SMI-Lab 15 Plugfest #2

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On March 9-12, 2015, Microsoft hosted parallel SMI-Lab plugfests in its Silicon Valley Campus in Mountain View, California, and the Microsoft China Shanghai Technology Park. The plugfests were very well attended—with over 40 people attending in either Mountain View or Shanghai.

Attendees in Mountain View

Thank you for hosting, Microsoft!

March Plugfest Theme:
CTP Testing

Attendees in Shanghai

March Plugfest Highlights

- *Daily status meetings*
- *Client Issues – Alex Naparu*
- *Pegasus Update – Karl Schopmeyer*
- *Open Pegasus status*
- *Cumulus' use of SMI-S providers*
- *SMI Marketing Update – Troy Biegger*
- *SSM (Simplified Storage Management) update*
- *Role-based authorization*
- *Off-site Plugfest appreciation dinners*

Participating Member Companies

- *Cisco Systems*
- *Cumulus Systems*
- *Dell Compellent*
- *EMC*
- *Fujitsu*
- *Hewlett-Packard*
- *Huawei*
- *IBM*
- *Inova Development*
- *Microsoft*
- *NetApp*
- *Nimble Storage*
- *SNIA*
- *Virtual Instruments*
- *WS*

Meetings in Mountain View

Ajit Bhave (left) with Mayank Khare

Cumulus Systems' First Plugfest

Ajit Bhave and Mayank Khare, Cumulus Systems, were "first-timers." Ajit reported, "We found that the plugfest is a great way to know the roadmap of SMI-S and also build relationship with representatives of all the companies. We presented how Cumulus uses SMI-S providers through the SMI-S Client API. We received good feedback and suggestions."

Jim Davis, WS, SMI-Lab Program Chair, who runs weekly SMI-Lab teleconferences, led the Mountain View plugfest.

Meetings in Shanghai

"Hosting global plugfests is a great opportunity to meet attendees face to face and work in close collaboration." **- Hector Linares, Principal Program Manager at Microsoft,** *(bottom right, dinner photo)*

Plan ahead...

2015 Plugfests:
- May 18-21
- August 3-6
- October 5-8
- December 7–10

Next plugfest...

SMI-Lab 15 Plugfest #3
May 18-21, 2015
Hosted by NetApp in Sunnyvale, CA
Themes: Indications, CIM RS, SSM
Register at www.snia.org/smilab

For information about SMI and SMI-Lab membership, visit www.snia.org/smi.