

Sorry for the slightly off topic post, but in case anyone is interested, LCA 2007 has added an Virtualization mini-conf track and is now in a call for presentations. See below for more info.

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Topics

Any topics related to virtualization will be entertained. Following are some examples of topic areas of particular interest:

Virtualization Technology:

Review and/or provide deep insight into the fundamentals of specific virtualization technologies. Exploration of project development opportunities. Discussion of ideas to improve the technologies.

Layered Tool Opportunities and Projects:

Research and/or project execution in areas such as local and datacenter virtual machine management, workload management, security, quality of service and other cool ideas.

Virtualization Case Studies:

Description of the deployed environment; what has gone well; what went wrong; acceptance of using virtualized servers; flunking or besting deployment goals; novel uses of virtualization and other nifty benefits that came up along the way.

Presentations

There will be two types of presentations:

* Full Presentations: These presentations will consume an entire 40 minute time slot. It is suggested that the presentation be planned for 25-30 minutes which will allow for a 10-15 minute period of discussions with the audience.

* Lightning Talks: These talks will be scheduled for 10 to 15 minutes.

The mix of full presentations and lightning talks will be determined as a result of evaluation of submissions

Please note that the accepted abstracts will be posted on the LCA Virtualization Miniconf website. It is also intended that final presentation materials for each of the talks will be collected and posted to this website at the conclusion of the miniconf.

Presentation Submissions

Please login to <http://virtminiconf.linux.hp.com>
<<http://virtminiconf.linux.hp.com/>> and submit to the

Virtualization Miniconf. Please create a login account via the "new user?" link located in the login box on the main page. Login and navigate to the "Call for Presentations" -> "Submit Here" folder. In the upper right drop-down menu "add to folder" your "file" or new "page" with your submittal (see the example template). In the same upper right menu bar, ensure that the content is the the state of "private", only the admin will have access to review the proposal. Please include the following information in your proposal:

Name:

Email Address: (will be obscured in posting)

Company/Affiliation:

Title of talk:

Type of Presentation: (Full and/or Lightning)

Short presentation abstract: (400-500 words)

Short biography: (400 words max.)

Submission Timeline:

Presentation abstract submission December 8, 2006

Presentation selection finalized: December 15, 2006

Program schedule and abstracts posted: December 22, 2006

Virtualization Miniconf: January 15, 2007

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