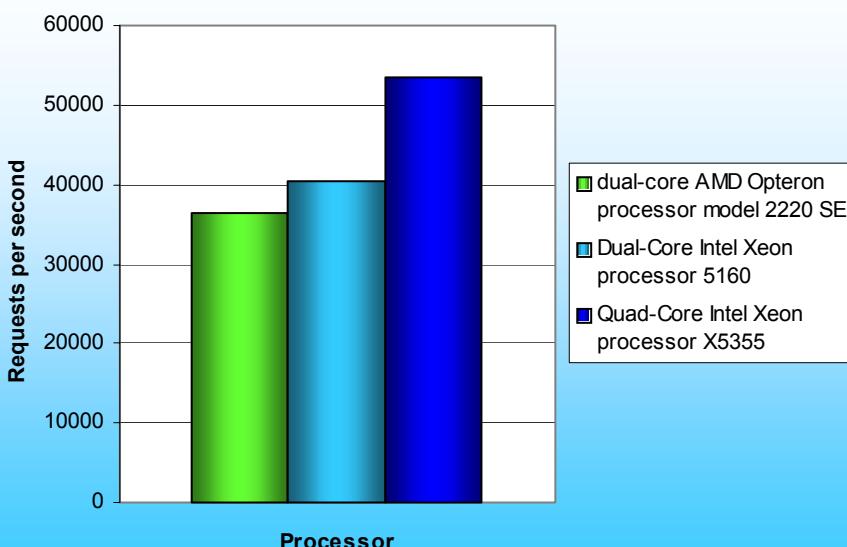
WebBench 5.0 (128-bit US version) is an industry-standard benchmark for Web server software and hardware. It uses PC clients to send Web requests to the server under test. It generates performance results by incrementally increasing the number of clients making HTTP 1.0 GET requests to the Web server; the result is a curve showing the performance of the server under test. The peak of that curve represents the peak throughput of the server. WebBench reports results in both the total number of requests per second the server handled and its total throughput in bytes per second. To be certain that we found the true peak performance in our testing, we measured the processor utilization on the server and made sure that it reached or was extremely close to 100 percent during the test.

Figure 1 shows the median WebBench peak results, in requests per second (rps), of the three test servers. To obtain the median results, we performed three runs with each server and selected the middle peak result of each. A higher number of requests per second is better, because the more Web requests a server can handle, the better.

KEY FINDINGS

- The Quad-Core Intel Xeon processor X5355-based server delivered almost 47 percent higher peak WebBench performance than the dual-core AMD Opteron processor model 2220 SE-based server (see Figure 1).
- The Quad-Core Intel Xeon processor X5355-based server delivered over 32 percent higher peak WebBench performance than the Dual-Core Intel Xeon processor 5160-based server (see Figure 1).

WebBench results



As Figure 1 illustrates, the Quad-Core Intel Xeon processor X5355-based server produced the highest result, 53,463.5 rps. This result is a 46.9 percent performance increase over the dual-core AMD Opteron processor model 2220 SE-based server, which achieved 40,461.6 rps. The Quad-Core Intel Xeon processor X5355-based server produced a 32.1 percent increase over the 36,398.3 rps score of the Dual-Core Intel Xeon processor 5160-based server.

Figure 1: Peak (dual-processor) performance of the test servers running WebBench 5.0.
Higher numbers of requests per second are better.

Test results

We ran WebBench's default ecommerce API test suite, which generates both secure and non-secure static and dynamic HTTP 1.0 GET requests. While running the ecommerce suite, the clients must negotiate to a secure Web server port using the Secure Socket Layer (SSL) protocol. WebBench incrementally increases the number of clients making the HTTP 1.0 GET requests to the Web server. As the workload increases the number of clients, the Web server's processor utilization also increases, until the processor in the Web server is saturated with work. Each workload point with a fixed number of clients is a WebBench "mix". The ecommerce API test suite begins with a mix that involves one client, then a mix with four clients, and then increases the number of clients by four with each mix to a total of 60 clients. A standard WebBench run thus involves 16 mixes.

A WebBench run reports the total requests per second a server can perform and the total throughput, in bytes per second, that the server delivered. WebBench reports these results for each mix. A graph of these results yields a performance curve with a peak at some number of clients.

Figure 2 shows the WebBench peak results in requests per second and in throughput (bytes per second) of the three test servers. Each result is the median of three runs.

| Server | Requests per Second | Throughput (Bytes per Second) |
|--|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| dual-core AMD Opteron processor model 2220 SE-based server | 36,398.3 | 147,576,351.5 |
| Dual-Core Intel Xeon processor 5160-based server | 40,461.6 | 163,626,789.7 |
| Quad-Core Intel Xeon processor X5355-based server | 53,463.5 | 217,074,351.8 |

Figure 2: Median requests per second and throughput results for the three servers running WebBench. Higher numbers are better.

Figure 3 shows a graph of the WebBench requests per second results for all three servers. This graph illustrates the server's performance under load for each of the 16 client mixes. As the number of clients increases, so does the load on the server and the number of requests per second the server must perform. During the first couple of mixes, the client count is low, so all three servers can handle the load with capacity to spare. As the load increases, however, the server reaches its maximum capacity and the processor utilization becomes 100 percent (or very close to that). The curves below peak and flatten at those points. A higher peak indicates better performance, so the Quad-Core Intel Xeon processor X5355-based server clearly yielded the best performance.

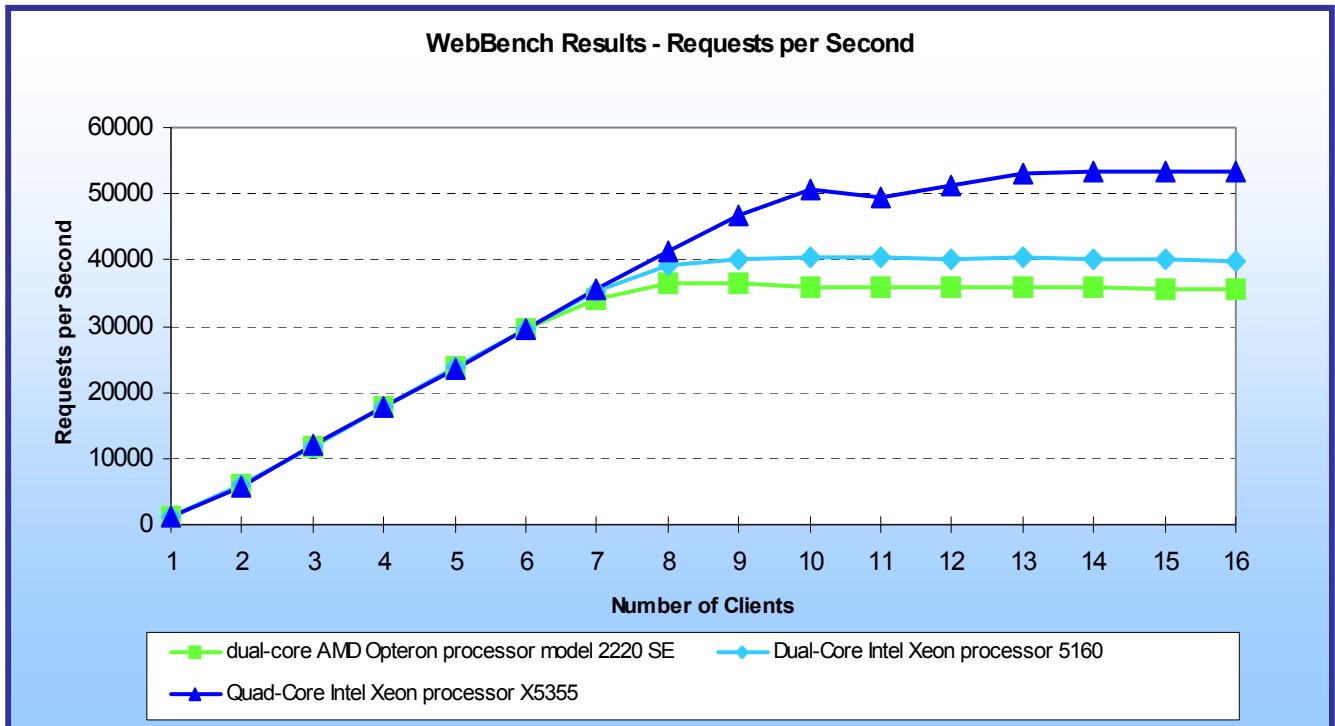


Figure 3: Line graph of the WebBench requests per second results for the three test servers. A higher peak indicates better performance.

Figure 4 shows the WebBench throughput results, in bytes per second, for all three servers; a higher peak is better. Again, the Quad-Core Intel Xeon processor X5355-based server clearly yielded the best performance.

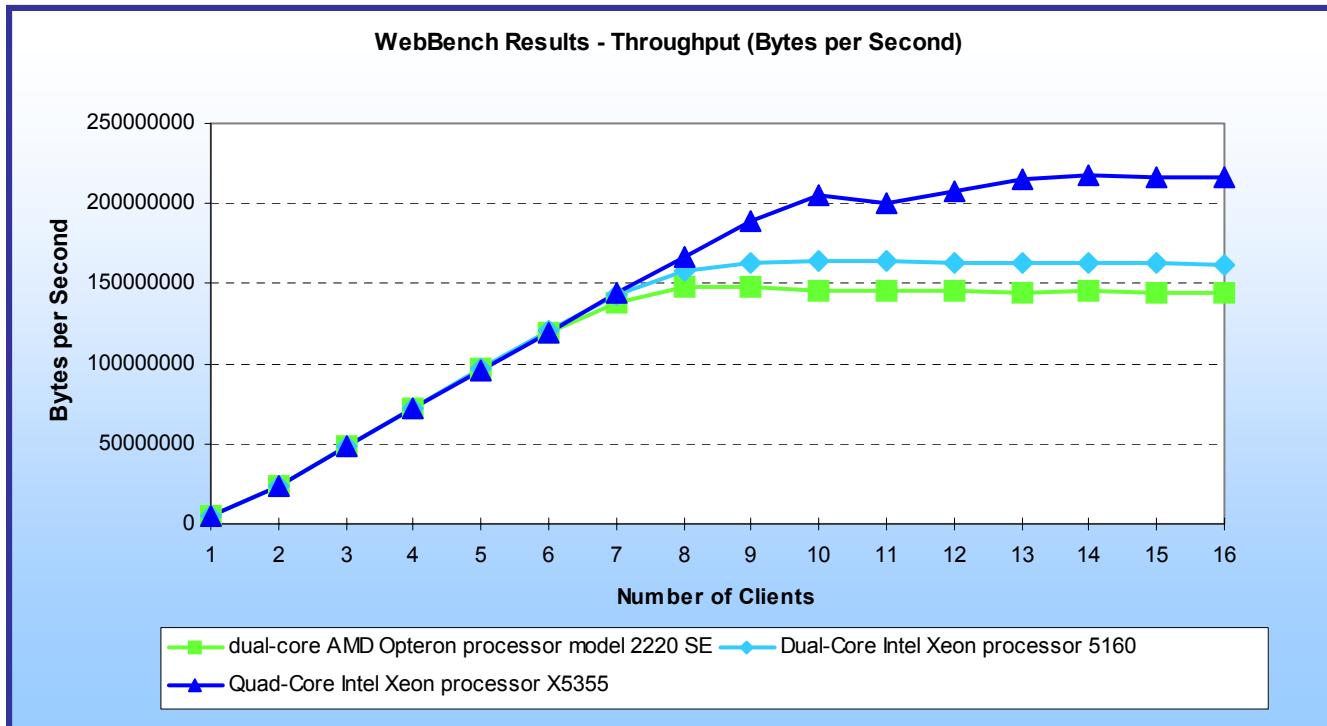


Figure 4: Line graph of the WebBench throughput results for the three test servers. A higher peak indicates better performance.

Test methodology

Figure 5 summarizes some key aspects of the configurations of the three server systems; Appendix A provides detailed configuration information.

| Server | dual-core AMD Opteron processor model 2220 SE-based server | Dual-Core Intel Xeon processor 5160-based server | Quad-Core Intel Xeon processor X5355-based server |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| Processor frequency (GHz) | 2.8 GHz | 3.0 GHz | 2.66 GHz |
| System bus | 2000 MHz HyperTransport | 1333 MHz | 1333 MHz |
| Dual/Quad-Core processors | Dual | Dual | Quad |
| Motherboard | Tyan h2000M (S3992) | Intel Server Board S5000PSL | Intel Server Board S5000PSL |
| Chipset | Broadcom BCM5780 (HT2000) + BCM5785 (HT1000) chipset | Intel 5000P Chipset | Intel 5000P Chipset |
| RAM (8GB in each) | PC2-5300 | PC2-5300 FBDIMM | PC2-5300 FBDIMM |
| Hard Drive | Western Digital WD1600YD | Western Digital WD1600YD | Western Digital WD1600YD |
| NICs | Broadcom NetXtreme Gigabit Dual Port Network Connection / Intel PRO/100 Server Adapter (onboard), plus 2 x Intel PRO/1000 PT Dual Port Server Adapters | Intel PRO/1000 EB Network Dual Port Network Connection (onboard), plus 2 x Intel PRO/1000 PT Dual Port Server Adapters | Intel PRO/1000 EB Network Dual Port Network Connection (onboard), plus 2 x Intel PRO/1000 PT Dual Port Server Adapters |

Figure 5: Summary of some key aspects of the server configurations.

Intel configured and provided all three servers.

With the following exception, we used the default BIOS settings on each server: we disabled the hardware prefetcher and adjacent cache line prefetcher on both Intel processor-based servers.

We began our testing by installing a fresh copy of Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Enterprise x32 Edition Service Pack 1 on each server. We followed this process for each installation:

1. Assign a computer name of “Server”.
2. For the licensing mode, use the default setting of five concurrent connections.
3. Enter a password for the administrator log on.
4. Select Eastern Time Zone.
5. Use typical settings for the Network installation.
6. Use “Testbed” for the workgroup.

We applied the following updates from the Microsoft Windows Update site:

- Windows Server 2003 Security Update for Windows Server 2003 (KB922819)
- Windows Update Windows Server 2003 Windows Malicious Software Removal Tool - October 2006 (KB890830)
- Windows Update Windows Server 2003 Security Update for Windows Server 2003 (KB924191)
- Windows Update Windows Server 2003 Security Update for Windows Server 2003 (KB923191)
- Windows Update Windows Server 2003 Security Update for Windows Server 2003 (KB924496)
- Windows Update Windows Server 2003 Security Update for Windows Server 2003 (KB923414)
- Windows Update Windows Server 2003 Security Update for Windows Server 2003 (KB925486)

- Windows Update Windows Server 2003 Cumulative Security Update for Internet Explorer for Windows Server 2003 (KB918899)
- Windows Update Windows Server 2003 Security Update for Windows Server 2003 (KB920685)
- Windows Update Windows Server 2003 Security Update for Windows Server 2003 (KB921883)
- Windows Update Windows Server 2003 Update for Windows Server 2003 (KB922582)
- Windows Update Windows Server 2003 Security Update for Windows Server 2003 (KB921398)
- Windows Update Windows Server 2003 Security Update for Outlook Express for Windows Server 2003 (KB920214)
- Windows Update Windows Server 2003 Security Update for Windows Server 2003 (KB917422)
- Windows Update Windows Server 2003 Security Update for Windows Server 2003 (KB922616)
- Windows Update Windows Server 2003 Security Update for Windows Server 2003 (KB920683)
- Windows Update Windows Server 2003 Security Update for Windows Server 2003 (KB920670)
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- Windows Update Windows Server 2003 Security Update for Windows Server 2003 (KB911280)
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- Windows Update Windows Server 2003 Security Update for Windows Server 2003 (KB899588)
- Windows Update Windows Server 2003 Security Update for Windows Server 2003 (KB901214)
- Windows Update Windows Server 2003 Update for Windows Server 2003 (KB898715)

Installing Internet Information Services

WebBench requires a Web server, so we installed the Windows Internet Information Services with the following procedure:

1. Click Start→Control Panel→Add/Remove Programs.
2. Select Add/Remove Windows Components.

3. Highlight Application Server and click the Details button.
4. Check the Internet Information Services (IIS) item, and Click OK.
5. Make sure you select enable ASP during the IIS installation.
6. Click the Next button.
7. Click Finish when the installation completes.
8. Close the Add or Remove Programs window.

Deploying WebBench data

WebBench includes data that must reside on the server and that the Web server must use. We loaded that data and set the Web server to use it with the following procedure:

1. Copy the file wbtree.exe from the WebBench CD to the wwwroot directory on the server under test. (The wbtree.exe file is on the WebBench CD at \wb50\workload).
2. On the server, execute the wbtree.exe file. This program will copy the WebBench workload to the server.
3. In the wwwroot folder on the server, create a new folder with the name CGI-BIN.
4. Copy the file simisapi.dll from the wwwroot folder to the CGI-BIN folder.
5. Click Start button→Programs→Administrative Tools→Computer Management to open the management console.
6. Go to Services and Application→Internet Information Services→Default Web Site→CGI-BIN, and right click to bring up a menu. Select Properties.
7. Go to the Directory Tab, and Set Execute Permissions to Scripts and Executables.
8. When the IIS WWW Configuration popup window displays, click Yes.
9. Close the Computer Management window.

Configuring Internet Information Services (IIS)

We configured the Windows Internet Information Services Web server as follows:

1. Open Computer Management.
2. Go to Services and Application→Internet Information Services.
3. Right click to bring up a menu. Select Properties.
4. Click the MIME Types button.
5. In the MIME Types window, click the New button.
6. In the Extension field, type “*”.
7. In the MIME type field, type “application/octet-stream”. Click the OK button.
8. Click the OK button to exit the MIME Types window.
9. Click the OK button to exit the Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager Properties window.
10. In the Computer Management window, go to Web Sites→Default Web Site under Internet Information Services. Right click it to bring up a menu. Select Properties.
11. Select the Home Directory tab.
12. Check the following boxes: Script source access, Read, Write, and Directory browsing.
13. Uncheck the following boxes: Log visits and Index this resource.
14. In the Execute permissions field, select Scripts and Executables.
15. Click the Apply button.
16. Select the Web Site tab.
17. Uncheck Enable Logging.
18. Click the OK button to close the Default Web Site Properties window.
19. In the Computer Management window, go to the Web Service Extensions item under Internet Information Services.
20. In the right panel, highlight All Unknown ISAPI Extensions and click the Allow button. Acknowledge the IIS Manager warning that appears by clicking the Yes button.
21. In the right panel, highlight All Unknown CGI Extensions and click the Allow button. Acknowledge the IIS Manager warning that appears by clicking the Yes button.
22. Close the Computer Management window.

Installing certificate services

Because WebBench includes tests that involve security, we installed Windows Certificate Services as follows:

1. Click Start→Control Panel→Add/Remove Programs.
2. Select Add/Remove Windows Components.
3. Put a check mark by Certificate Services.
4. Accept the notice that the server's name cannot be changed after you install this service.
5. Press Next.
6. Select Stand Alone Root CA, and click Next.
7. On the CA Identifying Information window, enter the server name in the Common name for this CA field, and click Next.
8. Leave the default Certificate Database Settings as they are, and click Next.
9. Click Yes at the prompt asking if you want to enable Active Server Pages (ASP) in IIS.
10. Click yes at the prompt that explains that Internet information Services will be temporarily stopped.
11. Click Next.
12. Click Finish.
13. Click Close.

Setting up Internet Explorer

We had to set up Internet Explorer on the server as follows to be able to get the necessary certificates:

1. Double click the Internet Explorer icon on the desktop.
2. Select the Tools→Internet Options menu item.
3. On the Connections tab, click the LAN Settings button.
4. Check Automatically detect settings, and click OK.
5. Click OK to exit the Internet Options window.

Requesting the server certificate

We had to set up Internet Explorer on the server as follows to be able to get the necessary certificates:

1. Open Internet Explorer and enter the following website, <http://server/certsrv>. This should bring up a page entitled "Microsoft Certificate Services – server".
2. Select Request a Certificate link.
3. Select Advanced Certificate Request link.
4. Select "Create and submit a certificate request to this CA" link.
5. Fill out the appropriate Identifying Information details on the Advanced Certificate Request.
 - Name: Performance
 - Company: PT
 - Type of certificate needed: Server Authentication Certificate
 - Key Options:
 - CSP: Microsoft Base Cryptographic Provider v1.0
 - Usage: Exchange and Signature – select both
 - Key size: 512
 - Check "Automatic key container name"
 - Check "Store certificate in the local computer certificate store"
 - Additional Options:
 - Hash Algorithm: SHA-1
 - Otherwise use default
6. Click [Submit]. Acknowledge the "Potential Scripting Violation" by clicking the [Yes] button.
7. There should now be a page informing that there is a Certificate Pending.

Issuing the server certificate

Next we had to issue a server certificate as follows:

1. Select Start→Programs→Administrative Tools→Certification Authority.
2. Click the server's name.
3. Select Pending Requests.
4. Right click Pending Requests, select All Tasks, and choose Issue.
5. Close Certification Authority.

Installing the server certificate

We then installed the server certificate as follows:

1. Open Internet Explorer.
2. Go to the page <http://server/certsrv> again.
3. Click the View the status of a pending certificate link.
4. Click the Server Authentication Certificate link.
5. Click the Install this Certificate link.
6. Acknowledge the Potential Scripting Violation warning by clicking the OK button.
7. A message will note that a certificate has been successfully installed.
8. Close Internet Explorer.

Setting IIS to use the server certificate

We then set IIS to use the server certificate as follows:

1. Click Start→Programs→Administrative Tools→Computer Management to open the management console.
2. Select Services and Applications→Internet Information Services→Web Sites.
3. Right click the Default Web site, and select Properties.
4. Select the Directory Security tab, and Click the Server Certificate button.
5. The Welcome to the Web Server Certificate Wizard window appears. Click Next.
6. Select Assign an Existing Certificate, and click Next.
7. Select your server certificate (Intended Purpose: Server Authentication). Click Next.
8. Accept the default SSL port (443) in the next window that appears, and click Next.
9. On the Certificate Summary screen click Next.
10. Click Finish.

Creating SSL Communication

Finally, we had to enable SSL communication as follows:

1. Go to Computer management→Services and Application→Internet Information Services.
2. Expand the Default Web site.
3. Expand wbtree.
4. Right click Wbssl, and select properties.
5. Select the Directory Security tab.
6. Click the Edit button under Secure communications.
7. Check Require secure channel (SSL).
8. Check Require 128-bit encryption.
9. Click OK.
10. Click OK.

Network test bed configuration

To generate the WebBench workload, we used a network with 60 client PCs. Each PC contained an Intel Pentium 4 3.0 GHz with HT Technology (or faster) processor, 512 MB of system memory, a 40 GB hard drive, and a Gigabit Ethernet network adapter. We configured each client with Windows XP Professional with Service Pack 2 and all critical updates available as of January 3, 2006.

We split the 60 clients into four segments, or subnets, of 15 clients each. We connected each segment to the server under test via one NETGEAR GS724T Gigabit Smart Switch. To balance the load on the server and to prevent a network throughput bottleneck, we connected each segment to a separate port of the Intel PRO/1000 PT Dual Gigabit Server adapters. Figure 6 illustrates the test bed configuration.

Each subnet contains 15 PCs. Each has an Intel Pentium 4 3.0-GHz with HT Technology (or faster) processor, 512MB of RAM, a 40GB (or larger) hard disk, and a Gigabit Ethernet network adapter.

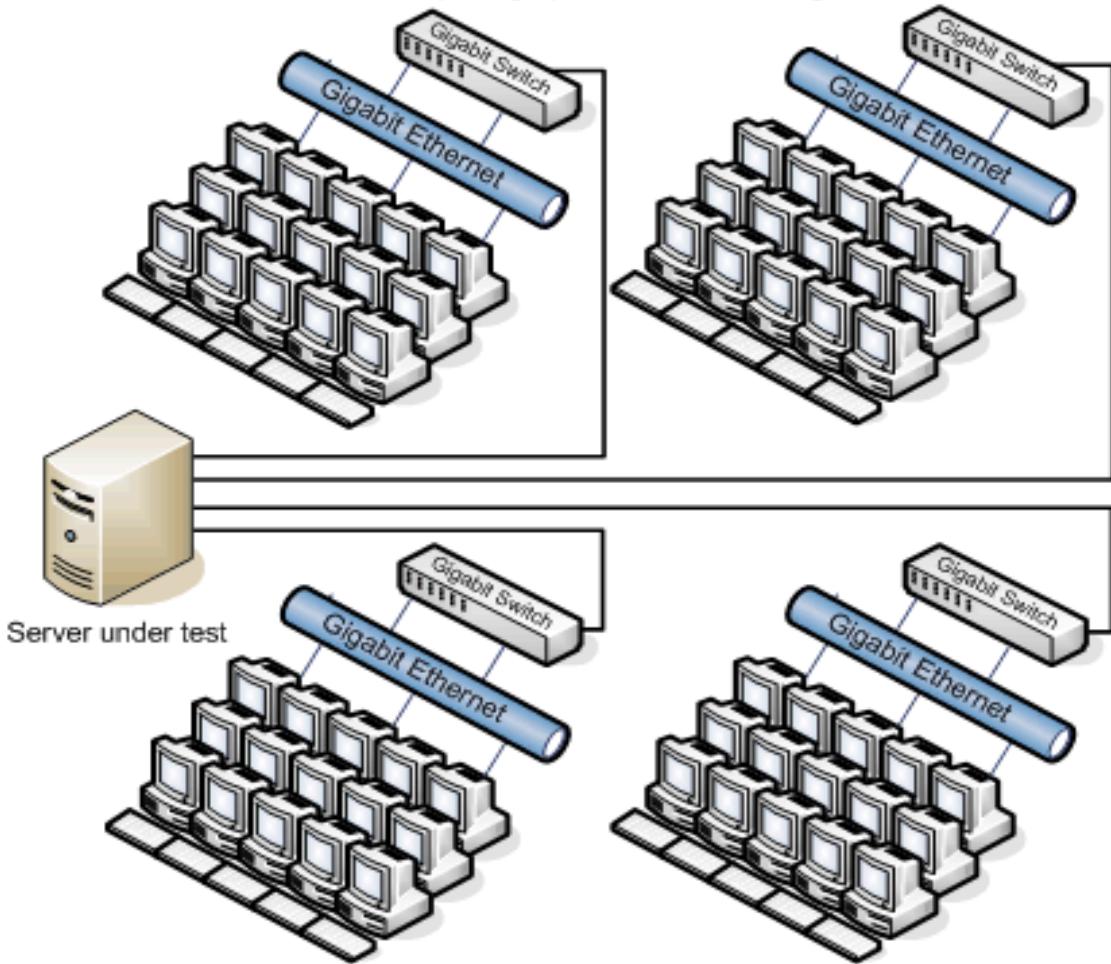


Figure 6: Illustration of the test network we used to generate the WebBench workload.

Appendix A – Test server configuration information

This appendix provides detailed configuration information about each of the test server systems, which we list in alphabetical order.

| Processors | dual-core AMD Opteron processor model 2220 SE-based server | Dual-Core Intel Xeon processor 5160-based server | Quad-Core Intel Xeon processor X5355-based server |
|--|--|--|--|
| System configuration information | | | |
| General | | | |
| Processor and OS kernel: (physical, core, logical) | 2P4C4L | 2P4C4L | 2P8C8L |
| Number of physical processors | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Dual/Quad-Core processors | Dual | Dual | Quad |
| System Power Management Policy | Always On | Always On | Always On |
| CPU | | | |
| Vendor | AMD | Intel | Intel |
| Name | dual-core AMD Opteron processor model 2220 SE | Dual-Core Intel Xeon processor 5160 | Quad-Core Intel Xeon processor X5355 |
| Stepping | 2 | 4 | 7 |
| Socket type | F | LGA 771 | LGA 771 |
| Core frequency (GHz) | 2.8 GHz | 3.0 GHz | 2.66 GHz |
| Front-side bus frequency (MHz) | 2000 MHz HyperTransport | 1333 MHz Dual Independent Busses (DIB) | 1333 MHz Dual Independent Busses (DIB) |
| L1 Cache | 64 KB + 64 KB (per core) | 32 KB + 32 KB (per core) | 32 KB + 32 KB (per core) |
| L2 Cache | 2 x 1MB | 4 MB (shared by 2 cores) | 2 x 4MB (each 4MB shared by 2 cores) |
| Platform | | | |
| Vendor and model number | dual-core AMD Opteron processor model 2220 SE-based server | Dual-Core Intel Xeon processor 5160-based server | Quad-Core Intel Xeon processor X5355-based server |
| Motherboard model number | Tyan h2000M (S3992) | Intel Server Board S5000PSL | Intel Server Board S5000PSL |
| Motherboard chipset | Broadcom BCM5780 (HT2000) + BCM5785 (HT1000) chipset | Intel 5000P Chipset | Intel 5000P Chipset |
| Motherboard revision number | G3NR | B1 | B1 |
| Motherboard serial number | TC62423A0149 | QSSL63800874 | QSSL63800874 |
| BIOS name and version | American Megatrends Inc. AMIBIOS 08.00.11 | Intel Corporation S5000.86B.04.00.0065 .092920061534 | Intel Corporation S5000.86B.04.00.0065 .092920061534 |

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|---|--|---|---|
| BIOS settings | Default | Disabled hardware prefetcher and adjacent cache line prefetcher | Disabled hardware prefetcher and adjacent cache line prefetcher |
| Chipset INF driver | N/A | 8.1.1.1001 | 8.1.1.1001 |
| Memory module(s) | | | |
| Vendor and model number | Micron MT18HTF12872PDY | Micron MT18HTF12872FDY | Micron MT18HTF12872FDY |
| Type | PC2-5300 | PC2-5300 FBDIMM | PC2-5300 FBDIMM |
| Speed (MHz) | 667 MHz | 667 MHz | 667 MHz |
| Speed in the system currently running @ (MHz) | 667 MHz | 667 MHz | 667 MHz |
| Timing/Latency (tCL-tRCD-iRP-tRASmin) | 5-5-5-15 | 5-5-5-15 | 5-5-5-15 |
| Size | 8192 MB | 8192 MB | 8192 MB |
| Number of RAM modules | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Chip organization | Double-Sided | Double-Sided | Double-Sided |
| Hard disk | | | |
| Vendor and model number | Western Digital WD1600YD-01NVB1 | Western Digital WD1600YD-01NVB1 | Western Digital WD1600YD-01NVB1 |
| Number of disks in system | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Size | 160 GB | 160 GB | 160 GB |
| Buffer Size | 16 MB | 16 MB | 16 MB |
| RPM | 7200 | 7200 | 7200 |
| Type | SATA-II | SATA-II | SATA-II |
| Controller | Integrated IDE ATA/ATAPI | Integrated IDE ATA/ATAPI | Integrated IDE ATA/ATAPI |
| Controller driver | Microsoft 5.2.3790.1830 | Microsoft 5.2.3790.1830 | Microsoft 5.2.3790.1830 |
| Operating system | | | |
| Name | Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Enterprise x32 Edition | Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Enterprise x32 Edition | Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Enterprise x32 Edition |
| Build number | 3790 | 3790 | 3790 |
| Service Pack | SP1 | SP1 | SP1 |
| Microsoft Windows update date | 10/13/2006 | 10/13/2006 | 10/13/2006 |
| File system | NTFS | NTFS | NTFS |
| Kernel | ACPI Multiprocessor | ACPI Multiprocessor | ACPI Multiprocessor |
| Language | English | English | English |
| Microsoft DirectX version | DirectX 9.0c | DirectX 9.0c | DirectX 9.0c |
| Graphics | | | |
| Vendor and model number | ATI ES1000 | ATI ES1000 | ATI ES1000 |
| Chipset | ATI ES1000 PCI | ATI ES1000 PCI | ATI ES1000 PCI |
| BIOS version | BK-ATI VER008.005.019.000 | BK-ATI VER008.005.023.000 | BK-ATI VER008.005.023.000 |
| Type | Integrated | Integrated | Integrated |
| Memory size | 32 MB | 16 MB | 16 MB |
| Resolution | 1024 x 768 | 1024 x 768 | 1024 x 768 |

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Driver | ATI 6.14.10.6553 | ATI 8.24.3.0 | ATI 8.24.3.0 |
| Network card/subsystem | | | |
| Vendor and model number | Broadcom NetXtreme Gigabit Dual Port Network Connection / Intel PRO/100 Server Adapter | Intel PRO/1000 EB Network Dual Port Network Connection | Intel PRO/1000 EB Network Dual Port Network Connection |
| Type | Integrated | Integrated | Integrated |
| Driver | Broadcom 8.39.1.0 / Intel 8.0.21.0 | Intel 9.5.12.0 | Intel 9.5.12.0 |
| Vendor and model number | 2 x Intel PRO/1000 PT Dual Port Server Adapters | 2 x Intel PRO/1000 PT Dual Port Server Adapters | 2 x Intel PRO/1000 PT Dual Port Server Adapters |
| Driver | Intel 9.5.12.0 | Intel 9.5.12.0 | Intel 9.5.12.0 |
| Optical drive | | | |
| Vendor and model number | TSSTcorp CD/DVDW TS-H552B | Sony DVD RW DW-Q120A | Sony DVD RW DW-Q120A |
| Type | DVD-RW | DVD-RW | DVD-RW |
| Interface | Internal | Internal | Internal |
| Dual/Single layer | Dual | Dual | Dual |
| USB ports | | | |
| # of ports | 4 | 6 | 6 |
| Type of ports (USB 1.1, USB 2.0) | USB 2.0 | USB 2.0 | USB 2.0 |

Figure 7: Detailed configuration information for the three test servers.

Appendix B – Test network configuration

This appendix provides configuration information about the test network we used to run WebBench 5.0 against the servers under test.

| Client # | Make/Model | Processor Speed | Memory Size/Type |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Segment/Subnet 1 | | | |
| Client 1 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 2 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 3 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 4 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 5 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 6 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 7 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 8 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 9 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 10 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 11 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 12 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 13 | Custom built | Intel Pentium 4 3.2GHz w/HT | 512MB PC2-5300 |
| Client 14 | HP d4100y | Intel Pentium D 3.2GHz (DC) | 1GB PC2-4300 |
| Client 15 | Dell Optiplex GX280 | Intel Pentium 4 3.4GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Segment/Subnet 2 | | | |
| Client 16 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 17 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 18 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 19 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 20 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 21 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 22 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 23 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 24 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 25 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 26 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 27 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 28 | Custom built | Intel Pentium 4 3.2GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 29 | HP a750y | Intel Pentium 4 3.2GHz w/HT | 512MB DDR2-400 |
| Client 30 | Custom built | Intel Pentium 4 3.6GHz w/HT | 512MB PC2-4300 |
| Segment/Subnet 3 | | | |
| Client 31 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 32 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 33 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 34 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 35 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 36 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 37 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 38 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 39 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 40 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 41 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 42 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |

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| Client 43 | HP dc5100mt | Intel Pentium 4 3.2GHz w/HT | 512MB PC4200 |
| Client 44 | HP m1050Y | Intel Pentium 4 3.2GHz w/HT | 1GB PC3200 |
| Client 45 | HP Dc7100CMT | Intel Pentium 4 3.4GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Segment/Subnet 4 | | | |
| Client 46 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 47 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 48 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 49 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 50 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 51 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 52 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 53 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 54 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 55 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 56 | Intel Desktop Board D915GMH | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 57 | Dell Optiplex GX270 | Intel Pentium 4 3.2GHz w/HT | 512MB PC2700 |
| Client 58 | Custom built | Intel Pentium 4 3.0GHz w/HT | 1GB PC3200 |
| Client 59 | IBM ThinkCentre 842243U | Intel Pentium 4 3.4GHz w/HT | 512MB PC3200 |
| Client 60 | Custom built | Intel Pentium 4 3.6GHz w/HT | 512MB PC2-4300 |

Figure 8: Configuration information about the test network.



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