

Special Prices on 150 and 250 models

It comes to exist a very wide pool of these two AS/400 families installed which keep on working and don't have any need to expand or change to modern models. Most of them suffer from interactive performance limitations. Besides that its general performance is quite satisfactory.

Trying to elongate these machines' use, American Top Tools, provides a **GoFaster** licenses special offer, just **900 Euros** per year, which with its application you can duplicate the efficiency of these machines.

This offer is valid till 31st of December, 2003.

Interactive Zero

Some AS/400 models present a personal characteristic which doesn't allow interactive applications, because its interactive performance is designed with zero capacity, this is, it only supports the console connection and less more.

This has happened with this models:

**820-2457, 820-2426, 820-0152,
830-0153, 840-0159 y 270-23F4**

And also with new models:

**810-7407, 825-7416,
870-7431 y 890-7425**

Its objective is to attend exclusively applications which work through servers. Because of this, these machines become more economic and competitive on the specialized servers' market.

5 to 1 can be the price difference between zero or maximum interactive models. For example, interactive zero is 53.000 Dollars and maximum is 248.000 Dollars for model 810-7430. In pesetas, around 9 and 41 millions.

GoFaster is fulfilling its mission unblocking the interactive limit even when its base is '0' in previous models, and with a new product its also accomplished in recent models

Any machine change, migration, upgrade or installed pool alteration should consider seriously the risk less alternatives offered in the iSeries 400 market, such as **GoFaster** or the new **aXes**.

With any of them you can use interactive jobs which consume Batch and therefore interactive card can be reduced to minimum security or even Zero.

How to expand AS/400 spending less

Let's stand clear that we're not talking about buying second-hand neither through strange commercial circuits. Its so simple as using the IBM price list, classical transparency and easy to understand. The case we state here is real and is not unique.

Cetaguru, a hardware and machines manufacturer, contracted, assessed by an IBM salesman, a 820-24B5 machine, which total CPW is 2.350 and its interactive CPW chosen, 1.050. The response speed and data transfer were totally satisfactory.

The thing is that the system technician, when doing a computer auditory, discovered that de use of interactive resources rarely reached 40% of the total machine's CPW and its average was around 25%.

With this information, its real interactive capacity was dimensioned and concluded that the registered interactive volume was 240, while the contracted was 1.050. This would allow to decrease the AS/400 dimension, contracting a 820-24B3 model, which it would've earned 375.000 Dollars compared to the machine initially contracted, that was worth 65 million pesetas.

To avoid risks on rush hour situations they have contracted a **GoFaster** license for 2.900 Euros, with which they can even get a superior performance than the 1.050 CPW initially contracted, **GoFaster provides the interactive with all de power of AS/400**, which in this case is 2.350 CPW.

NOTE.- The very certain and timely job of this technician has earned his Firm 65 million pesetas and has certainly been congratulated for that. The IBM salesman doesn't work anymore for IBM and has employed in the Partner with the biggest volume in Spain. Is it a prize, a punishment or a gold early retirement?