Details

Event: Desktop to Cloud

Date : Saturday 18th May 2013
Times: (7.30am – 8.30am) Registrations, (8.30am – 5.00pm) Event
Venue: North Ryde RSL Club
Address: 33 Magdala Rd, North Ryde NSW 2113
Information: www.desktoptocloud.com.au
Cost: $44 inc prior to April 18, $66 inc afterwards

Overview

To provide attendees with information about the latest onsite and cloud based solutions. The event will be open to everyone but would consist of 2 tracks:

a. Consumer

b. IT Professional

Each track would have a total of 6 sessions throughout the day.

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Entry includes

- Entry to all sessions
- Refreshments including morning and afternoon tea as well as lunch
- WiFi Internet access
- On site parking
- Prize draws and giveaways

Networking opportunities

Come along for the information and to network with technology professionals from far and wide. Meet experts on Windows 8, Office 365, Small Business Server, Cloud, Mobile devices and more. Network with other people who love and use technology and want to understand more about cloud computing. Discover how other businesses are using the cloud to save them time and money.

Agenda

Time	Consumer	IT Pro
7.30am - 8.30am	Registration	
8.30am - 8.45am	Welcome	
9.00am - 10.00am	Session 1C *Dynamics CRM* Leon Tribe	Session 1P *System Center Configuration Manager 2012* Andrew McMurray
10.00am - 10.30am	Morning Tea	
10.30am - 11.30am	Session 2C *Windows 8 – All up smack down!* Jeff Alexander	Session 2P *Hybrid Solutions with Microsoft Online Services* Mark O'Shea
11.30am - 11.45am	Break	
11.45am - 12.45pm	Session 3C *Social Collaboration in the Cloud with Samepage* Abi Vickram	Session 3P *Building an Internet site using Office 365* Ishai Sagi
12.45pm - 1.30pm	Lunch	
1.30pm - 2.30pm	Session 4C *What's new in SharePoint 2013* Ishai Sagi	Session 4P *Introduction to the Microsoft Private Cloud* Jeff Alexander
2.30pm - 2.45pm	Break	
2.45pm - 3.45pm	Session 5C *Which screen should I choose?* Dean Calvert	Session 5P *Going to the Cloud with SkyDrive* Robert Crane

3.45pm – 4.15pm	Afternoon tea	
4.15pm - 5.15pm	Session 6C *Cloud Panel discussion* Various	Session 6P *Cloud Panel discussion* Various

Session details

Session 1C – Dynamics CRM: Managing your Business with Champagne Software on a Beer Budget

A review of Dynamics CRM including:

- How to buy Dynamics CRM and how much it costs
- What the product delivers out of the box
- How to modify the product to suit your business
- How it integrates with other common Microsoft products such as Office, SharePoint and Skype

Session 1P - Microsoft System Center 2012 SP1: Configuration Manager Overview

Are you ready for System Center 2012 Configuration Manager? The SP1 release earlier this year is out and is the most important release for client administrators! Configuration Manager 2012 SP1 manages heterogeneous devices and introduces a new way to deploy applications-capabilities that will allow client administrators to enable Consumerization of IT. But, there is more: NEW interface, improved setting management, role based administration, and infrastructure reduction. Come to this overview session to get up to speed on all the new capabilities of Configuration Manager 2012.

Session 2C - Windows 8 All up smack down

Windows 8 has been out for a while now. Are you running it on your machine? If not how come?! In this session Jeff Alexander will give you the latest update on Windows 8 including lots of cool demo's, the latest hardware and what it all means for consumers and business'es. This session will focus on Windows to Go, File Explorer, Storage Spaces, Internet Explorer 10, Windows 8 apps including side-loading of enterprise apps and of course the fast and fluid start screen!

Session 2P – Hybrid solutions with Microsoft Online Services

Don't throw the baby out with the bathwater when moving to the world of online services. While you may be constantly exposed to messages about moving to the cloud, it doesn't necessarily mean that you should remove all

on premise servers in your goal to get the best possible cloud solutions. In this session you will see how you can leverage your existing infrastructure during migration to online services, and how it can provide long term benefits to your cloud capabilities.

Session 3C – Social Collaboration in the Cloud with Samepage

Samepage is a social collaboration platform connecting people with projects, conversations and files. Teams work together in a fast, iterative way, keeping the conversations focused on projects at hand. Join us as we discuss the role of social collaboration in business and how Samepage can help.

Session 3P – Building an internet site using Office 365

In this session, SharePoint MVP and SharePoint books Author Ishai Sagi will build an internet site using Office 365, from scratch. Come and see how you can build one for your clients - without the need of coding knowledge.

Session 4C - What's new in SharePoint 2013 & Office365's SharePoint for the end user

In this session, SharePoint MVP and SharePoint books Author Ishai Sagi will reveal the differences in the new version of SharePoint from the end user perspective. Find out what the new interface has in store for your users, what new settings are available and prepare to train your users for the upgrade.

Session 4P – Introduction to the Microsoft Private Cloud

Microsoft System Center 2012 SP1 is a cloud and datacenter management solution that provides a common toolset to manage your server infrastructure, virtual environments, and client devices. In this session Jeff Alexander will discuss datacenter virtualization with Hyper-V, private cloud infrastructure, services and automation, and enterprise application management.

Session 5C – Which screen should I choose

The theory was as technology improved in power and reach, it would be easier for us to access information that's relevant to us. Whilst this may be somewhat true, selecting the screen we use to access this information has become a decision in itself. In this session we'll take a look at the latest offerings from the Windows family – from phone to tablet to PC to TV.

Choosing a screen needs to be about more than simply who has the most apps. There's a strong DNA linking these screens together that makes them compelling options.

Session 5P – Going to the cloud with SkyDrive

Just exactly how can Microsoft SkyDrive and SkyDrive Pro in Office 365 help you business be more efficient? This session will help you to understand the differences between SkyDrive and SkyDrive Pro as well as all of the features of each. Most importantly it will show you the tips and tricks you need with each product to really make the most of these services for your business.

Session 6C – TBA

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Session 6P – Cloud panel discussion

Come along and ask your questions of the cloud experts. Learn what other are doing in your space and what might work for your business. If you have a question about cloud technologies this is the place to ask it.

Speaker details

Jeff Alexander – Microsoft IT Evangelist

Jeff Alexander started at Microsoft in August 1987 as a Support Professional focusing on operating systems and desktop applications for Enterprise Customers. Since then he spent 6 years in Microsoft's internal IT team as a Datacenter manager; one of his biggest projects being a server consolidation of the Sydney site to Singapore. Jeff Alexander now focuses his passion for Windows Infrastructure and management technologies as an IT Pro Evangelist promoting and enabling the community of IT Professionals through vehicles as Technet events; blogging, the TechNet Web Site , User Groups, MVP's, and online webcasts.

Dean Calvert – SBS MVP

Dean Calvert is owner and Managing Director of Adelaide based Calvert Technologies (www.calvert.net.au), a multi-competency Microsoft Silver Partner, Small Business Specialist and winner of the Microsoft Australia SMB Partner of the Year Award for 2011. For over 17 years Calvert Technologies have been one of South Australia's leading providers of IT solutions and services to the SMB market. In 2004 Dean was awarded as a Microsoft Most Valued Professional (MVP) for Small Business Server.

Dean has presented and facilitated at International and Australian events including Kaseya User Groups, SMB Nation, Microsoft ANZ Partner Conference, Microsoft Worldwide Partner Conference, TechEd Australia and often works with Microsoft to present at partner and customer events throughout Australia.

Robert Crane – Office 365 MVP

Robert has a degree in Electrical Engineering as well as Masters of Business Administration. He is also a Small Business Specialist and Microsoft Certified SharePoint Professional. Robert has over 15 years of IT experience in a variety of fields and positions, including working on Wall St in New York. He continues his involvement with information technology as the Principal of the Computer Information Agency.

Mark O'Shea – Device and Platform Lead, Paradyne Pty Ltd

Mark is a twenty year Microsoft who is now working for Paradyne, Australia's leading Office 365 deployment partner. Mark is a Windows MVP, Microsoft Online Services V-TSP and a member of the global Microsoft Advisory Council for Office 365 and Windows Intune, which meets twice yearly to discuss the future directions of Microsoft's online offerings.

Ishai Sagi – SharePoint MVP

A SharePoint expert since 2001, I have worked for several consulting companies, and developed several SharePoint solutions. I have been awarded the Microsoft Office SharePoint Server MVP award from Microsoft on the 1st April 2007, and renewed every year since. I have authored two end user books (SharePoint 2007 How To & SharePoint 2010 How To) and I am running my own SharePoint consultancy - Extelligent Design which provides clients with architecture advice, development services and SharePoint products.

Andrew McMurray – Microsoft Technology evangelist

Andrew "Macca" McMurray is an IT Evangelist for Microsoft Australia, based in Melbourne, who focuses on Microsoft Management technologies, Windows Client, MDOP and System Centre. Previously he worked with a number of Microsoft Partners as a technical instructor. Andrew leads the System Centre evangelism business in Australia from a technical standpoint and he is extremely passionate about management technologies and how they can fit into the IT landscape of leading companies. Outside work, Macca has lost a large percentage of his life to World of Warcraft.

Leon Tribe – CRM MVP

Leon Tribe is a Dynamics CRM consultant and business thought leader based in Sydney, Australia. His passion is "solving business problems through the intelligent use of technology".

Leon has worked with CRM systems since the late 1990s and now works as the NSW CRM Practice Manager for NEC.
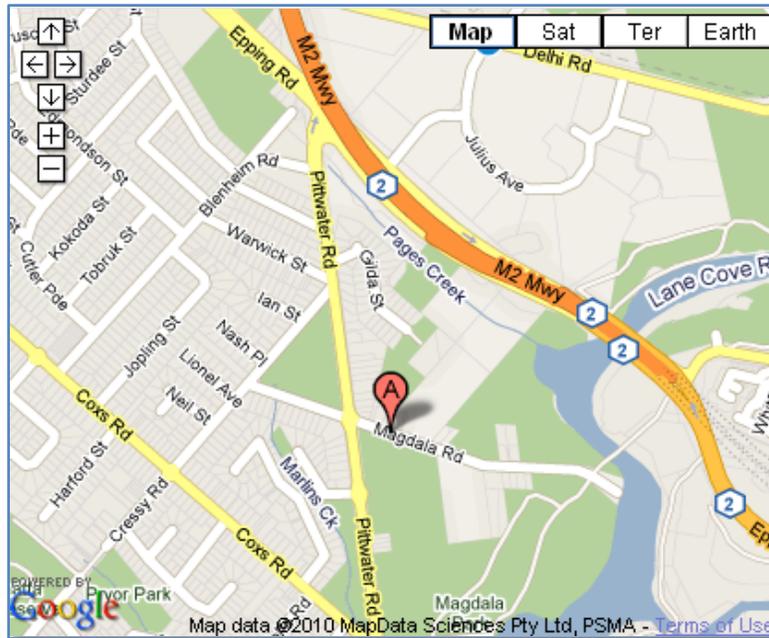
An engaging public speaker, highlights include presenting at Microsoft's Headquarters at Redmond and co-presenting at Microsoft's offices in Sydney to hundreds of not-for-profit representatives.

In recognition of his passion and focus on Dynamics CRM, Leon was awarded Microsoft's Most Valuable Professional (MVP award) in 2009, one of 50 in the world.

Abi Vickram – Kerio Director of Sales Abi Vickram is Kerio's Director of Sales for APAC, running Australian office for the last four years. In his role, he manages the relationship between Kerio and its partners and customers in the region and has grown Kerio's APAC business almost three times in the last four years.. Prior to joining Kerio, Abi spent several years as Territory Manager for NetBox Blue, where he was responsible for developing and driving growth through New South Wales and Queensland. Abi has nearly 10 years' experience in successfully working with the IT channel. He holds a masters in information and communication technology from Griffith University in Brisbane, AU.

More information

Location

North Ryde RSL Club Ryde, 33 Magdala Rd North Ryde 2113 in the first floor function rooms

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Accommodation

We would suggest the following options if you need to stay locally:

http://www.questnorthryde.com.au/

http://www.stamford.com.au/

http://www.theranch.com.au/accommodation.html