



Intel® ESAA Newsletter - August 2009

Join Us in San Francisco for VMworld 2009

Intel® ESAA program representatives will be on hand alongside thousands of IT professionals and executives, developers, technology providers, and industry experts from August 31-September 3 at the Moscone Convention Center in San Francisco, CA to demonstrate the latest and greatest in virtualization technology and business solutions. Planning to attend the conference? Come say hello in the Intel booth, where we'll be demonstrating virtualization solutions on the award-winning Intel® Modular Server and the energy-efficient Intel® Server Board S5500WB, both ideal platforms for cloud computing. For more information, visit <http://www.vmworld2009.com/>. Join us at our virtual booth: <http://www.vmworld.com/community/exhibitors/intel>.

Storage Solutions Webinar from Intel ESAA and StorMagic - Available on Demand

Learn how to configure, deploy, and sell virtualized storage solutions from StorMagic on VMware and Intel® Xeon® 5500 series processor platforms. Watch the archive today: <http://www.esaa-members.com/index.php/pages/webinars>.

SC09 - Coming Soon

Super Computing is the International Conference for HPC, networking, storage, and analysis. SC09 will be held in Portland, OR from November 14-20, 2009 and Intel Corporation has 1200 guest passes to distribute to our customers. Learn more about the event: <http://sc09.supercomputing.org/>. Want to attend for free? Send an e-mail to Madhu.Bramharouthu@intel.com.

Service and Support for Intel® Server Products

With Intel, quality and reliability are designed into every product. However, if your end-customer requires service, we'll be there with world-class, global support to keep you and your customers up and running. Get more information about Service and Support options for Intel® ESAA recipes: <http://www.esaa-members.com/index.php/pages/support/support>.

New Recipes Posted: August

Novell PlateSpin* Migrate P2V & P2P, Recon, and Protect on Microsoft Windows Server*: Intel® Server Boards S5520HC, S5520UR, S5520SC, S5500WB, S5500BC, MFS5520VI, MFS5000SI, S3200SH Platform Computing Cluster Manager* 1.2 on Red Hat* Enterprise Linux* 5.3: Intel® Modular Server Compute Module MFS5520VI
VMware vSphere* 4 ESX and ESXi: Intel® Server Board S3200SH Promise* VTrak* J-Class Storage Qualifications: Intel® RAID Controller RS2BL080 Download these new recipes at: www.intel.com/go/esaa.

Intel® ESAA Partner News:

Intel® Modular Server and Citrix XenServer* Address SMB Storage Issues

Intel and Citrix recently completed a successful customer and reseller training event in Utah. At the event, representatives from Intel and Citrix presented a unified value proposition highlighting Intel® Modular Server (IMS) and Citrix XenServer. The built in SAN of the IMS eliminates the need for customers to purchase a separate SAN and allows them to experience the advanced virtualization capabilities of XenServer enabled by a shared storage model. This ESAA-validated configuration provides customers a solution they can implement with confidence, savings both in their server room and on their bottom line. Additional events are planned in September throughout EMEA.

Stay up to date on the Citrix/Intel relationship by visiting the Intel Community Page:

<http://community.citrix.com/citrixready/intel> or follow us on Twitter: <http://twitter.com/CitrixIntel>.

Oracle Extends Validated Configurations Program to Oracle VM Server Virtualization

Oracle Validated Configurations enable easier, faster, and lower-cost deployment of Linux and Oracle VM solutions in the enterprise. The program offers pre-tested, validated architectures, with documented best practices for software, hardware, storage, and network components, to help improve the performance, scalability, and reliability of solutions, with faster, lower-cost implementations. To learn more, visit: <http://www.oracle.com/us/corporate/press/027320>.

Open-E's NEW DSS V6 (Data Storage Server)

This is a unified file and block-level storage management software application, with support for IP (1GbE and 10GbE), Fibre Channel and Infiniband network interfaces. The DSS V6 is a cost-effective, reliable storage platform with many usage models including backup and recovery, storage consolidation, and disaster recovery. New DSS V6 Trial version will enable you to test all of the DSS software features including file sharing, automatic failover for high availability, snapshot copy for backup and volume replication for disaster recovery. The Free Trial supports 120TB and can be used for up to 60 days. <http://www.open-e.com/products/>.

Astaro Corporation: A Steel Lining for Cloud Computing

Cloud computing is still in its infancy, and customers are presented with a bewildering array of options when it comes to how they can protect their critical data and network assets. In the current economic climate, making it as flexible as possible for customers to buy-in the security services they require is the route to success. The Astaro Security Gateway provides immediate protection for your network, web access and e-mail traffic. The Astaro solution integrates more security applications than any competitor in one award-winning management device. Learn more at <http://www.astaro.com/> or download a recipe for Astaro Security Gateway on the Intel Modular Server at www.intel.com/go/esaa.

NetApp's Next Generation Unified Target Adapter

On August 11th, NetApp announced major enhancements to our FCoE/DCB infrastructure with next-generation switches, blade, and converged network adapters from our partners Brocade, Cisco, and QLogic. NetApp also announced general availability of our next-generation unified target adapter, which is fully FCoE/DCB-capable. NetApp is the first storage vendor to offer native FCoE support along with iSCSI, NFS, CIFS, and FC all in a single unified storage platform. For more info: <http://www.netapp.com/us/company/news/fcoe/fcoe-partnerships.html>.

Now Available: UniCloud 2.0 Live Demo and Proof of Concepts

Univa recently launched the latest version of its UniCloud product, which is Intel Cluster Ready (ICR)-certified, and is offering live demos to show users how to burst into a public cloud or live migrate work across virtual machines. Request a UniCloud 2.0 demo by visiting <http://www.univaud.com/unicloud/demo.php>. Univa is also offering UniCloud PoCs to Intel customers. Contact your Univa representative at 1-630-563-8625 to learn more.

Are you VMware Ready for Intel Developer Forum?

Server products based on the Intel ESAA system guides can qualify as VMware Ready with VMware vSphere 4, making the product eligible to use the VMware Ready co-branding at Intel Developer Forum. To help promote your product reaching VMware Ready status, a reference card can also be provided for you to direct attendees to information about the VMware Ready program. If you have a qualified product and are interested in a no-cost to you VMware provided "VMware Ready" product sign for Intel Developer Forum, please send your request to skundra@vmware.com.

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