

SUN, INTEL, AND ORACLE ONE HIGH-POWERED COMBINATION

Key Features

- A full lineup of Sun servers –featuring Quad-Core Intel® Xeon® processors is now available; the product portfolio includes 2-socket and 4-socket rack servers and blades.
- Sun and Intel engineers are working together to optimize the Solaris™ 10 OS for Intel Xeon processors.
- Both Oracle Database 11g and Oracle Applications are optimized for Sun platform.
- Sun products are tuned and tested for Oracle environments.
- Sun and Oracle run their mission-critical applications on each other's products.
- Sun Solution Centers provide a proving ground for Oracle solutions running on Sun/Intel servers, helping customers save time and money.

Three industry powerhouses. Three of the most respected names in high tech. Three proven innovators. Now working together toward one common goal: blazing-fast business solutions to power your breakaway business strategies. Take a closer look at how Sun, Intel, and Oracle are working together — and how their collaboration can work for you.

Intel Inside Sun Servers

Early in 2007 Sun announced its commitment to deliver a comprehensive line-up of Intel processor-based systems. In June, Sun unveiled its first Intel-based blade system: the Sun Blade™ X6250 for the Sun Blade 6000 Modular System. In September Sun introduced the world's smallest and most eco-responsible 4-socket (16 cores) 2U x64 server — as well as the best 1U, 2-socket (8 core) x64 server in terms of performance, expandability and power efficiency. The new Sun Fire™ X4450 and Sun Fire X4150 servers are Sun's first quad-core rack based servers using the Intel® Xeon® processor 7300 series and Xeon® processor 5300 series.

With these systems, Sun and Intel customers now have more choices when selecting systems that leverage Sun's unique systems design approach built around the power of the Solaris OS. All of the new Intel-based systems are open and run multiple operating systems, including Solaris OS, Linux, Windows or VMware.

Sun has also announced plans for additional single, dual, and multi-processor based servers featuring Intel processors in its enterprise-class servers, carrier-grade telecommunications servers, and workstations supporting the Solaris 10, Windows, and Linux operating systems. Sun's road map for Intel processor-based systems will provide flexibility and choice for customers of all types and sizes.

Solaris Optimized for Intel Processors

Intel engineers are working closely with Sun engineers to help ensure that the Solaris OS rapidly supports new features in Intel Xeon processors and related Intel technology, including power and management and I/O acceleration.

Specifically, Sun and Intel have announced that they intend to combine the breakthrough performance, scalability, and reliability of Quad-Core and Dual-Core Intel Xeon processor-based systems with the Solaris 10 OS. The Solaris 10 OS for the Intel Xeon processor is supported by more than 2000 ISVs on hundreds of platforms that deliver the scaling, functionality, and security needed to handle explosive network growth. This combination will provide IT with enhanced OS performance and reliability. Over the long term, Sun and Intel plan to extend their collaboration to greater than four Intel Xeon processor scale-up systems and optimize these systems for mission-critical, enterprise-class Solaris OS.

In addition to Solaris, Intel has endorsed Java and NetBeans products and is committed to actively supporting the OpenSolaris and open Java communities from which these technologies will continue to evolve.

Oracle: It Just Runs Better on Sun

The strong 25-year alliance between Oracle and Sun—and Sun's track record of success with customers of Oracle acquisitions such as Siebel, PeopleSoft, JD Edwards, and Retek—pays off in higher performance, scalability, reliability, and availability of Oracle technology on Sun servers. Add Quad-Core Intel Xeon processors to the mix, and you

have incredibly powerful systems that are jointly optimized for the most demanding, data-driven, mission-critical applications.

Sun runs its core business on Oracle software. Oracle runs its core business on Sun systems. And our customers benefit from the synergies we've built up over two decades of working together.

The tight alignment among the companies' top executives, product development engineers, and service and support staff translates to database and application software that runs at peak performance on the Sun platform. In addition, Sun and Oracle integrate products at the source code level, providing the best reliability, scalability, and security possible for their combined solutions.

See It, Believe It at the Sun Solution Centers

Sun operates a global network of Solution Centers where you can see Sun systems running Oracle software in a wide range of applications.

For example, at the Sun Solution Centers for Business Intelligence/Data Warehousing (BIDW), you can see live demos of Sun systems running BIDW applications using the real data you supply. You can also leverage the combined expertise of Sun engineers and consultants, world-class system integrators, and top-caliber software vendors—all in one place, all sharing ideas and knowledge, all focused on your success. In short, you can take the guesswork out of the process and save time and money in building the optimal business solution for your needs.

Learn More

For more information about Sun's alliance with Oracle visit www.sun.com/oracle. For information about Sun's alliance with Intel see www.sun.com/x64/intel/ and www.intel.com/sunalliance.

For information about specific products and services of the companies please see www.sun.com, www.oracle.com, and www.intel.com.

With joint Solution Centers, Escalation Centers, and collaborative support through the Sun Vendor Integration Program (SunVIP), Sun and Oracle can also help customers with everything from brainstorming and proof-of-concepts to rapid resolution of technical issues.

And Sun, Oracle, and Intel all design their next-generation products to incorporate the best features of existing offerings and leverage emerging innovations, providing a smooth growth path to industry-leading technology and best-of-breed solutions.

Try and Buy Offer

For a limited time, customers can test drive the new Sun Fire X4450 and X4150 Intel-based servers or the Sun Fire T2000 and Sun Blade 6000 modular system all running Oracle Database 11g for up to 60 days at no cost.

For details visit: www.sun.com/tryandbuy/oracle11g



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