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YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

- » Sixteen years at Ideas International
- » Thirty-nine years of industry experience

COVERAGE AREAS

- » Servers

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND

- » MS in Electrical Engineering/Computer Science, University of Illinois
- » BS in Electrical Engineering/Computer Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

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Richard Partridge, Vice President and Senior Analyst, brings two decades of server hardware development experience to his analysis of midrange and enterprise-level systems. Rich leads Ideas International's enterprise server research effort, evaluating the architectures, performance, and pricing of a wide range of hardware and software products – from microprocessors to massively parallel servers. He examines platform strengths and weaknesses and assesses their suitability for commercial and technical workloads. Rich has advised various research partners regarding features and functions of proposed products as well as the strategic positioning of current and proposed products. His work includes studies identifying the specific reasons why organizations have deployed particular enterprise servers.

Armed with BS/MS degrees in EECS from MIT and the University of Illinois, Rich designed multiprocessing and system interconnect products for IBM for over 20 years prior to joining IDEAS.

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