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Ninth-generation Dell PowerEdge servers and Dell/EMC CX3 UltraScale series storage arrays offer a world of choices through open management, interoperability, and virtualization. By embracing standards to simplify operations, increase resource utilization, and scale out cost-effectively, these high-performance platforms help grow scalable enterprise applications responsively and manage change flexibly.



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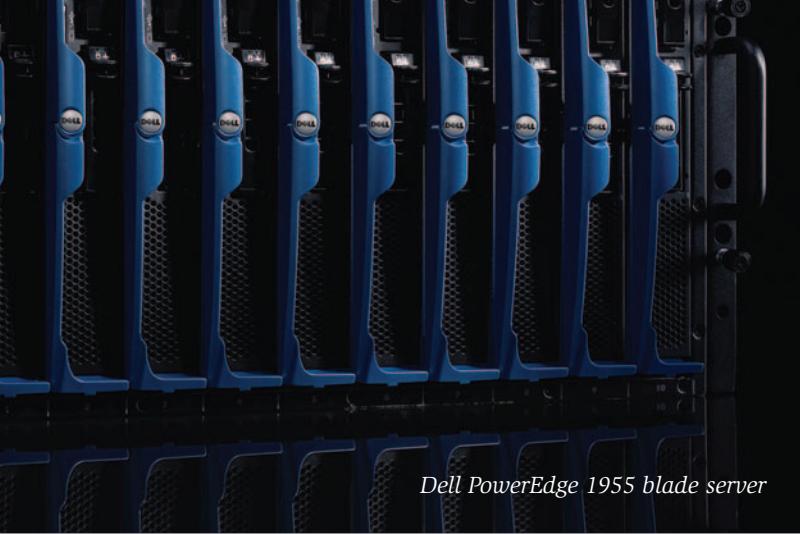
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By RadhaKrishna Dasari, Linda Martinez, Pramada Singireddy, and Jianwen Yin, Ph.D.

The Common Information Model (CIM) has become the de facto hardware management standard. This article discusses the current Microsoft and Dell CIM providers and how to use CIM tools to manage Dell PowerEdge servers in a Microsoft Windows environment.

Managing Live Migrations from Novell NetWare to SUSE Linux Enterprise Server

By Cindy Stap, Dean Oliver, and Ahmad Ali

For many IT departments, avoiding downtime for mission-critical systems during migrations and upgrades is a top priority. The Novell Cluster Services tool can help manage live cluster migrations from the Novell NetWare OS to Novell SUSE Linux Enterprise Server.

Achieving High Availability in Linux-based Cluster Environments

By Kevin Guinn and Seema Padghan

High availability is an important element of enterprise server clusters, helping minimize application downtime following a server failure. This article discusses commercial packages for creating highly available applications and services on the Linux platform, including popular options for both the Novell SUSE Linux Enterprise Server and Red Hat Enterprise Linux operating systems.

An IT Guide to Server Benchmarks

By Janet Berlind

Industry-standard server benchmarks can provide valuable perspective on a server's raw performance and price/performance information. This article discusses some widely used server benchmarks and provides guidance on how to use them effectively.

Scaling Direct Attach Storage with the Dell PowerVault MD1000 Storage Expansion Enclosure

By Sangram Kadam

Serial Attached SCSI (SAS) enables new levels of performance and scalability for direct attach storage. When combined with the Dell PowerEdge RAID Controller 5/Extended and the Dell OpenManage Server Administrator application, the Dell PowerVault MD1000 can provide a comprehensive SAS storage system.

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