



## Intel® ESAA Newsletter – September 2009

### Intel to Distribute VMware vSphere\* 4 to Reseller Channel at Special Pricing

VMware announced an agreement with Intel to sell VMware vSphere\* 4 with Intel board and system products starting in the fourth quarter of 2009. The agreement will enable Intel to provide VMware vSphere\* 4 through its worldwide distributor network to resellers and system integrators that service small and mid-sized businesses (SMBs). This enhanced relationship expands on the Intel ESAA certification agreement previously signed by the companies and strengthens the companies' longstanding strategic relationship. Learn more at: [www.vmware.com/go/intelreseller](http://www.vmware.com/go/intelreseller).

### SC09 – Coming Soon

Super Computing is the International Conference for HPC, networking, storage, and analysis. SC09 will be held in Portland, OR from November 14-20, 2009 and Intel Corporation has 1200 guest passes to distribute to our customers. Learn more about the event: <http://sc09.supercomputing.org/> Want to attend for free? Send an e-mail to [Madhu.Bramharouthu@intel.com](mailto:Madhu.Bramharouthu@intel.com).

### New Recipes Posted: September

Autodesk Inventor, Maya, and 3ds: Intel® Workstation Boards S5520SC and WX58BP  
Doyenz\* Shadow Cloud\* Virtualization Platform: Intel® Server Boards S5520UR, S5520HC, S5500BC, S5500WB, S3200SH and Intel® Modular Server Compute Modules MFS5000SI/MFS5520VI  
Adobe\* Creative Suite\* 4: Intel® Workstation Boards S5520SC and WX58BP  
VMware\* vSphere\* 4 for ESX\* 4.0 – Intel® Server Board S5500BC  
Download these new recipes at: [www.intel.com/go/esaa](http://www.intel.com/go/esaa)

### Intel® ESAA Partner News:

#### Virtualization and Cloud Computing Solutions from Doyenz and Intel – Download the Recipe Today and receive a \$10 Starbucks Gift Card!

New Intel ESAA program member Doyenz offers Intel resellers a new virtualization and cloud-based managed service platform that delivers enterprise-grade IT at SMB costs. A true business continuity solution that offers offsite storage and failover in the cloud, the Doyenz "ShadowCloud" solution provides resellers with a replicated copy of their SMB client's production infrastructure in the cloud. Leverage your VMware knowledge to drive new server sales, lower deployment costs, and deliver better ROI to your customers. First 20 resellers to download the recipe will receive a \$10 Starbucks gift card! Doyenz supports both virtualized and physical environments, so be sure and look for next month's recipe for supporting physical environments. Download recipes today at [www.intel.com/go/esaa](http://www.intel.com/go/esaa)!

#### Webinar: StorMagic SvSAN for VMware vSphere: Thursday, October 1, 2009 9:30 AM EDT

Learn and receive valuable information about transforming your VMware environment! Receive a promo code at the end of the Webinar inviting you to download a FREE copy of SvSAN. Signing up also qualifies you to win a copy of the new book, "The Green and Virtual Data Center" by Greg Shultz. Register today: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/703418003>

#### XenServer 5.5 recipes COMING SOON!

Citrix and the ESAA team have finalized recipes for Citrix XenServer 5.5. XenServer 5.5, available as a free download today, adds a wide range of new features that enable easier virtualization management and broader integration with enterprise systems. The latest version now includes features such as consolidated backup, enhanced conversion and search tools, Active Directory integration and expanded guest support for virtually every version of Windows and Linux operating systems. Download today: [http://www.citrix.com/lang/English/lp/lp\\_1688615.asp](http://www.citrix.com/lang/English/lp/lp_1688615.asp)

### **Special Partner Virtual Event: Secrets, Lies and VDI**

Join Citrix for our live virtual event to obtain information about the latest application and desktop virtualization from us and industry leading experts – like Intel! The partner-exclusive, no cost event hosted on October 13<sup>th</sup> will provide Citrix resellers (aka Citrix Solution Advisors) the opportunity to boost the value of your offerings by expanding your skills and learning how to help your customers create a simpler and more cost efficient computing environment. If your customers are interested in desktop virtualization but confused about the various technologies, different vendors and ROI, this is an event that you do not want to miss. Register Today!

<https://www.citrix.com/English/mycitrix/resources.asp?contentID=1857499>

Not a Citrix reseller yet? Don't worry! You'll still have your chance to participate... attend our public event on October 20<sup>th</sup>. [http://events.unisfair.com/index.jsp?eid=470&seid=25&code=hp\\_promo\\_1a](http://events.unisfair.com/index.jsp?eid=470&seid=25&code=hp_promo_1a)

### **Intel and Univa Hosting Cloud Best Practices Webcast: October 8, 2009 at 11:00 AM PDT**

This is a must-see webcast for gaining valuable real-world insights and best practices from cloud experts. This exclusive, interactive event is designed to help service providers and web ISVs learn the best practices for developing and delivering cloud-based offerings for end customers. Intel and Univa experts will address lessons learned in both strategic planning and execution phases of cloud service delivery, presenting valuable tips and discussing experiences in a highly interactive forum. We'll also present the latest requirements that end users are demanding, straight from the field. To register or learn more, visit: <http://www.infoworld.com/t/cloud-computing/wc/live-webcast-best-practices-cloud-service-providers-401>

### **Astaro to offer Free Business Firewall for VMware**

Recently, Astaro announced that it will soon offer a Free Business Firewall for VMware to all organizations with virtual environments. The Free VMware Firewall will protect networks from external threats as well as control and monitor communications between virtual machines. The Free Business Firewall for VMware offers the base functionality of the Astaro Security Gateway virtual appliance using a special license key. For more details or to register for an e-mail reminder once the Free Business Firewall for VMware is available and get a 30 day free trial of the Astaro Security Gateway Virtual Appliance visit: [http://www.astaro.com/en/free\\_business\\_firewall\\_vmware](http://www.astaro.com/en/free_business_firewall_vmware)

### **Novell SUSE Linux Appliance Program**

Novell recently announced a comprehensive program and group of technologies that for the first time enable Independent Software Vendors (ISVs) to rapidly build, update, configure and go to market with fully supported software and virtual appliances. The SUSE® Appliance Program is the only offering that enables ISVs to customize a fully supported, mission-critical operating system and then build and test a complete software stack, making Novell the only vendor to provide a complete, end-to-end appliance solution for ISVs. Built on top of the SUSE Linux Enterprise platform, the SUSE Appliance Program will transform the way ISVs package and distribute their software offerings, enabling them to quickly deliver existing applications to physical, virtual and cloud computing environments, reduce sales cycles and pursue new market opportunities. Learn more: <http://www.novell.com/news/press/novell-announces-industry2019s-first-solution-for-creating-and-deploying-fully-supported-software-appliances/>

### **Novell SUSE Linux Enterprise Server Promotions – Limited Time Offer**

Check out these amazing promotions, and take advantage of this chance to improve the security and manageability of your Linux environments at some very deep discounts. **Hurry—offers end on October 31.**

Security Offering: Privileged User Manager: 25% discount on a 1 year subscription:

[http://www.novell.com/promo/xsell/sles\\_pum.html](http://www.novell.com/promo/xsell/sles_pum.html)

Linux Management Offering: ZENworks Linux Manager: 50% discount on the license:

[http://www.novell.com/promo/xsell/sles\\_zlm.html](http://www.novell.com/promo/xsell/sles_zlm.html)

SUSE Linux Enterprise Mono Extension: First time support for .NET:

<http://www.novell.com/promo/xsell/mono.html>

SUSE Linux Enterprise Management Pack for System Center Operations Manager: Evaluation Version available:

<http://www.novell.com/products/sle-management-pack/>

PlateSpin Recon: 30 PlateSpin Recon server days free with each SLES subscription:

<http://www.novell.com/media/media.php?media=platespin-recon-introductory-demo>

Xen-based server virtualization in SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 is free:

<http://www.novell.com/products/server/virtualization.html>

PlateSpin Migrate: 50% discount with each SLES subscription:

<http://www.novell.com/media/media.php?media=platespin-recon-migrate-migrating-critical-workloads-demo>

#### **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: <http://www.open-e.com/products/>

#### **Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.4 Provides the Foundation for Red Hat Enterprise Virtualization**

Red Hat has delivered the fourth update to its Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 platform, Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.4, including kernel-based virtual machine (KVM) virtualization technology for the first time. Red Hat Enterprise Linux customers deploying Xen virtualization will continue to be supported through the full lifecycle of Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5. In addition to virtualization enhancements, Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.4 also includes a broad set of hardware platform enhancements focusing on performance and scalability as well as several key feature enhancements targeted at application developers and system administrators. Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.4 is automatically delivered to customers with an active subscription. Learn more: <http://www.redhat.com/rhel/>

#### **Red Hat Network Satellite 5.3 Now Globally Available**

Red Hat has released the latest version of Red Hat's on-premises systems management solution that provides software updates, configuration management, provisioning and monitoring across both physical and virtual Red Hat Enterprise Linux servers. Automatically delivered to customers with a Red Hat Network Satellite subscription, Red Hat Network Satellite 5.3 offers bottom-line benefits including increased flexibility and faster provisioning setups with the incorporation of more mature open source Cobbler technology in the product's underlying provisioning architecture. Learn more: [http://www.redhat.com/red\\_hat\\_network/](http://www.redhat.com/red_hat_network/)

#### **Join Promise at the Intel Channel Conference**

Promise will be at the ICC event in the UK on October 13-14 and other ICC events in Europe. Get the full schedule of events at: <http://www.intel.com/go/icc/>. Learn more about storage subsystems from Promise: <http://www.promise.com/>.

