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Matthew Zanner is the worldwide director of Data Center Solutions for the Networking Business at HP. He is responsible for defining and bringing to market data center solutions targeted for business enterprises and for driving HP Networking's data center and enterprise networking strategy.

Zanner joined HP in 2000 as part of HP's server business, where he held positions within both current and future product marketing. His responsibilities included defining and bringing to market numerous midrange and high-end server platforms, as well as developing and driving HP's involvement in Microsoft's Data Center Server program. Zanner also was instrumental in delivering HP's first-to-market products based on Intel's 64-bit Itanium architecture. Zanner later moved to the HP Networking business and assumed responsibilities for HP Networking's high-end routing switches as well as emerging WLAN products.

Before joining HP, Zanner worked for GE Power Systems for seven years in various capacities. His responsibilities included driving and developing new large-scale power plant business opportunities worldwide, global sourcing management for power plant componentry, and probabilistic risk assessment for nuclear power plant design.

Zanner holds a B.S. degree in nuclear engineering from the University of California, Santa Barbara, and a M.S. degree in mechanical engineering from San Jose State University.