partnership

hp and J.D. Edwards
delivering
enterprise choice

reliability
Today, leading companies look to J.D. Edwards for comprehensive, modular and collaborative enterprise solutions. Hewlett-Packard delivers the robust infrastructure required for companies deploying J.D. Edwards software. In fact, more new customers deploying J.D. Edwards software choose HP as their infrastructure provider than any other company.

Why? Partnership. Reliability. Choice. For over a decade, HP and J.D. Edwards have invested to bring enterprise-class solutions to our joint customers. That's why over 800 J.D. Edwards customers worldwide have chosen HP as their foundation for their enterprise deployment. We share a commitment to make your enterprise deployment faster, simpler and less risky.

With J.D. Edwards applications on HP platforms, you can take advantage of the most innovative business solutions available — with the confidence of knowing you’re working with a proven, reliable foundation. Our highly available, scalable, easily managed solutions allow you to adapt to business change, conserve critical resources and respond to changing customer demands.

HP offers a choice of operating environments. With industry-leading, enterprise-proven ProLiant servers from the new HP running Microsoft Windows and highly scalable HP-UX servers, you can choose the right solution to meet your business needs.

In short, innovative technology and enterprise services from HP help you leverage J.D. Edwards software to connect your customers, suppliers and employees — anytime, anywhere.

**a shared vision**

HP and J.D. Edwards share a commitment to our customers and strive for the highest levels of customer satisfaction. Working together, we deliver complete, end-to-end solutions — including a choice of scalable and reliable server platforms, powerful storage capabilities, unmatched wireless technologies, and industry-leading desktops, laptops and printing solutions.

But choosing the right software and hardware for your business is only the beginning. HP is also the leading provider of global infrastructure consulting services.

We extend the strength of our infrastructure services through complementary partnerships with the industry’s top systems integrators and application hosting providers — ensuring an always-on Internet infrastructure.

Through strategic relationships with enterprise business leaders, we give you the power to collaborate across supply chains and integrate solutions. Our aggressive, collaborative partnerships with industry-leading solution providers such as Microsoft, Oracle and Intel ensure that your solutions are fully integrated to meet your performance requirements.

**proven solutions**

No one invests more in the success of J.D. Edwards customers than HP. Our customers benefit from our joint International Competency Center at the J.D. Edwards headquarters in Denver, Colorado. This center provides a source of technology expertise for seamless integration, unparalleled reliability and enterprise-proven performance for J.D. Edwards deployments. Our expert engineering staff works with J.D. Edwards engineers to test and prove technologies specific to J.D. Edwards software. In addition, we can provide customized J.D. Edwards sizing and configuration blueprints designed to meet the specific enterprise requirements of your organization.

“Performance was a key deciding factor for us. With ProLiant servers powering our J.D. Edwards applications, we are very well-positioned to support our global transaction processing demands now and in the future.”

*John Hill, Chief Information Officer, Praxair*
HP's expertise translates into quick assessment and implementation — optimizing your time, money and limited human resources.

**multiplatform flexibility**

HP empowers enterprise customers by offering platform choices. Whether deploying on enterprise-proven ProLiant servers running Microsoft Windows, mission-critical HP9000 servers running HP-UX — or a combination of the two — HP offers the industry-leading solutions you need to meet your complex enterprise computing requirements.

HP's platform flexibility is complemented by support for the latest releases of all major databases. As the first company to certify high-availability solutions for J.D. Edwards on both Windows and UNIX platforms, HP offers an unparalleled degree of flexibility and reliability.

**Windows platform solutions**

As the undisputed sales leader for industry-standard servers worldwide, HP has more experience and expertise with Microsoft Windows 2000 environments than any other company. In fact, the ProLiant server has consistently set the benchmark for J.D. Edwards software performance with Microsoft Windows 2000. And J.D. Edwards recently announced support for Microsoft DataCenter, providing customers with added high-availability features.

High-performance architectures based on adaptive ProLiant servers increase computing productivity. Easy-to-service designs speed upgrades and lower support costs. Unparalleled software integration enables the fastest time-to-solution in the industry. These are some of the reasons over 75 percent of new J.D. Edwards customers who choose a Windows environment choose to deploy on ProLiant servers.

HP supports ProLiant server solutions with ActiveAnswers — an online knowledge repository and virtual solutions community furnishing a dynamic set of tools, forums and information to help you plan, design and implement your J.D. Edwards solution.

**hp-ux platform solutions**

Today, more J.D. Edwards customers who run their applications in a UNIX environment are running on HP9000 systems running HP-UX than any other UNIX platform.

HP-UX was the first UNIX port for J.D. Edwards software, and serves as a development platform for strategic applications like Advanced Planning Solutions® (APS).

HP-UX allows near-linear scalability — enabling efficient 1- to 128-way computing in the same architecture, while maintaining binary compatibility. HP-UX also supports the HP Partitioning Continuum, with hardware partitions and virtual partitions that provide multiple, independent OS images and J.D. Edwards applications on the same server. Resource partitions, with HP-UX Workload Management, automatically allocate resources and manage performance to meet your prioritized, goal-based objectives.

From the world’s leading management tools and partitioning capabilities that help you optimize your computing center resources, to pay-per-use pricing and high-density form-factors that let you reduce costs and maximize return on investment, HP9000 servers running HP-UX offer the industry's best UNIX platform for J.D. Edwards software.

**why is HP a leading choice of new J.D. Edwards customers?**

- a choice of market-leading operating environments to meet enterprise computing demands
- customer-proven solutions with implementations worldwide
- adaptive infrastructure that lets you adapt, conserve and respond to today’s dynamic business environment
- end-to-end, scalable, reliable hp infrastructure — from handheld to data center
- strategic partnerships to ensure optimized, integrated enterprise solutions
- global service and support
either way, you win

HP servers, whether running Windows or HP-UX, offer integrated management tools and infrastructure solutions to ensure the best results in your J.D. Edwards environment. HP’s deep experience in both operating systems enables full, effective control over your dynamic and complex IT resources — giving you the confidence of robust availability and security across the entire infrastructure.

adapting to change

Business models are changing constantly in today’s Internet-based, global economy. This challenges companies to allocate resources correctly — while managing ever-higher customer expectations for quality service and continuous uptime. To satisfy these business demands, HP has created an infrastructure that’s built on open industry standards, integrates with solutions and services to provide the highest level of customer satisfaction, and scales to businesses of all sizes.

With HP’s Adaptive Infrastructure, you can easily adapt to change, conserve your resources and respond to customer requirements.

dedicated resources around the globe

Great technology is complemented by the people who support it. At HP, we provide infrastructure service and support to J.D. Edwards customers around the globe.

HP’s global commitment to its products includes a full range of professional services that enhance the technical infrastructure of your J.D. Edwards solution. HP is always available to share best practices and provide you with knowledgeable professionals for the design, implementation and support of your enterprise deployment.

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sizing and configuration assistance

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