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Metric for server energy efficiency

AMD, EPA and Sun are working together to define a metric to compare the energy efficiency for servers. Perhaps this will end the brute-force-tactics (mooooooore frequency, mooooooore) in server design and benchmarking with unrealistic configuration (more than thousand disks for a good TPC-C-Benchmark will ruin your energy efficiency benchmark).

Perhaps Sun rides with the UltraSPARC T1 on the first wave of an idea, whose time has come.

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