SMI-Lab 15 Plugfest #4

On August 3-6, 2015, SNIA hosted the fourth SMI-Lab plugfest of 2015—at the SNIA Technology Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Participating Companies
- EMC
- Hewlett-Packard
- IBM China
- Inova Development
- Microsoft
- NetApp
- SAV Innovations
- SNIA
- Tegile Systems
- WS

August Plugfest Highlights
- Daily status meetings
- SSM open discussions
- RedFish introduction – Hector Linares
- SMI bug meeting
- Alert indications – Alex Naparu
- SMI marketing update
- Pegasus update – Karl Schopmeyer
- Off-site plugfest appreciation dinner
- What’s changed in SMI-S 1.7.0 Rev. 4 – Jeff Goldner

Hector Linares, Microsoft, presented an introduction to RedFish and worked with attendees.

NetApp: The Benefits of Face-to-Face
Troy Verbrugge, NetApp, noted that his development team is updating their provider. "We wanted to get face-to-face time with others working on the provider. It was interesting to see that—face-to-face—how quickly things were understood, as opposed to a long email chain or many conference calls.”

Troy’s goals included learning the status of SSM and troubleshooting a bug. The bug was resolved by working with James Rigger, SNIA (CTP) and Karl Schopmeyer, Inova (Pegasus), and "that saved me a couple weeks of time." He was also happy to get test scripts from Microsoft.

"It was very beneficial to have everybody focused on SMI-S and have resources right there; you could tap on someone’s shoulder and you had their attention.”

Team-building
One benefit of a plugfest—getting to know others involved with SMI-S.

Enjoying the plugfest appreciation dinner, courtesy of the SNIA

Plan ahead...
Remaining 2015 Plugfests:
- October 5-8
- December 7-10

Next plugfest...
SMI-Lab 15 Plugfest #5
October 5-8, 2015
SNIA Tech Center, Colorado Springs
Register at www.snia.org/smilab

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