

Keynote Address

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A co-founder of Sybase, Epstein has the major responsibility in setting the Company's strategic directions. As the designer of Sybase's client/server architecture, he is a leading authority on client/server computing and its continuing evolution.

Prior to Sybase, Epstein participated in the design and development of two other RDBMSs. He was vice president of development at Britton Lee and the principal software architect of its database machines. And, in the late 1970's, he was project manager for the INGRES project at the University of California at Berkeley. Epstein holds a Ph.D. in electrical engineering and computer science from U.C. Berkeley, specializing in distributed database systems.