

Compaq ActiveAnswers

for Allaire ColdFusion Web Application Server

Fast development of scalable, highly available Web applications

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Web developers today are faced with increased complexity when developing and deploying mission critical websites and e-commerce storefronts. They must design a solution that can be easily adapted to meet changing business needs. Compaq and Allaire meet this challenge by providing a highly available, scalable solution based on Allaire ColdFusion Web Application Server on *Compaq ProLiant* servers in a *Distributed Internet Server Array (DISA)* architecture.

Allaire ColdFusion Web Application Server running on *Compaq ProLiant* servers in a *Compaq DISA* architecture offers ColdFusion users the best environment for deploying scalable, highly available, Web applications.

Deploying ColdFusion applications in a *Compaq DISA* architecture provides significant benefits:

- Rapid development and deployment
- Scalability
- High availability
- Performance
- Manageability

Compaq ActiveAnswers for Allaire ColdFusion Web Application Server solution provides information and methodologies that enable fast deployment of scalable Web systems that integrate browser, server, and database technologies.

How will it make a difference?

Faster results

ActiveAnswers information and methodologies address the most time-consuming and complex issues that effect your ability to deploy a Web application solution rapidly and effectively. By eliminating costly guesswork, you'll be able to implement quickly and generate returns faster.

Greater confidence and fewer risks

By collaborating directly with Allaire Corporation in the creation of *Compaq ActiveAnswers* for Allaire ColdFusion Web Application Server, Compaq offers tools you won't find elsewhere. You'll find recommendations and best practices based on extensive integration and performance testing by Compaq and Allaire — methods that reduce the risks associated with trial and error implementation and help ensure a smooth integration.

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Select a solution that is right for you:

The following configurations are based on Compaq performance testing of Allaire ColdFusion Web Application Server. Compaq has simplified the hardware selection process by providing pre-tested solutions that deliver excellent reliability and performance for your Web application implementation. With three configurations to choose from, Compaq offers a solution that's right for you.

Hardware:
Entry-Level Solution Ideal as an entry-level enterprise Web development solution supporting 1-450 concurrent users,* this solution provides high performance to run even the most demanding business applications. Application Server: → <i>Compaq ProLiant 1850R</i> (500 MHz), 128 MB RAM Data Resource Server: → <i>Compaq ProLiant 6400R</i> (500 MHz), 256 MB RAM
Distributed Internet Server Array (DISA) Solution Looking for exceptional price performance? This Web application solution which supports an average of 450-900 concurrent users,* provides expandability and linear scalability at an attractive cost. Application Server: → (2) <i>Compaq ProLiant 1850R</i> (500 MHz), 128 MB RAM Data Resource Server: → <i>Compaq ProLiant 6400R</i> (500 MHz), 256 MB RAM
Distributed Internet Server Array (DISA) – High Availability Powerful and reliable, this solution is designed for large Web development environments where scalability and availability are critical. This solution supports an average of 900 to 1,350 concurrent users.* Application Server: → (3) <i>Compaq ProLiant 1850R</i> (500 MHz), 128 MB RAM Data Resource Server: → (2) <i>Compaq ProLiant 6400R</i> (500 MHz), 256 MB RAM
Software: → Microsoft Windows NT Server 4.0 → Microsoft SQL Server 7.0 → Allaire ColdFusion 4.0 Enterprise Server * Based on Compaq testing and evaluation using the Allaire ColdFusion Tack2 Plus storefront application. Specific performance characteristics may vary based on application design.

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With Compaq products and the power of *ActiveAnswers*, you can achieve a real edge when it comes to planning, deploying and operating your Compaq and Allaire solution. *ActiveAnswers* addresses the most time-consuming and complex issues you'll face in implementing your Web application solution all in one centralized, dynamic source.

A sample of the solution enablers found on *ActiveAnswers* include:

- Performance guide provides tips for maximizing network performance results and recommendations, as well as full test bed and testing backup information
- Installation guidelines simplify deployment of Allaire ColdFusion Web Application Server on *Compaq ProLiant* servers by noting significant steps that are necessary for implementing successful Web applications
- Management guide provides considerations for operating Allaire ColdFusion in a *DISA* architecture

Comprehensive service and support

Compaq Services provides a wide range of offerings including a three-year limited warranty fully supported by a worldwide network of resellers and service providers; lifetime toll-free 24x7 hardware technical phone support; and Compaq Service and Support Programs available on a worldwide basis.

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