

Industry Support of IBM Enterprise X-Architecture™ Technology

"Intel® is excited to see the great progress IBM has made with the Enterprise X-Architecture chipset, as it offers Intel-based server customers additional platform flexibility and choice. We specifically designed the Intel Xeon™ processor family for superior scalability in high-end servers and worked closely with IBM to optimize its Enterprise X-Architecture platforms using these processors. Our testing of the chipset with the Xeon processors has me convinced that this is a great product and can be considered something of a watershed announcement."



Mike Fister, Vice President and General Manager, Enterprise Platform Group, Intel

"Reliability, availability and scalability are key requirements for any mission-critical enterprise service. IBM Enterprise X-Architecture technology makes IBM more affordable. Red Hat® meets these requirements at the software level, providing an open, flexible OS platform on which to base all business operations."

Paul Cormier, Executive Vice President of Engineering, Red Hat



"I believe that this announcement demonstrates IBM's commitment to the channel. Enterprise X-Architecture technology has the strong potential to generate incremental, high revenue opportunities for us that are perfectly aligned with our business model, strategic initiatives, service offerings and skill sets."



Fred Cuen, Senior Vice President and General Manager of IBM Business Unit, Avnet/Hallmark

"IBM has proven its market leadership in high-end Intel-based server computing with its Enterprise X-Architecture technology. With the advancements in Microsoft® operating systems coupled with the high-end capabilities of IBM Enterprise X-Architecture technology, customers will have one of the most highly reliable solutions in the marketplace for server consolidation, ERP and CRM workloads."

Peter C. Conway, Senior Director, Windows.NET Server Group, Microsoft



"Lotus® has long been the industry's leading provider of scalable, high-performance collaborative solutions, and the new IBM Enterprise X-Architecture technology will enable customers to get even more business value from their Domino™-based messaging and collaboration infrastructure. The benefits of the new Enterprise X-Architecture technology fit perfectly within Lotus environments, where the solution needs to be fast and cost-effective, stay up and running and easily accommodate more users."

Blair Hankins, Director of Messaging and Wireless for Lotus Software, IBM Software Group



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