

HILLGANG

The DC VM & Linux Users' Group



Announcing the 9th Meeting of the new Hillgang

- Date: September 14, 2006
- Location: Computer Associates
2291 Wood Oak Drive
Herndon VA
- Time: 8:30 for 9:00 until 2pm

AGENDA

- Breakfast – Brought to you by: **??? Looking for a sponsor!**
- A Financial View of zLinux Contrasted to Linux/Intel – Jim Marshall, OPM

- Linux and Open Source in Practice – Leonard Santalucia, IBM
- What Architecture is the best fit for your application – Leonard Santalucia, IBM
- User stories from the floor

SPECIAL NOTICE

Please bring a name badge from any past conference (SHARE, WAVV, CMG). The older or more obscure the better. This will save time and effort of creating one before the meeting and should be a good conversation starter.

ABSTRACTS

A Financial View of Linux on Z Contrasted to Linux on Intel

Many can argue the strategy of running Linux on zSeries or even Intel, but it all needs to be proven first in the “spreadsheet”. No matter how good it can be, if it costs too much, then it is not a good idea. This time will be spent discussing, outside the format of a formal presentation:

- An implementation and costs of a real z/VM & 45 Virtual Server zLinux implementation.
- Contrasting what it would require to do implement on Intel.
- Support requirements and costs.
- Software costing scheme as they related to distributed systems.
- Integrating the systems into an existing z/OS world and its benefits.

Linux and Open Source in Practice

Discover how Linux and Open Source is helping companies add value across their IT infrastructures and throughout their enterprises. Learn how Linux and Open Source can help develop innovative ways to do business. IBM offers practical, end-to-end solutions that meet specific needs in today's demanding business environment. Discuss how open solutions are transforming nearly every industry - from drug discovery to retail to banking.

What Architecture is the Best fit

The purpose of this presentation is to discuss the current state of the art as to hosting applications on the Linux zSeries platform, and to help in the decision process of what to host where. I will divide applications/functions into three broad categories, as well as attempt to qualify the rational deeper. The three categories are:

1. Best Fit solution for zSeries Linux
2. Good Fit decision for Linux can be z, x, i or p. Will include some of the decision criteria
3. Might be Challenging Applications are solutions that GENERALLY best fit on architectures other than zSeries

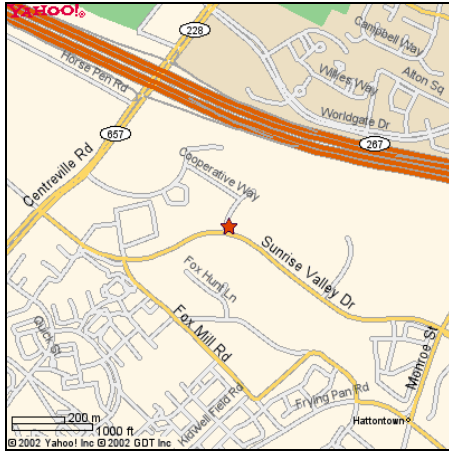
User Stories from the Floor

We'll take some time towards the end of the meeting to find out what people are doing with their z/VM and Linux systems. We'll also open the floor to questions and discussion on any relevant topic.

PARKING

Parking is available in CA parking lot. Please go to the main entrance of the building and register at the front desk.

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