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SMI-Lab 12 Plugfest #1

Participating Companies

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

On **January 30 - February 2,** the SMI-Lab held its first plugfest of 2012. The well-attended event was held at the SNIA Technology Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Plugfest Themes: Indications, Security, Job Control

Goal: Common documentation for mutual authentication

Jim Davis, WBEM Solutions, led the plugfest, as well as a Certificate Configuration discussion to define best practices for documenting mutual authentication. The goal of the discussion was to gather material for a document that will help vendors provide instructions for generating or installing a method of mutual authentication. Ensuring that vendors use the same terminology as in SMI-S (especially the Architecture book) was one concern.

Testing indications with the Microsoft Client

Nilesh Maheshwari, NetApp, attended the plugfest again—this time with the goal of testing indications over SSL with the Microsoft client. He also tested mutual authentications and resolved issues with the NetApp Data ONTAP SMI-S agent 4.x.

Appreciation time

The plugfest appreciation dinner was held at Marigold's Restaurant, courtesy of the SMI-Lab. Troy Biegger presented *SMI Outstanding Contributor Awards* to plugfest attendees **Hector Linares**, Microsoft, and **Jim Davis**, WBEM Solutions. **Madhu Jujare**, Microsoft, received his award at the SNIA Winter Symposium.

SMI-Lab 12 Plugfest #1 Presentations/Special Sessions

- *Indications Subscription Discussion*
- *Certificate Configuration Discussion*
- *Appreciation Dinner*
- *SMI Marketing report*
- *Bug/SCR follow-ups*

For Madhu Jujare, a goal of attending this plugfest was testing indications with providers. Microsoft will announce partners that have validated a provider for SCVMM 2012 or have one in development.

Steve Quinn, HDS, consulting with Madhu Jujare and Hector Linares, Microsoft

Dot Hill has partnered with HP in the development of arrays. Thiru Shanmugasundaram, HP, and Mike Smith and Loyd Shindelbower, Dot Hill, resolved CTP issues and ensured that the two new arrays in the SMI-Lab were accessible.

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2012 Plugfest Schedule

#1 - Jan. 30 - Feb. 2	#4 - August 6-9
#2 - March 26-29 (*revised*)	#5 - Oct. 22-25
#3 - May 23-24 (*revised*)	#6 - Dec. 3-6 (if needed)

Plugfest location: SNIA Technology Center