



Intel® ESAA Newsletter - June 2009

Register Now: Red Hat/Intel Joint Webinar - June 24

Join us for a joint webinar on successful migration strategies for Red Hat Enterprise Linux on Intel Xeon Processors on June 24, 2009 at 11 AM PDT/2 PM EDT. Following up two webinars we delivered on April 28 and May 14 to discuss "why" it is important for customers to realize the importance of migration, we are moving into the territory of "when" and "how" migrations are done, using this 60 minutes shared between Red Hat and Intel migration expert speakers.

<https://inquiries.redhat.com/go/redhat/20090624RISCWebinar>



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Following VMware's launch of VMware vSphere 4.0, we are pleased to announce certification for the following Intel® Server Products:

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Intel® Server Board S5400SF

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Get an in-depth look at Intel's Enterprise Platform and Services Division from Jesse Sutherland, Intel Server Products Marketing Engineer:

<http://techinsight.net/index.php/ram-tv/52-jesse-sutherland-on-intels-epsd>

New Storage Recipe Posted: StorMagic SVSan Installation Guide - Intel® Server Board S5520UR

StorMagic's Storage Virtual Appliance (SVA) converts internal VMware server storage into a virtual SAN, enabling features such as VMotion and High Availability to be used without needing external SAN storage. The SVA is just like a conventional external storage appliance, providing a range of storage services, except that it runs in a Virtual Machine instead of on external hardware. Download the recipe now:

<http://www.esaa-members.com/index.php/recipes/recipeSummary/846>

Intel® Cluster Ready and QLogic: HPC Made Easy

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http://www.qlogic.com/SiteCollectionDocuments/Products/Alliance_Brief_Intel_ICR.pdf

20 Hot Security Products for SMBs

ChannelWeb listed the 20 newest and hottest security products for SMBs. The list includes features products from ESAA partners Astaro, Symantec, Panda, and Net App. To see the entire list, visit: <http://www.crn.com/security/217600521>

Intel® ESAA Partner News:

Astaro Corporation Debuts New Feature Request Site

Astaro created its new feature request site to offer partners, customers and employees an outlet for suggesting features and improvements for future releases of Astaro's security products. Visitors to the new site can also vote on the suggestions of others, contributing weight to the urgency and popularity of a feature request. Astaro uses this feedback to appropriately plan future product releases and updates. The forum works by assigning registered users a number of "votes" which may either be spent on new feature requests or used to support a submission by another user. This process improves insight into what features are most desired and enables Astaro to continue developing their product with you in mind. Access the beta version of the forum here: <http://feature.astaro.com>

New Whitepaper from NetApp: Making Unified Scale-Out Storage Data Center Ready

This ESG white paper discusses the latest trends in Scale-Out storage architecture and provides some useful insights into its use. Included are recent ESG research findings regarding end user priorities and adoption plans. This paper highlights the NetApp Unified Storage architecture and how it is expected to be extended to the scale-out model. Scale-Up and Scale-Out storage architectures are compared and insights into the economic benefits of the scale-out approach are also discussed. <http://media.netapp.com/documents/ar-scaleout.pdf>

Red Hat Drives Future Use of Java for the Enterprise with JBoss Open Choice Strategy

The JBoss Open Choice strategy represents Red Hat's response to the expanding and rapidly changing landscape of Java for the enterprise, which is marked by more variety and more choice of programming and deployment models than ever before. At the heart of the JBoss Open Choice strategy is the JBoss Microcontainer, a new application platform architecture that uniquely isolates core enterprise class platform services from the variety of container and framework choices available today. The JBoss Open Choice strategy is intended to enable customers to embrace the latest innovations of the Java community today and seeks to accommodate the next wave of changes to Java for the enterprise. Learn more at: <http://press.redhat.com/2009/06/08/jboss-open-choice-customers-speak-we-listen/>

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

The DSS V6 is a cost-effective, reliable storage platform with many usage models including file sharing, backup and recovery, storage consolidation, and replication for disaster recovery. A unified file and block-level storage management software application with support for IP (1GbE and 10GbE), Fibre Channel and InfiniBand* network interfaces, DSS V6 offers NAS, iSCSI and Fibre Channel (both target and initiator) functionality. The 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/account/demo/>

VMware SolutionTrack is Coming to a City Near You

VMware SolutionTrack is starting a new tour! VMware has partnered with Alternative Technology Group and Avnet Technology Solutions to bring best-of-breed instructor-led training for vSphere 4, VMware View, and Disaster Recovery. Learn what makes vSphere 4 the best platform for building cloud infrastructures by attending the technical whiteboard sessions. The best part? It's completely free. Spaces are filling quickly, so sign up today: <http://tinyurl.com/nv7qmd>