SMI-Lab 14 Plugfest #5

On October 20-23, 2014, the SMI-Lab was again international. Huawei hosted a plugfest at the Huawei Chengdu Research Center, and a parallel plugfest was held at the SNIA Technology Center in Colorado Springs.

October Plugfest Events, Colorado

- Client feedback session
- Market trends, identifying high-level buckets for improvement, Hector Linares, Microsoft
- LibStorageMgmt, Tony Asleson, Red Hat
- Simplified Storage Model (SSM) Presentation, Alan Yoder, Huawei
- Addressing the top identified issues
- SMI Marketing update, Troy Biegger, WS
- Pull Operations Refresher
- How Certificate Management works
- Plugfest Attendee Appreciation Dinner

“What are your goals for this plugfest?”

Tom Koelman, IntelliMagic: “To know about SSM, to make my voice heard, to make sure that performance stays on the agenda.”

Chandra Reddy, Solarwinds: “Learn about SSM, make contacts with vendors. Meeting in person is definitely very useful.”

Karina Rasyeva, Dell Compellent: “To test our implementation of the provider and set up a configuration in the lab to test Azure.”

Jon Narr, Dell Compellent: “Getting up to speed with SMI-S and getting all the environment set up for replication for our current project with Azure.”

Tony Asleson, Red Hat: “Give an intro to what I’m working on (libStorageMgmt) and work with vendors on issues we run into and participate in the Simplified Storage Management initiative.”

Pablo Martinez, Hitachi: “Finishing the SMI-S provider implementation to support the Microsoft solution for disaster recovery. And I developed a new goal—learning more about SMI-S.”

Plan ahead...

2015 Plugfests:
- January 26-29
- March 9-12
- May 18-21
- Aug., & Oct.: TBD

Next plugfest
January 26-29, 2015
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