



Sponsorship Prospectus

Dear Prospective Sponsor,

Thank you for your interest in the Southern California Linux Expo. We are a non-profit, community run, technical conference. SCALE 7x will be held on February 20th through 22nd, 2009 at the Westin Los Angeles Airport. SCALE 6x, our 2008 show, drew in over 1,300 attendees, users, developers and IT Professionals.

Below you will find the various sponsorship packages available for our 2009 event, SCALE 7x.

Thank you for your support. We hope to continue providing Southern California and the Linux community with the high quality conference everyone has come to expect from the SCALE team.

We look forward to seeing you at SCALE 7x.

THE SCALE STAFF

<http://www.socallinuxexpo.org>





Location: The Westin – Los Angeles Airport
5400 West Century Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90045
(310) 216-5858 Phone
(310) 417-4545 Fax
<http://www.westin.com/losangeles/>

Move In: Friday, February 20, 2009 2pm – 8pm

Exhibit Hall Hours: Saturday, February 21, 2009 10am – 5pm
Sunday, February 22, 2009 10am – 4pm

Tear Down: Sunday, February 22, 2009 4pm – 8pm

Expected Attendance: 1,300 +





Attendee Demographics

Attendee Organizations From Past Events include:

IBM
Sony
USC Research Labs
Univ. California, Los Angeles
Univ. California, Riverside
Univ. California, Santa Barbara
University of Southern California
Cal State University, Northridge
Cal State University, Dominguez Hills
Cal Polytechnic State University, Pomona
California Institute of Technology
Oracle
Institute for Quantum Engineering,
Science and Technology (iQUEST)
Sun Microsystems
Information Science Institute
MySQL
Pogo Linux
Earthlink
Nortel Networks
Kaiser Permanente
SteelEye Technology
Viacom
U.S. Army Corp of Engineers
Warner Music Group
Quest Software
Debian
Google

Yahoo
Rand Corporation
Walt Disney Internet Group
Bay Area Rapid Transit District
Bank of the West
Raytheon Systems
Sony Entertainment of America
PeopleSoft
Cingular Wireless
Apple Computer
Boeing
Lockheed Martin
Cray
NASA – JPL
City Search
City of Los Angeles
City of Garden Grove
County of Ventura
Walt Disney Company
TrustCommerce
Los Angeles Unified School District
U.S Airforce Space and Missile Center
NBC
Universal Studios
FreeBSD
Samba
Linux Terminal Server Project





Attendee Demographic Groups:

Linux Users
Open-source software users
Computer Science Researchers
University Technology Students,
Educators, and Researchers
Financial Service Companies
Systems Administrators
Professional Consultants

Linux Developers
Open-source Developers
Telecommunications Companies
Technology Users/Enthusiasts
Retail Companies
Government Agencies
Miscellaneous Technical Gurus
CIOs

Past Sponsors and Exhibitors include:

IBM
EMIC Networks
TOLIS Group, Inc.
Linkline Communications
Sony Computer Entertainment of America
Linux Journal
MySQL AB
Novell
Pogo Linux
LinuxFund
New Avenue Systems
Yosemite Technologies
Genesi
MSC Software
Google
USENIX
O'Reilly and Associates
Linspire
Sun Microsystems
Systems Administrator Magazine
Sharp Electronics
Real Networks – Helix Community

DigiLink
NoStarch Press
Storix Software
4Front Technologies
Mountain View Data
ABCO Technology
Linux Terminal Server Project
Debian
FreeBSD
NetBSD
GNOME Foundation
Wikipedia
Gentoo
Free Software Foundation
FlightGear
Mambo Server
Krugle
Dell
Redhat
Zenoss
Clearhealth
Silicon Mechanics



Diamond Sponsor

Package price: \$19,000 (ONE AVAILABLE)

The Diamond Sponsorship package provides your organization with premium advertisement and exhibit placement at the 2008 Southern California Linux Expo. This exclusive package will demonstrate your organization's leadership role in the Linux and open-source community.

20' by 16' booth with choice of premium location in the conference Exhibition Hall for maximum visibility.

- (4) 8' draped tables will be provided for table top displays. Pop-up booths are permitted.
- (8) Chairs.
- 8' high draped wall for placement of banners and marketing material.
- (4) 500W electrical outlets.
- High speed Ethernet and 802.11b Internet access.
- Lead retrieval system for opt-in attendee lists.

Web Advertisement:

- Your organization's logo and link off of our conference web page.
- Banner advertisement on all website pages including home page.
- Inclusion in conference e-mail campaign to potential sponsors and attendees.
- An interview with a representative of your organization or product on the SCALE blog.

Print Advertisement:

- Insertion in the attendee tote bags (Limit 2 pages, provided by sponsor)
- Two-page color advertisement in conference program.
- Premium mention in conference signage as a Diamond sponsor.
- Inclusion in all conference print marketing.
- Company logo prominently placed on conference posters.

Conference Passes:

- Diamond sponsors will receive 12 complimentary full access conference passes and unlimited expo floor passes.



Platinum Sponsor

Package price: \$10,000

The Platinum Sponsorship package allows your organization participate in high profile marketing opportunities at the 2008 Southern California Linux Expo.

30' by 8' booth with premium placement in the Exhibition Hall.

(3) 8' draped tables will be provided for table top displays. Pop-up booths are permitted.
(6) Chairs.

8' high draped wall for placement of banners and marketing material.

(1) 500W electrical outlet.

High speed Ethernet and 802.11b Internet access.

Lead retrieval system for opt-in attendee lists.

Web Advertisement:

Your organization's logo and link off of our conference web page.

Inclusion in conference e-mail campaign to potential sponsors and attendees.

Banner advertisement on conference home page.

Print Advertisement:

One full page color advertisement in conference program.

Notable mention in conference signage as a Platinum sponsor.

Reduced rates on tote bag inserts.

Conference Passes:

Platinum sponsors will receive 6 complimentary full access conference passes and unlimited expo floor passes.





Gold Sponsor

Package price: \$5,000

The Gold Sponsorship package includes:

20' by 8' highly visible booth in the Exhibition Hall.

(2) 8' draped tables will be provided for table top displays. Pop-up booths are permitted.

(4) Chairs.

8' high draped wall for placement of banners and marketing material.

(1) 500W electrical outlet.

High speed Ethernet and 802.11b Internet access.

Lead retrieval system for opt-in attendee lists.

Web Advertisement:

Your organization's logo and link off of our conference web page.

Inclusion in selected e-mails to potential sponsors and attendees.

Print Advertisement:

One-half page advertisement in conference program.

Notable mention in conference signage as a Gold Sponsor.

Conference Passes:

Gold sponsors will receive 4 complimentary full access conference passes and unlimited expo floor passes.





Silver Sponsor

Package price: \$3,000

The Silver Sponsorship package includes:

10' by 8' booth in the conference Exhibition Hall for maximum visibility.

(1) 8' draped table will be provided for table top displays. Pop-up booths are permitted.

(2) Chairs.

8' high draped wall for placement of banners and marketing material.

(1) 500W electrical outlet.

High speed Ethernet and 802.11b Internet access.

Lead retrieval system for opt-in attendee lists.

Web Advertisement:

Your organization's logo and link off of our conference web page.

Inclusion in selected e-mails to potential sponsors and attendees.

Print Advertisement:

Quarter page advertisement in conference program.

Notable mention in select conference signage as a Silver Sponsor.

Conference Passes:

Silver sponsors will receive 2 complimentary full access conference passes and unlimited expo floor passes.





Basic Exhibitor

Package price: \$1,200

The Basic Exhibitor package includes:

10' by 8' booth in the conference Exhibition Hall.

(1) 8' draped table will be provided for table top displays. Pop-up booths are permitted.

(2) Chairs.

8' high draped wall for placement of banners and marketing material.

(1) 500W electrical outlet.

High speed Ethernet and 802.11b Internet access.

Lead retrieval system for opt-in attendee lists.

Web Advertisement:

Your organization's logo and link off of our conference web page.

Conference Passes:

Exhibitors will receive 2 complimentary full access conference passes and unlimited expo floor passes.

Conference Reception Co-Sponsor

Package price: \$1,000

Co-sponsor a conference reception for all of SCALE's attendees. This reception will be held on Saturday evening. It will include food and beverage, the conference raffle, and other entertainment.

Print Advertisement:

Sponsor logo on directional signage to conference reception.

Sponsor logo on signage at conference reception.

Sponsor logo on reception advertisement in the conference program.

Sponsoring organization may provide giveaways to be placed at seats or as table center pieces at the reception.

Audio Advertisement:

Sponsoring organizations will be mentioned during announcements regarding the reception.

Sponsoring organizations will be mentioned in announcements during the reception.



Coffee Breaks

Package price: \$2,500

Print Advertisement:

Sponsor logo predominately placed on signage at all coffee stations for either the morning or afternoon breaks.

Coffee breaks will be held on the exhibit hall floor.

Notable mention and sponsor logo on signage.

Notable mention in conference schedule.

Audio Advertisement:

Sponsoring organization will be mentioned during announcement of coffee breaks.

Press and Speaker Green Room Sponsor:

Package price: \$1,500

Sponsor the press conference and speaker preparation room(s) by providing coffee service on both days for all SCALE speakers and all members of the press.

Print Advertisement:

Notable mention and sponsor logo on press room signage.

Sponsoring organization's logo to be included on SCALE press packs.

Sponsor may provide product literature to be placed either on the chairs in the press room or on a table near the entrance.

Web Advertisement:

Your organization's logo and link off of our conference web page.

Audio Advertisement:

Notable mention during conference track related announcements.

Notable mention prior to each talk on sponsored conference track.

Conference Passes:

Sponsor will receive 2 complimentary full access conference passes.



Speaker Track Sponsor

Package price: \$750

Speaker track allows you to target specific demographic groups based on the content of the track. Prior to each talk in your sponsored track, a short announcement will be read about your organization, product or service.

Print Advertisement:

Notable mention and sponsor logo in conference program.
Notable mention and sponsor logo on all track related signage.
Sponsor may provide product literature to be placed either on the chairs in the seminar rooms or on a table near the entrance.

Web Advertisement:

Your organization's logo and link off of our conference web page.

Audio Advertisement:

Notable mention during conference track related announcements.
Notable mention prior to each talk on sponsored conference track.

Conference Passes:

Sponsor will receive 2 complimentary full access conference passes.

Tote Bag Inserts

Package price: \$600

Want to guarantee each and every attendee goes home with information about your organization's products and services? Each conference attendee will receive a tote bag containing a conference program and a limited number of promotional items from sponsors.

Print Advertisement:

Sponsor may provide one item to be placed in all attendee tote bags.

Web Advertisement:

Your organization's logo and link off of our conference web page.

Conference Passes:

Sponsor will receive 2 complimentary full access conference passes.



Package price: \$10,000 or in kind donation of equipment

Provide continuous access to an online lounge during the conference. The lounge will offer free wireless Internet access, ethernet drops, as well as desktop machines.

Print Advertisement:

Notable mention and sponsor logo in conference program.

Signage in/around the online lounge.

Sponsor may hang banners and place marketing material in the online lounge. (materials and banners to be provided by sponsor)

Web Advertisement:

Your organization's logo and link off of our conference web page.

Desktop background on lounge machines will have sponsoring organization's logo and/or other artwork provided by sponsor.

Sponsor may elect to provide a custom home page to be used on all lounge machines.

Audio Advertisement:

Notable mention during raffle events and announcements.

Conference Passes:

Sponsor will receive 2 complimentary full access conference passes.

Raffle Sponsor

Promote your product or service via our conference raffle. Each attendee is entered into a conference raffle. Throughout both days of the conference, regular drawings will be held and prizes awarded to the conference attendees. All prizes will be on display for attendee viewing in the exhibit hall.

Print Advertisement:

Notable mention and sponsor logo in conference program.

Web Advertisement:

Your organization's logo and link off of our conference web page.

Audio Advertisement:

Notable mention during raffle events and announcements.

Conference Passes:

Sponsor will receive 2 complimentary full access conference passes.



Lanyards Sponsor

Package price: \$5,000 or in kind donation of materials

Each SCALE attendee will receive a conference badge and lanyard. The lanyard sponsor will receive their organization's name and logo on each conference lanyard.

Package includes production and distribution of lanyards inscribed with sponsor and Southern California Linux Expo logos.

Conference Mugs

Package price: \$5,000

Includes product and distribution of official conference drinkware. Each mug will feature the sponsor logo along side of the Southern California Linux Expo logo/design. Mugs will be distributed to all conference attendees, speakers, sponsors, exhibitors and press.

Additional Opportunities

Many other sponsorship and promotional opportunities are available at this year's event. Please call for more information and pricing:

T-Shirt Sponsorship

Hotel Key Card Sponsorship

Lunch Break Sponsorship

Media Sponsorship

Co-Branded Advertising

Book space rooms for meetings with clients and vendors

Additional storage space

