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Subject: Have an extra \$138,500.00?

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rm5248get a cheaper dell server. they cost about as much or the same as a desktop. and they arent that crappy

2 Notes, First, Sun almost never sells for the list price, it's usually below what list price is. the only time that you would have to pay full price was if you are an impatient person and have to have it NOW, then they would charge you extra for being a pain.

As for the Dell server:

1. It's Windows...great for desktops, shit for servers.
2. Dell servers have a max of 4 processors each. That server I linked to had a max of 106...
3. Sun installation is included. Dell, you have to pay for it. That bumps the price up to being about equal.
4. Dell maintenece is spotty at best, If you get a Sun support contract (like a warrenty), they will be there or the person who covers your system will have punishments (Fines, firing, looked down on) for not showing up (barring extreme cases: Act of God, part man doesn't deliver parts on time, etc).
5. Sun is 64-bits processsed per clock cycle. Dell is 32.

Peace out,

-Kingdud

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