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Intel® ESAA Newsletter - December 2009

Happy Holidays from Intel® ESAA!

The Intel® ESAA team would like to thank our program partners, members, friends, and especially the 600 resellers who have downloaded a recipe in the past year. We hope to increase the size of our active community in 2010 and always interested in your feedback on how to make the program better. Contact us at esaamail@intel.com. Best wishes for the New Year to you and yours!

Pass-Through Certification from Intel® ESAA

Learn how you can save time – and thousands of \$\$ – with pass-through branded system certification! Watch the webinar archive: <http://www.esaa-members.com/index.php/pages/certification/overview>

Now Available: VMware vSphere* 4 from Intel

Pre-validated combinations of VMware vSphere* software and Intel® Server Products are now available at a discounted rate from Intel® Authorized Distributors. In addition, receive SMB training, enablement, demo licenses, and more by joining the free VMware System Builder Program. More information: <http://www.esaa-members.com/index.php/pages/certification/overview>

Intel® ESAA and Intel® Cluster Ready at SC09

Garrett McKibben, Intel Product Marketing Engineer talks about Intel® ESAA, Intel® Cluster Ready, and Intel's new server boards on RAM TV. Watch the video: <http://www.techinsight.tv/esaa-intel-cluster-ready-and-a-new-motherboard.html>

Test Your Server IQ and Win!

Intel® ESAA is the featured topic of December's "Intelligent Servers" promotion on the Intel Reseller Center. Test your knowledge of the Intel ESAA program and enter for a chance to win a Garmin GPS! <http://www.intel.com/go/intelligentservers/>

New Recipes Posted in November

29 recipes were posted this month supporting a range of Intel® Server Boards and Systems on the following applications:

Oracle* VM Server* 2.2

VMware* vSphere* 4 Installation Guide for ESX* 4.0

VMware* vSphere* 4 Installation Guide for ESXi* 4.0 Installable:

QLogic* TrueScale InfiniBand* HPC Cluster Installation on Linux*:

Voltaire* InfiniBand Interconnect for Linux* HPC Cluster Installation:

Platform* Cluster Manager* 1.2 and ICR Configuration on Red Hat* Enterprise Linux* 5.3

Citrix* XenServer* 5.5

We now have 569 recipes available for download. Don't miss an update — get the Intel ESAA recipe RSS feed! <http://www.esaa-members.com/index.php/pages/rssFaq>

Parallels and Intel Invite You to Attend the Parallels 2010 Summit!

Intel is proud to be a gold sponsor of the fifth annual Parallels Summit which has become the premier industry leadership forum for driving innovation, creating differentiated service offerings, and building businesses that profit from the Cloud. Guest speakers this year include Warren Adelman from GoDaddy.com, Melanie Posey from IDC, Lance Crosby from Softlayer, John Zanni from Microsoft and Intel's own Jason Waxman. Parallels Summit 2010 ties everything together — industry experts, networking, knowledge and training — all in one place to provide you with the tools to grow your business and increase profit. Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn how to profit from the Cloud!

Registration is free. Register before December 31, 2009 and you will be entered to win your choice of an iPod Touch or Microsoft Zune HD. <http://www.parallels.com/summit/registration/>

Intel® ESAA Partner News:

Intel, Oracle, Univa Publish Virtualization Benchmarks

Intel, Oracle and Univa are making the traditional "virtualization performance penalty" a thing of the past. Univa has completed a benchmark study focused on application performance and other metrics in a UniCloud-managed Oracle VM environment with Intel 5400 series processors. Among the stunning results of the paper was the fact that performance on virtual machines actually improved for many applications when ran in an Oracle VM! The study, being updated in late 2009 when the benchmarks will be re-run on Intel 5500 series architecture, is available from Univa today: submit a request at <http://www.univaud.com/about/contact/>.

StorMagic SvSAN Download Now Includes VMware vSphere 4 Support

StorMagic has now included VMware vSphere 4 support to the SvSAN download option which includes VMware ESX and VMware ESXi. The StorMagic SvSAN is designed to enable the deployment of a high-availability shared storage solution for less than \$2,000, allowing VMware vSphere 4 users to take advantage of enhanced server virtualization functions without the need to purchase expensive shared storage. StorMagic SvSAN includes features users would expect from an enterprise-class SAN and provides optional licenses for high availability and capacity management. By turning unused storage capacity into a virtual SAN, the solution is designed to enable users to take advantage of advanced features of VMware environments such as High Availability (HA), VMotion and Distributed Resource Scheduler (DRS), without the need for an external SAN. Qualified users can get a free copy of the SvSAN for management of up to 2 TB and with no expiration date. Download it today! <http://www.stormagic.com/SvSAN.php>

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

Open-E's NEW DSS V6 (Data Storage Server) is an all-in-one IP, Fibre Channel and Infiniband storage operating system offering NAS, iSCSI and FC functionality in a single application with enhanced management and superior reliability. The DSS V6 is designed with both the simplicity and ease-of-use demanded by SMB users, and the advanced features required by Enterprise users. The 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. Download now: <http://www.open-e.com/products/>

Calling all Red Hat Summit and JBoss World Presenter Hopefuls...

The call for papers is now open for the sixth annual Red Hat Summit and JBoss World, which will take place June 22-25, 2010 in Boston at the Seaport World Trade Center. Submissions for the Red Hat Summit are being accepted for the following categories: What's New, What's Next, Open Source for IT Leaders, Decoding the Code, and In the Weeds. JBoss submissions are being accepted for three categories, which include: Enterprise Insights, Optimize, Secure & Manage, and Developer Insights. In addition, submissions for this year's joint Cloud category will be accepted for both Red Hat Summit and JBoss World. To learn more about each category, see proposal examples, and submit a proposal for consideration, visit www.redhat.com/promo/summit/2010/callforpapers. The deadline to submit is Jan. 22, 2010.

SSD Speeds using DataCore Storage Virtualization Software

Tap into the muscle of Intel® Server and Storage Systems to achieve Solid State Disk (SSD) performance from conventional spinning disks using DataCore Storage Virtualization Software. Or tackle the high-availability, shared storage requirements of Clustered servers using a pair of Intel-based DataCore nodes stretched over several kilometers. One integrated solution from Intel® ESAA takes care of both at an eye-opening price point. Download DataCore* SANmelody* (High Availability) recipes for Intel® Server Products today and get a free trial download of DataCore software: http://www.datacore.com/products/prod_SANmel_trynow_form.asp

Offer Managed Security Services with Astaro Command Center Version 2.1

Astaro recently announced the availability of the Astaro Command Center version 2.1: http://up2date.astaro.com/ACCV2_1_ReleaseNotes.pdf The updated version offers more features to make administrators' lives easier, and allow partners to offer managed services to customers. This version improves on the existing features of the Astaro Command Center while adding new

areas of functionality and is available as software, hardware or in a virtualized environment. Astaro Command Center provides Centralized Management of Large Astaro Security Gateway Deployments. Download the Astaro Security Gateway Recipe for the Intel® Modular Server Compute Module MFS5000SI today.

PROMISE Technology Strengthens Leadership in Storage Industry with Introduction of SuperTrak 6G RAID Solution.

The 6G SAS SBB JBOD storage subsystem delivers an affordable high-performance solution with advanced enterprise level reliability and functionality. The multilane external 6G SAS port provides up to 24G of bandwidth for storage applications requiring massive expansion capabilities. Customer benefits include:

- **Outstanding Compatibility:** Fully backward compatible with 3G drives, users have the ability to deploy 3G, 6G, SAS and SATA drives for tiered-storage applications.
- **Easy-to-Use GUI:** New Web 2.0-based GUI management software (WebPAM PRO) provides an intuitive, easy-to-use interface for RAID volume configuration and management.
- **Reliability at an Affordable Price:** With a no single point of failure design, the 6G SAS and 6G RAID solution offers enterprise class reliability at a revolutionary price. All system components are redundant and are constantly monitored using industry standard protocols for trouble-free operation and ease-of-use in heterogeneous environments.

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