



Quotes

OEMs

Bull

“Bull has widened its NovaScale GCOS mainframe-class server offering with Itanium® technologies developed by Intel. The latest Intel Itanium 9300 processor series, providing increased performance and throughput, openness and energy savings, is particularly suited for large database and systems consolidation,” said Philippe Miltin, vice president Products and Systems, Bull. “This is why CNAF, the French Family Allowance Service with 30 million beneficiaries, has chosen to adopt Bull’s latest NovaScale GCOS Itanium-based servers.”

HP

“Customers need a flexible technology infrastructure that can efficiently and quickly meet changing mission-critical demands,” said Martin Fink, senior vice president and general manager, Business Critical Systems, HP. “Intel’s Itanium processor 9300 series, combined with HP Integrity servers, helps customers achieve new levels of scalability and resiliency with advanced virtualization capabilities to meet those needs.”

Hitachi

“Hitachi has been delivering Itanium based solutions for our customers’ mission-critical requirements since 2001,” said Atsushi Tanaka, general manager of the Business Planning Operation of Enterprise Server Division of Hitachi, Ltd. “We are now looking forward to delivering servers based on the Intel Itanium processor 9300 series that will utilize its leading-edge scalability, high-level reliability, and advanced energy efficiency.”

Inspur

“The Ministry of Science and Technology in the People’s Republic of China selected Inspur as one of two server vendors for mission-critical computing,” said Hu Leijun, Inspur chief technical officer. “We are very impressed with the features Tukwila brings to the mission-critical segment and intend to harness them in our system designs that we will be delivering to the global market place in the future.”

NEC

“NEC is known for building exceptionally dependable servers based on previous Itanium processors,” said Takayuki Noguchi, general manager of Enterprise Server Division, NEC Corporation. “Now we plan to take advantage of the new features in the Itanium 9300 processor to build new enterprise servers that will be our most reliable, mission critical systems.”

Supermicro

“Supermicro will provide best-in-class, high-end servers based on the Itanium processor 9300 series s running Windows and Linux solutions,” said Charles Liang, president, CEO and chairman of Supermicro. “The advanced RAS (reliability, availability, scalability) features that Supermicro has implemented make this an outstanding platform for mission-critical business intelligence applications among many others.”

Operating System Vendors and the Itanium Solutions Alliance:

HP

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Microsoft

“Microsoft’s Windows Server 2008 R2 and SQL Server 2008 support the Itanium architecture,” said Ted Kummert, senior vice president, Business Platform Division, Microsoft Corp. “Together with the new features in the Intel Itanium Processor 9300 Series, Microsoft will provide a platform for businesses to run their mission-critical transaction processing, data warehousing and business intelligence applications with high levels of reliability and scalability.”

Novell

“Novell has long provided mission-critical operating systems based on an open architecture,” said Carlos Montero-Luque, vice president of Business and Product Management at Novell. “Together with the new reliability and virtualization capabilities in the Itanium 9300 series processors, SUSE Linux Enterprise Server makes high-performance Linux deployments more reliable and available, even as workload demands increase.”

Red Hat

“We are excited to have the opportunity to work with Intel on a joint offering involving the new Intel® Itanium® Processor 9300 Series and Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5, which would allow us to offer a rich set of reliability, availability and serviceability features for Enterprise Class Linux servers,” said Scott Crenshaw, vice president, Platform Business at Red Hat. “The combination of the Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 operating platform, with its integrated virtualization and greener IT features, and Intel’s Itanium platform offers our joint customers a compelling solution.”

The Itanium Solutions Alliance

“The release of the Itanium processor 9300 series marks an important milestone for the server and software vendors who develop and drive Itanium-based solutions, as well as for customers looking to achieve even higher performance and reliability for their mission-critical and compute-intensive deployments,” said Joan Jacobs, president and executive director, Itanium Solutions Alliance. “We look forward to supporting our global community as they continue to deliver innovative solutions around the unique capabilities of the Itanium architecture.”

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