

Powering your business ... on demand



xSeries 460



xSeries 366



xSeries 260



xSeries 236



xSeries 226



xSeries 206m



xSeries 100



xSeries 306m



xSeries 336



xSeries 346

IBM @server xSeries systems

Highlights

- ***A complete line of new entry servers, such as the IBM® @server® xSeries® 100, x206m and x306m, provides enterprise-class capabilities for more small and medium business customers than ever before.***
- ***Tower xSeries servers such as the IBM @server xSeries 226 and 236 deliver innovation and usability at entry-level prices for small businesses or distributed computing.***
- ***Rack-optimized servers like the IBM @server xSeries 346 and 336 now support dual-core Intel Xeon Processors helping provide investment protection, outstanding performance and reliability.***
- ***High-performance servers, such as the IBM @server xSeries 460 and 366, accommodate high-performance, dual-core Intel® Xeon® Processors MP and run 32- and 64-bit applications.***

xSeries differentiation, innovation that matters

Maximize price/performance with IBM @server xSeries systems—powerful Intel and AMD Opteron processor-based platforms— that let your clients implement flexible, cost-effective IT infrastructures. By incorporating technology innovation and decades of business insight with industry-standard hardware and software, IBM provides platforms with mainframe-inspired design and scalability at attractive prices. The result: highly reliable hardware in servers that can be scaled quickly, easily and inexpensively, allowing you to do more with your IT dollars and helping to confidently execute your business objectives.

In addition, clients have the flexibility to choose from one of the largest variety of scale-up and scale-out solutions in the industry-standard environment. And with xSeries you have the ability to pay as you grow all the way up to 32 processors. No other tier-1 vendor currently offers that capability.

Feature-rich functionality

For rack-dense environments, the x336 and x346 help maximize memory, I/O and storage capacity for maximum performance while providing increased availability. In addition, these systems feature an integrated management controller and a drop-down light path panel for reliable management. For distributed businesses, the x226 and x236 tower servers provide affordable performance and high-availability features such as

redundant hot-swap power and cooling, support for large capacity I/O and storage and remote management capability via the Remote Supervisor Adapter II.

High-performance hardware

High-performance x460 and x366 servers, featuring dual-core processor models, deliver breakthrough performance with 64-bit memory addressability, providing headroom and investment protection for enterprise customers.

On demand ready

xSeries servers are guided by the IBM Systems agenda that outlines an IT environment based on simplification and optimization. The IBM Systems agenda is based on these fundamental principles:

- *Virtualization—By automating, optimizing and simplifying complex infrastructures, businesses can build more resilient, manageable and cost-effective systems.*
- *Openness—By supporting and advancing open standards, enterprises can protect their IT investments both now and in the future.*
- *Collaboration for innovation—By enabling information on demand, companies can more easily collaborate with business partners, independent solution vendors and clients, helping them drive industry collaboration and provide better service.*

The overall result: a more secure and resilient IT environment.

BladeCenter solutions

Tackle your IT complexity with IBM BladeCenter®. BladeCenter helps you simplify by bringing together your network and storage switching into a single enclosure, and then ties it together with unified, powerful solution management tools.

The three BladeCenter chassis—the new BladeCenter H, BladeCenter and BladeCenter T—support all blades, switches and ecosystem components, providing investment protection and reducing obsolescence. BladeCenter H, the newest BladeCenter family member, offers a host of new features and functionality, making it the ideal platform to run your next-generation, high-performance business-critical applications.

Clustering solution

IBM @server Cluster 1350, the outstanding IBM Linux® cluster solution, is an integrated, factory-built and tested cluster solution that helps reduce client risk in configuring, deploying and managing Linux clusters. The Cluster 1350 combines advanced Intel Xeon, AMD Opteron, IBM PowerPC®, IBM OpenPower™ and IBM POWER5™ processor-based server nodes, IBM Cluster Systems Management (CSM) and General Parallel File System (GPFS) for Linux, IBM TotalStorage systems, and leading third-party networking components to create powerful solutions for high performance computing and commercial application environments.

Microsoft solutions

xSeries servers provide outstanding performance and functionality running the Windows® operating system. xSeries supports a range of offers from select products preloaded with the Windows operating system for customers who desire one-stop shopping to distributing the Datacenter Edition for customers demanding scalability and reliability.

Linux solutions

IBM works with the leading Linux distribution companies, Red Hat, Inc. and SUSE Linux, a Novell company, to offer tested and validated configuration for xSeries servers. This helps deliver outstanding xSeries performance and functionality. xSeries supports a broad range of server offerings preloaded with the Linux operating system for customers who desire one-stop shopping for Linux. The range of Linux offerings available on xSeries servers gives you the flexibility to choose the optimum Linux implementation for your needs.

Leverage storage technology

Data represents a critical component of business today. Efficiently handling the growing amounts of information is one of the keys to success for an on demand business.

The IBM TotalStorage® family of products offers a broad portfolio of scalable, open and innovative storage technology including disk and tape storage systems, storage networking solutions, and virtualization and storage management software. IBM can help you deploy and maintain storage infrastructures, providing solutions designed to improve business efficiency and continuity, while helping enhance productivity through automation.

Affordable xSeries solutions

xSeries systems are designed to match nearly any application workload environment, from the entry-level, uni-processor x100 to the enterprise-powered x460. Visit

ibm.com/eserver/xseries for more information.

“With the launch of X3 Architecture, the x460 unlocks some phenomenal new capabilities for an x86 server. Incredible 64-bit performance, unmatched scalability and that continued commitment to availability leave little doubt what we’ll be deploying into the future.”

— Bryan Harwood, Director, Principal Architect, Enterprise Architecture, Cendant Corporation



	Tower			
xSeries model	x100	x206m	x226	x236
Form factor	Tower	Tower, 5U	Tower, rack/4U	Tower, rack/5U
Processor	Intel® Pentium® D up to 3.0 GHz/800 MHz, Intel Pentium 4 up to 3.4 GHz/800 MHz), or Intel Celeron® up to 2.66 GHz/533 MHz)	Intel Pentium D (dual-core) up to 3.2 GHz or Intel Pentium 4 up to 3.4 GHz	Intel Xeon up to 3.4 GHz	Intel Xeon up to 3.80 GHz
Number of processors (std/max)	1/1	1/1	1/2	1/2
Cache (max)	2x2MB, 1MB or 2MB or 256KB	2x2MB or 1MB or 2MB	Up to 2MB L2	2MB L2
Memory⁴ (std/max)	256MB or 512MB/8GB PC2-4200 DDR II via 4 DIMM slots	Up to 8GB PC2-4200 DDR II	512MB/16GB ³ PC2-3200 DDR II	512MB or 1GB/16GB PC2-3200 DDR II via 8 DIMM slots
Expansion slots	2 PCI, 2 PCI-Express	2 PCI, 2 PCI-X (model dependent) and 2 PCI-Express	6 total (3 PCI-X, 2 PCI, 1 PCI-Express)	6 available (1x PCI-X 133 MHz Active PCI-X, 2x PCI-X 100 MHz, 2x PCI-Express, 1x 32-bit/33 MHz)
Disk bays (total/hot-swap)	2 fixed Serial ATA (SATA)	4 fixed simple swap or hot-swap Serial ATA hard disk drives or 4 hot-swap Serial Attached SCSI hard disk drives	9/6 up to 6 hot-swap SCSI up to four simple-swap Serial ATA (with adapter)	6/6 (9 bays via 3-pack option)
Maximum internal storage^{1,2}	80GB/500GB SATA	Up to 1.2TB hot-swap Serial Attached SCSI (SAS) HDDs, or up to 1TB hot-swap, simple-swap or fixed Serial ATA HDDs	1.8TB Ultra320 hot-swap, 1TB SATA	2.7TB Ultra320 SCSI
Network interface	Integrated Gigabit Ethernet	Integrated Gigabit Ethernet	Integrated Gigabit Ethernet	Dual Gigabit Ethernet
System management processor	IBM ServerGuide™	Supports optional Remote Supervisor Adapter II	Supports optional Remote Supervisor Adapter II	Integrated System Management Processor (supports optional Remote Supervisor Adapter II SlimLine)
Power supply (std/max)	310W 1/1	400W 1/1 or 430W hot-swap redundant 2/2 (model dependent)	530W or (2) 514W hot-swap	670W 1/2
Hot-swap components	Not applicable	Hard disk drives, power supplies (model dependent)	Power supply, hard disk drives (select models)	Disk drives, power supply, fans and 1 Active PCI slot
Light path diagnostics	Not applicable	Limited	Limited	Yes
RAID support	Optional	Integrated IBM ServeRAID™-8e (RAID-0, RAID-1), optional upgrade to RAID-5 and RAID-6	IBM ServeRAID-7E (integrated RAID-0 or RAID-1), optional RAID-5	Integrated RAID-0, -1, -10, optional RAID-5
xSeries OS compatibilities support	Red Hat Linux, SUSE Linux, Microsoft® Windows®	Red Hat Linux, SUSE Linux, Microsoft Windows, Novell NetWare, OS 4690	Red Hat Linux, SUSE Linux, Microsoft Windows, Novell NetWare, OS/2	Red Hat Linux, SUSE Linux, Microsoft Windows, Novell NetWare



	Tower	Rack-optimized		
xSeries model	x260	x306m	x336	x346
Form factor	Tower, rack/7U	Rack/1U	Rack/1U	Rack/2U
Processor	Intel Xeon Processor MP up to 3.66 GHz	Intel Pentium D (dual-core) up to 3.2 GHz or single-core Intel Pentium 4 up to 3.6 GHz	Intel Xeon up to 3.8 GHz and Dual-Core Intel Xeon Processor 2.8 GHz	Intel Xeon up to 3.80 GHz and Dual-Core Intel Xeon Processor 2.8 GHz
Number of processors (std/max)	1/4	1/1	1/2	1/2
Cache (max)	1MB L2 per processor	2MB or 4MB (dual-core) or 1MB or 2MB (single-core)	Up to 2MB L2 per processor core	Up to 2MB L2 per processor core
Memory ¹ (std/max)	1GB or 2GB/64GB PC2-3200 DDR II SDRAM	512MB/8GB PC4200 DDR II via 4 DIMM slots	512MB or 1GB/16GB ⁴ PC2-3200 DDR II	512MB, 1GB or 2GB/16GB PC2-3200 DDR II via 8 DIMM slots
Expansion slots	6 Active PCI-X 2.0	2 PCI-X 64-bit/100 MHz or 1 PCI-Express x8 and 1 PCI-X 64-bit/100 MHz	1 PCI-X (64-bit 100 MHz) and 1 PCI-X (64-bit 133 MHz) or 1 PCI-Express x8	4 PCI-X or 2 PCI-X and 2 PCI-Express
Disk bays (total/hot-swap)	12/12 3.5" Serial Attached SCSI	Up to 2 simple swap Serial ATA, or 2 hot-swap Serial ATA or Serial Attached SCSI hard disk drives	2/2 or 4/4	6/6
Maximum internal storage ^{1,2}	3.6TB Serial Attached SCSI	500GB Serial ATA or 600GB Serial Attached SCSI	600GB Ultra320 SCSI or 500GB simple-swap SATA	1.8TB Ultra320 SCSI
Network interface	Integrated dual Gigabit Ethernet	Dual Gigabit Ethernet	Integrated dual Gigabit Ethernet	Integrated dual Gigabit Ethernet
System management processor	Integrated System Management Processor (supports optional Remote Supervisor Adapter II)	Supports optional Remote Supervisor Adapter II	Integrated System Management Processor (supports optional Remote Supervisor Adapter II SlimLine)	Integrated Systems Management Processor (supports optional Remote Supervisor Adapter II SlimLine)
Power supply (std/max)	775W 2/3 hot-swap (N+1)	350W 1/1	585W 1/2	625W 1/2
Hot-swap components	Power supply, fans, memory, hard disk drives, PCI-X adapters	Serial ATA and Serial Attached SCSI hard disk drives	Power supply, fans, hard disk drives (select models)	Power supply, fans and hard disk drives
Light path diagnostics	Yes	Not applicable	Yes	Yes
RAID support	RAID-0, -1, -5 optional (ServeRAID-8i)	Integrated ServeRAID-8e, ServeRAID-7t for simple-swap Serial ATA hard disk drives	Integrated RAID-1, -1E, optional RAID-5	Integrated RAID-0/-1, optional RAID-5
xSeries OS compatibilities support	Red Hat Linux, SUSE Linux, Microsoft Windows, Novell NetWare, VMware ESX Server	Red Hat Linux, SUSE Linux, Microsoft Windows, Novell NetWare	Red Hat Linux, SUSE Linux, Microsoft Windows, Novell NetWare, VMware ESX Server	Red Hat Linux, SUSE Linux, Microsoft Windows, Novell NetWare, VMware ESX Server



	Rack-optimized	High-performance scalable	
xSeries model	x366	x455	x460
Form factor	Rack/3U	Rack/4U per chassis	Rack/3U per chassis
Processor	Intel Xeon Processor MP up to 3.66 GHz (single-core) and 3.0 GHz (dual-core)/667 MHz front-side bus	Intel Itanium® 2 up to 1.6 GHz, with 1.5 GHz/4MB, 1.6 GHz/6MB and 1.6 GHz/9MB	Intel Xeon Processor MP up to 3.33 GHz (single-core) and up to 3.0 GHz (dual-core)/667 MHz front-side bus
Number of processors (std/max)	1/4	1/16 (up to 4 processors per x455 unit)	2/4 per chassis, 32 per configuration
Cache (max)	1MB L2 per processor (single-core) and 2x2MB L2 (dual-core)	9MB L3, 64MB Xcel4 Server Accelerator Cache per 4-way for Itanium 2	1MB L2/up to 8MB L3 per processor (single-core) and 2x2MB L2 (dual-core) Xcel4v Dynamic Server Cache (up to 256MB per chassis)
Memory¹ (std/max)	2GB/64GB PC2-3200 DDR II SDRAM	56GB Chipkill™ DDR SDRAM per 4-way, up to 224GB Chipkill DDR SDRAM per 16-way	2GB/64GB PC2-3200 DDR II per chassis, 512GB maximum
Expansion slots	6 per chassis Active PCI-X 2.0 slots supporting up to 266 MHz	6/6 Active PCI-X per chassis (2 at 133 MHz, 2 at 100 MHz and 2 at 66 MHz) with optional 12 PCI-X slots via RXE-100 Remote Expansion Enclosure	6/6 (per chassis) Active PCI-X 2.0, all slots supporting up to 266 MHz
Disk bays (total/hot-swap)	6/6 2.5" Serial Attached SCSI (SAS)	2/2 Supporting Ultra320 SCSI	6/6 (per chassis) 2.5" Serial Attached SCSI
Maximum internal storage^{1,2}	440.4GB Serial Attached SCSI	293.6GB	440.4GB SAS per chassis (supports 36.4GB and 73.4GB HDDs)
Network	Integrated dual Gigabit Ethernet	Dual integrated 10/100/1000 Ethernet	Integrated dual Gigabit Ethernet
System management processor	Remote Supervisor Adapter II SlimLine optional	Remote Supervisor Adapter in dedicated slot, IBM Director	Remote Supervisor Adapter II SlimLine standard
Power supply (std/max)	1300W 1/2 hot-swap	1200W or 1050W 2/2 hot-swap (model dependent)	1300W 220V 2/2
Hot-swap components	Power supplies, fans, memory, hard disk drives and PCI-X adapters	Power supplies, cooling fans, hard disk drives, PCI-X adapters and memory DIMMs	Power supplies, fans, hard disk drives, PCI-X adapters and memory
Light path diagnostics	Yes	Yes	Yes
RAID support	RAID-5 optional	Integrated RAID-1	RAID-0, -1, -5 optional (ServerRAID-8i)
xSeries OS compatibilities support	Red Hat Linux, SUSE Linux, Microsoft Windows, VMware ESX Server	Red Hat Linux, SUSE Linux, Microsoft Windows	Red Hat Linux, SUSE Linux, Microsoft Windows, VMware ESX Server

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BladeCenter chassis at a glance

	BladeCenter	BladeCenter T	BladeCenter H
Year introduced	2002	2004	2006
Rack form factor	7U	8U	9U
Blade bays	14	8	14
Standard media	DVD-ROM, floppy	DVD-ROM, floppy	DVD-ROM
Number of switch fabrics	Up to 4	Up to 4	Up to 4 legacy, up to 4 high-speed and up to 4 bridge modules
Power supply module	2000W AC	1300W AC or 1300W DC	2900W AC
Thermal design	Two hot-swap blowers	Four hot-swap blowers	Two hot-swap blowers plus up to 12 hot-swap fans
Systems management controller	Up to two Advanced Management Modules	Up to two BC T Advanced Management Modules	Up to two Advanced Management modules
External I/O ports	KVM, Ethernet, USB, Serial		
Systems management software	IBM Director with systems management and trial deployment tools		

IBM BladeCenter HS20 at a glance

Processor	Intel Xeon up to 3.80 GHz
Number of processors (std/max)	1/2
Cache (max)	2MB
Front side bus	Up to 800 MHz
Memory¹	Up to 16GB PC2-3200 DDR II
Internal hard disk drives	Up to 2 Ultra320 SCSI hard disk drives installed on each blade (or plus support for up to 2 hot-swap Ultra320 SCSI drives with optional BladeCenter Storage Expansion Unit 2)
Maximum internal storage^{1,2}	746.8GB SCSI with optional BladeCenter Storage Expansion Unit 2
RAID support	Integrated SCSI RAID-1 standard on blade server, integrated RAID-1E with BladeCenter Expansion Unit 2 (on select blades)
Network	Dual Gigabit Ethernet
I/O Upgrade	1 expansion card connection
Systems management hardware	Integrated systems management processor
Operating systems supported	Microsoft Windows Server 2003, Microsoft Windows 2000 Server/Advanced Server, Red Hat Linux, SUSE Linux, Novell Netware, VMware ESX Server

“Compute-density and small footprint are very important for NYFIX. BladeCenter has the smallest footprint and the best engineering, making it a cost-effective choice among blade centers.”

— Jim Strassenburgh, VP of Systems and Systems Architecture at NYFIX, an electronic trading solutions provider.

IBM BladeCenter HS40 at a glance

Processor	Intel Xeon Processor MP up to 3.0 GHz
Number of processors (std/max)	1/4
Cache (max)	Up to 4MB
Front side bus	400 MHz
Memory ¹	Up to 16GB DDR ECC Chipkill
Internal hard disk drives	Up to 2 non-hot-swap IDE drives and support for up to 2 hot-swap Ultra320 SCSI drives with optional BladeCenter Storage Expansion Unit
Maximum internal storage ^{1,2}	600GB SCSI with optional Storage Expansion Unit or 120GB IDE
RAID support	Integrated RAID with BladeCenter Storage Expansion Unit option
Network	4 integrated Gigabit Ethernet controllers
I/O Upgrade	2 expansion card connections
Systems management hardware	Integrated system management processor
Operating systems supported	Microsoft Windows Server 2003, Microsoft Windows 2000 Server/Advanced Server, Red Hat Linux, SUSE Linux, Novell NetWare



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¹ Maximum internal hard disk and memory capacities may require the replacement of any standard hard drives and/or memory and the population of all hard disk bays and memory slots with the largest currently supported drives available.

² When referring to storage capacity, GB = 1,000,000,000 bytes and TB = 1,000,000,000,000 bytes. Accessible capacity is less.

³ When 4GB PC2-3200 DIMMs are available.