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NonStop Boot Camp Is Coming in October
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It's been several years since the HP NonStop community has had an opportunity to gather together in a dedicated setting. The time is coming again. Connect, The HP Business Technology User Group, has announced the Connect NonStop Advanced Technical Boot Camp, to be held Sunday, October 14th, through Tuesday, October 16th, 2012. The Boot Camp will take place at the San Jose Doubletree Hotel, a large conference facility that is a free shuttle ride from the San Jose airport.

Modeled after the OpenVMS Boot Camp that has successfully supported the OpenVMS community for years, the three-day session of the NonStop Boot Camp will include a preconference day on Sunday followed by two education days. The education days will include several tracks featuring content presented by HP, customers, and NonStop vendors.

The NonStop Boot Camp is an essential continuation for the NonStop community of HP Discover 2012, which was held in Las Vegas from June 4th through June 7th. At Discover 2012, attendees learned all that is new in HP's converged infrastructure initiative. However, Discover 2012 had to cover so much material about so many topics that any one particular niche could be given only limited exposure. This is the purpose of the NonStop Boot Camp – to drill down into all things NonStop.

The educational opportunities are only some of the reasons for attending the Boot Camp. This is an opportunity to talk directly with NonStop management and engineering staff who may have been hard to find (or may not even have been) at HP Discover. Socialize with other like-minded NonStop customers to share your experiences and to find out what they are doing, what are their challenges, and how they are meeting them. Connect expects about 400 attendees at the Boot Camp, including HP staff, customers, analysts, vendors, and other industry professionals.

Also, you can learn about the many new offerings from the NonStop third-party vendors in the partner pavilion. And of course, look forward to the Boot Camp receptions to relax and interact with all your peers.

The Schedule

Preconference Day

The preconference day on Sunday, October 14th, comprises four full-day deep-dive educational seminars presented by HP staff. They include:

- NonStop Performance Analysis and Tuning
- NonStop SQL/MX Query Analysis and Tuning
- HP NonStop Development Environment for Eclipse
- HP NonStop IP CLIM Configuration and Management

Education Days

The two education days on October 15th and October 16th are filled with informative breakout sessions. Each day begins with a 90-minute General Session. At Monday's General Session, NonStop road maps for hardware and software will be presented.

There are nine breakout-session time slots, each with four breakout sessions presented by HP, customers, and analysts. The HP sessions include:

IP CLIM configuration	NonStop SQL/MX 3.0 and beyond: a technical update
CLIM network routing and debugging	Migrating your Oracle RAC database to NonStop SQL/MX
Multiple Providers on the CLIM (MPC)	NonStop SQL/MX Security
NonStop BladeCluster Technical Overview	TS/MP 2.5 ACS
Storage update: Solid State Drives and disk partitioning	Using Java on Integrity NonStop
NonStop performance update	HP NonStop Development Environment for Eclipse 3.0 (NSDEE 3.0)
Performance tuning and best practices on NonStop multi-core servers	Recent and upcoming NonStop serviceability improvements
Measure update	HP Insight Control for NonStop, and NonStop Software Essentials
NonStop multicore OS technical update	Migrate Easily from DSM/SCM Planner Interface to Software Essentials
Open System Services (OSS) and NonStop OS update	HP IT Performance Suite support for NonStop
OSS 64-bit processes	HP NonStop SQL DDL Replicator Internal Overview
Using open source to enhance the OSS User experience	Safeguard best practices
	XYGATE Merged Audit, you have it, do you use it?

Breakfast and lunch are served every day, compliments of the NonStop vendors.

The Partner Pavilion

Almost three dozen NonStop partners will be presenting their products for extending NonStop functionality and for integrating your NonStop systems with your other enterprise systems. In addition, there will be eight 45-minute Vendor Theater presentations, four on each day.

The Boot Camp is largely funded by the vendors through sponsorships. If you are a vendor and would like to become a sponsor, contact Connect for further information.

Relaxation

The NonStop Boot Camp is not all business. A beer bust is scheduled for Sunday night following the deep-dive sessions. On Monday, a cocktail reception is followed by an awards dinner.

An entertaining and professionally important event that will be held at the NonStop Boot Camp is a silent auction to benefit the Connect *Future Leaders in Technology* scholarship. Donate your old Tandem memorabilia – two-handled coffee cups, T-shirts, double umbrellas, and anything else Tandem – to be auctioned off. At its last auction at the OpenVMS Boot Camp, Connect raised several thousand dollars for this worthwhile cause.

The Business Side

The cost of attendance for the NonStop Boot Camp is $645. Each deep-dive session is $395.

Connect has negotiated an attractive room rate of $149 per night with the San Jose Doubletree Hotel.

You can register for the NonStop Boot Camp at http://www.connect-community.org/?TBC.

Summary

The NonStop Advanced Technical Bootcamp is the event to catch up on what's new with NonStop and to meet HP NonStop staff, NonStop customers, and NonStop vendors. Plan to attend and we'll see you there.