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Reminder: Review TSANet Membership

TSANet is the organization of choice to facilitate seamless global collaboration between support organizations and address mutual customer problems. ESAA Reseller and IXV members: please remember to review your TSANet membership documents. If there are changes to personnel, phone numbers, locations or any other company information please provide updates directly to TSANet. For questions, visit tsanet.org or contact Mayhre Brockway (mayhre@tsanet.org)



2007 ESAA Year in Review

2007 was a banner year for the ESAA program. We welcomed 311 new ESAA reseller members and saw 700 recipes downloaded. Over 325 recipes are now available for download from the ESAA site. The top 3 applications for recipe downloads were Virtualization, HPC, and Storage solutions. The top 5 recipes downloaded were:

- VMware* Infrastructure* 3 Installation Guide for ESX Server* 3.0, Intel® Server Board S5000PAL
- VMware* Infrastructure* 3 Installation Guide for ESX Server* 3.0, Intel® Server Board S5000PSL
- Intel® Storage Qualifications
- Wasabi* Storage Builder* for IP-SAN Installation Guide – Intel® Storage Server SSR212MC2
- How to Build an Intel® Cluster Ready Cluster – Intel® Server Board S5400SF

Thank you for your contributions to the success of the ESAA program in 2007!

Intel® Modular Server – Recipes Available

With the launch of the Intel® Modular Server in January, ESAA offers solutions on this new platform for virtualization, database, backup, security, storage, HPC, open source, and VoIP applications. VMware, Virtual Iron, Red Hat, Oracle, MySQL, Quantum, Symantec, Communicate, EMC, NetApp, and SpikeSource all currently support validated ESAA recipes for the Modular Server. To see the complete list of available recipes, visit: esaa-members.com/index.php/pages/iscsi. To access marketing and sales tools for the Modular Server, visit intelmodularserver.com. To see what happens when IT departments have too much time on their hands thanks to the new Modular Server, visit bestofficepranks.com.

Looking Ahead to 2008

Intel ESAA is planning a range of workshops and webinars in 2008. Topics include Virtualization, Storage, HPC, and Modular Server solutions. We'd love to hear from you about what training and marketing materials would be most useful to your success. Send us your input at esaamail@intel.com.

Join Us in Cannes, France for VMworld Europe

Intel® ESAA program representatives will be on hand alongside thousands of IT professionals and executives, developers, technology providers, and industry experts from February 26-28 at the Palais des Festivals in Cannes, France 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 Intel® Modular Server,

the Intel® Server System S7000FC4UR, and the Intel® Server Board S5000PAL. For more information, visit vmware.com/vmworldeurope2008/.

Coming Soon – Updated ESAA Discussion Forum

We are changing the online ESAA discussion forum to make it easier for you to engage with an active community of experts, learn from successful solution providers worldwide, and share sizing, tuning, and implementation guidelines for recipes you've used (number of servers, type of Intel® processor, key applications supported, configuration adjustments to maximize performance, etc.). Stay tuned to esaa-members.com/app/webroot/performance/ for updates.