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jshen.cad@xxxxxxxxxx <jshen.cad@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

someone on the list said PA-RISC is to it EOF. But, HP sales still recommend PA-RISC based 8420 server.

There are still PA-RISC based systems on the HP CPL. There just aren't any new versions of PA-RISC CPUs in development. I think you meant to say EOL – End Of Life – rather than EOF – End Of File :) IIRC the EOL date for an HP 9000 is something like five years after it is removed from the CPL. Some systems may have EOL dates further-out. Your HP sales contact should be able to get you more current EOL information.

Should we consider new architecture base server but not 8420?

One of those famous "it depends" situations. Personally, I'd like to see folks migrate to the Integrity servers. However, if your environment is constrained to remain on HP-UX 11.11 (11i v1) then sticking with the rp8420 might be the right decision for you at the present time. Otherwise, I'd consider an rx8640 (just picking the same chassis as the rp8420) or some other Integrity server.

One nice thing about the Integrity servers over the HP 9000's is that there are three other supported OSes on them in addition to HP-UX – Linux, OpenVMS and Windows Server. (Yes, there is a parisc version of linux, but that isn't "supported" by HP) There is also the HP Virtual Machine software available on Integrity to complement the existing vpars/npars/etc. partitioning story.

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Wisdom Teeth are impacted, people are affected by the effects of events. these opinions are mine, all mine; HP might not want them anyway... :) feel free to post, OR email to rick.jones2@hp.com but NOT BOTH...

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