

Annual UK GSE Conference ----- Storage Stream Added ----- 4th & 5th October 2005

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This year's annual GSE conference will take place on Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th October 2005 at the Stratford upon Avon Moat House Hotel in the UK.

The organising committee is pleased to announce the addition of a Storage Management stream to the existing agenda.

Full conference details can be found at: <<http://www.gse.org.uk/tyc/>>
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The Storage Management stream Agenda is as follows:

Session
Title
Abstract
Speaker

JB
The IBM TotalStorage Strategy
TBC
Jeff Barckley

JC
IBM DS8000 Overview
The DS8000 family provides enterprise class feature and function in the highest performance storage system available in the world today. With a pSeries heart, the DS8000 is able to take advantage of the performance and expandability of the Power5 engine. The utilization of the Power5 LPAR capability opens up an entire new sphere of functions for a storage controller. The DS8000 can attach to all IBM eServers as well as most competitive systems. This session will cover the technology, capabilities and features and functions of this enterprise class storage system.
Curtis Neal

JD
Update on IBM Tape and VTS

TBC

Peter McNamara

JE

Update on IBM Tape and VTS

This presentation covers utilities that eliminate 'recall wait delays' for production jobs that need datasets migrated to back end tapes of Virtual Tape Libraries (VTL). Also covered are disaster recovery utilities that allow users to maximize their investment in their VTL. Virtual Data Recovery allows users to direct vault bound tape data into the VTL and then automatically creates duplicate copies and stacks them on native high density cartridges which reduce the number of native tape drives and media for DR. Also discussed are solutions to reduce vaulted media for full volume and incremental backups for disaster recovery.

TBC

JF

Managing Storage with the IBM TotalStorage Productivity Center (TPC)

Management of traditional and virtualized Storage environments has become an extremely complex task. Attend this session and learn how the IBM TotalStorage Productivity Center helps reduce the effort of managing complex infrastructures. In this session, we will cover the basics of disk management, SAN management, data management and replication management.

Scott Drummond

JG

IBM Business Continuance Solutions

TBC

Jeff Barckley

JH

IBM DS6000 Overview

The DS6000 provides enterprise class feature and function in a mid-tier sized storage system. Holding almost five terabytes of disk in a 3U rack mounted package, with expansion capabilities to near 70 terabytes while providing enterprise class feature and function, the DS6000 fills a wide range of needs. In addition to the ability to attach to all IBM eServer platforms, it can also be connected to a wide range of non-IBM servers. This session will cover the technology, capabilities and features and functions of this enterprise class storage system.

Curtis Neal

JJ

What's New in SAN Hardware and Management

In this session we will review the IBM SAN Portfolio offerings – low end switches, midrange switches and high end directors. We will also look at

SAN to SAN interconnectivity options available via the IBM SAN Portfolio or the IBM TotalStorage Proven Program. Additionally, we'll have a brief review of SAN fabric management delivered by TPC for Fabric.

Scott Drummond

JK

SAN Volume Controller, Current Status and Plans

The SAN Volume Controller (SVC) is IBM's appliance for the virtualization of Open Systems Disk storage. Now in it's fifth generation of enhancement, it supports almost all disk systems from a wide array of storage vendors, providing an easy to manage, homogeneous interface that enhances manageability, ease of use, and can be a foundation for a policy driven Information LifeCycle Management structure. This session will address the current status and the direction of future enhancements.

Steve Legg

To allow the committee to plan seating arrangements would anyone registerin for the conference please do so as soon as possible.

Kind Regards

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