



## HP solutions for SAP NetWeaver BI Accelerator



At every level in your enterprise, business insight is critical to enable fast, precise, and well-informed decision making. As the volume and complexity of business information continues to grow, you need a flexible and high-performance IT infrastructure to transform information into intelligence and deliver real-time insights that drive business success even in the midst of constant change.

HP and SAP® are enablers of change, building on our 15-year relationship to provide companies around the globe with a one-stop source for the solutions, services, and products they need to maximize the value of data in a dynamic business climate. The SAP NetWeaver® BI Accelerator is a capability for high-performance analytics that provides a quantum leap in performance, flexibility, and ease of administration. SAP NetWeaver BI Accelerator is available as a new product as of SAP NetWeaver 2004s.



The HP solution for the SAP NetWeaver BI Accelerator can be easily integrated into your current SAP environment without the need for costly changes.

## Capability overview

SAP NetWeaver BI Accelerator leverages industry-leading technology specifically designed to boost performance for SAP NetWeaver BI. Running on dual-core Intel® Xeon™, low-cost HP ProLiant BL460c blade servers, and HP StorageWorks Enterprise Virtual Array (EVA) technology. This capability can be deployed quickly to work seamlessly with traditional SAP NetWeaver BI installations. As a result, companies can gain instant access to detailed information such as inventory and profitability data.

### The HP solution for the BI accelerator includes:

- HP ProLiant BL460c blade servers, based on 64-bit dual-core Intel Xeon, 16GB RAM
- HP StorageWorks EVA4000
- SuSE Linux® Enterprise Server 10 (SLES 10), includes OCFS2 Cluster Filesystem

### System requirements:

- Sufficient direct network connection between BI and BI Accelerator, 1 GBit/s or faster
- SAP NetWeaver BI must be at least on release SAP NetWeaver 2004s
- SAP NetWeaver BI Accelerator license

## Key benefits

- Open, standards-based technology for easy, low cost integration with your existing IT landscape—no changes of your existing infrastructure required
- Pre-tested and optimized IT solutions, certified by SAP, individually sized to fit your requirements
- Fast and reliable response time for extremely fast business insight functionality—even for large data volumes and non-routine queries
- High stability and availability reducing cost of downtime
- Low TCO due to minimum administration effort and off-the-shelf hardware

For more information on the HP solution for the SAP NetWeaver BI Accelerator, contact your local HP representative or visit [www.hp.com/go/SAP](http://www.hp.com/go/SAP).

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## Optimized for performance and scalability

HP experts have intensely pre-tested and optimized the SAP NetWeaver BI Accelerator package to ensure continuous stability and availability of your business intelligence solution. HP ProLiant server blades provide high flexibility and performance for instant query execution and very fast response times. The HP StorageWorks EVA platform scales with your business intelligence needs and easily handles even large data volumes. The HP solution for the SAP NetWeaver BI Accelerator comes with software to streamline administration and replication across multiple blades.

## Simplifying integration with open, standards-based technologies

The solution is based entirely on industry-standard hardware and open source software and technology. By using industry standard products and technology, we ensure that the HP solution for the BI accelerator can be easily integrated into your current environment without the need for costly changes to your infrastructure. This non-proprietary approach allows you to build on your existing IT landscape and protect your investments in IT infrastructure.

## HP Services

HP and our partners provide fast installation services to jump-start the BI Accelerator with a solution tailored to fit your infrastructure.

HP or its consulting partners can also support you with process or technical/BI consulting. We can help you to select the right SAP InfoCubes and activate them for the transfer of data into the BI Accelerator system. Please contact us to validate if this service is available in your country.

For an optimum fit to your support needs, HP optionally offers two different support levels:

- Support Plus 24
- Proactive 24 for SAP

each offering a unique combination of support services.

- Support Plus 24 is the right choice for you if BI is part of your day-to-day business, but a downtime of your BI and BI Accelerator solution would still be bearable, while still having 24 x 7 reactive hardware and operating system support.

- However, if BI is business critical for your company HP offers you Proactive 24 for SAP, which also includes consulting services with SAP trained HP service engineers to minimize any downtime of BI Accelerator proactively.

For more information, visit [www.hp.com/go/SAP](http://www.hp.com/go/SAP).

