

# ANALYST PROFILE



## JIM BURTON

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### YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

- » Four years at Ideas International
- » Over 20 years of industry experience

### COVERAGE AREAS

- » Entry and Blade Servers

### ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND

- » BS, Vanderbilt University
- » Ten years of experience as a design engineer in the implantable medical device industry
- » Ten years of experience in HPC, including medical device design and CAD simulation
- » Three years of experience designing microprocessors and power and signal connectors

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Jim Burton, Vice President and Senior Analyst, specializes in entry- and blade-server research. Throughout his career in the analyst industry, Jim has been involved in various initiatives covering microarchitectures, system architectures, high performance computing (HPC), scale-out computing, systems management, and corporate strategies. At Ideas International, he examines platform strengths, weaknesses, and pricing, determining which systems are best suited for specific deployments. Jim actively engages with end users over system and technology issues and has authored many white papers for clients.

Jim comes to IDEAS from Radcliff & Willison Consulting, where he was the Senior Analyst for servers and operating systems. Armed with a BS degree from Vanderbilt University and over 20 years of experience at DEC, Compaq, and Hewlett-Packard in commercial computing, HPC, and system software, Jim brings rich industry experience and insight to Ideas International.

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