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Dear ENERGY STAR® Computer Server Partner, Certification Body, or Recognized Laboratory,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has been made aware of an update to the Standard Performance Evaluation Corporation (SPEC) Server Efficiency Rating Tool (SERT). For the purposes of ENERGY STAR certification, computer servers should be tested using SERT Version 2.0.7 moving forward. As has been the case with previous SERT updates during the life of the ENERGY STAR Computer Server program, test results already submitted through the certification process using a version of SERT EPA previously accepted are not affected by this update. This clarification memo can be found on the [Computer Servers Version 4.0 Specification product development website](#).

The SERT Version 2.0.7 is a minor update, with the following changes, and the results it produces are comparable to those produced by previous SERT versions:

- Adds support for regulatory certification with AmpereOne and other future ARM-compatible processors developed by Ampere
- Addresses an ARM specific disk I/O bug

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ryan Fogle".

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