

Executive biography



Rick Becker

Vice President and General Manager, HP BladeSystem; Chief Technology Officer, Industry Standard Servers

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Rick Becker is vice president and general manager of the HP BladeSystem business at HP. His group is responsible for setting the company's vision for blade solutions including servers, storage, software and services and accelerating the mainstream adoption of blade solutions. Becker drives the strategic alignment and investments of blade-related technologies and solutions as well as the development of HP's blade partnering strategy and external alliances with key technology and solutions partners.

Additionally, as the chief technology officer of Industry Standard Servers, Becker drives HP's technical leadership in standards-based computing. With a primary focus on servers and the HP BladeSystem infrastructure, the team innovates and participates in standards initiatives relating to input/output, communications, server management, storage, memory, processor and related technologies.

Previously, Becker served as vice president of Operating System Marketing and Business Development for Industry Standard Servers, and he led the alignment of marketing strategies and programs with Compaq's strategic operating system partners to drive server sales. He also has been the director of Strategic Relationships for Compaq's Server Products Division.

Prior to joining Compaq in 1994, Becker was director of Corporate Strategy at Novell. During his seven years there, he held a variety of management assignments in corporate strategy.

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