

Welcome to **SHARE:** Introduction to **Linux** and **VM** Program

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Go Lady Red Foxes!
NCAA March Madness!

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SHARE – Its what we do!

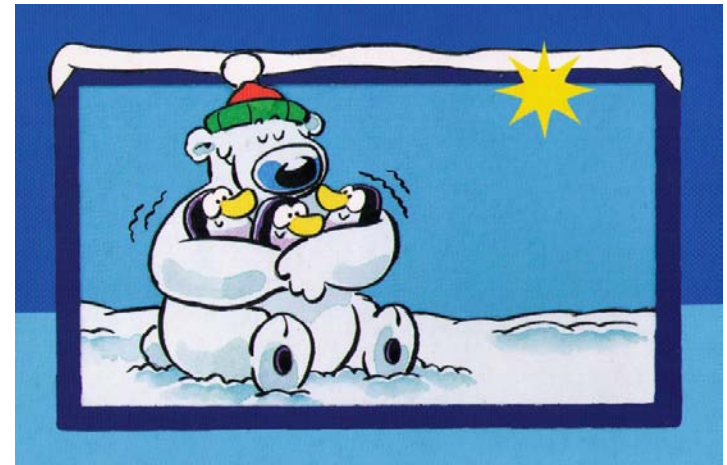
Welcome to Atlanta!



- A volunteer, customer run organization.
- Dedicated to providing top-tier education on IBM technologies, and more....
- Networking with peers, sharing information and experience
- Industry influence – direct contact with IBM, vendors
- Trade Show – SHARE Technology Exchange (STE) – the latest in commercial offerings
- Looking for social media fans to help spread the work about SHARE. If you like to Tweet, FB, LinkIN, etc., help us inform others.

Linux and VM Program (LVM)

- Dedicated to supporting and promoting the two best operating systems in the known universe
- Provide quality education on both environments, plus the power of combining them.
- Forum for expressing concerns, problems, opinions on future of Linux, VM and System z.
- Find support and help from fellow sysprogs and admins.



Getting with the “Program”

- Each SHARE program consists of “projects” dedicated to specific subjects or issues
- LVM Program:
 - Linux Project
 - zVM Project
 - Virtualization Project
 - Linux and VM Technical Steering Committee
 - Requirements coordination
 - “Requirements” are official requests to IBM to provide new function or change the way something currently works. (Not bug fixes.)

Highlights for LVM in Atlanta

- Direct, “hands-on” experience in our traditional labs and our “BYOC” labs (Cypress)
 - For “BYOC” – make sure you have a TN3270 emulator installed and fully charge your laptop
- Customer experience sessions from Wells Fargo, Isracard, Nationwide, Customer panel, etc
- z/VM 6.2: Install lab, ESP experiences, SSI Overview
- Preparing for the Red Hat Certified System Admin Certification
- “Grids” - Printed copies of program and other suggested sessions available

Celebrating Best Session Winners from Orlando 2011!



- Best IBM Session:
 - z/VM Scheduler Overview – Bill Bitner
- Best Vendor Session:
 - Capacity Management for 1,000 Linux Servers on Z – Barton Robinson, Velocity Software
- Best User Session:
 - Experiences with Linux and System z – Customer Panel – Martha McConaghy, Gustavo Garcia, Brian Gormanly, Jim Moling, Tim Ondrey, Mark Workman

Evaluations are Important!

Tell us how we are doing...



- LVM planners use information from evaluations to determine what is hot and what is not....which sessions are useful, which are not.
- SHARE uses evaluations to determine best session awards. All speakers are volunteers, so this recognition is important.
- Now two ways to evaluate sessions:
 - Standard paper evaluations – available in every room, give to session chair as you leave
 - **Online and via smart device**
 - **<https://share.confex.com/share/118/sessionevaluation.cgi>**

Linux and VM Program Dinner

Eat, Drink and Be Merry



- Thursday 7:15 – meet outside of Trade Show (Dutch treat)
- Thrive Restaurant (American and Asian Fusion cuisine)
- See Jim Moling to sign up

Its all about the Volunteers!



- Project Managers:
 - Linux: Mark Post (Suse)
 - VM: Rick Barlow (Nationwide)
 - TSC Chair: Rick Barlow
- Deputies:
 - Neale Ferguson (SineNomine)
 - Marcy Cortez (Wells Fargo)
 - Dan Martin (Rocket)

Scheduler: Rich Smrcina (Velocity)

Chair Wrangler: Brian Jagos (CA)

Program Dinner Host: Jim Moling (Dept. of Treasury)

Couldn't do this without them....

- IBM Representatives:
 - Richard Lewis
 - Alan Altmark
 - Bill Bitner
 - Jim Elliott
 - John Franciscovich
 - John Schnitzler
 - Bob Neill
 - Romney White
- All of our Speakers and Session Chairpersons!



Bearish on VM and Linux SHARE “Heraldry”

- Many programs and projects have mascots
- Started with VM Bear in 1983, when Carol Jobusch found stickers on a lunch break.
- “Edgar” is the official VM Bear. Look for him at the receptions.
- “Tux”, the Penguin was adopted by the Linux community separately from SHARE.



The Survey!



- Richard Lewis, IBM
 - Our official counter!

Open Discussion – Your Turn to Talk!

- What do you hope to get out of SHARE this week?
- What are the main concerns at your company?



Happy 40th Birthday, VM!

Have a great week!

