Compaq ActiveAnswers™

For Oracle Internet Procurement

Automated Procurement that
Impacts Your ROI

Reducing operating costs and streamlining overall processes is more important than ever in today's Internet-driven economy. Compaq and Oracle have partnered to provide comprehensive electronic procurement solutions based on Oracle Internet Procurement software running on high performing Compaq platforms to help substantially reduce the high costs related to acquiring goods and services.

Compaq *ActiveAnswers* for Oracle Internet Procurement enables simple and fast deployment of procurement applications that help companies reduce costs by automating the procure-to-pay process and providing purchase activity analysis.

Designed to streamline online procurement, the Compaq and Oracle solution helps you:
➔ Simplify and optimize purchasing
➔ Reduce and control procurement costs
➔ Promote and leverage supplier efficiencies

How will it make a difference?

Faster time to solution
Compaq *ActiveAnswers* for Oracle Internet Procurement provides a faster and easier way to plan, deploy and maintain an e-procurement solution. By reducing implementation time and eliminating guesswork, your solution is up and running faster.

Implement with confidence
The recommendations and best practices found on *ActiveAnswers* for Oracle Internet Procurement are based on extensive integration testing. They include proven methods for implementing Oracle products within a complex computing environment, thus reducing the risk associated with trial-and-error testing.

"Oracle Internet Procurement will contribute greatly to our supplier relationship management by enabling us to line up with the right suppliers and help us thrive rather than simply survive."

Paul Box
Director of General Procurement
Compaq Computer Corporation

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Select a solution that is right for you:

The following configurations are based on Compaq performance testing of Oracle Internet Procurement. Compaq has simplified the hardware and software selection process by providing pre-tested solutions that deliver excellent reliability and performance for your e-procurement implementation. The following table provides a range of solutions.

Hardware:

Pilot Server Solution
Affordable solution for development and test environments and very small implementations. Supports an average of 15 concurrent users and 175 end-to-end purchasing transactions per hour.*

→ Compaq *AlphaServer*™ DS20 (1x500 MHz), 2 GB RAM

Small Server Solution
Configuration designed for small implementations. Supports an average of 30 concurrent users and 300 end-to-end purchasing transactions per hour.*

→ Compaq *AlphaServer* DS20 (2x500 MHz), 2 GB RAM

Small-Scalable Server Solution
Ideal solution for a phased rollout; allows you to start small with room to grow. Supports an average of 30 concurrent users and 300 end-to-end purchasing transactions per hour.*

→ Compaq *AlphaServer* ES40 (2x500 MHz), 2 GB RAM

Medium Server Solution
Robust solution for a typical e-procurement implementation. Supports an average of 50 concurrent users and 500 end-to-end purchasing transactions per hour.*

→ Compaq *AlphaServer* ES40 (4x500 MHz), 2 GB RAM

Large / X-Large Server Solutions
Maximum availability and scalability solutions are available for large enterprise implementations, supporting 50+ concurrent users and 500+ end-to-end purchasing transactions per hour.

→ Please contact your Compaq sales representative

Software:

→ Compaq *Tru64*™ UNIX
→ Oracle RDBMS
→ Oracle Internet Application Server (iAS)
→ Oracle Applications
→ Oracle Internet Procurement

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*   *Based on Compaq testing and evaluation using Oracle Internet Procurement – installed with the Oracle System Bundle (OSB) – and the "Vision Demonstration" environment. Specific performance characteristics may vary based on application design and user community. "Concurrent users" represents the number of active users performing requests on the system at any given point in time.*

Compaq *ActiveAnswers*

ActiveAnswers provides detailed planning, deployment and operations information to build an e-procurement solution that includes:

→ E-procurement overview provides an introduction to the e-procurement market, with easy to understand facts and figures on B2B e-commerce
→ Online, interactive sizer helps size and configure the right solution for your environment
→ Recommended configurations simplify the hardware selection process and maximize application performance
→ Installation guide provides step-by-step procedures to simplify solution implementation

Where do you start?

Just visit **www.compaq.com/activeanswers** to browse the wide array of solutions, community features and services. It's free, and there's simply no better resource for information on implementing an e-procurement solution.

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