

SQL Server Fast Track Data Warehouse announced at TDWI Conference

Today, February 23, 2009 Microsoft announced SQL Server® Fast Track Data Warehouse, a new set of Reference Architectures for SQL Server 2008 that enables customers to accelerate their Data Warehouse deployments. In addition, customers can further jump start their Data Warehouse design with new industry solution templates provided by System Integrators – Accenture-Avanade, Hitachi Consulting and Cognizant.

Seven new Reference Architectures with storage capacities from 4 to 32 TB were unveiled in partnership with HP, Dell and Bull. Developed and tested by Microsoft, these architectures use balanced hardware optimized for Data Warehousing. As a result customers will get

- Better price performance than competitive solutions
- Faster time to value and
- Better performance out of box through pre-tested hardware.



Customers can also choose the right Fast Track Data Warehouse with the right performance, storage capacity and pricing to suit their business needs. Unlike Appliance Vendors with proprietary solutions, the new reference configurations use industry standard hardware from Dell, HP and Bull giving flexibility and cost savings to customers.

Fast Track Data Warehouse is available from today: customers will buy their SQL Server 2008 licenses through their preferred Microsoft Partner and the hardware from Dell, HP or Bull.

Additional Resources

- [SQL Server Fast Track Data Warehouse](#)
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- [SQL Server Project Code Name “Madison”](#)