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Scott Farrand is vice president of Infrastructure Software and Blades in the Enterprise Storage and Servers organization at HP. He and his team are focused on the Platform Infrastructure business, including BladeSystem hardware infrastructure, platform manageability, virtualization and strategic software partnerships. Farrand's team drives internal and external partnerships and is responsible for delivering virtualization platform support and manageability value for the HP ProLiant and HP BladeSystem platforms.

Farrand joined HP in 2005 with the acquisition of RLX Technologies. He joined the founding team at RLX Technologies in December 2000 and was responsible for operating systems support, ServerBlade management and solutions development for scale-out applications.

Farrand formerly worked for Alta Vista Company, where he helped port the infrastructure for the search engine web software from C/C++ on an expensive compute infrastructure to many inexpensive, Linux-based, industry-standard x86 servers.

Prior to Alta Vista, Farrand was at Compaq Computer Corp. for 12 years, where he founded and developed the company's first systems management products. He brought these products through several generational designs, including web-based solutions and porting multiple platforms.

Before joining Compaq, Farrand founded a startup software company that developed the Windows Terminal program.

Farrand earned a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering from the University of Illinois. He holds 10 U.S. patents in systems management.

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