

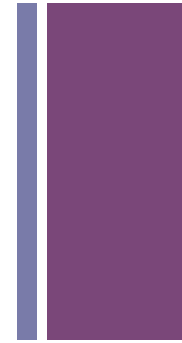
vNews – Mike Laverick



A round-up of news & views around virtualization...

+ Agenda

- UpShares/DownShares
- What's New @ VMW
- What's New @ MSFT
- What's New @ CTXS
- Other Industry News
- Best Joke of the Year so far...



+ UpShares/DownShare's – VMware

■ ■ ■ from Yahoo Finance

■ Lowest - Dec, 2008 - \$18

■ Current – \$45.92



+ UpShare/DownShares - Microsoft

- Lowest – March, 2009 - \$15.15
- Current - \$30.66



+ UpShare/DownShares - Citrix

- Lowest – Oct, 2008 - \$28.58
- Current - \$43.82



+ What's New at VMware

- VCP3 Reprived; VCP4 Upgrade Extended (March 31st)
- VMware GO – GO(es) live
 - http://www.theregister.co.uk/2010/01/14/vmware_delivers_go_virt/
- Capacity IQ for vSphere4 Released
 - <http://www.vcritical.com/2009/12/vmware-vcenter-capacityiq-1-0-1-for-vsphere>
- VMware acquire Zimbra Mail from Yahoo –
 - Visionary Move or Mission Creep?
 - <http://blog.scottlowe.org/2010/01/05/vmware-zimbra-and-why-im-not-an-analyst>
- VMware Release vSphere 4 Update 1
 - Quickly followed by Update 1(a)
 - 1a addresses
 - <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1016262>
 - <http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1016070>

+ VMware+EMC

- Flurry of EMC New Releases

- FAST

- http://virtualgeek.typepad.com/virtual_geek/2009/12/emc-fast-the-storage-equivalent-of-vmware-drs-is-ga.html

- EMC Slow coming soon :-p

- Storage Viewer (2.1) – Fixed for vSphere 4 U1

- http://virtualgeek.typepad.com/virtual_geek/2009/12/emc-storage-viewer-21-now-available.html

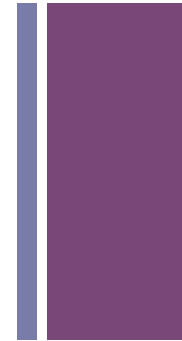
- Celerra VSA -

- http://virtualgeek.typepad.com/virtual_geek/2009/12/happy-holidays-a-new-celerra-vsa.html

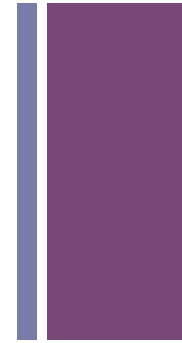
- Watch out for bug-in-the-celerra-Site-Recovery-SRA

- Iomega v.Clone

- <http://download.iomega.com/resources/whitepapers/vclone-intro.pdf>



+ VMware Community News



- Eric Sieberts - vSphere-Land.com - Top Blogs Listed – UK does well
 - RTFM in at No 5
 - Virtual AI in at No 10
 - Planet VM in at 16
 - The SLOG in at 17
 - TechHead in at 21
 - First Prize – Yellow Bricks/Duncan Epping (VMware Employee!)

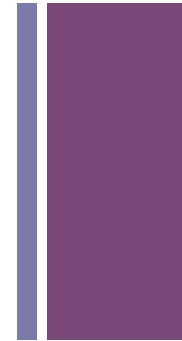
- Esxplot 1.0
 - <http://vpivot.com/2010/01/13/esxplot-1-0-released/>

- Optimizing Memory Utilization
 - <http://vpivot.com/2010/01/06/optimizing-memory-utilization/>

- ESX 4.0 Security
 - <http://vinternals.com/2010/01/esxi-4-0-security/>

+ What's New at MSFT

- Cutting through the FUD: Facts you should know about Hyper-V and System Center
 - <http://blogs.technet.com/virtplanet/archive/2009/12/19/cutting-through-the-fud-facts-you-should-know-about-hyper-v-and-system-center.aspx>
- Offline Virtual Machine Servicing Tool v2.1
 - <http://blogs.technet.com/virtualization/archive/2009/12/10/Offline-Virtual-Machine-Servicing-Tool-v2.1-.aspx>
- Microsoft Site Recovery Solution Launch
 - <http://blogs.technet.com/virtplanet/archive/2009/11/03/microsoft-site-recovery-solution-launch.aspx>



+ Microsoft Community

- The Truth about Hyper-V Memory Over-commitment
 - <http://www.vcritical.com/2010/01/the-truth-about-hyper-v-memory-overcommit>
- 9 Reasons Enterprises Shouldn't Switch To Hyper-V
 - http://www.informationweek.com/blog/main/archives/2009/12/9_reasons_enter.html
 - The MSFT Riposte - http://blogs.technet.com/virtualization/archive/2010/01/18/Guest-post_3A00_-_2200_Setting-the-Record-Straight-2D00-9-Reasons-Why-Hyper_2D00_V-is-a-Great-Choice-for-Enterprises_2200.aspx
- "Aurora" vulnerability+China+Google+France+Germany – WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN!
 - = Upgrade/Change Web-browser...
 - For the terminally paranoid: "Did MS made the hack, so the Chinese could drive out Google?"
 - Cold Comfort IE Dependent Portals
 - Govt Recommendations – Policy runs counter to Operations...
 - <http://www.coastdigital.co.uk/whats-new/news/uk-government-hangs-on-to-internet-explorer-6/>

+ What's New at CTXS

- Citrix adds - StorageLink Site Recovery to Hyper-V
 - Er, before it adds it to its own Citrix XEN Product...
 - http://www.theregister.co.uk/2009/12/16/citrix_microsoft_site_recovery/
- Citrix Xen Server on USB Stick
 - <http://community.citrix.com/display/ocb/2010/01/17/Install+XenServer+from+USB+Drive>
- Citrix and TechTarget Spat – Citrix to Dump XenServer
 - <http://community.citrix.com/display/ocb/2009/12/23/Xen+is+Dead%2C+Long+Live+Xen+%28Remix%29>
 - http://searchservervirtualization.techtarget.com/news/article/0,289142,sid94_gci1377452,00.html#

+ Other Industry News

- Tripwire scrap vWire
 - <http://www.thevirtualblackhole.com/virtual-tech/important-update-about-vwire>
- MSHP vs VCE
 - Microsoft & HP announcement - \$250m
 - <http://blogs.technet.com/virtualization/archive/2010/01/13/big-news-microsoft-and-hp-team-up-to-move-it-forward.aspx>
- MS+NetApp Announcement
 - <http://blogs.technet.com/virtualization/archive/2009/12/08/more-on-today-s-announcement-with-netapp.aspx>
- http://www.informationweek.com/blog/main/archives/2009/12/9_reasons_enter.html
- Amazon brings ebay approach to VMs
 - http://www.theregister.co.uk/2009/12/14/amazon_ec2_spot_instances/

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