



Intel® ESAA Newsletter - May 2009

Now Available: Intel® Modular Server Compute Module MFS5520VI Recipes!

Intel® Modular Server Compute Module MFS5520VI for the Intel® Modular Server are now available - and so are almost 100 other recipes for server boards based on the new Intel® Xeon® Processor 5500 Series platforms. Visit <http://www.esaa-members.com/index.php/pages/recipeGroupList> to see the entire list. Want instant notification of when new recipes are added? Sign up for our recipe RSS feed at <http://feeds.esaa-members.com/RecipeRSS> or follow us on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/intelesaa>.



Over 4000 Recipes Downloaded from Intel ESAA!

As of April 30th, over 4000 recipes have been downloaded from the Intel ESAA website since the program's beginning, and today there are more than 400 recipes posted! Thanks for helping us make this program a success. Please continue to let us know what we can do to help you. Contact us at esaamail@intel.com with suggestions, comments, compliments, or complaints.

Congratulations to Neo Tech Solutions - Winner of the Intel® Modular Server and VMware* VI Case Study Contest

Neo Tech Solutions Inc. of Missouri was selected as the official winner of the *Intel® Modular Server and VMware Virtual Infrastructure Customer Success Story* contest. Upon hearing his company was the winner, NeoTech's David Endicott stated that their team considered it a critical opportunity for their company. The abstract features Ozark Tri-County Healthcare in Neosho, MO and the design and implementation of an Electronic Medical Records system using Intel Modular Server with VMware Virtual Infrastructure. As the winner of the contest, Neo Tech will receive an Intel Modular Server platform loaded with VMware* VMotion and VMware* Distributed Resource Scheduler (DRS) software from VMware, an all-expense-paid video case study showcasing their story, and a VMware* Workstation 6 software license.

Intel® ESAA Partner News:

Astaro Offers Web Gateway and Mail Gateway as Virtual Appliances

Astaro is offering its Astaro Web Gateway and Astaro Mail Gateway as virtual appliances to help organizations take advantage of the cost savings associated with this deployment method while continuing to protect their networks from spam, viruses, phishing and other malware. These alternatives to software and hardware implementations consume fewer resources and reduce administrative costs of operating security solutions. Additionally, the virtual appliances enable Astaro partners to offer their customers products in Software as a Service (SaaS) model. Partners can deploy the products on their own hardware and create a clone of the virtual machine for each customer, providing them with the e-mail and web security they require. SaaS deployments offer users the same solutions as on-site deployments, without the trouble of managing the solution. For more information on Astaro Web and Mail Gateway products, visit http://www.astaro.com/our_products.

vmLIVE - Q2 System Builder Update from VMware

Please join VMware at these sessions specifically targeted to members of the System Builder Program. Learn the latest from VMware about the new System Builder SKUs, Hardware Compatibility Process, and New System Builder Specific Programs. To join, please register for one of the sessions below:

Monday, June 1st 8:30 AM PDT

<https://vmwarechannel.webex.com/vmwarechannel/onstage/q.php?t=a&d=923975751>

Monday, June 1st 5:30 PM PDT

<https://vmwarechannel.webex.com/vmwarechannel/onstage/q.php?t=a&d=920737113>

StorMagic's SvSAN High Availability for VMware ESX Server

SvSAN High Availability delivers a highly available virtual SAN using the internal disk drives of VMware ESX Server. With SvSAN High Availability, you can build a highly available ESX environment while eliminating the cost and complexity of external SAN storage. Virtual environments are susceptible to server failure with loss of access to applications and data. For example, each time a virtual server is moved there is a downtime event that causes access to be interrupted. Highly available shared storage is an essential component for mission critical applications. With SvSAN High Availability and VMotion, administrators are able to build a robust high availability solution for their ESX environment. Visit http://www.stormagic.com/products_HA.php for more information on High Availability.

Join Red Hat for the Open Source Cloud Computing Forum

As the leading provider of open source solutions, and given the current buzz around cloud computing, now is the right time to gather the open source developer, customer, and partner communities together to discuss the future of open source clouds. Red Hat will host the virtual Open Source Cloud Computing Forum on July 22, 2009. To learn more about the virtual event, to register to attend, and to submit presentation proposals, visit <http://press.redhat.com/2009/04/23/red-hat-announces-open-source-cloud-computing-forum/>.

Open-E Data Storage Server (DSS) Free Trial Version

Open-E DSS is a unified file and block-level storage management software application with support for IP (1GbE and 10GbE), Fibre Channel and InfiniBand* network interfaces. DSS offers NAS, iSCSI and Fibre Channel (both target and initiator) functionality in a single application. Open-E DSS is a cost-effective, reliable storage platform with many usage models including file sharing, backup and recovery, storage consolidation, and disaster recovery. The Free USB 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. DSS 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 Free Trial supports 120TB and can be used for up to 60 days. Request it here: <http://www.open-e.com/account/demo/>.

Unified, Dynamic Data Center Solutions from NetApp and Cisco

Cisco and NetApp are working together to certify a combined solution based on Cisco's Unified Computing System and NetApp Unified Storage Architecture. The Cisco Unified Computing System unites compute, network, storage access, and virtualization resources in a cohesive new data center architecture. This allows customers to reduce the complexities often associated with data center virtualization, lower costs, and improve asset utilization. Through Cisco Validated Design, NetApp will provide flexible and powerful storage solutions for the Cisco Unified Computing System that will be tested for interoperability in virtualized data center environments. As a result, customers can take advantage of NetApp's unique advanced storage efficiency capabilities to drive down raw storage requirements, lower costs, improve utilization in virtualized environments, and simplify administrative tasks. To learn more about NetApp Unified Storage Architecture, visit <http://www.netapp.com/us/technology/unified-storage/>.