
Subject: Re: Xeon's, Opteron's, 32 vs 64 bit -- Next steps for the GSI batch farm
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By the end of the year all high performance CPUs by either AMD or Intel will be 64bit-enabled.
The only questions to answer then will be:

Run a 32 or 64bit OS
Buy Intel or AMD

We are currently running two dual Opteron test machines 2GHz with 4 and 8 GB of memory
under Debian Sarge.

Anyone interested in testing may contact me or Walter Schön to get access to the boxes.

Maybe the Wiki might be a good place for a compilation of the results.
I'd be especially interested in apps that do not run 64bit or do not gain performance.

Regards,
Christopher
