

IT Management Summit on Interoperability for Virtualization: Reducing the Complexity

Tuesday, April 1, 2008

The Warwick New York Hotel

New York, New York

8:00am - 8:45am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:45am - 9:00am	Introduction and Overview Ron Milton, Executive Vice President, Computerworld Susan Hauser, General Manager, Microsoft Susan Heystee, Vice President, General Manager, Global Strategic Alliances, Novell
9:00am - 9:45am	View from the Top: The Relationship Between Virtualization, Interoperability and Reducing Complexity John Humphreys, Program Vice President, Enterprise Platforms, IDC
9:45am - 10:15am	Virtualization as a Strategic Resource Drew Hiltz, Managing Director, US IT Chief Technology Officer, Natixis Capital Markets Inc.
10:15am - 10:30am	Refreshment and Networking Break
10:30am - 11:15am	Interoperability for Virtualization Allen Stewart, Principal Program Manager, Microsoft Jay Jaeger, Partner Executive, Global Strategic Partnership Team, Novell
11:15am – 12:15pm	Moderated Panel Discussion Moderator: Ron Milton, Executive Vice President, Computerworld Panelists: John Humphreys, Program Vice President, Enterprise Platforms, IDC; Drew Hiltz, Managing Director, US IT Chief Technology Officer, Natixis Capital Markets Inc.; Jay Jaeger, Partner Executive, Global Strategic Partnership Team, Novell; Shai Ofek, Lead Technical Product Manager, Microsoft; Oleg Stepanov, Enterprise Technology Specialist, Intel
12:15pm – 1:30pm	Special Luncheon with Technology Showcase
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On IT taking a leadership role to reduce complexity, costs and increase service levels...

“Good is not good enough... IT has to be great!”

- *Wendell Fox, SVP – IT, Marriott International*

Show of Hands...

How many feel they have achieved as much as possible in reducing costs, improving service levels and driving enterprise agility towards a dynamic IT environment?

What are the issues of the day affecting IT?

“Complexity in IT remains high”

“Business demands a more agile service-oriented IT delivery”

“IT Provisioning to meet dynamically changing needs”

“Virtualizing resources in a heterogeneous environment”

Sound familiar?

Our issues surround the reality of complexity...

- Heterogeneity is a constant; interoperability is required
- Resource utilization need to be better, thus virtualization
- Cultural changes in IT are needed to be effective
- Dependability in partners (not alone) is a key to success

This Morning's Objectives

- Explore the depths of virtualization technologies
 - In the context of an interoperable environment moving towards a dynamic IT infrastructure
- Listen to industry experts and case studies from companies that have experience in these areas
 - Understand how to reduce complexity and realize lower costs, increased service levels and greater agility