

## SMI-Lab II Plugfest #5

On October 17-20, the SMI-Lab held its fifth plugfest of 2011. The well-attended event was held at the SNIA Technology Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado.



### Participating Companies

- Dell | Compellent
- Dot Hill Systems
- EMC
- Hitachi Data Systems
- Inova Development
- Microsoft
- NetApp
- Quest Software
- SAV Innovations
- SNIA
- WBEM Solutions

**Plugfest Themes: Security, Scripting, Scalability**

### What's Next for the Microsoft Windows Server?

**Madhu Jujare** and **Hector Linares**, Microsoft, kept busy working with other attendees, who were anxious to test their products with System Center Virtual Machine Manager (SCVMM). According to Hector, "The new storage management capabilities available in Windows Server 8 support SMI-S." Madhu said that if new functionality comes into SCVMM, they want to get it into SMI-S. Hector worked on early validation of indications support, new in the next release of the Windows Server, and gave a presentation re what to expect in the future for SCVMM.



Madhu with Karina Rasyaeva & Joe Nolan of Dell Compellent



Hector with Tsukasa Shibayama of Hitachi

### EMC Well Represented

If there was an award for Plugfest attendance, it would go to **Rich Roscoe**, who was joined by **EMC** colleagues **Shawn Adamick** and **John Sheehy**, members of the ProSphere 1.0 (SRM) group. Rich encouraged others from EMC to attend because he realizes the importance of interacting with client companies. John, a first-time attendee, said, "You can read as much as you want, but you'll never learn what's going on in the same way as being here for a couple days. People are easy to talk to, and I've found the right people to answer questions."



Rich Roscoe models SMI-Lab shirt.

### CTP Work: Checks and Balances

**Jerry Duggan**, of **SAV Innovations**, has been joining the plugfests to speed up the SMI-S 1.5.0 CTP bug resolution process. If the person who reported a bug is present, Jerry's "fix time" can be reduced from 2-3 weeks to one day, Jerry is also working to make CTP more user-friendly by reducing the CTP log levels so that all displayed information is relevant and users can easily decipher pass/fail information. As usual, the plugfest included a bug review meeting. "The bug list review is absolutely vital for CTP," according to Jerry.



### SMI-Lab II Plugfest #5 Presentations/Special Sessions

- Indications: New in SMI-S V1.6
- Scripting Development
- Appreciation Dinner
- What's Next for SCVMM
- SMI Marketing Update
- Bug/SCR follow-ups



Mike Smith of Dot Hill worked on CTP, indications, and provisioning.



David Perry, Quest, working with Quest vFoglight, an APS



Karl Schopmeyer troubleshooting with Nilesh Maheshwari & Johnny Hwang of NetApp



Appreciation Dinner

### Notes from the Plugfest Chair

- Good attendance. Many will return in January to continue work with Microsoft.
- Mutual authentication may be considered for addition.
- Security has been a problem; we are addressing this in a best practices white paper.
- January plugfest will include work on use cases. **-Jim Davis**

Register now for "Indication Fest."

**SMI-Lab II Plugfest #1**  
January 30 - February 2, 2012

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### 2012 Plugfest Schedule

- #1 - Jan. 30 - Feb. 2
- #2 - March 5-8
- #3 - April 30 - May 3
- #4 - August 6-9
- #5 - Oct. 22-25 (*revised date*)
- #6 - Dec. 3-6 (if needed)

Plugfest location: [SNIA Technology Center](#)