

Re: POWWER5 550 & HMC

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I want to order a 4X550 Rack mount server, I want to manage them from one station (ex: Flat panel + KVM switch), so, is this possible? & if yes, how?

Thanks & Regards

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are you aware that a hmc only costs approx. 3.000 \$??

if you need it or not I could answer if you tell us what you call "manage a server".
you can get the p550 up+running one single aix-instance without a hmc

switching to a hmc later however might involve many reconfigurations

another – not yet mentioned – advantage of the hmc is that you dont need serial lines anymore; no cabling, simply use your existing network structure with a vlan or a separate ethernet switch

-----Original Message-----

From: IBM AIX Discussion List [<mailto:aix-l@Princeton.EDU>] On Behalf Of Ayman Rayyan

AIX-L: Re: POWWER5 550 & HMC

Sent: 04 November 2004 08:05
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Hi Admin:

Do I need to order the HMC to manage the 4X POWER5 550 servers (no LPAR needs)?

Can I manage the above server by order flat panel console kit (KVM)?