



Intel® ESAA Newsletter - November 2008

Intel ESAA Program Update

A record number of Intel® ESAA Certificates have been issued in October! Thank you for submitting your certification requests to us and keep up the good work. For more information on certifications available from the ESAA program, visit <http://www.esaa-members.com/index.php/pages/certification/overview>.



Take a Tour of the Intel ESAA Engineering Lab

Ever wonder where all of our recipes come from? Take a look at this short presentation for a virtual tour of our ESAA engineering lab in DuPont, WA. Our ISV partners can access more than 140 rack systems to test their recipe configurations on Intel hardware remotely and our dedicated team of engineers is focused on making sure recipe development goes smoothly. [Learn more](#).

300 Recipes Now Available at Intel ESAA Website!

New recipes from Citrix, Oracle, EMC, NorthSeas AMT, Parallels, Symantec, and more have been added this month. To make sure you're staying up to date with what's available check out our [recipe RSS feed](#).

Coming Soon: ESAA Feedback Survey

We've asked a 3rd party agency to gather feedback on your usage of ESAA recipes. If you've downloaded a recipe from our website in the past 6 months, watch for a survey showing up in your inbox. We'll be offering a special gift to those who complete it. Thanks in advance for your help!

Intel® ESAA Partner News:

E-mail Archiving Made Easy — NorthSeas Guard E/N* Recipe Now Available!

NorthSeas AMT is a leading supplier of simple, open, effective and vendor-independent e-mail archiving solutions for the small-midsize enterprise market. A NorthSeas* Guard E/N* Vendor-Independent E-Mail Archiving Appliance recipe is now available for the Intel® Server System SR1530AH or SR1530AHLX at www.intel.com/go/esaa. For more information on NorthSeas AMT, visit <http://northseasamt.com/>.

Optimize Server Virtualization — Citrix XenServer 5.0 Recipes Now Available!

Intel® ESAA solution provider Citrix Systems, Inc. announces the availability of four new recipes for their server virtualization product, Citrix XenServer. Citrix XenServer is a server virtualization system that makes data centers more agile and efficient through faster application deployment, workload mobility, higher levels of availability and disaster recovery, and improved server utilization. XenServer dynamically delivers workloads to both physical and virtual machines for the highest datacenter flexibility. It is heterogeneous, giving it broad guest OS support and advanced capabilities. It also offers more intelligent storage capabilities through the most complete native integration with leading system and storage vendors. XenServer is based on the open source Xen hypervisor, an exceptionally lean technology that delivers low overhead and near-bare metal performance. For more information on Citrix XenServer, visit www.citrix.com/xenserver. To download XenServer recipes on the following Intel platforms: Intel® Server Board S5000PAL,

S5400SF, Server System S7000FC4UR, and Modular Server, visit www.intel.com/go/esaa. To read the Intel® ESAA/Citrix Virtualization Solution Brief, visit http://www.esaa-members.com/app/webroot/marketing_docs/320721-001US_CitrixESAA_SB.pdf.

Astaro* Security Gateway* for Intel® Modular Server Recipe Now Available!

This recipe is targeted for Network Administrators/DataCenter Managers who want to install the Astaro* Security Gateway* Version 7.x. The Astaro Security Gateway includes complete Unified Threat Management (UTM) capabilities to secure, monitor, and manage Network traffic, E-mail traffic and Web traffic. To learn more or download a free trial version of Astaro Security Gateway, visit http://www.astaro.com/our_products/astaro_security_gateway.

Novell Open Workgroup Suite Small Business Edition

Want a full-featured desktop-to-server solution running on Linux - all at a fraction of the cost of competing alternatives? The Open Workgroup Suite Small Business Edition allows small businesses to reap the benefits of open source and get what they need to compete. It supports up to 200 users and the deployment of up to 5 servers and includes SUSE Linux Enterprise Server, storage and printing services, e-mail and calendaring capabilities, and OpenOffice.org Novell Edition to help organizations save even more on their software acquisition costs. The suite supports Windows, Linux and Mac clients and SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop is included for customers that want to deploy the most secure and performing desktop OS ever. SUSE* Linux Enterprise Server* recipes are available on the following platforms: Intel® Server Boards S5000PSL, S5000PAL, S3200SH, S5400SF and X38ML and Intel® Server System S7000FC4UR. To learn more, visit <http://www.novell.com/smallbiz>.

StorMagic SM Series Certified on VMware ESX 3.5 and ESX 3i

StorMagic, a fast-growing developer of iSCSI SAN management software, has recently been successfully certified with VMware ESX 3.5 and ESX 3i. The StorMagic SM Series is now listed on the VMware Storage/SAN Compatibility Guide, allowing joint customers to benefit from the latest VMware server virtualization features while being able to easily manage shared storage in their existing virtualized environments. For a live demo, register for free [here](#).

"The VMware certification shows once more our commitment to interoperability with industry-leading infrastructure virtualization software," said Mike Stolz, VP of marketing at StorMagic. "Our joint customers will be able to benefit from a virtualized environment supported by both StorMagic and VMware software." The StorMagic SM Series software brings enterprise-level iSCSI SAN capabilities to customer environments without the high price tag, allowing organizations with limited IT resources and growing data storage demands to store, share, manage and protect data through a single, easy-to-use interface. This certification is part of the VMware Storage Certification Program, which is available to VMware Technology Alliance Partners. StorMagic is a Select VMware Technology Alliance Partner (TAP). To view the complete VMware Storage/SAN Compatibility Guide for ESX 3.5 and ESX 3i, go to http://www.vmware.com/pdf/vi35_san_guide.pdf.

Critical Links' edgeBOX Available on Intel Business Exchange


Critical Links, a global provider of unified voice, data and IT solutions for small and medium business (SMBs) has made its flagship edgeBOX multi-service business gateway (MSBG) available on the Intel Business Exchange (Intel® BX) online technology marketplace. Through Intel BX, customers are able to research, evaluate and purchase the edgeBOX implemented on an Intel platform, while being assured that the solution has been certified by Intel. Certified edgeBOX recipe guides from Intel ESAA are also available on the following Intel platforms: Intel® Server Boards S5000PAL, S5000PSL, S5000VSA, S3000AH, Intel® IP Network Server NSC2U, Intel® Carrier Grade Server TIGH2U, and Intel® Modular Server. To learn more, visit http://www.edgebox.net/opencms/opencms/xmlcontent/news/news_0020.html or <http://bx.intel.com/>.

Discover, Connect, and Virtualize at VMware Virtualization Forum 2008

VMware Virtualization Forum 2008 brings together virtualization experts, customers, partners and industry analysts. This free, one-day event, in cities throughout the world, is packed with educational tracks, live demos and networking opportunities. Find out how more than 100,000 companies are saving up to 50 percent in data center, test lab and other IT costs with virtualization, and leave with the information and resources you need to move forward with your own virtualization strategy. To register or learn more, visit http://info.vmware.com/content/VirtualizationForum_Home.

Now Available: Oracle VM Server Virtualization Recipes from Intel ESAA

Oracle VM server virtualization software fully supports both Oracle and non-Oracle applications. Backed by Oracle's global support organization, customers now have a single point of enterprise-class support for their entire virtualization environments, including the Linux operating system, Oracle Database and RAC, Fusion Middleware, and Application software. These and other key Oracle products are certified with Oracle VM. Intel and Oracle have now published recipes so users can deploy Oracle VM seamlessly on the following platforms: Intel® Server Boards S5000PAL, S5000PSL, and S5000VSA; Server System S7000FC4UR, and Intel Modular Server. To learn more about Oracle VM, visit <http://www.oracle.com/technologies/virtualization/index.html>.



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