

Xen Directions Europe 2009 Speaker Profiles



Ian Pratt
Xen.org & Citrix Systems, Inc

Ian Pratt is the chief architect of the Xen project, and chairman of Xen.org. He has played a key role in both the architecture of Xen and formation of industry partnerships that led to the emergence of Xen as the leading open source virtualization technology. Ian was a member of faculty at the University of Cambridge Computer Laboratory, where he led the Systems Research Group for over 7 years. He was a founder of XenSource, and is now VP for Advanced Products at Citrix.



Stephen Spector
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Stephen Spector brings more than 15 years' experience in software engineering, product marketing, and developer and alliance marketing programs to the Xen.org community as the current community program manager. He has previously held various positions at Turbolinux, Racal Datacom, and Siemens. Stephen holds an MBA from Florida Atlantic University, an MS in computer science from the University of Florida, and a BS in computer engineering from The Ohio State University.



Jerg Theurer
HP

After joining HP in 1999, Jerg Theurer held various marketing and sales positions on an country, european and world wide level where he was based in Germany, as well as in U.S. Since 2008 Jerg Theurer is leading the German ESS Blade and ISS Software team as sales manager responsible for HP's Blade sales and related management and virtualisation Software revenues.



Christian Rothe
Oracle

Christian Rothe is in charge of Oracle's Linux and virtualization partner business in EMEA. Having worked with customers and partners on Linux for the enterprise since 2001, he has a profound understanding of the requirements for mission-critical datacenter Linux deployments. Today, one of his focus areas is to promote the advantages of the Xen-based virtualization solution Oracle VM with customers and partners and thus help to drive Xen adoption across the market place.

Christian Rothe ist bei Oracle in EMEA verantwortlich für die Zusammenarbeit mit Partnern im Bereich Linux und Virtualisierung. Seit 2001 im gewerblichen Linux-Umfeld tätig, ist er mit den Anwender-Bedürfnissen beim Einsatz von Linux im Enterprise-Computing bestens vertraut. Ein Schwerpunkt seiner Aufgaben bei Oracle liegt darin, die Vorteile der Xen-basierten Virtualisierungslösung Oracle VM bei Kunden und Partnern bekannt zu machen und damit die Verbreitung der Xen-basierten Virtualisierung zu fördern.



Ruben Montero
University of Madrid

Rubén S. Montero, PhD is an associate professor in the Department of Computer Architecture at Complutense University of Madrid. Over the last years, he has published more than 80 scientific papers in the field of High-Performance Parallel and Distributed Computing, and contributed to more than 20 research and development programmes. He is also heavily involved in organizing the Spanish e-science infrastructure as a member of the infrastructure expert panel of the national e-science initiative. His research interests lie mainly in resource provisioning models for distributed systems, in particular:

Grid resource management and scheduling, distributed management of virtual machines and cloud computing, where he is especially interested in the inter-operation of cloud infrastructures.

He is also actively involved in several open source grid initiatives like the Globus Toolkit and the GridWay metascheduler. Currently, he is co-leading the research and development activities of the OpenNebula, a virtual infrastructure manager.



Chris Schlaeger
AMD

Chris Schlaeger joined Advanced Micro Devices in April of 2006 as Director of the newly founded Operating System Research Center. In this capacity, he ensures that upcoming AMD processors meet the needs of modern operating systems and manages the teams that are contributing to popular Open Source projects like the Linux Kernel and the Xen hypervisor.

Prior to AMD he worked as VP of Engineering for Novell and SUSE. Chris has been an Open Source developer since 1991. He is a long-time member of the KDE Core Team and founder of the TaskJuggler project management software project.

He still is an active Open Source developer in his spare time.