

# R&D Subcommittee

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## Microsoft

*Beta downloads available:*

- Vista SP2*
- Internet Explorer 8*
- Windows 7*

*Microsoft extends Windows XP sell date to 1/31/09*

*Distributors can place orders by 1/31 and take delivery through 5/30/09.*

Microsoft stopped selling XP to retailers on June 30, 2008. System builders and OEM vendors could purchase XP up to Jan 31, 2009.

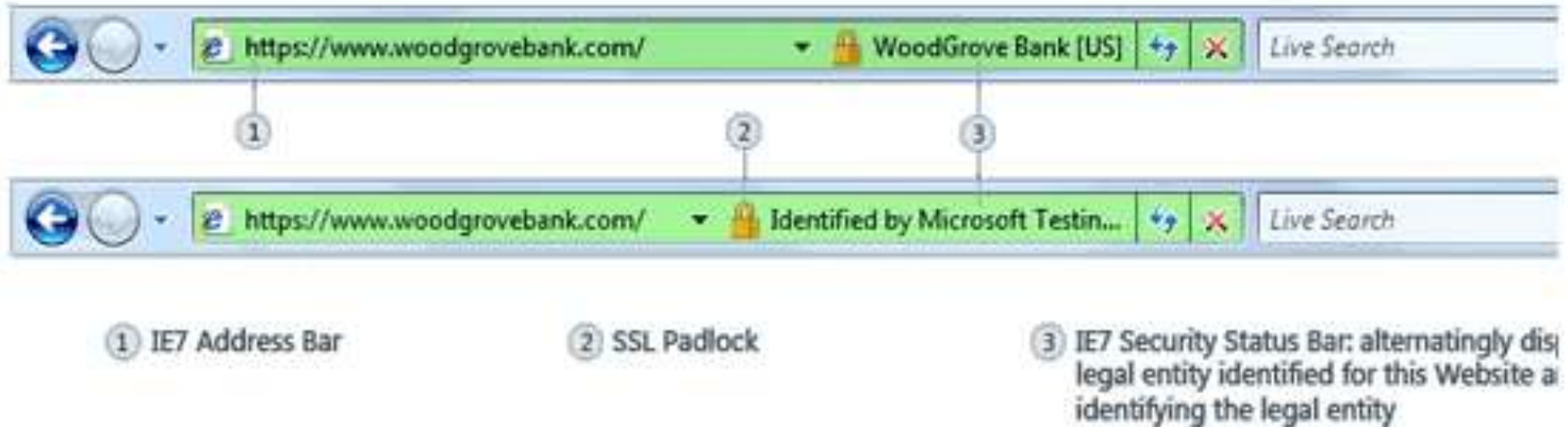
# New products

Toshiba's 2.5" 512GB SolidState drive.  
Also 64GB and 256GB available. Drives  
expected to be in 10% of laptops in  
2009 and 25% by 2012.



*USB 3.0, running at 4.8Gbps  
(600MB/s). Standard released Sept  
2008. Products to arrive early 2009*

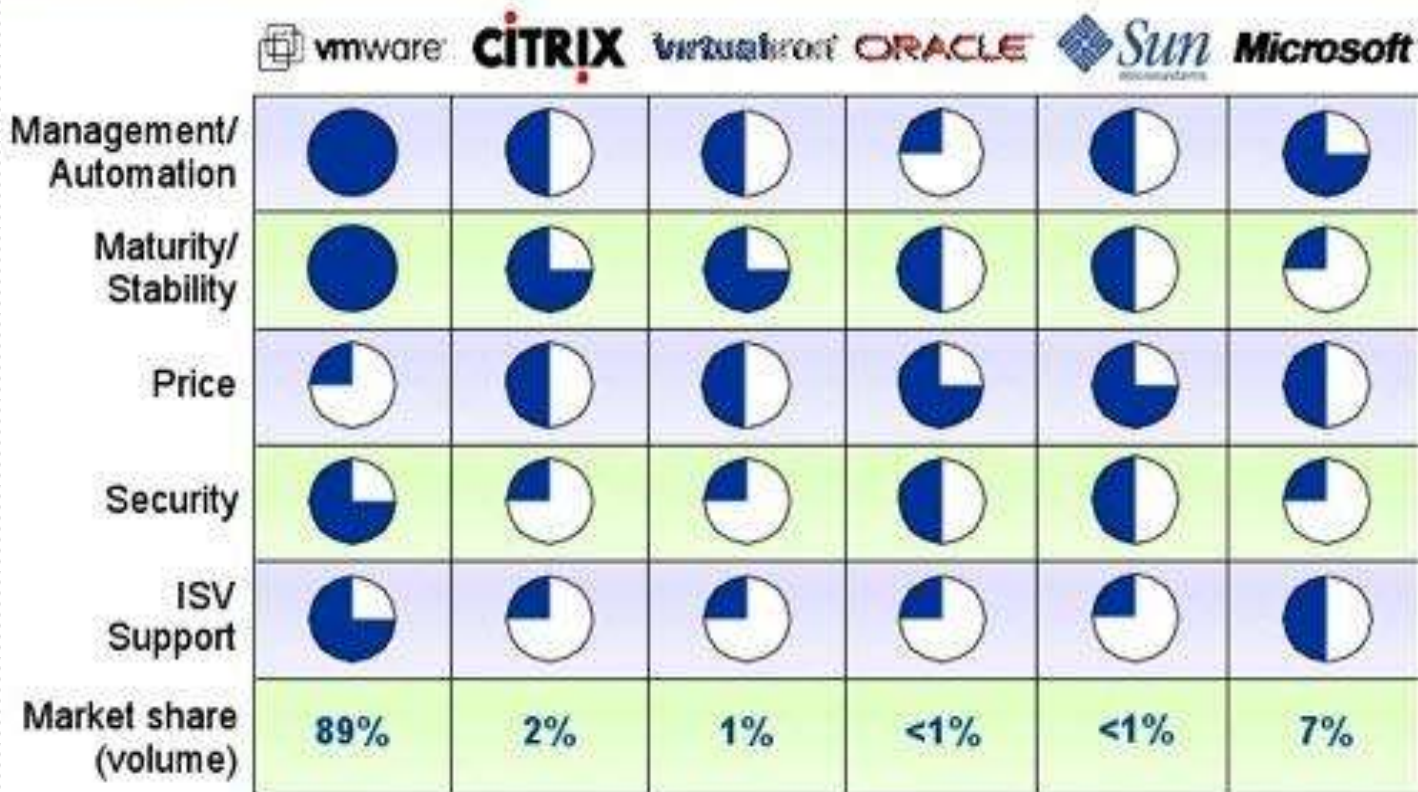
# Internet Explorer 8



- ❑ In Internet Explorer 8, when you enter sensitive data (such as credit card number), the bar goes green to tell you that that uses Extended Validation (EV) SSL (Secure Socket Layer) certificates.
  - ❑ This helps ensuring that you're on the Web site that you think you're on.
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# Virtualization

## Virtual Machine Environment Competitive Comparisons: YE2008



Worst ←  → Best

Gartner