

# Comparing Two- and Four-Socket Platforms for Server Virtualization

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Intel IT compared the performance of two and four-socket servers with Intel quad-core processors in a virtualized environment. This virtualization benchmarking study looked at server performance, Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) and scalability for a variety of deployment scenarios. This paper discusses the results of our study.

NOTE: New testing was conducted in September 2008. See the results at:

Evaluating Two- and Four-Socket Server Virtualization Platforms