

# DELL PowerEdge

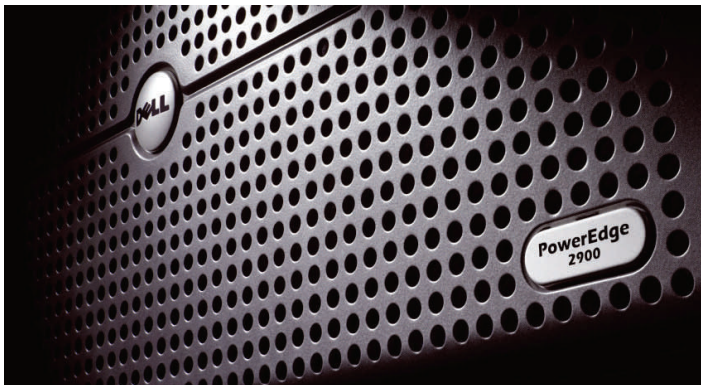
## DELL REGAINS #1 PRICE/PERFORMANCE ON TPC-C

### Dell™ PowerEdge™ 2900 III Has Topped All Comers with \$.68/tpmC

- Dell has once again exceeded all competitors with the lowest price/tpmC (price/performance) on the TPC-C benchmark — just \$.68!
- As the cost to support OLTP functions comes down, greater functionality is available to more users
- True value is still the hallmark of PowerEdge servers, with great online transaction processing (OLTP) performance at a great price
- The PowerEdge 2900 III is a highly versatile, reliable, and flexible 2-socket tower server for a variety of applications

### TOP FIVE PRICE/PERFORMANCE RESULTS FOR TPC-C AS OF JUNE 23, 2008

| Rank | Vendor/<br>System              | Price/<br>tpmC | tpmC    | Database   | OS   | Availabil-<br>ity Date |
|------|--------------------------------|----------------|---------|--|--|------------------------|
| 1    | Dell/<br>PowerEdge<br>2900 III | .68 US \$      | 97,083  | Oracle Database 11g<br>Standard Edition One                | Microsoft Windows<br>Server 2003 Stan-<br>dard Edition x64 | 06/16/08               |
| 2    | HP/<br>ProLiant<br>ML350 G5    | .73 US \$      | 102,454 | Oracle Database 11g<br>Standard Edition One                | Microsoft Windows<br>Server 2003 Stan-<br>dard Edition x64 | 12/31/07               |
| 3    | HP/<br>ProLiant<br>ML350 G5    | .74 US\$       | 100,926 | Oracle Database 10g<br>Standard Edition One                | Oracle Enterprise<br>Linux                                 | 06/08/07               |
| 4    | HP/<br>ProLiant<br>ML350 G5    | .84 US\$       | 82,774  | Microsoft SQL Server<br>2005 x64 Enterprise<br>Edition SP1 | Microsoft Windows<br>Server 2003 Stan-<br>dard Edition x64 | 03/27/07               |
| 5    | Dell/<br>PowerEdge             | .91 US\$       | 69,564  | Microsoft SQL Server<br>2005 Standard Edition              | Microsoft Windows<br>Server 2003 Stan-                     | 03/09/07               |



### BENCHMARK DESCRIPTION

#### TPC-C

TPC Benchmark C (TPC-C) simulates a computing environment where a population of users executes transactions against a database. These transactions include entering and delivering orders, recording payments, checking the status of orders, and monitoring the level of stock at the warehouses. TPC-C can represent just about any industry that may use tools like:

- Point-of-sale system
- Reservation system
- Order entry system
- Warehouse distribution center

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