Oracle9*i* Real Application Clusters Certified Configurations

Rapidly deploy certified e-business solutions



Simplified acquisition and implementation of clustered database solutions. It's about time.

Downtime, whether planned or unplanned, is the most disruptive event for any business. That's why Oracle and Compaq have joined forces to help you rapidly deploy highly available certified e-business solutions.

How? With a Certified Configuration jointly developed and rigorously tested by two industry leaders. This special configuration is designed with Oracle9*i* Real Application Clusters and the Compaq *ProLiant*[™] DL580 Parallel Database Cluster.

This Certified Configuration is a pre-tested hardware and software solution that is optimally configured, fully integrated and skillfully built to specifications derived from research and actual customer usage.

The result: You get a rock-solid, highly available, high-performance e-business engine that's ready to meet today's requirements and provides ample headroom for future growth.





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- Fast and predictable time-tosolution creates market advantage
- > High availability on-line recovery form server failure
- Easy ordering of fully integrated and tested platforms simplifies the acquisition and implementation lifecycle
- Compaq and Oracle services ensure complete lifecycle hardware, software, and solution support



Engineering expertise

Compaq-Oracle Certified Configurations can be shipped fully loaded with Oracle9*i* Real Application Clusters software. Compaq engineers install the software and set parameters based on your individual requirements, saving you time and eliminating implementation guesswork. Your e-business solution is up and running faster than you ever thought possible.

Comprehensive consulting

In order to determine the number of users supported by a given configuration, a thorough understanding of your operating environment is essential. Factors to be considered include the type, number, version, and interaction of application modules as well as database size. Both Compaq and Oracle offer comprehensive consulting services to help you determine the precise nature of your user requirements. Once the user numbers are known. this Certified Configuration can be implemented quickly to support business requirements where database availability is a key requirement.

The Oracle advantage

Oracle9*i* Real Application Clusters yields dramatically higher scalability and availability for high-volume, mission-critical online transaction processing, data warehouse, and Internet applications. These benefits are achieved by exploiting the power and redundancy of clustered computing systems.

Multi-node scalability

Your e-business infrastructure requires flexible scalability and server highavailability. This is accomplished through integration with Oracle9*i* Real Application Clusters software. Multiple processing nodes can concurrently access the shared data on the common Fiber Channel storage subsystem allowing for Oracle implemented load balancing across server nodes. Planned or unplanned server outages do not affect the database. In the event of unplanned node failures, database recovery for any uncommitted transactions is completed on-line. Oracle database users can continue to process through other nodes of the cluster seamlessly.

An ideal solution

In the highly competitive, "always-on" e-business environment, Compaq-Oracle Certified Configurations are the ideal solution for a wide range of industry specific applications solutions, including Customer Relationship Management, Data Warehousing and Business Intelligence, ERP applications and Service Providers.

Outperform your competition

Drive your best ideas into production quickly

Oracle9*i* Real Application Clusters is the next generation of the Oracle Parallel Server product. Oracle9*i* Real Application Clusters provides transparent application scalability by quickly and efficiently sharing cluster-wide caches for coordinated data access.

The Solution

The Compaq *ProLiant* DL580 cluster with SuSE Linux software can deliver high availability to maintain 24x7 service levels in a multi-system environment. The entire cluster is managed as one database. From two to four DL580 servers each have from two to four Pentium III Xeon processors and 4 GB of main memory to provide headroom for the most demanding applications.

Fibre Channel SAN

Compaq-Oracle Certified Configurations employ a Compaq Fibre Channel Subsystem using the Compaq *StorageWorks*[™] RA4100. The RA4100 is Compaq's newest Ultra3 SCSI disk drive storage enclosure designed to support the fastest current and next-generation Ultra2 and Ultra3 hard drives.

Fast installation

Upon arrival, the Certified Configuration can be installed by your personnel or through an optional Compaq Customer Services engagement. With Certified Configurations, installation by Compaq Customer Services can be accomplished in a matter of hours – not days.



Compaq and Oracle – partners in support and service

Support contracts

Compaq recommends that you purchase the Compaq support contract and Oracle support contract. Purchase of both support contracts entitles you to Compaq and Oracle solution escalation paths. You are assured of quick and knowledgeable problem resolution.

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Server Cluster

Part Number

| Fait Number | |
|-------------|--|
| 155618-001 | ProLiant DL580R01 Dual Pentium III Xeon 700-2MB |
| 174449-N21 | Pentium III Xeon X700-2MB Processor Option Kit |
| 189082-B21 | 2 GB PC100 Reg ECC SDRAM Memory Kit (4 X 512 MB) |
| 142673-B22 | 18.2 GB Hot Pluggable Ultra3 SCSI 10K rpm |
| | Universal Hard Drive (1") |
| 120186-B21 | 64bit/66Mhz Fiber Channel Host Adapter/PCI |
| 138603-B21 | NC3134 Ethernet NIC 64 bit Dual port PCI |
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External Storage

Part Number

| 146013-001 | StorageWorks RAID Array 4100 (Rack) |
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| 234453-001 | Fiber Channel Storage Hub 7 port |
| 142673-B22 | 18.2 GB Hot Pluggable Ultra3 SCSI 10K rpm |
| | Universal Hard Drive (1") |
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Rack and Infrastructure

Part Number

| Part Number | |
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| 120664-B21 | Compaq rack model 9136 (36U) |
| 120671-B21 | 36U Side Panel Kit |
| 120673-B21 | Rack Stabilizing Feet |
| 169940-B21 | Rack Blanking Panel Kit (15U) |
| 207590-D71 | Power Distribution Unit - Low Voltage |
| 338056-B21 | Keyboard Drawer Kit (1U) |
| 110936-B21 | 12" CPU-to-Switch Cable |
| 185152-406 | Rack Internal Trackball Keyboard |
| 400336-001 | Keyboard/Monitor/Mouse Switch Box (4port/1U) |
| 120207-001 | Flat Panel Monitor Rackmount (TFT5000R) |
| SMC Part | 6924 24 Port Ethernet Switch |
| Misc | 12' Ethernet Cable |
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