

# UNIX® voted the strategic data center platform

Solution brief



HP-UX 11i is top candidate to deliver mission-critical results

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## UNIX—strategic and growing as the data center platform

Gabriel Consulting Group's (GCG's) 2009 independent analyst report on UNIX user preference indicates UNIX® is increasing as the data center platform.<sup>1</sup> UNIX users report increased deployment of virtualization technology resulting in significant pay-off. Furthermore, blade server UNIX deployment is on the rise, as a popular modular solution to server sprawl.

## HP-UX 11i is #1 in critical categories

GCG's UNIX users ranked HP-UX 11i on HP Integrity servers as #1 in the categories, Real-World Performance and Manageability, Observed Availability, Virtualization Suite, Best Initial Quality, Best Partner Program, Quick and Easy Set-Up, and more.

HP-UX 11i climbed in UNIX user preference this year for the second year in a row.

View the CIO Web events<sup>2</sup>:

- **UNIX:** More strategic now than ever
- **Mission-critical UNIX performance:** Beyond benchmarks

And download the companion Gabriel survey results papers with drill-downs into what HP does to achieve high preference ratings vs. IBM AIX and Sun Solaris.

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## HP-UX 11i is #1 in Observed Real-World Performance

Don't be misled by chip speed statistics. It takes much, much more than chip speed to optimize critical UNIX application performance. It takes built-in balanced performance optimized for your real-world configuration.

<sup>1</sup> Gabriel Consulting Group UNIX User Survey Results 2008–09 charts used with permission from Dan Olds, Gabriel Consulting Group. HP had no involvement until the survey results were published. The majority of survey respondents reside in the U.S., with approximately 1/3 residing in Europe.

<sup>2</sup> These Web events will remain online through July 2010.

Figure 1: Unix usage increasing overall

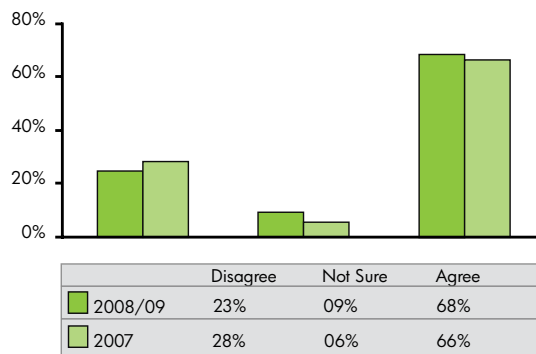
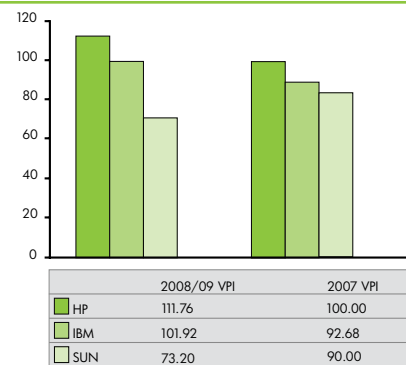
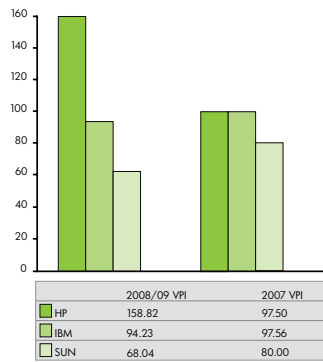


Figure 2: Observed Performance (real world)



**Figure 3: Real World Manageability**

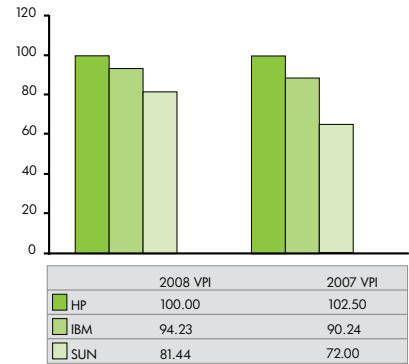


HP-UX 11i scored highest in user preference for the category Observed Real-world Performance. Surveyed users run the usual UNIX workloads—ERP, database, Java, manufacturing, finance, healthcare, and so on, in IT infrastructures of all sizes.

**HP-UX 11i is #1 in Real-World Manageability**

UNIX users in Gabriel’s survey ranked HP-UX 11i as #1 in Real-world Manageability, Management Suite, Virtualization Suite, and more. This management functionality advantage translates into customer savings advantages with HP-UX vs. Solaris and AIX.

**Figure 4: Observed Availability**



**HP-UX 11i is #1 in Observed Availability**

HP engineers availability into its HP-UX 11i solution at multiple levels—from the Integrity system to the UNIX stack to business continuity solutions. The result: HP-UX 11i ranks first in Gabriel’s UNIX user preference survey category Observed Availability.

**For more information**

View the CIO Web events and download the Gabriel papers for more detail on the survey results, plus what HP does to deliver winning results with HP-UX 11i on HP Integrity servers.

- HP Ups Integrity server performance
  - Users Laud HP UNIX Availability
  - UNIX: Alive, well, and Strategic
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