SPEC CPU®2017 Integer Rate Result

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Cisco UCS C240 M8 (Intel Xeon 6520P 2.40 GHz processor)

SPECrate®2017_int_base = 520

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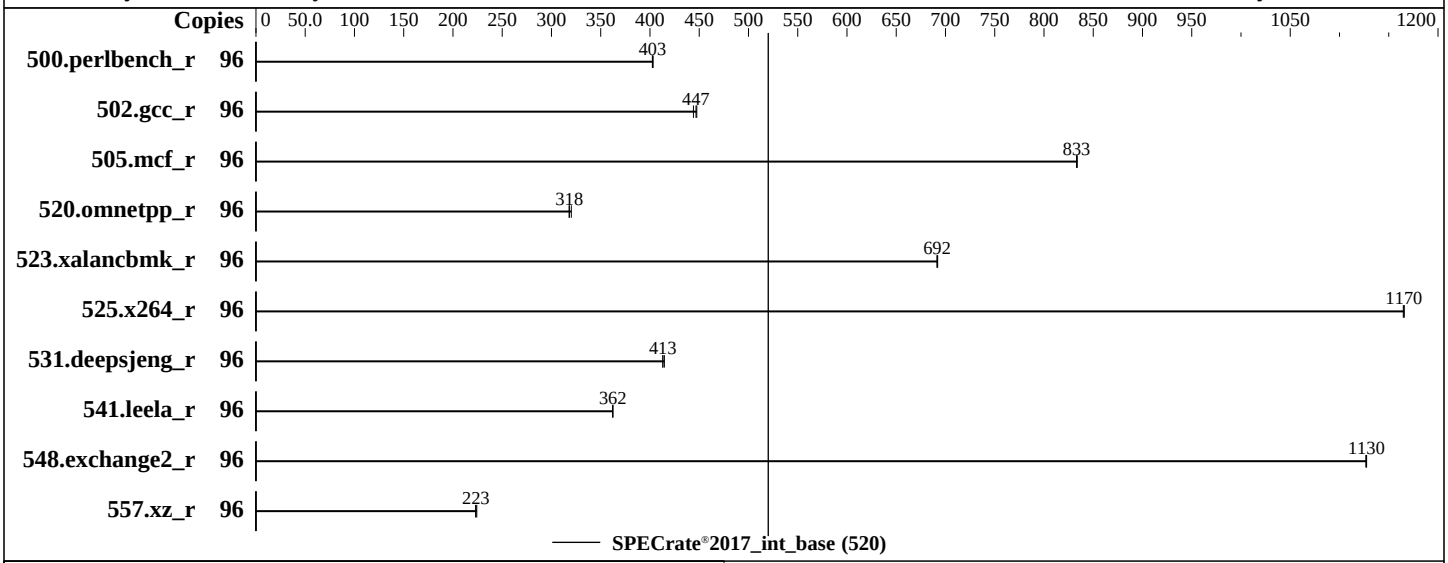

Hardware

CPU Name:	Intel Xeon 6520P
Max MHz:	4000
Nominal:	2400
Enabled:	48 cores, 2 chips, 2 threads/core
Orderable:	1,2 chips
Cache L1:	64 KB I + 48 KB D on chip per core
L2:	2 MB I+D on chip per core
L3:	144 MB I+D on chip per chip
Other:	None
Memory:	1 TB (16 x 64 GB 2Rx4 PC5-6400B-R)
Storage:	1 x 445 GB SATA SSD
Other:	CPU Cooling: Air

Software

OS:	SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 SP6 6.4.0-150600.21-default
Compiler:	C/C++: Version 2025.1 of Intel oneAPI DPC++/C++ Compiler for Linux; Fortran: Version 2025.1 of Intel Fortran Compiler for Linux;
Parallel:	No
Firmware:	Version 4.3.6a released Mar-2025
File System:	xfs
System State:	Run level 3 (multi-user)
Base Pointers:	64-bit
Peak Pointers:	Not Applicable
Other:	None
Power Management:	BIOS and OS set to prefer performance at the cost of additional power usage

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Results Table

Benchmark	Base							Peak						
	Copies	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Copies	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio
500.perlbench_r	96	379	403	380	402	**380**	**403**							
502.gcc_r	96	306	444	**304**	**447**	304	448							
505.mcf_r	96	**186**	**833**	186	833	186	834							
520.omnetpp_r	96	396	318	393	320	**396**	**318**							
523.xalancbmk_r	96	147	691	146	692	**147**	**692**							
525.x264_r	96	144	1170	**144**	**1170**	144	1160							
531.deepsjeng_r	96	266	413	265	415	**266**	**413**							
541.leela_r	96	439	362	439	362	**439**	**362**							
548.exchange2_r	96	223	1130	223	1130	**223**	**1130**							
557.xz_r	96	465	223	**464**	**223**	462	224							

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Results appear in the order in which they were run. Bold underlined text indicates a median measurement.

Submit Notes

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The numactl mechanism was used to bind copies to processors. The config file option 'submit'
was used to generate numactl commands to bind each copy to a specific processor.
For details, please see the config file.
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Operating System Notes

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Stack size set to unlimited using "ulimit -s unlimited"
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Environment Variables Notes

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Environment variables set by runcpu before the start of the run:
MALLOC_CONF = "retain:true"
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General Notes

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Binaries compiled on a system with 2x Intel Xeon Platinum 8280M CPU + 384GB RAM
memory using Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.4
Transparent Huge Pages enabled by default
Prior to runcpu invocation
Filesystem page cache synced and cleared with:
sync; echo 3>       /proc/sys/vm/drop_caches
runcpu command invoked through numactl i.e.:
numactl --interleave=all runcpu <etc>

NA: The test sponsor attests, as of date of publication, that CVE-2017-5754 (Meltdown)
is mitigated in the system as tested and documented.
Yes: The test sponsor attests, as of date of publication, that CVE-2017-5753 (Spectre variant 1)
is mitigated in the system as tested and documented.
Yes: The test sponsor attests, as of date of publication, that CVE-2017-5715 (Spectre variant 2)
is mitigated in the system as tested and documented.
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Platform Notes

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BIOS settings:
Sub NUMA clustering set to Enabled
Hardware prefetcher set to Enabled
Adjacent cache line prefetcher set to Disabled
Patrol scrub set to Disabled
XPT prefetch set to Disabled
LLC prefetch set to Enabled
Enhanced CPU performance set to Auto

 Sysinfo program /home/cpu2017/bin/sysinfo
 Rev: r6732 of 2022-11-07 fe91c89b7ed5c36ae2c92cc097bec197
 running on c240m8-spec1 Tue Apr 29 23:26:49 2025

 SUT (System Under Test) info as seen by some common utilities.

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  1. uname -a
  2. w
  3. Username
  4. ulimit -a
  5. sysinfo process ancestry
  6. /proc/cpuinfo
  7. lscpu
  8. numactl --hardware
  9. /proc/meminfo
 10. who -r
 11. Systemd service manager version: systemd 254 (254.10+suse.84.ge8d77af424)
 12. Failed units, from systemctl list-units --state=failed
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 1. uname -a
   Linux c240m8-spec1 6.4.0-150600.21-default #1 SMP PREEMPT_DYNAMIC Thu May 16 11:09:22 UTC 2024 (36c1e09)
   x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux

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 2. w
    23:26:49 up 37 min,  2 users,  load average: 0.00, 0.00, 0.00
   USER     TTY      FROM             LOGIN@   IDLE   JCPU   PCPU WHAT
   root     pts/0    10.29.148.129    23:11    7.00s  1.07s  0.08s -bash

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 3. Username
   From environment variable $USER:  root
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4. ulimit -a
  core file size          (blocks, -c) unlimited
  data seg size           (kbytes, -d) unlimited
  scheduling priority             (-e) 0
  file size               (blocks, -f) unlimited
  pending signals                 (-i) 4125045
  max locked memory       (kbytes, -l) 8192
  max memory size         (kbytes, -m) unlimited
  open files                      (-n) 1024
  pipe size            (512 bytes, -p) 8
  POSIX message queues     (bytes, -q) 819200
  real-time priority              (-r) 0
  stack size              (kbytes, -s) unlimited
  cpu time               (seconds, -t) unlimited
  max user processes              (-u) 4125045
  virtual memory          (kbytes, -v) unlimited
  file locks                      (-x) unlimited

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5. sysinfo process ancestry
 /usr/lib/systemd/systemd --switched-root --system --deserialize=42
 sshd: /usr/sbin/sshd -D [listener] 0 of 10-100 startups
 sshd: root [priv]
 sshd: root@pts/0
 -bash
 -bash
 runcpu --rebuild --action validate -n 3 --define default-platform-flags --define numcopies=96 -c
   ic2025.1-lin-graniterapids-rate-20250404.cfg --define smt-on --define cores=48 --define physicalfirst
   --define invoke_with_interleave --define drop_caches --input refrate --tune base -o all intrate
 runcpu --rebuild --action validate --iterations 3 --define default-platform-flags --define numcopies=96
   --configfile ic2025.1-lin-graniterapids-rate-20250404.cfg --define smt-on --define cores=48 --define
   physicalfirst --define invoke_with_interleave --define drop_caches --size refrate --tune base
   --output_format all --nopower --runmode rate --tune base --size refrate intrate --nopreenv --note-preenv
   --logfile $SPEC/tmp/CPU2017.067/templogs/preenv.intrate.067.0.log --lognum 067.0 --from_runcpu 2
 specperl $SPEC/bin/sysinfo
$SPEC = /home/cpu2017

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6. /proc/cpuinfo
    model name      : Intel(R) Xeon(R) 6520P
    vendor_id       : GenuineIntel
    cpu family      : 6
    model           : 173
    stepping        : 1
    microcode       : 0x1000380
    bugs            : spectre_v1 spectre_v2 spec_store_bypass swapgs bhi
    cpu cores       : 24
    siblings        : 48
    2 physical ids (chips)
    96 processors (hardware threads)
    physical id 0: core ids 0-23
    physical id 1: core ids 0-23
    physical id 0: apicids 0-47
    physical id 1: apicids 128-175
  Caution: /proc/cpuinfo data regarding chips, cores, and threads is not necessarily reliable, especially for
  virtualized systems.  Use the above data carefully.

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7. lscpu
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From lscpu from util-linux 2.39.3:
  Architecture:                         x86_64
  CPU op-mode(s):                       32-bit, 64-bit
  Address sizes:                        46 bits physical, 57 bits virtual
  Byte Order:                           Little Endian
  CPU(s):                               96
  On-line CPU(s) list:                  0-95
  Vendor ID:                            GenuineIntel
  BIOS Vendor ID:                       Intel(R) Corporation
  Model name:                           Intel(R) Xeon(R) 6520P
  BIOS Model name:                      Intel(R) Xeon(R) 6520P  CPU @ 2.4GHz
  BIOS CPU family:                      179
  CPU family:                           6
  Model:                                173
  Thread(s) per core:                   2
  Core(s) per socket:                   24
  Socket(s):                            2
  Stepping:                             1
  CPU(s) scaling MHz:                   24%
  CPU max MHz:                          4000.0000
  CPU min MHz:                          800.0000
  BogoMIPS:                             4800.00
  Flags:                                fpu vme de pse tsc msr pae mce cx8 apic sep mtrr pge mca cmov pat
                                        pse36 clflush dts acpi mmx fxsr sse sse2 ss ht tm pbe syscall nx
                                        pdpe1gb rdtscp lm constant_tsc art arch_perfmon pebs bts rep_good
                                        nopl xtopology nonstop_tsc cpuid aperfmperf tsc_known_freq pni
                                        pclmulqdq dtes64 monitor ds_cpl smx est tm2 ssse3 sdbg fma cx16 xtpr
                                        pdcm pcid dca sse4_1 sse4_2 x2apic movbe popcnt tsc_deadline_timer
                                        aes xsave avx f16c rdrand lahf_lm abm 3dnowprefetch cpuid_fault epb
                                        cat_l3 cat_l2 cdp_l3 intel_ppin cdp_l2 ssbd mba ibrs ibpb stibp
                                        ibrs_enhanced fsgsbase tsc_adjust bmi1 hle avx2 smep bmi2 erms
                                        invpcid rtm cqm rdt_a avx512f avx512dq rdseed adx smap avx512ifma
                                        clflushopt clwb intel_pt avx512cd sha_ni avx512bw avx512vl xsaveopt
                                        xsavec xgetbv1 xsaves cqm_llc cqm_occup_llc cqm_mbm_total
                                        cqm_mbm_local split_lock_detect user_shstk avx_vnni avx512_bf16
                                        wbnoinvd dtherm ida arat pln pts hwp hwp_act_window hwp_epp
                                        hwp_pkg_req hfi avx512vbmi umip pku ospke waitpkg avx512_vbmi2 gfni
                                        vaes vpclmulqdq avx512_vnni avx512_bitalg tme avx512_vpopcntdq la57
                                        rdpid bus_lock_detect cldemote movdiri movdir64b enqcmd fsrm md_clear
                                        serialize tsxldtrk pconfig arch_lbr ibt amx_bf16 avx512_fp16 amx_tile
                                        amx_int8 flush_l1d arch_capabilities
  L1d cache:                            2.3 MiB (48 instances)
  L1i cache:                            3 MiB (48 instances)
  L2 cache:                             96 MiB (48 instances)
  L3 cache:                             288 MiB (2 instances)
  NUMA node(s):                         2
  NUMA node0 CPU(s):                    0-23,48-71
  NUMA node1 CPU(s):                    24-47,72-95
  Vulnerability Gather data sampling:   Not affected
  Vulnerability Itlb multihit:          Not affected
  Vulnerability L1tf:                   Not affected
  Vulnerability Mds:                    Not affected
  Vulnerability Meltdown:               Not affected
  Vulnerability Mmio stale data:        Not affected
  Vulnerability Reg file data sampling: Not affected
  Vulnerability Retbleed:               Not affected
  Vulnerability Spec rstack overflow:   Not affected
  Vulnerability Spec store bypass:      Mitigation; Speculative Store Bypass disabled via prctl
  Vulnerability Spectre v1:             Mitigation; usercopy/swapgs barriers and __user pointer sanitization
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  Vulnerability Spectre v2:             Mitigation; Enhanced / Automatic IBRS; IBPB conditional; RSB filling;
                                        PBRSB-eIBRS Not affected; BHI BHI_DIS_S
  Vulnerability Srbds:                  Not affected
  Vulnerability Tsx async abort:        Not affected

From lscpu --cache:
     NAME ONE-SIZE ALL-SIZE WAYS TYPE        LEVEL   SETS PHY-LINE COHERENCY-SIZE
     L1d       48K     2.3M   12 Data            1     64        1             64
     L1i       64K       3M   16 Instruction     1     64        1             64
     L2         2M      96M   16 Unified         2   2048        1             64
     L3       144M     288M   16 Unified         3 147456        1             64

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8. numactl --hardware
NOTE: a numactl 'node' might or might not correspond to a physical chip.
  available: 2 nodes (0-1)
  node 0 cpus: 0-23,48-71
  node 0 size: 515226 MB
  node 0 free: 514092 MB
  node 1 cpus: 24-47,72-95
  node 1 size: 516061 MB
  node 1 free: 515091 MB
  node distances:
  node   0   1
    0:  10  21
    1:  21  10

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9. /proc/meminfo
   MemTotal:       1056038756 kB

------------------------------------------------------------
10. who -r
  run-level 3 Apr 29 22:49

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11. Systemd service manager version: systemd 254 (254.10+suse.84.ge8d77af424)
  Default Target  Status
  multi-user      degraded

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12. Failed units, from systemctl list-units --state=failed
    UNIT         LOAD   ACTIVE SUB    DESCRIPTION
  * sep5.service loaded failed failed systemd script to load sep5 driver at boot time

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13. Services, from systemctl list-unit-files
  STATE            UNIT FILES
  enabled          YaST2-Firstboot YaST2-Second-Stage apparmor auditd cron display-manager getty@ irqbalance
                   issue-generator kbdsettings klog lvm2-monitor nscd postfix purge-kernels rollback rsyslog
                   sep5 smartd sshd systemd-pstore wicked wickedd-auto4 wickedd-dhcp4 wickedd-dhcp6
                   wickedd-nanny
  enabled-runtime  systemd-remount-fs
  disabled         autofs autoyast-initscripts blk-availability boot-sysctl ca-certificates chrony-wait
                   chronyd console-getty cups cups-browsed debug-shell ebtables exchange-bmc-os-info
                   firewalld fsidd gpm grub2-once haveged ipmi ipmievd issue-add-ssh-keys kexec-load lunmask
                   man-db-create multipathd nfs nfs-blkmap rpcbind rpmconfigcheck rsyncd serial-getty@
                   smartd_generate_opts snmpd snmptrapd systemd-boot-check-no-failures systemd-confext
                   systemd-network-generator systemd-sysext systemd-time-wait-sync systemd-timesyncd tuned
                   udisks2 vncserver@
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  indirect         systemd-userdbd wickedd

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14. Linux kernel boot-time arguments, from /proc/cmdline
  BOOT_IMAGE=/boot/vmlinuz-6.4.0-150600.21-default
  root=UUID=52f44b73-418f-485e-abb1-6b40f358d6a0
  splash=silent
  mitigations=auto
  quiet
  security=apparmor

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15. cpupower frequency-info
  analyzing CPU 74:
    current policy: frequency should be within 800 MHz and 4.00 GHz.
                    The governor "performance" may decide which speed to use
                    within this range.
    boost state support:
      Supported: yes
      Active: yes

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16. tuned-adm active
  Current active profile: latency-performance

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17. sysctl
  kernel.numa_balancing               1
  kernel.randomize_va_space           2
  vm.compaction_proactiveness        20
  vm.dirty_background_bytes           0
  vm.dirty_background_ratio           3
  vm.dirty_bytes                      0
  vm.dirty_expire_centisecs        3000
  vm.dirty_ratio                     20
  vm.dirty_writeback_centisecs      500
  vm.dirtytime_expire_seconds     43200
  vm.extfrag_threshold              500
  vm.min_unmapped_ratio               1
  vm.nr_hugepages                     0
  vm.nr_hugepages_mempolicy           0
  vm.nr_overcommit_hugepages          0
  vm.swappiness                      10
  vm.watermark_boost_factor       15000
  vm.watermark_scale_factor          10
  vm.zone_reclaim_mode                0

------------------------------------------------------------
18. /sys/kernel/mm/transparent_hugepage
  defrag          always defer defer+madvise [madvise] never
  enabled         [always] madvise never
  hpage_pmd_size  2097152
  shmem_enabled   always within_size advise [never] deny force

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19. /sys/kernel/mm/transparent_hugepage/khugepaged
  alloc_sleep_millisecs   60000
  defrag                      1
  max_ptes_none             511
  max_ptes_shared           256
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  max_ptes_swap             64
  pages_to_scan           4096
  scan_sleep_millisecs   10000

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20. OS release
  From /etc/*-release /etc/*-version
  os-release SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 SP6

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21. Disk information
SPEC is set to: /home/cpu2017
  Filesystem     Type  Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on
  /dev/sdc2      xfs   445G   55G  390G  13% /

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22. /sys/devices/virtual/dmi/id
    Vendor:         Cisco Systems Inc
    Product:        UCSC-C240-M8SX
    Serial:         WZP28449MSW

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23. dmidecode
  Additional information from dmidecode 3.4 follows.  WARNING: Use caution when you interpret this section.
  The 'dmidecode' program reads system data which is "intended to allow hardware to be accurately
  determined", but the intent may not be met, as there are frequent changes to hardware, firmware, and the
  "DMTF SMBIOS" standard.
  Memory:
    16x 0xCE00 M321R8GA0PB2-CCPEC 64 GB 2 rank 6400


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24. BIOS
(This section combines info from /sys/devices and dmidecode.)
   BIOS Vendor:       Cisco Systems, Inc.
   BIOS Version:      C240M8.4.3.6a.0.0319250402
   BIOS Date:         03/19/2025
   BIOS Revision:     5.35
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Compiler Version Notes

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C       | 500.perlbench_r(base) 502.gcc_r(base) 505.mcf_r(base) 525.x264_r(base) 557.xz_r(base)
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Intel(R) oneAPI DPC++/C++ Compiler for applications running on Intel(R) 64, Version 2025.1.0 Build 20250317
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C++     | 520.omnetpp_r(base) 523.xalancbmk_r(base) 531.deepsjeng_r(base) 541.leela_r(base)
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Intel(R) oneAPI DPC++/C++ Compiler for applications running on Intel(R) 64, Version 2025.1.0 Build 20250317
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Fortran | 548.exchange2_r(base)
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Intel(R) Fortran Compiler for applications running on Intel(R) 64, Version 2025.1.0 Build 20250317
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The flags files that were used to format this result can be browsed at

http://www.spec.org/cpu2017/flags/Intel-ic2024-official-linux64.2025-05-28.html
http://www.spec.org/cpu2017/flags/Cisco-Platform-Settings-V1.1-GNR-revC.html

You can also download the XML flags sources by saving the following links:

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