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## Data Center Efficiency in the Scalable Enterprise

By John Pflueger, Ph.D., and Sharon Hanson

Energy efficiency is a top concern as IT managers struggle with rising power bills, cooling problems, usage limits imposed by local utilities, or requirements to deploy additional servers without expanding an existing data center or building a new one. To address energy efficiency effectively, data center managers must look at a variety of issues ranging in scope from the smallest piece of silicon to the entire data center.

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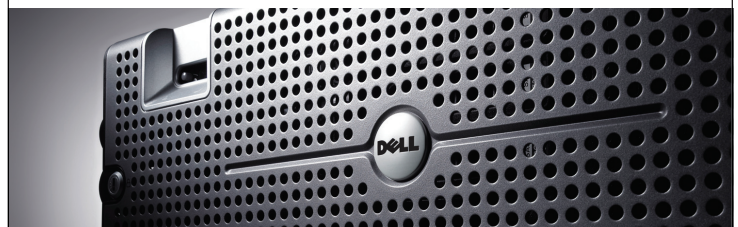
AMD Opteron processors and AMD PowerNow! technology with Optimized Power Management in Dell PowerEdge servers help avoid unnecessary energy consumption and cooling costs in enterprise data centers.

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#### **Efficient Power Management on Dell PowerEdge Servers with AMD Opteron Processors**

By Manoj Gujarathi, Lisa Garrison, and Jordan Hargrave

IT administrators can manage power efficiently by enabling AMD PowerNow! technology on AMD Opteron processor-based PowerEdge SC1435 and PowerEdge 6950 servers.



The power-friendly Dell PowerEdge 6950 server provides outstanding performance per watt for demanding enterprise applications. See page 24.

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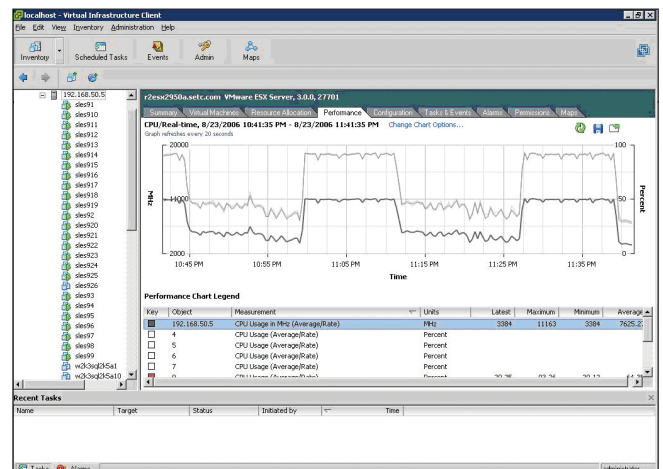
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