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Posted by [Brian Larsen](#) on Sat, 17 Feb 2007 18:14:07 GMT  
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I can give you the info on a dual boot win/linux box.  
Exact same architechture, so it will isolate the different OSes.  
That will have to wait til i get around to rebooting  
a couple of times first though.

Cheers,  
bob

"Brian Larsen" <balarsen@gmail.com> wrote in message  
news:1171736047.408137.283330@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com.. .

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On Fri, 16 Feb 2007 10:10:40 -0600, Kenneth Bowman wrote:

> We just got a new 2.3 GHz quad-core Xeon compute server, so I updated my  
> small benchmark page with the some new numbers  
>  
> <http://idl.tamu.edu/benchmarks.php>  
>  
> We did not buy the fastest available quad-core system (max speeds are  
> somewhat slower than the current dual-cores). Multi-threaded performance  
> seems to be quite good.

The Dell's run Windows? If you put Linux on them, it would be interesting to see the relative performance of OSX and Linux on the Dual Xeons. I guess they should perform very similarly.

JD

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