

SMI-Lab I7 ~ April Plugfest

On April 10-13, 2017, Pure Storage hosted the SMI-Lab plugfest for the first time—in Sunnyvale, California.

Participating Companies

- Cisco Systems
 - Dell
 - HPE
 - Inova Development
 - Microsoft
- NetApp
 - Pure Storage
 - ScienceLogic
 - SNIA
 - Turbonomic

Meetings/Activities

- ◆ SMI-S Profile discussion/overview
- ◆ Swordfish/Redfish deep-dive/Client considerations
- ◆ Swordfish/Redfish deep-dive/Server considerations
- ◆ Member product overviews
- ◆ SNIA Conformance Testing Program (CTP) 1.7
- ◆ Member Product Manager's open discussion
- ◆ Pegasus update
- ◆ PyWBEM update & CLI demo
- ◆ SMI-Lab support for Swordfish
- ◆ Swordfish/Redfish open discussion
- ◆ Bug meeting



Making Personal Connections

According to **Rich Hammond, Turbonomic**, one of his goals was to "make personal connections with vendor engineers and product managers. I made connections with engineers from Pure Storage, HPE, and Dell and introduced my product manager to the Pure Storage product manager."



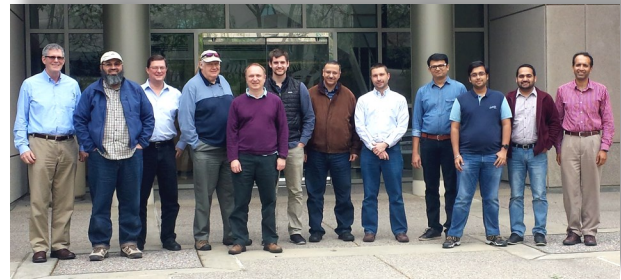
Rich also aimed to "provide input as a client on how we use SMI-S and might use Swordfish and suggest future enhancements to management interfaces." He presented an overview of Turbonomic's software, "which prompted a general discussion about client needs."



For info on Swordfish: www.snia.org/swordfish

Remaining 2017 Plugfests

- ◆ June 13-15
- ◆ August 14-17
- ◆ September 12-15
- ◆ October 16-19



Group photo time in Sunnyvale—"Smile!"

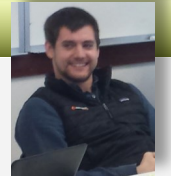
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Plugfest Topics

- Implementing SMI-S
- Swordfish
- System Center Virtual Machine Manager 2016 (SCVMM) Certification Follow-up
- SMI-S Conformance Testing
- How can you help be an SMI (SMI-S/Swordfish) Evangelist?

A First-time Attendee Hosts

Anthony Ferrario, Pure Storage, handled hosting duties as a first-time attendee. Thank you, Anthony! His is a provider company, and he was happy to hear from client companies.

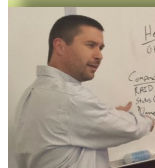


Main goals? "To understand adoption of the new Swordfish standard. On the SMI-S side, to decide what to implement."

Main accomplishments? "Understanding what the clients are looking for and understanding how SMI-S is meeting those needs, and how Swordfish will meet those needs."

Plugfest impressions? "The conversations were good, including one-on-one meetings. We made headway towards defining the requirements for the next generation of the standards... to make sure that Swordfish meets our needs."

A Product Manager Reports



Patrick Strick, Product Manager at **ScienceLogic**, attended his first SMI-Lab plugfest with the goal of joining the planned product manager discussions—"what do client companies such as ScienceLogic want to do with SMI-S?" He also wanted to provide input into Swordfish "to give feedback early so it comes out of the gate as a better design for what the clients need." His report continues:

"Clients talked about how we use SMI-S and the kind of data we use and why we use it. We had good conversations. Getting my voice heard related to input into Swordfish was the biggest asset for me. Having our requirements and needs defined and discussed will be very valuable for our company in the future."

SMI-Lab plugfests are open to members of the Storage Management Initiative. If your company is not a current member, visit www.snia.org/smi.