



Intel® ESAA Newsletter - April 2009

Now Available: Over 75 Intel® Xeon® Processor 5500 Series Recipes!

Intel® Server Boards and Systems based on the new Intel® Xeon® Processor 5500 Series are now available - and so are over 75 guides for configuration of solutions on these powerful new platforms. Visit <http://www.esaa-members.com/index.php/pages/recipeGroupList> to see the entire list. More recipes will be added in the months to come; sign up for our recipe RSS feed <http://feeds.esaa-members.com/RecipeRSS> or follow us on Twitter <http://twitter.com/intelesaa> to get instant notification.

Intel® ESAA Now an Automatic Benefit to Intel Channel!

Intel® Premier and Associate Members now have instant access to the Intel ESAA site from the Intel Reseller Center: <http://intel.com/reseller>. As a reminder, **existing Intel ESAA members that are also Associate and Premier Channel Partners can no longer directly log into the Intel ESAA web site.** Please log in to the Intel Reseller Center and access Intel ESAA through links on the Server index page and in the "My Benefits" tab. Please contact us at esaamail@intel.com for any login issues.

Attend the Intelligent Server Choice Webinar - April 28

Learn how Red Hat on Intel provides commercial-strength innovation for mission-critical workloads. Please join us for a FREE webinar on April 28, 2009 at 11 AM PST/2 PM EST and learn how to take advantage of the unprecedented opportunity to replace legacy RISC/UNIX-based infrastructure with the next generation of intelligent servers from Intel. The 60-minute joint session provides key answers for tough customer questions under today's economic climate, as well as providing materials for that dialogue. <http://www.redhat.com/intelligence/>

Cluster Connection Goes Live!

Cluster Connection is an online social media community sponsored by Intel, the Intel® Cluster Ready program and associated partners in the ICR ecosystem. Join the community today at www.clusterconnection.com.

Intel's Data Center Efficiency Challenge

Submit a short video "proposal" describing plans to use Intel® server technology save both energy and money in your data center. One winner in each of two categories - enterprise and small business - will receive a new Intel® Xeon® processor 5500 Series-based server, an energy-efficient netbook or mobile PC, and will be flown to San Francisco for the Intel Developer Forum (IDF) to meet with senior data center experts for consultation on their proposal. To enter, visit:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Intels-Data-Center-Efficiency-Challenge/73261657891>

Intel® ESAA Partner News:

Astaro's New Bundled Pricing Options Satisfy Customer Needs

In an effort to streamline the sales process for our partners, Astaro has created new Full Guard Bundle pricing options for our most popular deployments. The bundles create a simple management and ordering process for Authorized Astaro Solution Providers and Customers, at a reduced price. The Astaro Full Guard Bundles offer options to combine Network Security, Email Security, and Maintenance. High availability and Cluster bundles are also available to create flexible deployment options to satisfy the needs of our partners and customers. For specific information on bundle pricing options, please contact the Astaro Channel Account Management Team at 978-974-2600.

Now Available: Univa UD UniCluster HPC Solution Recipe

There's no easier way to get a cluster up and running. UniCluster features Sun Grid Engine software and Oracle Enterprise Linux with a single support path. The UniCluster HPC Solution Recipe is an Intel® Cluster Ready Certified component and can be downloaded and deployed immediately without requiring

licensing or entitlements. Now low cost, integrated cluster scheduling and management is even easier than ever to get and use. See why so many HPC sites are switching to Univa's solutions. To download the UniCluster HPC Solution Recipe, go to: <http://www.esaa-members.com/> or www.grid.org.

Red Hat on Intel: The Intelligent Server Choice

Modern businesses must deliver outstanding results every day with an IT infrastructure that can meet extreme demands while staying nimble enough for the changes around the corner. Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.3 is highly optimized for the Intel Xeon processor 5500 series, creating excellent results. Learn more: www.redhat.com/intelligence

VMware Announces the Next-Generation Partner Program: VMware Partner Network

The VMware Partner Network is a comprehensive program that provides a common infrastructure, extensive sales and services tools, margin opportunities and industry-recognized training for the entire VMware partner ecosystem, from sales partners and solution providers to technology partners and original equipment manufacturers (OEMs). The program provides new solution competencies and a simplified information portal so you can provide customers with the best end-to-end virtualization solutions available. The new VMware Partner Network program is coming soon in Q2. Visit <http://www.vmware.com/partners/partners.html> to learn more.

Now Available: Novell SUSE Linux Enterprise Platform Version 11

SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 11 is Novell's newest major Linux release that is a highly reliable, interoperable and manageable server operating system built to power mission-critical workloads in physical and virtual environments. SLES 11 is the answer when customers are looking for the affordability of Linux combined with improved availability to reduce downtime costs, better scalability to maximize server consolidation, and more flexibility to increase IT utilization. To learn more, visit: www.novell.com/linux

FalconStor File-Interface De-duplication System Now Available

FalconStor FDS opens up a new market for FalconStor Software by offering block-level de-duplication of backup data via a simple file interface. Now customers have a choice between a file interface or a VTL interface or both, depending on data center requirements. FalconStor FDS extends the company's highly scalable data de-duplication technology - already widespread as part of the industry-leading FalconStor Virtual Tape Library (VTL) solution - to network-attached storage (NAS) disk-to-disk backup environments. To learn more, visit: <http://www.falconstor.com/en/pages/?pn=FDS>

Open-E Data Storage Server Free Trial Available!

Open-E DSS is a unified file and block-level storage management software application, designed with both the simplicity and ease-of-use demanded by SMB users, and the advanced features required by Enterprise users. The DSS Software free trial will enable you to test all features including file sharing, automatic failover for high availability, snapshot copy for backup and volume replication for disaster recovery, supports 120 TB and can be used for up to 60 days. <http://www.open-e.com/account/demo/>