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Web Server Survey

July 2007 => August 2007

http://news.netcraft.com/archives/2007/08/index.html [1]

Apache => 52.65% => 50.92%

Microsoft => 32.84% => 34.28%

http://www.securityspace.com/s\_survey/data/200708/index.html [2]

Apache => 73.81% => 73.68%

Microsoft => 19.33% => 19.40%

September 2007 => October 2007

http://news.netcraft.com/archives/2007/10/index.html [3]

Apache => 50.48% => 47.73%

Microsoft => 34.94% => 37.13%

http://www.securityspace.com/s\_survey/data/200710/index.html [4]

Apache => 73.62% => 73.53%

Microsoft => 19.40% => 19.31%

Security space mention how they get their results.

http://www.securityspace.com/s\_survey/faq.html [5]

I'm not sure how Netcraft gets theirs. The closest thing I found was this:

http://uptime.netcraft.com/up/accuracy.html [6]

How do they get these numbers? What methods do they use? Can they be skewed? How? Its something I'd like to discuss with you folks, because one source says one thing, another source says something else!

## **Source URL:** <a href="http://www.tuxmachines.org/node/21801">http://www.tuxmachines.org/node/21801</a>

## Links:

- [1] http://news.netcraft.com/archives/2007/08/index.html
- [2] http://www.securityspace.com/s\_survey/data/200708/index.html
- [3] http://news.netcraft.com/archives/2007/10/index.html
- [4] http://www.securityspace.com/s\_survey/data/200710/index.html
- [5] http://www.securityspace.com/s\_survey/faq.html
- [6] http://uptime.netcraft.com/up/accuracy.html