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YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

- » Fifteen years at Ideas International
- » Over twenty years of industry experience

COVERAGE AREAS

- » System Software and Virtualization

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND

- » BS in Applied Mathematics/Computer Science (with a double major in German), Carnegie Mellon University

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Tony Iams, SVP and Senior Analyst, leads Ideas International's US-based operations and is the firm's resident expert in the areas of system software and virtualization. Tony's research focuses on evaluating and contrasting the features and functions of the leading operating system and virtualization technologies in use today.

Tony has run successful user studies on the adoption of virtualization, and he has spoken to many audiences on the topic at industry conferences and user groups. He has also published many *Technology Trends* about virtualization, and is frequently quoted in the trade press on this subject.

In addition to his work on operating systems and virtualization, Tony has helped Ideas International build leading-edge and exciting tools, such as the Collaborative Product Evaluation (CPE) portal.

Before joining the firm in 1992, Tony worked as a software engineer at Computer Graphics Laboratories, Inc., where he developed applications for UNIX and Windows platforms. During that time, he also served as an adjunct instructor of introductory programming in the Computer Science Department of the New York Institute of Technology.

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