

IT Management Summit on Interoperability for Virtualization: Reducing the Complexity

Tuesday, April 22, 2008

Hyatt Regency Cambridge

Cambridge, Massachusetts

- 8:00am - 8:45am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:45am - 9:00am **Introduction and Overview**
Derek Hultzky, Vice President, Conference Programs, Computerworld
- 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 **IT End-User Case Study**
Mary Patry, Vice President, IT Infrastructure Services, Information Technology, American Red Cross
- 10:15am - 10:30am **Refreshment and Networking Break**
- 10:30am - 11:15am **Interoperability for Virtualization**
Michael Boldezar, Product Technical Specialist, Microsoft
Skip Paul, Linux Systems Engineer, Novell
- 11:15am – 12:15pm **Moderated Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Derek Hultzky, Vice President, Conference Programs, Computerworld
Panelists: John Humphreys, Program Vice President, Enterprise Platforms, IDC
Mary Patry, Vice President, IT Infrastructure Services, Information Technology, American Red Cross
Michael Boldezar, Product Technical Specialist, Microsoft
Skip Paul, Linux Systems Engineer, Novell
Fal Diabaté, Regional Platform Solutions Specialist, Intel
- 12:15pm – 1:30pm **Special Luncheon with Technology Showcase**
Program Concludes

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, Senior Vice President, Information Technology, Marriott International*

Show of Hands...

How many of you feel you have achieved as much as possible overall in?

- reducing costs
- improving service levels
- 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 is required to meet dynamically changing needs
- Virtualizing resources is a reality in a heterogeneous environment

Sound familiar?

Our issues surround the reality of complexity...

- Heterogeneity is a constant; interoperability is required
- Resource utilization needs to improve, thus virtualization
- Cultural changes in IT are needed to be effective
- Dependability in partners 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