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Enterprise Systems Lab

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You have a great solution. In fact, it could be the best in its class. But can you prove it? Have you measured its performance? Its stability? Its scalability? Well, *Compaq's Enterprise Systems Lab* (ESL) can do all that — and more. To deliver better results, better answers.

We provide the world-class facilities, the qualified engineering expertise, and the right mix of technology to help Channel Partners, Independent Software Vendors, and corporate MIS organizations deliver thoroughly tested, performance-optimized, production-proven solutions.

It's an excellent proving ground to test and tune all the components of large enterprise systems in a safe, secure, non-production environment where options can be modeled without affecting users.

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A FULLY EQUIPPED SETTING DESIGNED FOR THE RIGORS OF TESTING HIGHLY COMPLEX ENTERPRISE SYSTEMS

When you enter the Enterprise Systems Lab, you're entering an environment designed to realistically model enterprise systems.

The lab itself offers 21,000 sq. ft. of flexible, technologically advanced testing area across 48 modular bays — quickly and easily configured to accommodate virtually any size system test. From small desktop configurations to large, distributed, multivendor client/server environments, you'll find the physical space, dedicated hardware, and individualized support you need to achieve your system performance goals.

This full-service facility also includes a comfortable, well-appointed Customer Center. Private, networked Customer Rooms provide a quiet work area with complete access to test systems on the lab floor.

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COMPETENT, EXPERIENCED ENGINEERING SUPPORT TO GUIDE YOUR LONG-RANGE SUCCESS

Throughout the phases of testing and tuning, you can count on the knowledge and guidance from the engineering professionals at the ESL.

From defining and prioritizing your business and technical goals for a proposed solution, to evaluating the effectiveness of new and established technologies, to setting up and running tests that prove the capabilities of your solutions under simulated production conditions, ESL engineers work side-by-side with you every step of the way.

Whether you're proving Compaq platforms or testing a multivendor solution, ESL engineers can suggest the best known test practices that will help you gather critical data so you can minimize the risks, understand the options, and make more informed decisions.

Choose from a full range of testing and tuning services to optimize system performance

APPLICATIONS TESTING AND TUNING — Using advanced characterization tools and the latest analysis techniques, we'll thoroughly test single applications to help you measure performance and identify potential problems before going into live production.

SOLUTIONS TESTING AND TUNING — When your requirements involve integrated solutions, our solution services employ proven methodologies and the most advanced technology in a highly systematized, total-test environment, complete with validated performance data.

COMPLEX BENCHMARK TESTING — For expert assistance with performance benchmarks and proof of concept testing on Compaq systems, ESL test engineers can set up customized, enterprise-level environments, measure the performance, and manage appropriate results data for auditing and important industry recognition.

COMPAQ ActiveAnswers **SOLUTIONS SUPPORT** — Independent Software Vendors have an outstanding opportunity to ensure proper validation of application performance results and publish solution details on *Compaq ActiveAnswers*. The *ActiveAnswers* Web site offers breakthrough simplicity for customers to identify, size, and implement Compaq-based solutions.

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the competitive advantage of your solutions — find out more about the *Compaq Enterprise Systems Lab today.*

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