

# Blade Servers / John Doe

## April - 2008

### Knowledge of Capabilities / Confidence in Execution

#### Qualitative Assessment

**Vision/Strategy:** Qualitative commentary regarding (*Company*)'s vision and strategy, with particular emphasis on whether strategy is compelling, aligned with industry trends, and differentiated from competitors

**Products/Solutions:** Qualitative commentary regarding specific products and solutions, with particular emphasis on strengths and weaknesses, and differentiation

**Impl/Support:** Qualitative commentary regarding the completeness of the implementation ecosystem and (*Company*)'s overall ability to provide implementation and longer-term support around its blade server offerings

**Go-to-Market:** Qualitative commentary regarding (*Company*)'s value proposition, messaging, and integration with direct and channel sales organizations

**Position/Differentiation:** Qualitative commentary regarding (*Company*)'s position vis-à-vis key competitors, with specific focus on comparative strengths and weaknesses

**Confidence:** Qualitative commentary regarding analysts' level of confidence in (*Company*)'s ability to execute against the stated strategy and product roadmaps, with specific highlight of any areas of concern regarding execution capabilities

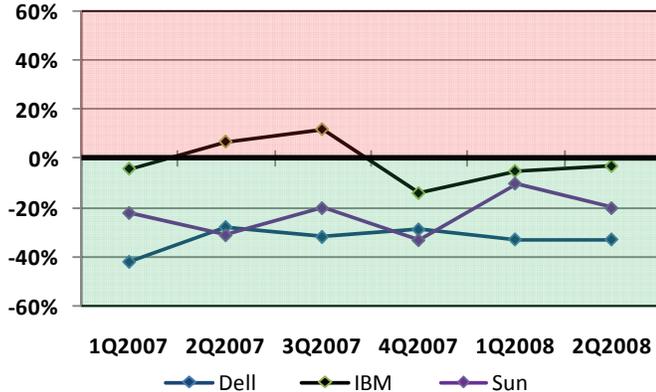
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Vision & Strategy							
Products & Solutions							
Implementation & Support							
Go-To-Market							
Positioning & Differentiation							
Competitive Position							
Confidence in Ability to Execute							

### Market Impact

Qualitative commentary regarding (*Company*)'s Share-of-Voice and Net Market Impact from this analyst related to the blade server market, with particular emphasis on (*Company*) and competitive product announcements, major initiatives, and/or major summits/conferences.

**Share-of-Voice  
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1Q2007 - 2Q2008**



**Net Market Impact  
Blade Servers / John Doe  
1Q2007 - 2Q2008**

