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MyGOSSCON 2008 – November 5-6

The MyGOSSCON 2008 is back this year on the 5th November and 6th November 2008 held at Putrajaya International Convention Centre, (PICC) Putrajaya. This conference will be officiated by the Chief Secretary to the Government of Malaysia, Y. Bhg Tan Sri Mohd Sidek Hassan.

The Open Source Competency Centre (OSCC) has successfully completed Phase I of the Malaysian Public Sector OSS Master Plan Programme, which focused on Laying the Foundation and Early Adoption stages. The programme is currently in Phase II - Accelerated Adoption stage, which targets to further accelerate OSS adoption in Public Sector.

The Malaysian Government Open Source Software Conference (MyGOSSCON) is an event held to support the Phase II - Accelerated Adoption. Following the success of the first MyGOSSCON in 2007, this popular event is back again this year to bring you the latest trends in OSS.

A host of local and international speakers will present 35 papers covering global trends, technology, education, success stories and many more interesting topics. The OSS Showcase Exhibition will have about 40 booths displaying various OSS solutions available for both public and private sector users.

KSN officiating MyGOSSCON 2007

OSS Showcase Exhibition

Upcoming Events

November 22nd and 23rd

National Healthcare Seminar.

For more information, please visit :

http://bpio.amdi.usm.edu.my/incossh2008

November 5th & 6th

MyGOSSCON 2008 at PICC

For more information, please visit: http://mygosscon.oscc.org.my/

Upcoming Training

November 10th to 13th

Linux Network Administrator

November 13th

Using MyMeeting

November 17th

Certified Linux Administrator 01 Training

Other Highlights

OSSRA

Open Source Software Reference Architecture is now available for download from OSCC portal.

For more information, please visit http://www.oscc.org.my/content/view/201/243/

WAG

Web Application Guidelines now available for download from OSCC Portal

For more information, please visit:

http://www.oscc.org.my/content/view/202/246/

In line with the Phase II targets, the theme for this year is **"Accelerated OSS Adoption for Innovative Public Service Delivery"**.

Objectives

- To enhance the quality of public service delivery through OSS
- To proliferate OSS development and implementation in the public sector
- To enhance synergy between Business, Public Higher Education Institutions and Public Sector Communities
- To stimulate and increase growth of the local ICT industry
- To provide a platform for sharing of knowledge and experience among the participants

Target Participants*

- Government agencies
- National Higher Education Institutes (Universities and Colleges)
- Non-Government Agencies (NGOs)
- Business / Industry Sector utilizing OSS
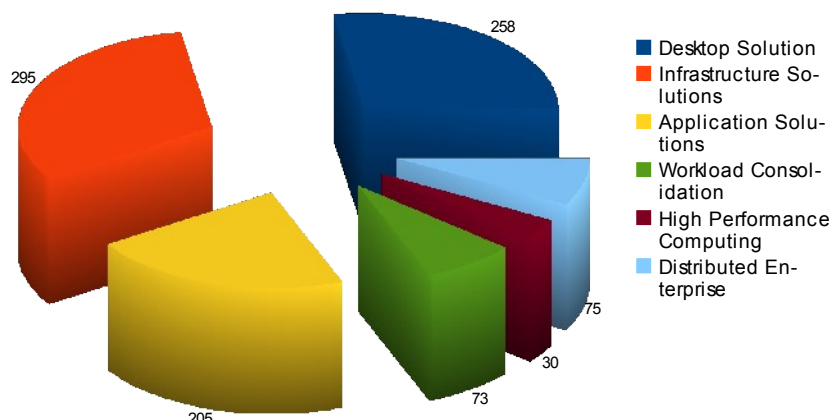- OSS Communities / Groups

* The Conference participants are by invitation only. The OSS Showcase Exhibition is open to the Conference invitees as well as to the general public.

Latest OSS Adoption Trend

Putrajaya 6th October 2008 – The number of government agencies adopting the Open Source Software has been increasing. Latest statistics show that 327 agencies have implemented OSS with over 936 known implementations.

The breakdowns of OSS Adoption among Public Sector Agencies into solution areas is depicted below:-

Breakdown of OSS Adoption Among Public Sector Agencies

- Desktop Solution — 258
- Infrastructure Solutions — 295
- Application Solutions — 205
- Workload Consolidation — 73
- High Performance Computing — 30
- Distributed Enterprise — 75

Other Highlights (Continued)

Resources

OSS Implementation Guidelines

OSS Implementation Guidelines is now available for download from OSCC portal

OSCC Mailing list

To subscribe to our mailing lists please visit: http://lists.oscc.org.my/ mailman/listinfo

OSS Development Toolkit

A collection of OSS tools suitable for use in Windows environment and intended to be used for application development. For more information, please visit:

http://knowledge.oscc.org.my/solution-areas/application/oss-development-toolkit/oss-development-toolkit/view

e-Marketplace

Government agencies can now post service requests and find service providers with the new e-Marketplace.

http://knowledge.oscc.org.my/e-marketpla

Knowledge Bank

New and updated knowledge bank is now available.
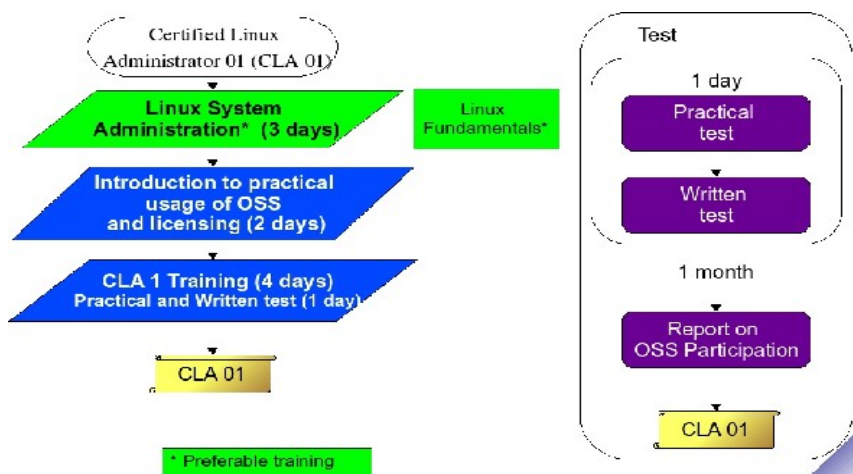
http://knowledge.oscc.org.my

Linux Certified Administrator 01

The increase of OSS adoption have led to a substantial need to increase the number of personnel with relevant OSS skills in the Public Sector.

The Certified Linux Administrator 01 (CLA01) is the main certification for Linux Administrators who need to install and maintain enterprise solutions using Linux and its administrative tools.

The certification path as shown requires the candidates to do a practical and written test. This will be followed by a report on the candidates participation of an OSS related project. Full details of the certification can be found at the OSCC portal.

OSS Case Study Awards

OSCC is calling for submission of OSS case studies for the purpose of knowledge sharing. Those who have submitted before are also encouraged to resubmit their improved/edit version of their case studies. The best case studies will be eligible for the National OSS Case Study Awards at upcoming MyGOSSCON 2008.

Please submit enquiries and case studies, to casestudy@oscc.org.my. before the deadline on 10th October 2008, 5.30 p.m. If the case study files are too large to be sent by email, please provide a link.

More information including templates at the following link: http://www.oscc.org.my/content/view/194/128/

Additional Resources

OSS Implementation Case Studies

http://knowledge.oscc.org.my/case-studies/malaysian-case-studies

OpenOffice.org The free and open productivity suite

http://www.openoffice.org