

# ORACLE AND IBM THE pSERIES TECHNOLOGY RELATIONSHIP

## KEY FEATURES



### Key Features:

- Oracle continues to deliver and support products on AIX
- IBM is committed to supporting Oracle
- IBM is a Certified Partner in the Oracle Partner Program
- Oracle is a Business Partner in the IBM PartnerWorld program
- Oracle plans to continue concurrently delivering Oracle products on industry-leading operating systems, including AIX
- IBM pSeries Servers and IBM Total Storage Enterprise Storage Servers are used in development of Oracle Real Application Clusters

This bulletin answers some of the frequently asked questions concerning the relationship between Oracle Corporation and IBM Corporation, specifically in regard to the availability of Oracle products on the IBM pSeries platform running the AIX and Linux operating systems.

Oracle is committed to giving customers a choice of industry-leading hardware, along with comparable Oracle product delivery and support. This includes IBM pSeries systems and customers who choose this environment can be confident that Oracle will continue to deliver and support our products on AIX. Likewise, IBM is committed to supporting the Oracle database on IBM platforms.

Oracle has a strong technology relationship with IBM and works closely with the IBM Systems and Technology Group to deliver products that are well engineered and well tested. Both companies are making significant investments to ensure timely and high quality delivery of Oracle products on AIX-based systems and to ensure that AIX provides a rich environment for Oracle solutions.

Oracle fully supports AIX-based systems for its current product offering and sees AIX continuing to be a strongly supported platform in future Oracle product offerings. Today, Oracle Database 10g, Oracle Application Server, Oracle Collaboration Suite and Oracle E-Business Suite on AIX are developed concurrently with our base development environments. For Oracle Real Application Clusters, IBM pSeries Servers and IBM TotalStorage Enterprise Storage Servers are used in the development and stress testing of current and future releases using real-life customer workloads. This ensures that Oracle and IBM Systems and Technology Group deliver products that work well together and meet customers' expected level of quality, availability, and scalability.

Oracle Corporation provides the same levels of technical support to customers using AIX-based systems as to customers using all other supported major platforms.

Regarding Linux on Power, a new platform for pSeries, Oracle released a developer's release of Oracle9i and is working on Oracle Database 10g.

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