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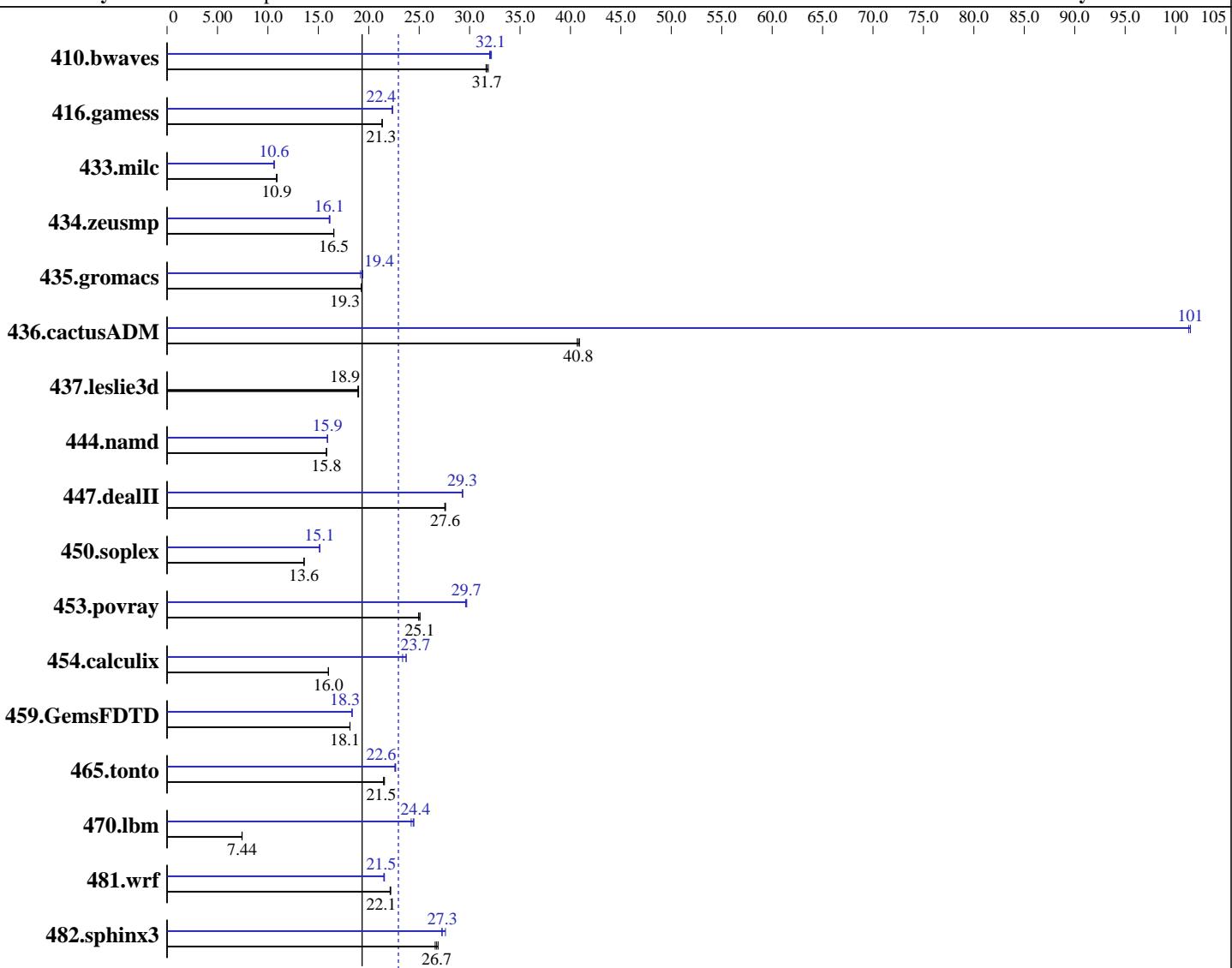
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Test date:

Feb-2008

Hardware Availability: Jan-2008

Software Availability: Nov-2007



## Hardware

CPU Name: Intel Xeon X5450  
 CPU Characteristics: 1333MHz system bus  
 CPU MHz: 3000  
 FPU: Integrated  
 CPU(s) enabled: 8 cores, 2 chips, 4 cores/chip  
 CPU(s) orderable: 1,2 chips  
 Primary Cache: 32 KB I + 32 KB D on chip per core  
 Secondary Cache: 12 MB I+D on chip per chip, 6 MB shared / 2 cores

## Software

Operating System: SuSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 (x86\_64), Kernel 2.6.16.21-0.8-smp  
 Compiler: Intel C++ and Fortran Compiler 10.1 for Linux Build 20070913 Package ID: 1\_cc\_p\_10.1.008, l\_fc\_p\_10.1.008  
 Auto Parallel: Yes  
 File System: ReiserFS  
 System State: Multi-user, run level 3  
 Base Pointers: 64-bit

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| L3 Cache: None<br>Other Cache: None<br>Memory: 16 GB (8 x 2 GB DDR2-5300F ECC)<br>Disk Subsystem: 1 x 80 GB SATA, 7200 RPM<br>Other Hardware: None | Peak Pointers:<br>Other Software: | 32/64-bit<br>Binutils 2.17.50.0.15 |

## Results Table

| Benchmark     | Base       |             |             |             |            |             | Peak       |             |            |             |            |             |
|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
|               | Seconds    | Ratio       | Seconds     | Ratio       | Seconds    | Ratio       | Seconds    | Ratio       | Seconds    | Ratio       | Seconds    | Ratio       |
| 410.bwaves    | 430        | 31.6        | 427         | 31.9        | <b>429</b> | <b>31.7</b> | 425        | 32.0        | 422        | 32.2        | <b>424</b> | <b>32.1</b> |
| 416.gamess    | 919        | 21.3        | 918         | 21.3        | <b>918</b> | <b>21.3</b> | 877        | 22.3        | 876        | 22.4        | <b>876</b> | <b>22.4</b> |
| 433.milc      | 847        | 10.8        | 843         | 10.9        | <b>844</b> | <b>10.9</b> | 863        | 10.6        | <b>864</b> | <b>10.6</b> | 866        | 10.6        |
| 434.zeusmp    | 550        | 16.5        | 551         | 16.5        | <b>550</b> | <b>16.5</b> | 566        | 16.1        | <b>566</b> | <b>16.1</b> | 563        | 16.2        |
| 435.gromacs   | <b>371</b> | <b>19.3</b> | 370         | 19.3        | 371        | 19.3        | 368        | 19.4        | 372        | 19.2        | <b>368</b> | <b>19.4</b> |
| 436.cactusADM | 292        | 40.9        | <b>293</b>  | <b>40.8</b> | 294        | 40.7        | <b>118</b> | <b>101</b>  | 118        | 101         | 118        | 101         |
| 437.leslie3d  | 495        | 19.0        | <b>496</b>  | <b>18.9</b> | 497        | 18.9        | 495        | 19.0        | <b>496</b> | <b>18.9</b> | 497        | 18.9        |
| 444.namd      | 507        | 15.8        | 507         | 15.8        | <b>507</b> | <b>15.8</b> | 504        | 15.9        | <b>504</b> | <b>15.9</b> | 505        | 15.9        |
| 447.dealII    | 415        | 27.5        | 414         | 27.6        | <b>415</b> | <b>27.6</b> | 390        | 29.3        | <b>391</b> | <b>29.3</b> | 391        | 29.3        |
| 450.soplex    | 613        | 13.6        | 614         | 13.6        | <b>614</b> | <b>13.6</b> | <b>551</b> | <b>15.1</b> | 551        | 15.1        | 551        | 15.1        |
| 453.povray    | 212        | 25.1        | 213         | 24.9        | <b>212</b> | <b>25.1</b> | <b>179</b> | <b>29.7</b> | 180        | 29.6        | 179        | 29.7        |
| 454.calculix  | 516        | 16.0        | 515         | 16.0        | <b>515</b> | <b>16.0</b> | 353        | 23.4        | 348        | 23.7        | <b>348</b> | <b>23.7</b> |
| 459.GemsFDTD  | 585        | 18.1        | <b>585</b>  | <b>18.1</b> | 585        | 18.1        | 579        | 18.3        | 578        | 18.4        | <b>579</b> | <b>18.3</b> |
| 465.tonto     | 456        | 21.6        | <b>458</b>  | <b>21.5</b> | 458        | 21.5        | 434        | 22.7        | 436        | 22.6        | <b>435</b> | <b>22.6</b> |
| 470.lbm       | 1846       | 7.44        | <b>1847</b> | <b>7.44</b> | 1851       | 7.42        | <b>561</b> | <b>24.5</b> | <b>563</b> | <b>24.4</b> | 568        | 24.2        |
| 481.wrf       | <b>504</b> | <b>22.1</b> | 504         | 22.2        | 505        | 22.1        | <b>518</b> | <b>21.6</b> | <b>519</b> | <b>21.5</b> | 520        | 21.5        |
| 482.sphinx3   | <b>729</b> | <b>26.7</b> | 725         | 26.9        | 733        | 26.6        | <b>706</b> | <b>27.6</b> | <b>715</b> | <b>27.2</b> | <b>714</b> | <b>27.3</b> |

Results appear in the order in which they were run. Bold underlined text indicates a median measurement.

## General Notes

All benchmarks compiled in 64-bit mode except 450.soplex,  
 470.lbm and 482.sphinx3, at peak, are compiled in 32-bit mode  
 Hardware Sector Prefetch Enabled and Adjacent Sector Prefetch Enabled  
 OMP\_NUM\_THREADS set to number of cores  
 KMP\_AFFINITY set to physical,0  
 KMP\_STACKSIZE set to 200M

## Base Compiler Invocation

C benchmarks:  
 icc

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## Base Compiler Invocation (Continued)

C++ benchmarks:

icpc

Fortran benchmarks:

ifort

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

icc ifort

## Base Portability Flags

410.bwaves: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
416.games: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
433.milc: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
434.zeusmp: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
435.gromacs: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64 -nofor\_main  
436.cactusADM: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64 -nofor\_main  
437.leslie3d: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
444.namd: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
447.dealII: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
450.soplex: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
453.povray: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
454.calculix: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64 -nofor\_main  
459.GemsFDTD: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
465.tonto: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
470.lbm: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
481.wrf: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64 -DSPEC\_CPU\_CASE\_FLAG -DSPEC\_CPU\_LINUX  
482.sphinx3: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64

## Base Optimization Flags

C benchmarks:

-fast -parallel

C++ benchmarks:

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## Peak Compiler Invocation

C benchmarks (except as noted below):

```
/opt/intel/cc/10.1.008/bin/icc -L/opt/intel/cc/10.1.008/lib  
-I/opt/intel/cc/10.1.008/include
```

433.milc: icc

C++ benchmarks (except as noted below):

```
icpc
```

```
450.soplex: /opt/intel/cc/10.1.008/bin/icpc -L/opt/intel/cc/10.1.008/lib  
-I/opt/intel/cc/10.1.008/include
```

Fortran benchmarks:

```
ifort
```

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

```
icc ifort
```

## Peak Portability Flags

```
410.bwaves: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64  
416.gamess: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64  
    433.milc: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64  
434.zeusmp: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64  
435.gromacs: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64 -nofor_main  
436.cactusADM: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64 -nofor_main  
437.leslie3d: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64  
    444.namd: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64  
    447.dealII: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64  
    453.povray: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64  
454.calculix: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64 -nofor_main  
459.GemsFDTD: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64  
    465.tonto: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64  
    481.wrf: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64 -DSPEC_CPU_CASE_FLAG -DSPEC_CPU_LINUX
```

## Peak Optimization Flags

C benchmarks:

```
433.milc: -prof-gen(pass 1) -prof-use(pass 2) -fast -fno-alias  
-auto-ilp32
```

```
470.lbm: -prof-gen(pass 1) -prof-use(pass 2) -fast -unroll12  
-scalar-rep -prefetch -opt-malloc-options=3
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## Peak Optimization Flags (Continued)

482.sphinx3: -fast -unroll12

C++ benchmarks:

444.namd: -prof-gen(pass 1) -prof-use(pass 2) -fast -fno-alias  
-auto-ilp32

447.dealII: -prof-gen(pass 1) -prof-use(pass 2) -fast -unroll12  
-ansi-alias -scalar-rep-

450.soplex: -prof-gen(pass 1) -prof-use(pass 2) -fast  
-opt-malloc-options=3

453.povray: -prof-gen(pass 1) -prof-use(pass 2) -fast -unroll14  
-ansi-alias

Fortran benchmarks:

410.bwaves: -fast -prefetch -parallel

416.gamess: -prof-gen(pass 1) -prof-use(pass 2) -fast -unroll12 -O0  
-ansi-alias -scalar-rep-

434.zeusmp: -prof-gen(pass 1) -prof-use(pass 2) -fast

437.leslie3d: basepeak = yes

459.GemsFDTD: -prof-gen(pass 1) -prof-use(pass 2) -fast -unroll12 -O0  
-prefetch -parallel

465.tonto: -prof-gen(pass 1) -prof-use(pass 2) -fast -unroll14 -auto

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

435.gromacs: -prof-gen(pass 1) -prof-use(pass 2) -fast -prefetch  
-auto-ilp32

436.cactusADM: -prof-gen(pass 1) -prof-use(pass 2) -fast -unroll12  
-prefetch -parallel -auto-ilp32

454.calculix: -fast -unroll-aggressive -auto-ilp32

481.wrf: -fast -parallel -prefetch -auto-ilp32

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<http://www.spec.org/cpu2006/flags/Intel-ic10.1-FP-intel64-linux-flags.20090714.15.html>

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