
Do you want to join the SA user group ?

Posted by admin - 2006/06/15 15:09

We are trying to recruit people to join in a South Australian VMWare user group. If you are interested, sign up and post a message.

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Re:Do you want to join the SA user group ?

Posted by Boots - 2006/06/16 01:03

Hey there.

It's a good idea to get this started mate. I'm looking forward to seeing some Adelaide Vmware people and sharing info / experiences.

I've been working with Vmware for around 2 years, started in GSX have been esx for most of the two years. I have about 6 hosts and am currently growing the number of vm's rapidly.

Running the majority of the ESX hosts on 2.5.3 Patch 1, on HP Hardware. BL25p, DL385, DL380G3.

Cheers
Michael Boots

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Re:Do you want to join the SA user group ?

Posted by Skeet182 - 2006/06/16 01:31

Definately keen to get this running. Have been working with virtualisation technology for a couple of years now and got certified as a VCP in esx 2.x. Working on a site with approx 30 esx hosts and approx 100 vm's.

Sounds like a great way to talk about tips and tricks and share knowledge that is not so easy to come by. With VI3 and VC2 coming out, it will be great to have people to bounce ideas off as well.

B)

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Re:Do you want to join the SA user group ?

Posted by jplonie - 2006/06/27 16:17

I wonder, if there are enough people in Australia to justify a group per state? maybe it would be better to have an Australian group first and then hive off local chapters when we are all drowning in members?

Also have you spoken to VMware in Sydney yet ?

A little about myself, been working with VMWare since the workstation beta days, and most recently I helped design and install and now troubleshoot a 160 node esx farm runing on blades spilt between 2 data centers, which is unfortunately for me hosted in our US office...

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Re:Do you want to join the SA user group ?

Posted by admin - 2006/06/28 00:56

Thanks for the feedback. I am not sure on the numbers of people, but I have heard that there are unofficial user groups already popping up in each state. So that is my reasoning behind the splitout of the sections.

We also have people volunteering to moderate each state and spread the word. I know in SA that we should be able to get around 10 people at this stage once the word spreads.

I did contact Andre Kemp via email regarding the site, either I got the wrong email address or he chose not to reply :blush:

As for anyone else in VMWare, I havent really tried to contact them though we did make the vmtn blog which suggested that we are running user groups to people that were visiting the blog.

Where are you located ? Which state ?

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Posted by jplonie - 2006/06/28 06:03

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You should also put something in the ANZ VMware User Group
<http://www.vmware.com/community/forum.jspa?forumID=68>

Andre is posting in there.

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He can take some time to reply sometimes, the vmware addresses are in a fairly easy format.

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Hard to say how much effort the regional offices make with this sort of thing. I would suggest calling there Sydney office and ask to speak to someone in marketing/PR to discuss involvement in usergroups.

Where are you located ? Which state ?

I'm in the Sydney CDB.

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Re:Do you want to join the SA user group ?

Posted by admin - 2006/06/28 06:16

Thanks for the information mate, I will take it all on board.

Just don't want to head over to the vmware forums and start "spamming" so to speak. :lol:

The word about the community is already spreading, but I will continue to pursue avenues such as the ones you suggested!

EDIT: spoke to Andre.

Post edited by: admin, at: 2006/06/28 07:13

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Re:Do you want to join the SA user group ?

Posted by jplonie - 2006/06/28 09:34

Did he have anything interesting to say ?

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Re:Do you want to join the SA user group ?

Posted by admin - 2006/06/28 09:46

just spoke to him about the site, and trying to tee up an interview with one of the field guys for the site. Hopefully him, but have to get that past marketing first! B)

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Re:Do you want to join the SA user group ?

Posted by espee - 2007/06/25 07:54

Hey Guys,

Yeppers count me in, i went along to the VMUGSA meeting last week and am keen to be involved in what i have seen so far, was great to get an insight from Werner and hoping to see some more case studies etc.

I have about 20ESX hosts with about 60VM's both windows and linux, im waiting for a few more weeks before doing my VCP coz i want 100% :P

- espee (steve pollard from hostworks)

Post edited by: espee, at: 2007/06/25 07:55

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