

16-way high-performance and high-availability for server consolidation and database applications



IBM @server xSeries 440



Highlights

- **Award-winning¹ industry-standard server with outstanding up to 16-way performance**
- **Enterprise X-Architecture™ technology delivers balanced processor, memory and I/O performance**
- **XpandOnDemand™ scalability lets you pay as you grow**
- **Enhanced high availability with three levels of memory protection**

Enterprise X-Architecture innovation

The IBM @server™ xSeries™ 440 is built with mainframe-inspired IBM Enterprise X-Architecture technologies that help balance high availability with high performance. The x440 is designed for maximum scalability and manageability.

Start with a base 4-way configuration and add incremental 4-way capacity as your needs grow—e-business on demand. This innovative, modular server architecture delivers investment protection without the upfront costs of expensive switch-based alternatives.

Innovative technologies such as Active™ PCI-X, Active Memory™, Chipkill™ memory, Light Path Diagnostics™ and Predictive Failure Analysis® help provide the superior performance and reliability required to respond quickly to data center demands. These technologies are designed to let you scale, diagnose and repair with minimal disruption—protecting you from costly downtime.

XpandOnDemand scalability

The ability of the x440 to expand to changing needs helps IT administrators do more with less:

- *Scale quickly to greater SMP for better performance*
- *Get outstanding scalability from 2-way to 4-way SMP*
- *Achieve higher availability through more efficient partitioning and clustering*
- *Consolidate servers to lower costs and improve utilization.*

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XpandOnDemand provides a simple route to high performance using industry-standard hardware. Each x440 can scale from 2-way to 8-way in a single chassis (expanding beyond 4-way requires that all processors be the Intel Xeon Processor MP). Grow to 16-way simply by connecting two 8-way chassis. This capability enables you to add processing, memory and I/O capacity as your needs change.

The optional RXE-100 Remote Expansion Enclosure provides up to 12 additional Active PCI-X slots for added bandwidth without the expense of a full system upgrade.

XpandOnDemand provides outstanding flexibility because it allows the x440 to scale both UP and OUT.

- *Scaling UP is simple, because the x440 is an extremely rack-dense 16-way configuration. You benefit because the x440 you use today can continue to scale with your needs into the future.*
- *Scaling OUT is made easy for server consolidation using VMware™ ESX Server™, which can enable up to 64 virtual servers on one 16-processor configuration. Server capacity can be increased dynamically without all the costs normally associated.*

With exceptional expandability, the x440 is designed to match the changing requirements of high-intensity, high-volume, business-critical transaction workloads like customer relationship management (CRM), enterprise resource planning (ERP) and business intelligence.

High-octane performance

More than two dozen leadership benchmarks achieved in 2002 provide testament to this server's performance.² It is the first industry-standard server to introduce Level 4 cache, which can increase overall system performance. With 32MB of

XcelL4 cache per 4-way, the x440 is able to exploit up to 128MB of Level 4 cache per 16-way SMP configuration—for a substantial leap in processing power.

The memory capacity of the x440 is impressive with up to 64GB per 16-way. Sufficient memory means that processors rarely need to exchange data beyond cache and main memory, resulting in fast execution. Consequently, you may be able to load entire databases into main memory for extremely fast transaction processing.



XpandOnDemand powers x440 16-way scalability.

Award-winning systems management

The x440 delivers OnForever™ availability features with a memory subsystem that provides a remarkable defense against downtime. Active Memory offers industry-leading availability with features such as:

- *Chipkill memory allows multiple single-bit errors to be corrected using off-the-shelf memory—protecting your data and budget.*
- *Memory ProteXion keeps the server running smoothly by rerouting data in the event of an on-DIMM chip failure—enhancing the effectiveness of Chipkill technology.*
- *Memory mirroring protects data by writing simultaneously to independent memory cards—helping minimize downtime and lost productivity.*

Other self-healing and autonomic capabilities help enable uptime with minimal IT interaction. These include IBM Director systems management software, the award-winning suite of proactive server tools², and the integrated Remote Supervisor Adapter (RSA), the computer within the x440 that monitors system health and provides remote management.

When combined, these capabilities power virtual 24/7 operations with Predictive Failure Analysis to monitor critical components and trigger alerts before problems arise. Light Path Diagnostics expedites repairs by pinpointing faulty components.

Enterprise operating systems

The IBM Datacenter Solution Program offers you a wide array of services and support for running Microsoft Windows® Datacenter Server for 16-way SMP. Cost-effective IBM @server xSeries Linux® solutions provide reliable, enterprise ready platforms that support the constant uptime required for e-business on demand.

Next generation today

The x440 changes the dynamics of the industry-standard server market by changing the way you view your data center. Take advantage of the revolution that is Enterprise X-Architecture. Take advantage of all that is the x440.

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xSeries 440 at a glance

Form Factor	Rack/4U per chassis
Processor	Intel Xeon Processor MP up to 2.0GHz or Intel Xeon Processor up to 2.4GHz
Number of processors (min/max)	2/16 with Intel Xeon Processor MP 2/4 with Intel Xeon Processor
Cache (max)	2MB L3, 32MB XceL4™ Server Accelerator Cache/4-way for Intel Xeon Processor MP or 512MB L2, 32MB XceL4 Server Accelerator Cache/2-way for Intel Xeon processor
Memory (max)	64GB Chipkill™ for Intel Xeon Processor MP or 32GB Chipkill for Intel Xeon Processor
Expansion Slots	6/6 Active PCI-X, with optional Remote I/O
Disk bays (total/hot-swap)	2/2
Maximum internal storage	146.8GB ³
Network	Integrated 10/100/1000 Ethernet
Power supply (std/max)	1050W 2/2 hot-swap
Hot-swap components	Power supplies, cooling fans, hard disk drives and PCI-X adapters
RAID support	Optional
Systems management	IBM Director, Remote Supervisor Adapter standard
Operating systems supported	Windows 2000® Server Family Edition, Linux® (Red Hat, SuSE), Novell Netware 6.0, Microsoft® Windows NT® 4.0 Enterprise Edition, VMware™ ESX Server™ ⁴ ; Windows 2003 Server Family ⁵
Limited warranty⁶	1-year onsite limited warranty

¹ "Award for Technical Excellence," in the Network and Enterprise Hardware category, PC Magazine, 12/24/2002, page 102.

² Denotes benchmarks that were achieved during 2002. Benchmark status often changes. For most recent benchmark data, visit ibm.com/pc/ww/eserver/xseries/benchmark/index.html

³ PC Magazine Editor's Choice Award, October 2002.

⁴ When referring to storage capacity, GB means 1,000,000,000 and TB means 1,000,000,000,000. Accessible capacity is less.

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