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Doug Strain is product manager for HP's partner-based x86 virtualization products, including offerings from VMware, Microsoft and Citrix. With HP ProLiant servers, StorageWorks storage and Insight Control software, virtualization products allow HP to offer customers a rich, integrated server virtualization environment.

Strain has been involved in x86 virtualization software as it has evolved over the past eight years.

During his more than 20 years at HP and Compaq, Strain has had a range of roles starting with the introduction of the industry's first x86 server products. Previously, he led server hardware and software marketing efforts in HP's Americas region.

Prior to HP, Strain worked at a value-added reseller specializing in medical computing and at a PC startup.

Strain holds an MBA from the University of Houston and a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering from Rice University.

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