

Intel® ESAA Newsletter - April 2010

Intel® Storage Solutions Webinar

Your customers' storage needs are ever-expanding...and so is the market for storage products! Learn how Intel® Server Products and storage configuration guides from the Intel® Enabled Server Acceleration Alliance (Intel® ESAA) can help you get to market faster and expand your product offerings. If you missed last month's webinar, you can still watch the archive or download the presentation here: <http://www.esaa-members.com/index.php/pages/webinars>

Intel® Flex+ Promotion EXTENDED: Get Points for Downloading Recipes!

Resellers: earn 10 Intel® Flex+ Points for each recipe you download (limit 2 per reseller per quarter), plus a further 20 Intel® Flex+ Points for submitting a pass-through system certification request (limit 1 per reseller per quarter)! Promotion may not be available in all geographies. Visit www.intel.com/reseller for more information on this and other available Intel Flex+ promotions.

Tell Us Your Intel® Server Products and VMware vSphere* Customer Success Story and WIN!

Intel and VMware would like to hear about your customer success story on Intel® Server Products with Intel® Xeon® 5500 processors and VMware vSphere*. You and your customer will be highlighted in a one-page "snapshot" which you can use as a selling tool. The first 10 reseller submissions will automatically receive a VMware Fusion license and every written and approved reseller snapshot will receive a complimentary iCube MP3 Player speaker. To submit your story, please email success@vmware.com with 3-5 key bullet points describing how your customer used and benefited from the joint VMware-Intel solution. Don't delay — the deadline is May 31, 2010.

New VMware vSphere* SKUs Now Available from Intel

VMware vSphere* Essentials Plus, Standard, Advanced, Enterprise Plus and vCenter* Standard SKUs are now available with VMware 1 Year Production (24x7) Support and Subscription. Visit www.intel.com/go/vmwareonintel for ordering information.

New Branding Tools for Resellers

"Intel® Server Board inside" and "Intel® Workstation Board inside" badges are available for resellers to use in marketing collateral, on the web, at trade shows, on packaging and more. These assets can be used along with the normal Intel® Xeon® processor badges.

Download the badges now: <http://www3.intel.com/cd/channel/distributor/asm-na/eng/sales/267414.htm?&AppID=100&Lang=eng>

Also available are stickers and signs featuring these new badges. Order today: <https://secure.hibbertgroup.com/intel/spm?programId=3>

"56 Second" Videos from Intel

Got 56 seconds? Get smart on Westmere refresh, I/O modules, SSDs, and more...visit the Server video section of the Intel Reseller Center to see all "56 second" videos available:

http://www3.intel.com/cd/channel/reseller/asm-na/eng/products/server/361037.htm?iid=SRvasmonaeng_body-videosandanimations

Intel® ESAA Partner News:

Now Available – Gluster Storage Platform Recipe

Gluster Storage Platform is an open source clustered storage solution. The software is a powerful and flexible storage solution that simplifies the task of managing unstructured file data whether you have a few terabytes of storage or multiple petabytes. You can get started with just a single system configured as a standalone NAS server, and scale from there as needed by adding new

storage nodes into your configuration. You can then export the aggregate storage capacity into a single global name space, which multiple clients can access seamlessly. This installation recipe will walk you through how to install Gluster Storage Platform on two storage nodes, create a volume across these nodes and detail how to mount the volume created on your clients. Installation is simple — there are only two screens to take care of, disk selection and network configuration, and the whole process takes less than 10 minutes to complete.

Download the recipe now: <http://www.esaa-members.com/index.php/recipes/recipeSummary/1263>

New Virtualization Benchmark Report: Intel + Univa = No VM Penalty

The results of this benchmark study published by InformationWeek will surprise application users who have grown used to expecting serious performance slowdowns in a VM environment. The study documents the results of running UniCloud in a private cloud environment with Intel architecture and Oracle VM. Intel's partner Univa analyzed results from 5 end user applications and 9 lab benchmarks — the analysis reveals minimal application slowdown, with several CPU and memory intensive applications actually running between 2%-4% FASTER in a VM environment. Download the report: <http://www.univaud.com/hpc/benchmark-report.php>

Open-E's NEW DSS V6 Now Certified with VMware* ESX 4.0!

DSS V6 has an UNLIMITED version enabling you to have 100s of terabytes of storage without limitations and the associated cost! Replications of volumes can now be up to 16TB for iSCSI, NAS and FC volumes. DSS is a unified file and block-level storage management software application supporting multiple 1GbE and 10GbE, 4Gb and 8Gb Fibre Channel HBAs and InfiniBand* network interfaces. DSS V6 offers NAS, iSCSI and Fibre Channel (both target and initiator) features that are fully enhanced for IT environments. The unlimited free trial version enables all software features including file sharing, automatic failover for high availability, snapshot copy for backup and volume replication for disaster recovery and can be used for up to 60 days. Download now: <http://www.open-e.com/products/>

Mellanox Announces Availability of Industry's Most Comprehensive InfiniBand Switch Systems

Mellanox's industry-leading IS5000 40Gb/s InfiniBand* switch system family and FabricIT* management suite enable high-performance computing clusters and data centers to efficiently scale using switch building blocks from 36 to 648 ports in a single enclosure with an industry-lowest latency performance of 100ns. Leveraging Mellanox's InfiniScale IV 4th generation of InfiniBand switch silicon, the switch family and full line of host channel adapters, software and cables provide customers with the optimal combination of proven performance and efficiency enhancement to enable the next generation of high-performance computing, cloud infrastructures and enterprise data centers. Visit www.mellanox.com for more information.

Astaro a 2010 Best of Interop Finalist

Astaro's RED has been nominated as a 2010 Best of Interop finalist in the Security category. The Best of Interop Awards recognize exhibitors that have made significant technological advancements in specific category areas. The winners in each category represent the products that the judges believe have the most significant technical impact on their segment, and are helping to move business technology forward. The award winners will be announced during the Interop Conference in Las Vegas on Wednesday, April 28th. During the conference Astaro will announce that Astaro Mail Archiving is available for pre-ordering. Astaro encourages anyone in the Las Vegas area planning to attend the conference to come visit them at booth 515. To learn more about security solutions from Astaro, visit www.astaro.com.

Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.5 Expands Technology Innovation

Designed to operate across physical, virtual, and cloud deployments, the fifth update to the Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 platform offers overall enhancements and bug fixes, as well as new hardware platform support, expanded virtualization capabilities, and enhanced interoperability. Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.5 provides support for new Intel platforms based on the Intel® Xeon® processor 7500 and 5600 series. Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.5 is available to subscribing customers via the Red Hat Network: http://www.redhat.com/red_hat_network/ Learn more here: <http://www.redhat.com/about/news/prarchive/2010/rhel-55.html>.