SMI-Lab 15 Plugfest #1

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On **January 26-29, 2015,** the SMI-Lab held its first plugfest of the year at the SNIA Technology Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Twenty-six attendees travelled to the four-day event from throughout the USA, as well as from China and Brazil.
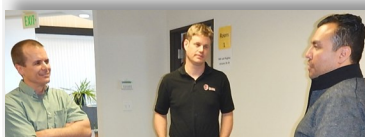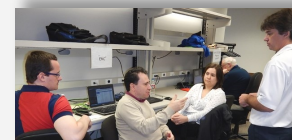

Participating Companies

- Dot Hill Systems
- EMC
- HP
- Huawei
- IBM
- Inova Development
- Microsoft
- NetApp
- Nimble Storage
- SAV Innovations
- SNIA
- WS

January Plugfest Events

- Status Meeting
- Indications support (Alex Naparu, Microsoft)
- 1.6 Security Discussion (Jim Davis, WS)
- Pegasus Update (Karl Schopmeyer, Inova)
- CIM-RS Implementation (Jim Davis, WS)
- SMI Marketing Update (Troy Biegger, WS)
- Performance Metrics (Peter Lamanna, EMC)
- SSM presentation (Alan Yoder, Huawei)
- Plugfest Attendee Appreciation Dinner

Collaborating...

The EMC Brazil team (Neto Scannapieco, Andre Silva, and Andrea Andrade) with Jim Davis, WS

Bob Torrey, HP, and Jess Lacy, Dot Hill, talking with Hector Linares, Microsoft

Cheney Cheng Yong, IBM China working with Jeff Li, Microsoft

Don Deel, NetApp, tries on his SMI-Lab attendee jacket.

Themes

♦ CIM-RS
♦ SSM (Simple Storage Management)

First-timers... What are your Impressions?

John Mendonca, HP: "I liked the chance to talk to people at lunch and break times--ask questions face-to-face and meet in small break-out sessions. It was good to talk to Karl about Pegasus."

Bob Torrey, HP: "Everybody is friendly and open and very helpful. I liked being able to see the hardware onsite in the lab."

Andrea Andrade, EMC Brazil: "It's good to get to know the pieces; it's a bigger scenario than what we see inside the company."

Valdomiro Scannapieco (Neto), EMC Brazil: "It's interesting to know people we read email from—in person. The structure here is good; we have everything we need. A great experience!"

Yun Lee, IBM China: "This is a very good opportunity to see all the parties together. We've had a lot of discussion with CTP Manager James Rigger, the Microsoft team, and other vendors to understand the direction of SMI-S moving forward."

Plugfest Attendees... What are your Goals?

Alex Naparu, Microsoft: "To test a bunch of new providers at the plugfest (has done two so far)." Regarding his presentation on Indications support: "To get people to agree on what we are doing—make more indications mandatory in SMI-S 1.7.0 and come up with new alerts."

John Mendonca, HP: "To learn a little bit about things going on, such as SSM. To meet with fellow SMI-S counter-parts to network with them. To touch base with Hector (Hetor Linares, Microsoft)."

Bob Torrey, HP: "To understand what the SNIA is all about--all the infrastructure, processes, the partners, the clients, how it works. Also to learn what the lab's all about and how our arrays and Dot Hill's arrays are used."

Zhao Chen Yong (Cheney), IBM China: "To collaborate with Microsoft. To leverage the opportunity to sync up with vendors here. To meet with Karl Schopmeyer about Open Pegasus."

Jess Lacy, Dot Hill: "To work with Microsoft to iron out issues. We want to think about SMI-S and how SNIA plays into current and future plans."

Hector Linares, Microsoft: "To ensure provider implementations are meeting Microsoft's requirements for replication services support for disaster recovery. To inform partners that we are adding indication and real-time alert support in the System Center storage management module."

Next Plugfest

March 9-12, 2015
Hosted by Microsoft
Mountain View, California, and Shanghai, China
Register at www.snia.org/smilab

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