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Yet another interesting, but meaningless benchmark by IBM

I really think this is benchmarking at full throttle. IBM published an new TPC-C record for non-clustered systems. Okay, TPC-C is meaningless, but it's fun to read the disclosures. Before i start: I hope you remeber the saying "TPC-C is a function about the number of disks, not a benchmark of the complete system".

A configuration with IBM Power 595 Server Model 9119-FHA yielded a TPC-C throughput of 6,085,166 transactions. That's impressive. Even more impressive: This benchmarking configuration used the small number of 10.992 disks with 73.4 GB capacity (The second on the list, an HP Superdome, reached 4,092,799 with just 6000 disks). Ten thousand disks ... sounds like a real-world configuration

PS: It's a disclosure with an availability 6 month in the future again, the maximum amount of time allowed under the rules of the TPC.

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