

# SMI-Lab 13 Plugfest #1

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On January 21-24, 2013, the SMI-Lab held its first plugfest of the year, at the SNIA Technology Center in Colorado Springs.



Enjoying the Tuesday team-building dinner

## Participating Companies

- Cisco Systems
- Dot Hill Systems
- EMC
- Huawei
- Inova Development
- Microsoft
- SAV Innovations
- SNIA
- WS

## SMI-Lab Meetings

Jim Davis leads weekly SMI-Lab 13 teleconference meetings. Mark your calendar: **Wednesdays 10:00 AM Pacific time**

Smile! Sorry we missed getting you in, Hector and Mike!

**January Plugfest Themes:** Indications, NAS, CTP 1.6 Preliminary Testing

## SMI-Lab welcomes Huawei!



Two enthusiastic first-time attendees traveled from California and China to represent Huawei. Li Fei, based in China, and HengLiang Zhang, based in California, agreed that it was "good to have the opportunity to work with our partners." HengLiang, a Senior Manager with Huawei, added, "Our partners' equipment is here to help with testing. It's easy." Those partners helped set up his testing environment. "I really appreciate their help and I hope to help them if I have a chance." Li expressed interest in attending more plugfests in the future and would like to have a plugfest located closer to China—or even in China.



## Discovering clients with Cisco's Data Center Network Management (DCNM)



Asked about his goals for the plugfest, Cisco's Makarand Deshmukh said he wanted to work out issues with Microsoft and take advantage of equipment in the lab. He explained

that Cisco's DCNM is adding support for storage arrays; "I can walk into the lab and be sure that they are successfully discovering the components. It's faster to do it here." He also consulted with Jim Davis, WS, about framework software.

## More from plugfest attendees...

**Rich Roscoe, EMC:** "People are so busy that this is the only time you can have focused, deep conversations." and "You can see what's coming on the horizon & plan for it."

**Paul Lapomardo, EMC:** "I always leave feeling I need to come more often."

**Hector Linares, Microsoft:** "Good to work with Huawei for SAN and NAS provider and Cisco to validate prototypes."

**The Newbie meets the Seasoned.** Rich Roscoe, EMC, a veteran attendee of SMI-Lab plugfests, explains the benefits of SMI-Lab plugfests to first-timer HengLiang Zhang, Huawei. One benefit is this one-on-one contact among the attendees.



## Microsoft to host next plugfest!

**SMI-Lab 13 Plugfest #2**  
March 4-7, 2013, Microsoft's Enterprise Engineering Center (EEC)  
Redmond, Washington

~ Meet more Microsoft teams.  
~ VPN connection back to Tech Ctr.

Register at [www.snia.org/smilab](http://www.snia.org/smilab)

**Proposed themes:**  
Infrastructure updates, NAS & Security, Fabric management, MMS demos, Indications, Replication - Sync mirroring

## Plan ahead...

### 2013 Plugfests

March 4-7  
May 20-23  
August 19-22  
October 14-17  
December 2-5

**Attendance Reward Program:**  
Attend more...  
Receive SMI-Lab goodies!



## Jan. Plugfest Presentations

- Server Properties  
- Rich Roscoe, EMC
- Trade Shows/Demo for MMS  
- Jim Davis, WS,  
- Hector Linares, Microsoft
- Query Support (execQuery, FQL)  
- Rich Roscoe, EMC
- EMC REST Implementation  
- Paul Lapomardo, EMC
- SMI Marketing Update  
- Troy Biegger, WS

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