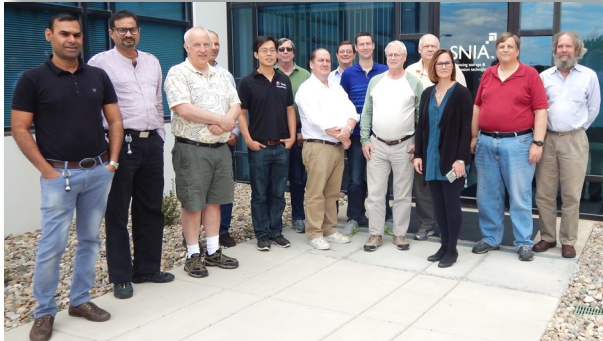


SMI-Lab 16 Plugfest #5

On August 22-25, 2016, the SMI-Lab held a plugfest at the SNIA Technology Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The Scalable Storage Management Technical Work Group (SSM TWG) also met at the Tech Center, facilitating networking and sharing of information between the two groups.



Topics

- SMI-S CTP Security
- PyWBEM
- Microsoft Windows Server/ System Center 2016 Validations

August Plugfest Highlights

- PyWBEM Demo & Update
- Open Stack Presentation by HDS
- pysmiping Toolset Overview
- Pegasus Update (Karl Schopmeyer, Inova)
- Swordfish Update (Joint meeting w/SSM TWG)
- PySprings Python User Group (PyWBEM)
- Plugfest Attendee Appreciation Dinner

Prasant Padhi, EMC, establishes contacts



A first-time plugfest attendee, Prasant travelled the farthest to this plugfest—from Bangalore, India. "I was sent here to help us integrate our provider with the Microsoft Windows 2016 Server. We are looking at everything related to our product, VMAX, and are working closely with Riyaz Pishori, Microsoft. I am also here to learn about SSM so we can prototype for Swordfish. It really helps to meet all the vendors and create contacts."

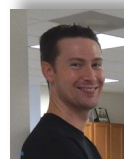
Mark Malcom, Fujitsu, reports



"I work with Fujitsu Eternus Storage Arrays. My main goal is Microsoft Elevation testing for 2016; it has been very useful working with Riyaz Pishori and his team in India. We are making progress. Being here in person lets me work constantly on issues that would take weeks over email. The teams can work interactively."

Will Spearman, ScienceLogic, returns

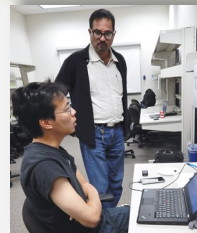
Back for his second plugfest, Will explained, "I am here to keep up with PyWBEM and HDS. I've been meeting with Karl Schopmeyer (Inova) and Steve Quinn (HDS) and am getting my answers so far. I anticipate that we would use Swordfish down the road, and we are looking forward to staying plugged into that process."



Plugfest Participating Companies

- EMC
- Inova Development
- ScienceLogic
- Fujitsu
- NetApp
- Seagate
- HDS
- Microsoft
- SNIA
- HPE
- SAV Innovations
- Tintri

Collaboration...



Johnny Hwang, Tintri, talks with Riyaz Pishori, Microsoft

Riyaz Pishori, Microsoft, and Steve Quinn, HDS, meet informally in the hall to go over some issues.



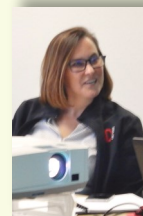
Johnny Hwang, Tintri, Prasant Padhi, EMC, and Riyaz Pishori, Microsoft, troubleshoot.



Swordfish Presentation



SMI-Lab Plugfest attendees joined the SSM TWG for a presentation of the TWG's work-in-progress: *Swordfish Scalable Storage Management API Specification*. Discussion followed. SMI-Lab attendees were invited to join the SSM TWG. The SMI-Lab may become involved in Swordfish testing.



Richelle Ahlvers, Broadcom, presented an introduction to Swordfish.

Will Spearman, ScienceLogic, learns more about Swordfish from SSM TWG members Richelle Ahlvers, Broadcom, and Slawek Putyrski, Intel



Great food and conversation, courtesy of the SNIA SMI...



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