

Enterprise Edition. Total Interactive?

Not anymore. Since the end of 2004, more than two years ago, when the 520/550/570 and 595 models' families appeared the Enterprise concept is not anymore synonym of total interactive capacity. The new emergent concept is Enterprise Enablement. Thought it may seem the same with different name the truth is that with this new "appearance" has brought up again the concept of limited interactive performance although now it is not done on a general level of the machine but in a processor level. To conclude: the concept Enterprise doesn't mean anymore, among other things, unlimited interactive performance but being disguised with the 'Enablement' word it becomes a new way of commercializing the interactive use of the i5 Series machines.

Enterprise Enablement is contracted on licenses for each processor together with the i5 OS operative system license, though this last one can be contracted without including the Enterprise Enablement. For example a 520-7463 model has 4 processors; if you want to have a total interactive performance you must contract 4 Enterprise Enablement licenses. If you only have 1, 2 or 3 licenses it means that you have at your disposal only the 25, 50 or 75 percent of the machine's total capacity for interactive jobs.

Several 5xx families' machine users have stated to have a total interactive capacity since they had the Enterprise license and have been unpleasantly surprised because whether they need it or not, the truth is they believed they had a power capacity which is not true at all.

Go Faster's prices adapt to the market

The **GoFaster** has just liberated the V612 version which includes several new options that will be further discussed. The most important novelty is a price adjustment according to the different models and families of AS/400 and iSeries.

Four different tariffs have been created based on the antiquity of the AS/400 models. The lowest tariff is applied to the families 170, 270 and similar. The next one to the 720, 730 and 740; in the next immediate level we have the 800 and 890 models and on the highest level the i5, 520, 550, 570 and 590 models.

The concept of additional processors has also

experienced a discount up to almost 60%.

For example a 270-23F1 model, P10, has an annual cost of 2.254 euros; a 720-206A, P10, has a cost of 2.576 euros; an 800-7408, P10, has a cost of 2.898 euros, and in the latest family a 520-7148, P10, goes up to 3.220 euros.

The **GoFaster** price policy tends to favour the oldest models allowing in this way an intensive exploitation which maximises the quality and performance of the AS/400 family avoiding unnecessary changes that would imply readjustments and technical surprises many times impossible to solve.

New GoFaster Version

Just with the new coming year a **V612 version** has been liberated which allows to work from the V4R4 a la V5R4 from OS/400 of AS400 and i5 Series. It includes the product **DSPPSYINF**, although it can be acquired separately. It provides technical information about the machine it is installed in which is normally quite complicated and uncomfortable to obtain. For example: getting to know the type of job linked to a job being executed; changing the assignation from a Subsystem to a Pool directly; knowing the number of transaction per job to adjust the Time Slice; knowing directly the configuration partitions; knowing the active and available processors; knowing where is the interactive threshold and where de interactive limit and other interesting data.